

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Tenleytown

The Board of Education has purchased a new building in Poolesville for the erection of a graded school building. The lot of Dr. Edward Wootton adjoining his residence, has been purchased for \$10, and the erection of a frame building, to cost about \$3,500 will begin soon. The old building and grounds will be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mrs. Wood's aunt on the Tenleytown road. Mrs. Woods is the sister of Charles Cropey, of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Georgetown.

Wilbur S. Homan sold a building site in Cleveland Park to Wilmont W. Trew. A number of young people were at the residence of Miss Ida Goldstern last Sunday evening at a surprise party given in honor of Miss Katie Stern. Games and music were the amusements and refreshments were served. Among those present were Mrs. W. H. Jones, Goldsmith, Misses Beckie Roginsky, Annie Sack, Lillie Cohen, Bessie Loffer, Cecelia Cohen, Sterman, Rosie Cohen, Harry Walsky, Joseph Levy, Isaac Goldsmith, George Stein, Charles Stein, Herman Goldberg, Sol Goldberg, E. Atlas, Hamburger.

Young People's Entertainment.

A few evenings ago in Hermon Presbyterian Church a number of young people gave an entertainment. It was in charge of Mrs. F. H. H. Row and it was a pleasant affair. The program included recitations by Misses Mallette Roach, Hannah Carow, Mrs. Arthur J. Houghton, Mrs. Roland Johnson, and Mrs. John Carow; vocal solos by Miss Mallette Roach, Mrs. William H. Roach, Mrs. Louise Jones, Mrs. Ernest Houghton, C. G. Houghton, and a good many pretty duets were sung. The program also consisted of a good many instrumental numbers which were played by the glue clubs of the church. A neat sum was realized, which was donated to Hermon Church.

William K. Grimes died as a result of a paralytic stroke at the residence of his sister, on the Tenleytown road, last week. Mr. Grimes was sixty years old, and was stricken while on his way to church. He was connected for many years with the firm of Mayfield & Brown. He had lived in the District of Columbia practically all his life and his business ability and integrity had won for him a large circle of friends. A wife and several children survive him.

Not to Rebuild Mill.

It is stated that the Orange Grove flour mill of the C. A. Gambrell Manufacturing Company, which was destroyed by fire a few evenings ago, will not at once be rebuilt. Different plans are being submitted for the reconstruction. Edmund Entenman, residing in this vicinity, entertained a number of his friends last Sunday. A large number of guests were present, who spent a most enjoyable time.

The marriage of John T. Wright, of Unity, and Mrs. Annie R. Brown, of the same place, which was solemnized in this vicinity, by the Rev. Ernest Wolf, pastor of the M. E. Church, took place on the very day. It is said that the groom's first wife was granted a divorce in Baltimore, after the two had lived together for thirty-six years. Mr. Wright is now sixty-three and his new wife thirty-nine.

Captain Baugher lost his large barn on the Upton Stock Farm, which resulted in a loss of about \$500. The fire broke out when all the men were off the farm and was discovered by Mrs. Baugher. It is thought that the building was set on fire.

Miss Pyle's House Guest.

Miss Mary Carter Turberville, of Herndon, Va., is visiting Miss Edith M. Pyle, at her home, 103 Jackson street, Anacostia.

Child Killed in Well.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Fairfull fell into an open well that had just been dug by Mr. Fairfull and was killed. The well had just been completed and through some mistake was left uncovered by Mr. Fairfull, and when the child went out for his morning romp it is supposed to have gone too close to the well and fallen in.

Miss Addie Meekle in Westminster Avenue, Mrs. Harris will travel in the spring and summer through France and Italy and will spend next winter in Germany.

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Citizens' Meeting.

As a result of a special announcement issued by President J. B. Anderson and Secretary R. U. Wilkinson, of the Hillsdale Citizens' Association, a meeting was held on Wednesday night, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Sumner avenue, near Nichols avenue, under the auspices of the local association. Speakers advocated much needed improvements in Hillsdale, and complaints were made against the contemplated change in the system of running cars through Hillsdale.

Engine No. 15 was called out Wednesday to extinguish a fire on the dump at the end of an path, at Takoma Park, by the prompt arrival of the engine the blaze was put out before spreading, and no damage was done.

Anacostia

Mr. and Mrs. James Glennon, of Maple avenue, are in Philadelphia for a short visit.

An enjoyable entertainment was given Tuesday evening by the Guilding Star Mission Band, of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, for the benefit of the home of the insane. A Mother Goose comedy was rendered by the following cast: Esther Gude, as Miss Muffet; Esther Simpson, as Mrs. Spratt; James Quinn, as Jack Spratt; Walter Simpson, as King Cole. The following also contributed to the evening's enjoyment: Lily Butler, Nina Leely, Roy Egan, Richard Swindells, Marie Gude, Margaret Quinn, Alexander Garden, Jr., and William Garden.

Real Estate Transfers.

Crandall Mackey has sold his lot on block 8, Twining City, to Lemuel A. Denison.

Robert F. Bradbury has sold lot 6 on the same block to the same party.

Many children of Anacostia, remembering the kindness of Martin Tolson, who last summer, furnished space and facilities for a children's playground, which he successfully inaugurated, have sought him to repeat his services this year. He is now making plans toward the opening of a well-equipped playground for little ones.

A social given by members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, was held at the residence of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Isaac, Tuesday evening.

An official visit was made to the Anacostia police station, Sunday last by Capt. Isaac Pearson.

For the amusement of the patients and employes of the Government Hospital for the Insane, the band of the institution gave another concert on the lawn, Thursday afternoon, before the Administration building. These concerts will be given twice a week during the warm weather, and the indoor entertainments will be discontinued during that time.

Miss Davidson Honored.

Miss Jeanie Davidson, who for many years has been at the head of the Guilding Star Mission Band of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, was presented with a gold clock by the members of the board Tuesday night. Richard Swindells made the presentation speech. The Ladies Missionary Society of the church also gave a token of remembrance, presented by Mrs. M. Potter Snell. Miss Davidson will start for Scotland within the next week or so.

The condition of Mrs. J. W. Tolson, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is said to be about the same. Lizzie Stuart, a resident of Good Hope, D. C., died at her home Tuesday last. She was in her fortieth year.

Retains to Ohio Home.

J. S. Lincoln, who has been visiting his mother at 517 Jefferson street, Anacostia, returned to his home in Ohio, last Wednesday.

An opening will soon be given by the members of the Anacostia Rod and Gun Club, which has just had its quarters on the Eastern branch, at Anacostia, considerably improved, for the purpose of celebrating the completion of the work.

The most important improvement is the extension of the portion of the club to a distance of 130 feet out into the river. A wharf has also been constructed, so the club members may participate in angling.

In addition to these improvements, the clubhouse has been newly painted and equipped. Eleven boats are now the property of the club.

Selection of officers, recently held, had the following results: Edward L. Maenche, president; Dr. James A. Watson, vice president; E. W. Perrygo, treasurer; William R. Montgomery, secretary. The trustees are Edward L. Maenche, Julius Roth, and William L. Montgomery.

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Two horses drawing a carriage ran away on the Shepherd road on Tuesday afternoon about 4:45 o'clock. Edward Bernard, the driver, managed to stop the animals before much damage was done or anybody hurt.

Southwest Washington

The friends of Sidney Bleber will be glad to learn that a letter received before his father left for his trip West to meet his son stated that he was improving fast at Fort Stanton, where he has been confined by throat and lung affections, contracted last year at the great Baltimore fire.

Bitten by a Dog.

While playing with a large dog, the eighteen-month-old daughter of Charles Carl, who resides on Galveston street, near Fort Stanton, Anacostia, was bitten in the face. The child's ear was badly lacerated, and the left eye so severely injured that the child appeared sightless in that eye. The animal was killed.

The Rev. Mr. Queen, pastor of the Allan Chapel, at Good Hope, has been returned for the fourth consecutive time by the Baltimore conference.

A meeting was held last Sunday afternoon in the basement of St. Teresa's Church, Washington, and Fillmore streets, by the Society of the Children of Mary, for the purpose of making preparations for the annual May procession, which will take place on May 21.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Miss Alice Bennett, president; Miss Adeline Nathan, first assistant; Miss Alice Green, second assistant; Miss Regina Scott, secretary; the Misses Elizabeth Branson, Mabel Braunman, Marie Green, Ivy Schultz, Mary Madigan, and Belle Scott, consultants.

Pat Kenney, a resident of Good Hope, was held up and robbed of \$2.50 and then beaten into insensibility by his assailant on the Walker road last Sunday night. Harry Elliot, a young man, was arrested as the perpetrator by Constable Lemuel Allen near Silver Hill, Md., Monday afternoon.

Word was received at the Anacostia police station Monday night from Prince George county, Maryland, that the man had escaped from the constable. The Anacostia police were requested to keep a lookout for the escaped fugitive. Up to the present time all searches for him have been fruitless.

A large force of men employed by the District has been actively engaged for the past week in making improvements to Sticksfoot branch at Sheridan avenue and D street hill, Hillsdale.

Charles Hanford at Eastern.

On Wednesday morning the famous actor, Charles B. Hanford, a graduate of the Washington high schools, gave a lecture at the Eastern High School. He opened his speech with several anecdotes of his life in the high schools, and then spoke of the establishment of a national theater in Washington. The theater should be run at the Government's expense and all classic plays made available to the public. He predicted, which, when witnessed by the students, would accomplish more in their literary culture than a month's study under the present system.

Mr. Hanford claimed that in a short time the enterprise would be on a paying basis. He then entertained the audience by reciting the investigation scene and quarrel scene from "Julius Caesar," and then two scenes from "As You Like It."

Miss Ellen Moffett, of 641 Maryland avenue, entertained a number of her friends of the Eastern High School last week, at her home. Dancing was the main feature of the program, although the cozy corners to send messages to Dan Cupid. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Anetta Detrich, Emmie Thompson, Mary Engle, Marie Don, and Ellen Moffett, and Messrs. Field, Oyster, Tewksbury, Captain Fulton and Captain O'Garand, of the High School Cadets.

Double Feature at Eastern.

The Camera Club of the Eastern High School recently gave its annual exhibit at the school, and the pupils, under the direction of Professor Hoover, gave a public musicale. The visitors passed through the decorated classrooms in which the exhibition of pictures were held to the assembly hall, where several choruses by the entire school were sung and solos by Misses Raymond and Conover and a violin solo by Lieut. S. M. Bancroft. Poh was rendered. A picked chorus of new songs rendered by the school choristers and the "Armorel's Song." All the talent was contributed by members of the school. The Camera Club is planning for a picnic to Great Falls via the canal for a date early in June.

Firemen on Furlough.

When Private Newmyer, of Truck G, returns to duty after a furlough of twenty days during which time he has visited his relatives in a visit to New York, he will be one of the largest crowds in the history of the resort.

Happenings at Navy Yard.

Chief Gunner C. H. Venable reported on the 1st for duty as a member of the inspection board.

On Wednesday Chief Gunner J. J. Walsh reached the age of retirement and was transferred to the retired list of naval officers. Mr. Walsh will, however, remain on duty at this yard in connection with the Ordnance Department.

Commander G. M. Stoney, U. S. N., died at Annapolis on April 30, the funeral being held in this city Tuesday.

The 2d Lt. Lantz has been ordered as sub-inspector of ordnance, at the Ordnance Department, at Annapolis, Pa., for duty as sub-inspector of ordnance.

Japanese officers of the navy and attendants visited the yard on May 3, and the party was shown through the model basin by Lieutenant Commander Jones and Mr. W. H. Lantz, who are closely identified with the Masonic fraternity of the Quaker City. The ladies of the party are Mrs. David O'Rourke, president; Mrs. Philip Dolinger, vice president; Mrs. Harry C. Schaffer, secretary; Mrs. James C. Taylor, treasurer, and Mrs. Samuel Laughlin. He was Dr. Everett Burrows, eight years old, was struck by a street car at Pennsylvania

Congress Heights

The dedication services of the Methodist Episcopal Church, last Sunday, were largely attended. Among the speakers were Bishop E. Cranston, Dr. Carl Doney, A. B. Browne, Dr. Naylor, and the pastor, the Rev. William I. Orem. One thousand five hundred and seventy dollars was raised, leaving an indebtedness of about \$1,000.

Report for Duty.

F. C. McDonald, W. E. Guthrie, and F. W. Fairley, hospital apprentices, have reported for duty at the Naval Hospital.

C. E. Alexander, hospital steward, has been detailed from the Naval Hospital to the Naval Museum of Hygiene and Medical School for duty.

Mr. Garges Breaks Knee.

Otto Garges, livestock proprietor, at 64 Pennsylvania avenue, while driving with a friend last week, was thrown from his carriage by a runaway and fractured his knee so badly that the doctor believes that it will be no more use to him. The horse became frightened at an automobile and ran into the parking at Fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue, throwing both occupants to the sidewalk. Mr. Garges' friend was not severely injured.

Building Notes.

Randolph Jennings' new cottage on Brothers place is nearing completion.

John A. Stuart is to build a cottage in the Butterfield addition.

William O. Stevens also will build a dwelling in the Butterfield addition.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Langley gave a birthday party last Thursday night at their residence on Sixth street, near Hamilton road, in honor of their daughter, Miss Annie Langley. Among those present were Misses Grace Burgess, Lena Breen, Barbara Butterfield, Ella Langley, May Langley, Elsie Shobuck, Rose Tucker, Blanch Langley, Minnie Fadelay, and Mildred Anderson. Messrs. William Wiley, Norman Foote, William Shobuck, James Hodges, Gordon Cook, Maurice Burgess, Harry Hiett, John Wiley, and Frank Langley. The evening was passed with games and refreshments.

Mrs. W. B. Clark, of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Newcomb, in Randle Park, returned home yesterday.

Col. and Mrs. A. E. Randle are expected to return to their summer residence here about June 1.

Mrs. Cox is ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. Bell, on Randle street.

Mrs. E. J. Newcomb, of Randle Park, who has been ill for the past ten weeks, is reported greatly improved and able to be about.

Miss Agnes Staples has been visiting Miss Barbara Butterfield on Brothers place.

P. N. Jeffries, of Chemical Engine No. 5, is on leave for twenty days.

During the absence of Captain Luskey, who is in charge at the railroad exposition, W. H. Deavers is acting captain.

Mrs. Lizzie Lee, of Fauquier county, Va., is visiting Mrs. Etta Pearson, on Nichols avenue, near Park street.

The Oxen Hill Public School gave a concert and dance at Oxford Hall, Oxen Hill, Md., last Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. W. Murphy, of Nichols avenue, who has been ill, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Ellen Cox, of Rosecroft, Md., recently made a visit to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Havenner, on Hamilton road, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

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Active interest is being taken in the outdoor range of the National Capital Rifle and Revolver Club, which will be established shortly just beyond Congress Heights.

The club is composed of prominent citizens of the city as well as of Anacostia and Congress Heights. An indoor range has already been established.

The new town council held its first meeting Monday evening and re-appointed the incumbents to the offices at their disposal. Later in the week the mayor announced the standing committees, which are: Street lighting, H. W. Shepherd, W. W. Maloney, W. P. Magruder, water, Dr. J. R. Owens, John Painter, Jr., Charles H. Long, sewers, Charles the clerk, John Painter, Jr., Dr. J. R. Owens, roads, W. W. Maloney, W. P. Magruder, Dr. J. R. Owens, fire department, John Painter, Jr., W. W. Maloney, H. W. Shepherd, health, W. P. Magruder, Charles H. Long, W. W. Maloney.

Hyattsville

J. W. Watkins, of Maryland avenue, is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perone have moved to Washington.

The Presbyterian Church is being repaired and painted.

Mrs. Mudd came home Thursday after a month's stay in Providence Hospital, and is no better.

Little Ervin Magruder, who was operated on for appendicitis at Georgetown University Hospital, is doing well. C. A. M. Wells has built a neat addition to his house on Spencer street, occupied by his father, Dr. Charles A. Wells.

Rufus H. Vincent has begun the erection of a large livery stable in Maryland avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Riverdale, are entertaining Mrs. Chappelle, of Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Loan will go to New York on Thursday and will permanently reside in that city.

Mesdames McLean and Canugh and the Countess D'Orsay, who visited their sister, Mrs. Charles E. Steinmeyer, of Riverdale, during the inauguration, have left the Canary islands for an extended visit to Brazil.

The Wicomico Club gave a largely attended dancing party at the Masonic Hall Friday evening.

Mrs. E. O. Hildebrand has been confined to her home in Maryland avenue by illness for three or four days.

M. H. Ervin lost a valuable horse last week. It was found dead in the stall in the morning, though apparently well the night before.

George L. Dowden and family, of 64 I street, Washington, moved into the Suit house, Wine avenue and Spencer street, Thursday, for the summer.

Maryland Agricultural College baseball team is maintaining the luck with which it opened the season. It took a game from the Hyattsville Wednesday afternoon by a score of 9 to 5.

Mrs. M. Fleming and her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Wetzel, attended the funeral of George Harman, Mrs. Fleming's brother, in Baltimore, Monday. Mrs. Wetzel, who had been in New York on business, returned to that city.

The Misses Baker gave a dancing party Wednesday night. There were present Misses Adelaide Quisenberry, Helva Burnsidge, Maggie Welsh, Bessie Robinson, May and Ida Seyboth, Eva Barrows and Alice, Josephine and Emily Baker, William Seyboth, Charles, Louise and A. C. Coker, J. C. Snaveley, H. Willier, Harvey Watts, and John P. Mudd.

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The action of the court, directing that the issue of transfers on the City and Suburban line shall cease on the last day of May is exciting interest in Hyattsville and adjoining towns, which patronize the cars. Mayor Wells was asked to call a meeting of the citizens and he has named tomorrow evening for that purpose. It is intended that some concert of action may be agreed upon.

The sales of the Hyattsville office will continue on Monday. The collection books every month and there is a large transient travel. If no redress can be had the indications are that the great bulk of this travel, regular and transient, will transfer its patronage to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which maintains a very convenient local schedule.

Takoma Park

Thursday evening the Amakat Social Club held a meeting at the home of Miss Felimer in Carroll avenue. After indulging in games and other forms of amusement, refreshments were served. Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney, with her two children, Ethel and James, is visiting her mother's relatives in Maine, where she will spend the rest of May and June. George Seabury who, for a number of years, has been touring the Continent with his wife and son, Frank L. Seabury, has returned to his home in the park.

As is usual during the summer months the park is gradually filling up, there being less than a half dozen untenanted houses, and many more being built.

On May 30 the baseball grounds will be the scene of the Exposition and annual dress parade of the Boys Brigade. There is a company located at the park and composed of Takoma boys who are drilling hard to carry off the honors of the day. After the inspection and parade the companies will be divided into two opposing forces and a sham battle will be fought, Colonel Nicholson commanding.

The Takoma baseball team has re-organized and would like to arrange games with all teams averaging fifteen years. Challenges should be addressed to James King, Takoma, D. C.

The personnel of the team as re-organized is, in batting order: King, third base; Winslow, short stop; Platt, pitcher; Longley, catcher; Ormes, second base; Green, center field; Smith, right field; Roberts, left field; Cullena, first base.

Last Monday the Takoma team defeated the Eckington Athletic Club by the score of 13 to 3. Platt, for the home team, pitched a creditable game, while the star artist for the Eckington boys allowed the Takomas eighteen hits.

On Wednesday the Takomas will play the strong Kensington team on the former's grounds at the junction of Umattilla street and the Piney Branch road. On Friday evening of last week the Allegretto Social Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Easter, Arrington street. The members engaged in games. The officers of the club are President, C. E. Graevess; vice president, Miss Cecelia Spier; secretary, Joseph F. Brashears; treasurer, J. C. Darnell, Jr.