

Some Happenings of the Past Week in the Suburban Neighborhoods

FALLS CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE LADIES' AID

Business Meeting Is Held by Columbia Baptist Church Society.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Columbia Baptist Church last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. J. Galphin, president; Mrs. George Stambaugh, vice president; Mrs. E. J. Northrop, honorary president, and Mrs. Ida Haxthorst, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Bertha K. Adams has returned to her Falls Church home, after a delightful visit to relatives in Winchester, Middletown, and Hume, Va.

Dr. S. S. Luttrell and family have returned to Washington, D. C. for the winter.

Rev. A. J. Porter, of the Baltimore district, filled the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday, and preached a most able and instructive sermon to a large number of his old church members, who are always pleased to have an opportunity to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Adams, of Falls Church, had as their house guests this week Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carper and Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Reid, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. L. Turner and family, after a pleasant summer with her brother, Tasker Weir, of Falls Church, have returned to Washington for the winter.

J. D. Adams, after a visit to Richmond, Va., during which he took in the State fair, has returned to his Falls Church home.

Dr. J. L. Marschalk and wife, who have been occupying the new home of Miss Tina Merrifield, on Columbia street, have subsided the house, and returned to the city last Thursday.

William T. Parrott and his mother and brother, have taken possession of the Westcott home that he recently purchased.

The Rev. Dr. Garland, of Richmond, Va., will assist the Rev. W. S. O. Thomas, of Columbia Baptist Church, at Falls Church in a protracted meeting in December.

H. C. Houston and wife have moved to Miss Tina Merrifield's new home, on Columbia street.

James Brunner has rented Dr. S. S. Luttrell's house on Broad street for the winter.

F. M. Edmonds moved into the residence on Washington street this week that he purchased of the Nowland estate.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Loudoun, who is the secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary board, of the Baptist denomination of the State of Virginia, made a most earnest and touching appeal to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Columbia Baptist Church, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Northrop recently. After the talk Mrs. Northrop entertained at a luncheon.

Lockley Adams, of Roanoke, Va., is the house guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Hazard, of Falls Church.

The Rev. W. S. O. Thomas and E. J. Northrop, of Falls Church, attended the dedicatory services of the \$10,000 Baptist Church, at Rockville, Md., last Sunday. Mr. Thomas was one of the special speakers, and made a fine address.

Dr. Robert J. Yates, who has been a citizen of Falls Church for a good many years, moved his family to Del Ray, Va., last week. The doctor who is a recent graduate of George Washington University will practice in Del Ray. His most of Falls Church friends commended him most highly to the people of Del Ray, and wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

Mrs. William H. Larner, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Moore, on Maple Avenue Falls Church.

Mrs. Enoch and child, who have been the house guests of Mrs. Noble Moore the past summer have returned to their home in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. McNair, wife and daughter, of Washington, D. C. are guests of the home of Eugene McNair, on Maple Avenue.

Miss Virginia Hill, of Washington, D. C. is the guest for a short time of her sister, Mrs. Larner, on Maple Avenue.

Mrs. H. G. Hopkins and children spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Moore this week. They have returned to Washington for the winter.

Rev. Franklin Noble, D. D., of the Congressional Church, spent the week in New York.

The Sunday School workers of Falls Church will hold a special meeting in the Congressional Church at Falls Church this afternoon to discuss the advisability of organizing a Bible training class that will consist of members from all Protestant denominations in the town.

Mrs. M. L. Cox, of Washington, D. C. is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Bruner on Great Falls street.

ANACOSTIA GRANITOID WALKS BEING CONSIDERED

Citizens' Association Hurry Fall Improvement Plans to Be Safe From Slush and Danger on Dark and Inclement Winter Nights.

The first monthly meeting of the Hillside Citizens' Association was held in Odd Fellows Hall, Summer road, last Thursday evening. The committee on streets and roads reported that the Commissioners have approved the request for the improvement of the foot-walk on Nichols avenue, between Howard and Sumner avenues.

The walks are to be repaired with gravel wherever required, and a pipe is to be laid across Sumner road at the intersection of Nichols avenue, thus leveling over a dangerous gutter which has existed at this crossing.

The Commissioners also informed the committee that the street railway company has been requested to place a suitable plank crossing at the corner of Nichols and Sumner avenues. The committee on water and sewers reported that the Commissioners failed to grant a petition for an extension of a sewer from Nichols avenue to the termination of Sumner road on the ground that Sumner road is not a public thoroughfare.

No sewer construction can be ordered until the street is dedicated. A committee composed of A. U. Craig, Charles E. Howard, and Allen F. Jackson was appointed to ascertain the status of the streets, and devise, if possible, means for removing the handicap that is said to be retarding improvements.

A letter from the Commissioners in response to a request for additional fire-alarm boxes, was read by the secretary. The erection of a box on Howard avenue, near the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks, authorized, and another on Morris road when sufficient funds are appropriated.

A communication was read from the Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association requesting the Hillside Association to join with the several citizens' organizations in making a test case of the question as to whether the gas and electric companies have the right to charge the consumer for the connection from the middle of the street to the meter.

A letter was read from the East Washington Citizens' Association embodying a series of resolutions urging closer intercourse among the several citizens' organizations, and extending a cordial invitation to attend their meetings. Henry Matthews protested against the practice of certain wholesale liquor dealers in connection with the sale of intoxicants through agents, who, he claimed, peddle the liquor from house to house in wagons.

He also called attention to the large number of insane patients being confined in the city, and suggested that the executive committee for action. The association passed resolutions in favor of the school building, and directed the secretary to send letters to the several churches urging a visit to the exhibit in the New National Museum.

The school committee reported that the attendance at the school was fifty-six the opening night. There are three teachers, and members were urged to encourage attendance in order to secure another teacher.

The committee in charge of the picnic given last June by the association reported a success. The meeting was presided over by W. K. Scott. The invocation was by the chaplain, Rev. C. H. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson, who have sold their home, Capitol View, at the head of U street, Anacostia, and who intend to become residents of Mt. Pleasant, where they have purchased a residence, were given a farewell party recently by the Willing Workers' Club of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church. Mr. Simpson is one of the officers of the Presbyterian Church in Anacostia, and Mrs. Simpson has been associated with the work of that church and the Florence Critchden Home in Washington for some time. They will continue as members of the local church.

George Frederick has returned from a visit to Warrenton and Fredericksburg, Va.

Dr. Arthur C. Fitch, of the Government Hospital for the Insane, has gone on his annual vacation, which he will spend in New York.

John A. Logan Post, No. 13, Grand Army of the Republic, has arranged to resume its meetings for the fall in Masonic Hall, Fourteenth and U streets, Anacostia. John A. Logan Relief Corps, No. 7, continued its meetings throughout the summer.

Miss Leslie Browning has gone to Laurel Mills, Va., to remain for several weeks with relatives.

Police Sergeant Charles A. Stevens, of the Anacostia precinct, who recently visited Niagara Falls, Toronto, Buffalo, and Philadelphia, has returned to duty. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Stevens and their little son Jesse.

Work is being hastened on the two approaches to the new Anacostia bridge, particularly with reference to the installation of the street railway system. The work is farthest advanced on the northern, or city approach to the bridge, where eleventh street southeast passes onto the structure. The iron work has been put in place and the street car rail bent to them for the underground trolley system that will be continued across the bridge. The tracks have already been laid on the bridge.

The Anacostia Baptist Church has arranged to hear further candidates for the position of pastor before making a selection. The names of the ministers who will come here to officiate are now being listed by the committee in charge. The church has named a committee to deal with the reconstruction of the Twining City Mission as one of the churches of the denomination.

Announcement is made that the rite of confirmation will be administered in St. Theresa's Church, Thirteenth and V streets, in Baltimore, on the 29th next. It is expected that a large class of both children and grown people will receive the sacrament.

The Bryan and Kern Democratic Club of Anacostia will hold a political rally at Oxon Hill District, near this city, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be a number of prominent speakers present to address the crowd.

Rev. M. P. Egan, assistant pastor of St. Theresa's Church, Thirteenth and V streets, is stopping in Baltimore for a few days.

LAUREL MISS SHAFFER SOON TO BECOME A BRIDE

Invitations Out for Her Marriage With Murry W. Glenn.

LAUREL, Md., Oct. 17.—Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Julia Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shaffer, to Murry W. Glenn, on October 28, in Washington.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Johnston are visiting relatives in Stamford, Conn.

Miss Carrie Contella has returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Bertha Butler is visiting friends in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pettitt have closed their home on Lafayette avenue, and with their family, have removed to Baltimore for the winter months.

Mrs. Mary A. Bond is visiting her daughter in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. George W. Curley and J. P. Curley are attending the Hagerstown fair.

Miss Mary Ashby is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Waters, at Burtonsville, Md.

Norman Ellis, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother here.

Miss Alice Crane, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. M. Crane, on Montgomery street.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kellogg, of Chicago, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Rosalie White has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister at Chase, Md.

Miss Mary Gilbert has resumed her studies at the Hannah Moore Academy.

Miss Mabel Connolly is visiting Miss Geneva Curley.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Nellie Gibson recently visited in lower Prince George county, where they were the guests of Mrs. R. E. White.

Miss Annie T. Harding, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harding, near Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winnemore are visiting friends in the North.

Mr. A. Boose has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Curley here.

Mr. W. T. Milstraal visited relatives in Laurel the past week.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Alexander are visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Berwyn, Pa.

Former Mayor and Mrs. Edward Phelps were the recent guests of friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Martin is the guest of friends in Washington.

Mrs. Henry Starklauf is the guest of her parents in Baltimore.

Harry Phelps is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness of typhoid fever.

Henry Starklauf the guest of friends in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Marie Hartsock is the guest of her brother in New York.

ROCKVILLE FRIENDS GATHER AT ANNIVERSARY

Honored Citizen of Rockville and Wife Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fry celebrated their golden wedding a few evenings ago, at their home near Rockville. The home was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and golden rods. A fine dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Fry and their family came here from Loudoun county, Va., twenty years ago, and with one daughter the couple still reside at the fine old homestead.

Good fortune has attended throughout their fifty years of married life, and they are still hale, hearty, and happy, and are held in the highest esteem by a very large circle of friends.

The following guests were with them at the celebration of their anniversary: Rev. and Mrs. Thomas J. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland, Misses Hattie and Annie McFarland, Arthur McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilt, Miss Bessie Lyddane, Dr. and Mrs. Otis Linthicum, Mr. and Mrs. Wash- ington Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Puss, Mrs. Edwin Monday, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Magruder, Miss Daisy Magruder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Veirs, Thomas Besley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hoskinson, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. John W. Keys, Thomas Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ward, all of this county; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis, of Baltimore; J. W. Stout, of New Jersey; Mrs. George C. Hough, of Washington; Mrs. R. D. McFarland, of Philadelphia; Miss Ruse, of Washington, and Mrs. Cronise, of Bethesda.

The new Rockville Baptist Church, dedicated last Sunday, was erected at a cost of \$20,000, half of which was subscribed by Hon. Spencer C. Jones, whose father, Rev. Joseph H. Jones, was the first pastor, serving for more than fifty years. A handsome memorial slab has been erected in the church in honor of the first pastor, and the following membership at the time the church was organized—October 24, 1821: William Clogson, Joseph H. Jones, William Sedwick, Mary Braddeek, Dr. William Brewer, William Chiswell, Sarah Chiswell, Willy Jones, Martha Jones, Prudence Jones, Jesse Leach, Sarah Leach, Abraham Stallings, and Sarah Stallings. A new corporation has been organized at Potomacville under the name of the Montgomery Telephone Company, with Howard G. Spurrier as president; A. D. Trumble, vice president, and Reginald J. Darby, secretary-treasurer. The company will erect telephone lines in Montgomery, Howard, Frederick, and Carroll counties.

John Wallace Garrett, of Baltimore, is making a round of visits to his numerous relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Newell, of Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Howard Lacombe, of this place.

Miss Marjorie Grimes, of Boyds, is the guest of Miss Elsie Schwering, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, of Rockville.

Miss Alice Riggs, of this place, is on a visit to relatives at Brightwood, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Warfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Isabelle, to Greenbury G. Griffith, the wedding to take place November 4 in Neelaville Presbyterian Church. After a wedding trip the young couple will make their home at Laytonville.

A comedy in four acts, entitled "School," was given in the Rockville Opera House Friday evening by the Rockville Woman's Club.

King David Lodge, No. 28, F. A. A. M., entertained a large audience with a polite vaudeville in the Brookland town hall last Friday evening. The proceeds of the entertainment were for the benefit of the temple building fund.

A grand New England dinner for the benefit of the Brookland League was given last Friday evening at 1235 New ton street. Quite a large sum was realized.

The Farther Lights Society met at the Brookland Baptist Church last Saturday evening.

The first meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Katherine Davis, of Perry street.

Mr. Macray, of Irving street, has returned from a short business trip to New York.

Miss Cather, of Ninth street, had as her guests during the past week a number of relatives from Philadelphia.

On Tuesday evening last the Brookland Brotherhood held its first meeting after the summer months at the Baptist Church. Sixty members were entertained with speeches, songs, and a banquet. Mrs. J. L. Sherwood, president of the Brotherhood, presiding. Speeches relating to the work, aims, and purposes of the brotherhood were made by Rev. W. O. Millington, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Messrs. Sherwood, Quinn, Barnes, Lawrence, Johnson, Judge Chiesman, Long, Lord, Lynch, and Boss. Songs were sung by Charles Perry, and a hymn by the brotherhood. The business of the evening consisted chiefly of the election of officers, who were as follows: John A. Gross, president; Frank H. Jackson, vice president; E. E. Hutchinson, secretary, and Louis Mellus, treasurer.

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WOMAN SUCCEEDS AS BRITISH BARON PICTURE PURCHASE RECALLS A STORY

LONDON, Oct. 17.—By the death of Lord Herries his daughter, the Duchess of Norfolk, succeeds as Baron of Herries. Under English law the succession to peerages is generally to descendants of the "body male," but in some cases the female line is also included in the right to the title, falling to a male heir. One curious feature of the succession of women to peerages is that if there are more than one female heir the title is held in abeyance until there is only one female heir left alive or unless the King specially indicates which of the heirs is to inherit the peerage.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 17.—The purchase of Franz Hals' "Family Group" by the London National Gallery at the price of \$100,000, recalls the fact that the great Dutch painter's most famous pictures were stored for years in the basement of the Haarlem city hall without anybody caring whether mildew or vermin destroyed them. "Franz Hals' Portrait of Peter Vander Nersch," now the property of Lord Rothschild, was auctioned at 22, Leadenhall street, in 1778, for \$5. The same artist's "Johannes Aeronius" brought in Berlin, in 1786, \$1 at an auction of Dutch pictures.

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