Town and County News

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1920

Church Notes For Sunday.

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., Pastor.
10.45 a. m., Preaching.
9.45 a. m., Sunday School.
7 00 p m , Epworth League.
8.00 p. m., Preaching.
Junior League every Wednesday at 4 p. m.

M. P. CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Thomas O. Crouse, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p m. by the pastor.
9 45 a.m.. Sunday School.
6 45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mumps are prevalent.

Subscribe for the UNION.

Wheat $2.25; corn, $1.60.

Now is the time to subscribe.

Try for a Sale Bill advertisement at this office.

Will power is something that makes you do things you don't want to do.

Mrs. Hix Long, of Denton, visited in Federalsburg on Wednesday of last week.

If you want to sell your corn, shelled or on the cob, see L. B. Towers & Bro.

When they knock you they don't love you; but they generally make others love you.

Don't expect too much of human beings. You are one, and you have never set the world afire.

Monuments, tombstones and enclosures. SHORT & CO.
1-30-tf Denton, Md.

Bluff occasionally has its place in the economy of things, but work, sense and ability always had theirs.

If you are a fool you might as well be an out-and-out one. Cut off a mule's ears, and he'd still be a mule.

Income tax for the year 1919 must be figured out on or before March 15th. All or part payment may be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Croke, of near Harrington, have been spending a few days with relatives and friends in Denton.

William Rathel, with his family, attended the funeral of W. C. Wright on Thursday of last week at Harrington.

"Please bring a man" are the words written on invitation cards recently sent to the girls of one of our small towns.

According to the authorities this year is to far exceed all other years before in the manufacture and sale of automobiles and trucks.

In sending the American Union notice of change of post ffice address please give the old as well as the new address. This is important.

I am stocked with Blankets and will sell some bargains. Be sure to see me at Concord. The prices are right. W W DUKES

Happily married people are not as scarce as the unhappily married ones would have you believe. A crazy man always thinks the whole world is insane.

The Flu is again epidemic is certain sections of the county, cases being reported everywhere, also many cases in army camps in Europe and America.

Miss Lillian Gravath, of New Castle, Delaware, is visiting her aunt, uncle and country cousins. The young lady seems to be enjoying herself immensely.

There was a big gathering at Old Bethel Church, in Delaware, last Sunday, when Bishop John W. Hamilton and five other ministers took part in the services.

The skates are having a gleeful time starting out from their doorsteps at home and "just skating anywhere in town or down the road, and sometimes across the field.

A gasoline torch exploded in the hand of Charles Schelberg, while at work in Wilmington one day last week and badly burnt his face and hands. He was able to resume his work this week.

The revival services, which were in progress at the Baptist Church, East New Market, have closed, and Rev. F H Farley has returned to Baltimore. These meetings met with splendid success.

If you feel that you would enjoy a rich diet, chew on the corner of your newspaper. The pulp from which the paper was made has increased in cost 933 per cent; cotton during the last five years.

The date for the coming of Chautauqua this year has not been fixed upon, the Association having written that it will be necessary to make Denton's date in May or September instead of June, as heretofore.

Home-run Baker told Manager Miller Huggins, of the New York Yankees, on Tuesday, that he was through with big-league base ball, and would devote his time to his business interests in Talbot County.

Late reports indicate that census enumerators in the county are making rapid progress with their work and that, in every district, the gigantic task of counting noses will be completed practically on schedule time.

Did any one see the sun shine long enough on Monday last for the Ground Hog to see his shadow? We looked all day, but failed to see the sun shine at all. So we may look for good weather the balance of this winter.

Frank Gorrell, secretary of the Canners' Association, in session at Cleveland last week, says that the cost of living will go up in 1920, and blames it on the extravagance of the newly rich. Lack of production and inflated currency comes in for a part of the blame.

Mrs. Henry Lloyd, of Cambridge, wife of Judge Lloyd, while on her way to church Sunday morning, slipped and fell near the Parish House, on Church street, breaking a bone in her left wrist. While the injury is painful she is reported as getting along very nicely.

The ceremony of the sanctification of Joan of Arc will be performed next May, according to an announcement on January 24th, from the Vatican. Special quarters are being prepared for French pilgrims, who are expected to come by thousands for the ceremony.

We sent quite a number of subscription bills to our subscribers last week, and we hope to hear from them soon. This money is due us, and while it would not be much to the subscriber it would mean a great deal to us. So pay up, and start 1920 by being square with the printer.

Miss Emma Stevens, of Queen Anne, while on her way to the post-office in that town on Tuesday, slipped and fell on the icy pavements, breaking her arm. A local physician was summoned who reduced the fracture fracture and Miss Stevens will have to remain in doors until the walking is better.

A number of the boys and girls who live in the country have been walking to school during the past school week. We are proud of these youngsters. They are living witnesses of sacrifice in order to secure an education. Everything worth while demands some kind of a sacrifice. We admire those students very much in braving the elements.

Alex Boston, a colored man, shot and seriously injured his wife, while they were at their home in Cambridge Tuesday morning. She was rushed to the Cambridge Maryland Hospital where the examination showed that the bullet entered her left side, but did not hit any vital organ. She will recover. After the shooting Boston ran out of the back door, and made his escape. He is still at large. No reason has yet been given for the shooting.

Local dealers in sweet potatoes report that "black rot" said to have appeared in many sweet potato houses on the Peninsula, is scarcely to be found in any of the potato houses in this immediate section. One of Seaford's largest sweet pota to dealers said the potatoes have turned out better here than for several years and that the loss from bad potatoes would not go above 2½ per cent, which is an exceptionally fine record.

Miss Minnie Vickery, of Hobbs, aged about 15 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H Vickery, died on January 13th, fron kidney trouble. She was sick more that two years, and her affliction was borne with the patience of a grown person. The funeral was held on the following Thursday at Concord Church, Rev. A. B. Frye officiating. Interment took place in the churchyard. There is much sympathy felt for the parents and other relatives on account of the untimely death of this lovely child.

Earl Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs Soloman Dean, of Woodland, near here, received word from the War Department the first of the week that he had been granted a pension of $80 per month, beginning Jan. 21. Young Dean, who was a member of the 59th Delaware Pioneer Regiment, was the victim of severe shell shock while in France, and upon his return to this country spent several months in the Army hospital at Washington. He has been home for several weeks. The shell shock that he received has affected his mind to some extent.

The M. E. Conference

The Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference will hold its annual session in Grace Church, Wilmington, March 24-28, with Bishop William F. McDowell of Washington, D. C. presiding. March 26 is the time for the convening of the Lay Electorate Conference. Dr. Robert Watt, superintendent of the Wilmington district, and Dr J. R Sumwalt, pastor of Grace Church, are preparing an interesting program of anniversaries. An entire day will be devoted to plans for the Centenary conversation campaign. Dr Clarence True Wilson, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, will make an address on Sunday evening, March 28, when the temperance anniversary will be celebrated. During the conference Bishop McDowell will be a guest of D Sumwalt.

ORPHANS COURT

T. Alan Goldsborough, administrator of Annie R Richardson, deceased, filed releases from Louis R. Duke and L. Reyner Dukes, distributees.

Wm. A. Cohee, administrator of Wm. A. Cohee, deceased, filed first and final account of administration and distribution.

Olive S. Rairigh and Harvey L. Cooper, administrators of William W. Seward, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal property.

Harvey L. Cooper, executor of Thomas C. West, deceased, filed printer's certificate of order nisi, and report of sales which was finally ratified and confirmed by the court.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Willoughby, deceased, Calvert C. Merriken, attorney, filed an interlocutory decree, and petition and order of Court to take testimony in the case, also a petition for the appointment of appraisers, petition for the appointment of guardian ad litem to infant defendants, answer of infant defendants by their guardian ad litem, and a general replication to answer of infants by their guardian ad litem.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline S. Messick, deceased, the court passed an order authorizing Arthur J. Messick and Roy Martin Messick to withdraw their names as petitioners and caveators. The court also passed an order authorizing Oscar Willis Messick to amend his petition and caveat, which said amended petition and caveat was filed and approved. Fred R. Owens and W. B. Deen, attorneys for the petitioner and caveator, in open court waived their objections to Irene Elizabeth Meyers not making an affidavit to the answer to the caveatees were then granted permission to withdraw and re-file their answer to the amended petition and caveat. The caveator filed, through his attorneys, a replication to the issues in the case, and the court ordered that the issues as passed by the court be sent up to the Circuit Court for Caroline county.

Navy Pay Bill Passed the House 311 to 10.

Legislation of the greatest importance has passed the House of Representatives. By this substantial increase the pay of the enlisted men will be increased from 30 to 50 per cent making the monthly back pay of enlisted men as follows:

Chief Petty Officers	$126 00
Acting Chief P. O.	99 00
Petty Officers 1 class	84 00
" " 2 class	72 00
" " 3 class	60 00
Non-rated men, 1 class	54 00
" 2 class	48 00
Cabin Stewards & Cooks	84 00
Wardroom and Steerage Cooks and Stewards	72.00
Warrant Officers	
Stewards and Cooks	60.00
Mess Attendants 1 class	42 00
" " 2 class	36 00
" " 3 class	33 00

Under the measure as passed an annual bonus of $580 would be given to commissioned warrant officers and one of $240. to warrant officers.

The commissioned officers are left out in this Bill, but it is expected that their case will be taken up at a later date.

The Recruiting Officer of Maryland is greatly pleased to inform the Ex Service men and men interested in the Navy that this timely increase in Navy pay will put the personnel of the Navy in an independent position financially. The lowest pay in the Navy will be the equivalent of about $125 00 per month in civilian life, while the pay of Chief Petty Officers will be the equivalent of about $200 to $250 00 per month.

P. V H WEEMS.
Recruiting Officer for Md.

Twenty years ago, one writer recalls it took a pretty good sized turkey gobbler to bring two dollars. Many hundreds of them—thousands of them we may say—sold for more than twelve dollars each in the city markets this winter. Price tendencies have been upward for a long time, and each succeeding season is likely to see more of them on the market.

GIVE THE AMERICAN BLUEGRASS A SHOW



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TO "CONQUER AND DESTROY STATE," U. S. COMMUNISTS CALL FOR LABOR REVOLT

Revolutionary Pamphlet, Found in U. S. Department of Justice Investigations, Gives Message of Communists in Chicago to Russian Headquarters.

Extracts from "Manifesto and Program—Constitution—Report to the Communist International" by the Communist Party of America, Chicago, Ill.

Communism does not propose to 'capture' the bourgeoise parliamentary state, but to conquer and destroy it. As long as the bourgeoise state prevails, the capitalist class can baffle the will of the proletariat.

In those countries in which historical development has furnished the opportunity, the working class has utilized the regime of political democracy for its organization against Capitalism.

The older unionism was based on the craft divisions of small industry. The unions consisted primarily of skilled workers whose skill is itself a form of property. The unions were not organs of the militant class struggle. Today the dominant unionism is actually a bulwark of Capitalism, merging in Imperialism and accepting State Capitalism.

The proletarian revolution comes at the moment of crisis in Capitalism, of a collapse of the old order. Under the impulse of the crisis, the proletariat acts for the conquest of power, by means of mass action. Mass action concentrates and mobilizes the forces of the proletariat, organized and unorganized; it acts equally against the bourgeois state and the conservative organizations of the working class. Strikes of protest develop into general political strikes and then into revolutionary mass action for the conquest of the power of the state. Mass action becomes political in purpose while extra-parliamentary in form; it is equally a process of revolution and the revolution itself in operation.

The Communist Party is the conscious expression of the class struggle of the workers against capitalism. Its aim is to direct this struggle to the conquest of political power, the overthrow of capitalism and the destruction of the bourgeois state.

The Communist Party prepares itself for the revolution in the measure that it develops a program of immediate action, expressing the mass struggles of the proletariat. These struggles must be inspired with revolutionary spirit and purposes.

The Communist Party is fundamentally a party of action. It brings to the workers a consciousness of their oppression, of the impossibility of improving their conditions under capitalism. The Communist Party directs the workers' struggle against capitalism, developing fuller forms and purposes in this struggle, culminating in the mass action of the revolution.

The Communist Party shall make the great industrial struggles of the working class its major campaigns, in order to develop an understanding of the strike in relation to the overthrow of capitalism.

(a) The Communist Party shall participate in mass strikes, not only to achieve the immediate purposes of the strike, but to develop the revolutionary implications of the mass strike.

(b) Mass strikes are vital factors in the process out of which develops the workers' understanding and action for the conquest of power.

(c) In mass strikes under conditions of concentrated capitalism there is talent the tendency toward the general mass strike, which takes on a political character and manifests the impulse toward proletarian dictatorship.

In these general mass strikes the Communist Party shall emphasize the necessity of maintaining industry and the taking over of social functions usually discharged by the capitalists and the institutions of capitalism. The strike must cease being isolated and passive; it must become positive, general and aggressive, preparing the workers for the complete assumption of industrial and social control.

(a) Every local and district organization of the Party shall establish contact with industrial units in its territory, the shops, mills and mines—and direct its agitation accordingly.

(b) Shop Committees shall be organized wherever possible for the purpose of Communist agitation in a particular shop or industry by the workers employed there. These committees shall be united with each other and with the Communist Party, so that the party shall have actual contact with the workers and mobilize them for action against capitalism.

The Communist Party must engage actively in the struggle to revolutionize the trade unions. As against the unionism of the American Federation of Labor, the Communist Party propagandizes industrial unionism and industrial union organization, emphasizing their revolutionary implications. Industrial Unionism is not simply a means for the everyday struggle against capitalism; its ultimate purpose is revolutionary, implying the necessity of ending the capitalist parliamentary state. Industrial Unionism is a factor in the final mass action for the conquest of power, as it will constitute the basis for the industrial administration of the Communist Commonwealth.

(a) The Communist Party recognizes that the A. F. of L. is reactionary and a bulwark of capitalism.

(b) Councils of workers shall be organized in the shops as circumstances allow, for the purpose of carrying on the industrial union struggle in the old unions, uniting and mobilizing the militant elements; these councils to be unified in a Central Council wherever possible.

(c) It shall be a major task of the Communist Party to agitate for the construction of a general industrial union organization, embracing the I. W. W., W. I. L. U., independent and secession unions, militant unions of the A. F. of L., and the unorganized workers, on the basis of the revolutionary class struggle.

The Communist Party shall encourage movements of the workers in the shops seeking to realize workers' control of industry, while indicating their limitations under capitalism; concretely, any movement analogous to the Shop Stewards of England. These movements (equally directed against the union bureaucracy) should be related to the Communist Party.

The unorganized unskilled workers (including the agricultural proletariat) constitute the bulk of the working class. The Communist Party shall directly and systematically agitate among these workers, awakening them to industrial union organization and action.

Smallpox in Delaware

County health officers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland were directed by Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary of the Maryland State Board of Health on Wednesday to placard all railroad and steamboat stations with warnings against the smallpox in Sussex County, Delaware.

Dr. Fulton declared that he considered the situation one of real danger to the people on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. "It is complicated," he said, "by the fact that there is no agency in Sussex county with power to issue an authoritative statement as to actual conditions that exist there."

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

A Number of Changes in Property Ownership in Caroline.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently:

Laura V. Neal to James H Nichols, 142 acres. $6,000.

Joseph B. Colgain to J. Ed. Nichols et. al., 105 acres in Sixth district, $7,500.

George Slaughter and wife to Robert B. Weaver and wife, 14 acres in Second district, $4,000.

M. Ella Anthony to Lawrence B Towers, 278 acres in Second district $4.000.

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James P. White and wife to William W White, 5 acres in Fifth district, $6,000.

Josiah A Beck and wife to Earnest G Cooper, 32 7 acres in Third district, $1,800.

George Slaughter and wife to Walter to Walter M. Bennington and wife, lot in Ridgely, $2,000.

Lawrence B Towers and wife to Francis A DeFord and wife, 153 cres in Sixth district, $13,000.

William W. Dukes and wife to William J. Evergam and wife, 14 in Eighth district, $1,500.

Cellie E. Turner and wife to Emma L Payne, lot in Federalsburg, $3,200.

Sarah Dill and husband to J. Calvin Scott, 60 acres in Eighth district, $2.000.

Edward Smith to J. Spencer Lapham, lot in Goldsboro $1,800.

Daniel I. Patchett and wife to Alex. Noble et. al., 79 acres in Fourth district $6 000.

Nathaniel B. Harper and wife to Agnes H. Waddell, lot in Preston, $2,500.

Ira S. Waddell and wife to Agnes H. Waddell, lot in Preston, $2,500

James S. Waddell and wife to Agnes H. Waddell, lot in Preston, $2,500.

James F. Carr and wife to Francis A. Webb and wife, 15 acres in Fourth district, $1,500.

Levin E. Taylor and wife to Charles R. Krueger and wife, 10.6 acres in Fourth district $2,400.

James R. Phillips et al. to Mary E. Hubbard, lot in Preston, $1,750

Walter C. Lankford et ux, to James F. Carr and wife, 56 acres and 36 square perches in Fourth district, $2,700.

John K. Lynch and wife to Francis E Lynch, 217 acres in Seventh district $14,000.

James H. Nichols and wife to Clarence G. Hammond, 40 acres in Third district, $6,000

Annie V. Betson to Samuel H Jewell and wife, lot in Greensboro, $550.

Orland T. Kelley and wife to C. Clarence Deen, 107 acres and 20 quare perches, $4,000.

Annie V. Betson to Georgia A Butler, lot in Greensboro, $1,200.

Mary H. Nuttle and husband to George T Redden 232 acres in Third district $14,000.

Hester L. Wyatt and husband to J. Frank Wright and wife, lot in Denton, $4,500

W. H B Kauffman and wife to Richard Blackburn, 123 acres in Second district, $13,000.

The Last Of The A. E. F.

It is almost like a breath from the past to hear that the last members of the American Expeditionary Force are now in New York on the transport Northern Pacific. The greater part of our overseas forces had been brought back by midsummer, 1919. Then there were months of speculation based on Secretary Baker's periodical announcements that demobilization (and with it the lifting of the war prohibition ban, the "wets" fondly but vainly hoped) would be completed by September 15, or October 1, or October 15, as the case might be. Finally the bibuli reluctantly gave up hope of relief in this quarter; but still the casuals straggled in on every transport. Then the sailors who had been sweeping up the North sea mines came home and were feted; and finally our peace delegation, with its military staff, landed. Now only a handful of men, virtually all recently sent abroad with the Grave Registration Service, remain in France.

It has been almost three years since the first members of the A. E. F landed in France. Interest in it waxed until it overshadowed everything else in the public mind; then, as the splendid fighting machine began to be scrapped, slowly waned, until only a single brief paragraph announced the homecoming of the rear guard. There are American soldiers still over in Europe, guarding the Rhine, and we probably will have forces there for many years; there are forces in Russia, mostly volunteer replacements, but they are being withdrawn. That great organization which was the A. E. F. in France, however, has been finally and completely disbanded. Its passing deserving more than a dozen lines on the shipping news pages.

Census Takers Use Aeroplanes

Everything from aeroplanes to snowshoes is being used by the agents of Uncle Sam in taking the 1920 census of the United States. About the only modern method of transportation either on, over, or below land or water that has not been employed in enumerating Uncle Sam's nieces and nephews seems to be the submarine.

Aeroplanes have come in handy in enumerating the dwellers on the islands off the coast of Florida; yachts and rowboats have been used in the habors of the country; native canoes have been in demand among the Hawaiian Islands; "flivvers" are being used everywhere; the tried and trusty mule team has carried the census takers out on the desert regions; and snowshoes have become the trusted asides of the census gatherers in the Northern States and Alaska.

Enumerator Turns Rescuer — In hte central part of New York State, near Oswego, a few days ago an enumerator making his rounds on snowshoes arrived at an isolated farm dwelling only to find that an able-bodied man was needed more than a census gatherer as the man of the family had been sick in bed for several days and the farm animals were suffering for lack of food and water. The census man, like any good neighbor would, stopped long enough to do the chores, dig out paths through the deep snow and put things in ship-shape before continuing his journey.

Ice Pack Broken

Bay traffic moved Saturday last for the first time in three weeks, and three steamers arrived at Baltimore and three more sailed.

The steamers City of Norfolk, of the Chesapeake Line and Columbia and Alabama, of the Old Bay Line, reached their slips after making the trip from Norfolk.

The City of Baltimore and City of Annapolis of the Chesapeake Line, and the Florida, of the Old Bay Line were the steamers that sailed.

Reports from stations in the bay indicate that the worst of the ice pack, which has played havoc with local shipping, has been broken. The ice has been smashed by the Latrobe, and this fact, together with the high temperature, lightened the ships' burden to some extent.

Carnegie Millions Given To Research

The Carnegie Corporation of New York has announced its purpose to give $5 000,000 for the use of the National Research Council. It is understood that a portion of the money will be used to erect in Washington a home of suitable architectural dignity for the two beneficial organizations. The remainder will be placed in the hands of the Academy, which enjoys a Federal charter, to be used as a permanent endowment for the National Research Council. This impressive gift is a supplement to Mr. Carnegie's great contributions to science and industry.

The Council is a democratic organization based upon some forty of the great scientific and engineering societies of the country which elect delegates to its constituent Divisions. It is not supported or controlled by the Government, differing in this respect from other similar organizations established since the beginning of the war in Eangland, Italy, Japan, Canada and Australia. It intends, if possible, to achieve in a democracy and by democratic methods the great scientific results which the Germans achieved by autocratic methods in an autocracy while avoiding the obnoxious features of the autocratic regime.

The council was organized in 1916 as a measure of national preparedness and its efforts during the war were mostly confined to assisting the Government in the solution of pressing wartime problems involving scientific investigation. Reorganized since the war on a peace time footing, it is now attempting to stimulate and promote scientific research in agriculture, medicine and industry and in every field of pure science. The war affords a convincing demonstration of the dependence of modern nations upon scientific achievement, and nothing is more certain than that the United States will ultimately fall behind in its competition with the other great peoples of the world unless there be presistent and energetic effort expended to foster scientific discovery.

If Bryan should come up for President again his greatest handicap would be the fact that he was responsible for the Presidency of Woodrow Wilson, "who kept us out of war," according to the slogan on the strength of which he was elected.

The real issue that will confront the country in the coming campaign is how to reduce the high cost of government. The answer is: knock out the blundering, inefficient south-bossed party now in the saddle. It has cost the people of this country several billion dollars, in the mere matter of waste alone.

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