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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CAMP

EXTRA SPEAKERS TUESDAY THURSDAY MISSIONARY DAY

The twenty-sixth annual camp meeting of the Pilgrim Holiness Church will be held on the Pentecostal Grove, outside of Denton July 25 to August 4 inclusive. This camp is one of the oldest and largest on the shore and it will, no doubt have the usual large crowds in attendance.

Thursday, July 31, is to be Missionary Day and will be the big day of the camp. Returned missionaries will ably represent the work of their fields. Miss Lena Roy and Mr. Albert Schoonbie, both returned missionaries from Africa will represent that field and Rev. W. R. Ives will speak in the interest of the West Indies.

Tuesday, July 29, will be another day of great interest. Representatives of the Pilgrim church schools and rescue homes will be present and will peak in behalf of their respective orks. Rev. Pratt of Terra Haute, Ind. will represent one of the largest rescue homes of the church and Rev. John Coleman of Cincinnatti, O. will represent the only church orphanage, which is located at Kingswood, Ky., and Rev. P. H. Greeson will speak in the interest of the largest church school at Greensboro, N. C.

The entire camp is expected to be one of great interest and large attendance.

RITCHIE IN W. H. C.

The Woman's Home Companion is running a series of articles and pictures of the governors o fthe various states. This month Maryland's executive, Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, appears with a most interesting account of an interview by Frederick L. Collins, called "Working Hard With Ritchie." The word pictures drawn by Mr. Collins of Ritchie as a man and a governor are fully as attractive as the actual photographs.

CONCRETE POURING AT BURRSVILLE

Pouring of concrete by the Kauffman Construction Company at Burrsville was commenced last week in the town of Burrsville, the contractors working toward the finished portion of the road which was completed last year.

When this section of road is completed and the portion on the Delaware side of Burrsville, a good road will connect the Maryland and Delaware main line roads between Denton and Harrington.

BECKWITH CAMP

The Beckwith Camp begins August 10th. The first week is devoted to entertainments, more or less. Monday a lecture, humurous and snappy, by Rev. Carlisle L. Hubbard. Tuesday evening an Old Folk's Concert, dressy and classy by the Beckwith Woman's club. Wednesday evening a moving picture show, instructive and interesting, under the management of Mr. Montell and Miss Coyne. Thursday evening a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Tennesee. Friday evening a unique and religious service conducted by the world-wide Salvation Army.

The following nine days will be in charge of the evangelist, the pastor and the singers.

We extend a cordial invitation to the riding public; we have excellent accommodations for automobiles and the best road we have ever had in all our history. Mr. Corkran has spared no pains or toil to give us excellent roads. When he came into our district he brought effective equipment, a hard working crew, lot of brains and continuous rain.

We want all promenade lovers with pretty clothes and beaux to come for a good time the first week the saw dust will be uncovered and the ice cream can opened at 6.30. The walk-around will last for two hours. The second week will be a hot fight with his Satanice Majesty and all his imps.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

As you go through this paper, reading the news items and the advertisements, do you ever stop to think about the merchants who are advertising in this paper?

As a rule you will find that the merchants who advertise, who are not afraid to place before the public their wares by advertising, are merchants who can be relied upon to give good quality for a fair price.

When you wish to buy something, go to the merchants who advertise and do your purchasing. During the conversation, tell them that you saw their advertisement in this paper. It will help the merchant to know that his advertising is read, and will encourage him to further display.

THE MODERN MIRACLE MAN

By THE CRACKER

For countless ages seers and sages with magic, white and black, have claimed to steer the mystic gears of nature's astral track. No thirst their fate, for knowledge great had they for springs un-locking; the great sea arched and though they marched and never wet their stockings. In time of strife success was rife; they ne're were caught a napping. They'd raise a hand and Sol would stand and watch their lusty scrapping. Great lamps they had around Bagdad, which brought their dearest wishes; eternal youth to them was due, with wine in golden dishes. These ancient guys indeed were wise; their skill in necromancy would cause dead men to ache with pain, and start their feet to dancing. And yet there was a ruling law beyond their dearest goal; they couldn't raise the miners' wage and down the price of coal. By boosting wheat they could not beat the price of flour down; nor raising yen to railroad men n'er brought cheap freight to town. Much as they tried they were defied; the law of economics was was like a rock, their way it blocked; their power smashed upon it. They raised the scale of lengthy kale the working man was drawing, and in a trice they found the price of every thing was growing. At great expense they burned incense, to break the "hoodoo" spell, with magic words they sought to herd this imp in the corral. With gestured wails they raised the veil and scanned the starry pack, and tried to find the tie to bind this ruthless monster back. At last they spoke "We cannot break the law of economics; our pond is dry, and we must die, and leave it to LaFOLLETTE."

COULD YOU DRIVE A TEAM OF DOGS

In the second of the series of articles written especially for this paper, Miss Yvonne Losh tells of her experiences in buying and learning to drive a northern dog team. On her first trip she encountered difficulties which at the time probably seemed like mountains when she was out in the wilds of Canada and her dogs refused to "mush on." Following this muleishness of the dogs, she describes how she journeyed miles to the near est camp, coaxing and dragging her dogs, and then the wild ride which followed and her gaining control of the dogs.

You will find well worth reading these articles which Miss Losh is writing for this paper and you will not want to miss any of them.

WOMAN HURT WHEN HIT BY CRAP SHOOTER

Last Sunday evening Sheriff Temple was notified that there was a fight going on at Jonestown, near Preston and when he arrived there found that a crowd of colored fellows were holding a crap game and fighting.

In making the raid, one fellow, Roland Strawberry, ran. He got into a car and started to get away, but when he got to the road he ran into a car, upsetting it and so injuring a lady who was in the car that she was knocked unconscious and taken to the Easton hospital.

The car which was run into was that of a family by the name of Plutchak from Dorchester county, near Hurlock.

After the accident the fellow searched and found a bottle of liquor and his gun and then he tried to run away, but the sheriff got him. Hilbert Johnson and James Hubbard were also arrested and the officer knows the other members of the party.

MR. ROE RECEIVES PRIZE SILVER SET

Readers of this paper will remember that several weeks ago we announced that Mr. Clarence Roe had been one of the winners of the Chevrolet dealer and salesman contest of last fall.

Mr. Roe sold so many cars that of all the dealers in the United States he ranked fourth in increased percentage of sales during that period, and first in the Baltimore district.

As a reward he was to receive a trip to Detroit, Flint and then a Great Lakes trip, but owing to the Den-Mar Mobile Company moving at just the time the trip was to be taken, Mr. Roe asked if he could receive in place of the first prize the second prize, which is a set of 150 pieces of silver.

During the past week Mr. Roe has taken much pride in showing to his friends at the garage this beautiful set of silver which he has just received.

Do it now! ADVERTISE.

COMMITTEE ASKS FOR 2 MORE LOTS

During the past week the school building committee sent a letter to Mr. Harry A. Roe concerning his offer of a gift of land for the purpose of building the new school building thereon.

In this letter the building committee asks Mr. Roe to reconsider his offer, which was withdrawn, and include in it two lots belonging to Mrs. Vangesel on Franklin street.

It will be remembered that last week The American Union brought out the information that a grant of over 8 acres of land was offered the building committee by Mr. Roe, for immediate acceptance on which to build the new school house. In accepting the grant the committee recommended the offer by inserting therein that two more lots must be added thereto and it was also stated that it was impossible to secure these two lots and that they are not needed, as there is sufficient land in the grant.

No reply has been received from Mr. Roe.

VACCINATION AGAINST TYPHOID IS URGED

Dr. John S. Fulton, director of the State Department of Health, says:—"Some idea of what the state Department of Health does for the people of Maryland can be gathered by estimating in dollars and cents the amount that has been saved individuals and communities in the state, in the last six months by the care that is taken to keep down diseases like typhoid.

"It is a joint responsibility of all parts of the Department involving protecting of water supplies, disposal of waste, protection of milk and other foods contamination, and safeguarding the individual from infection by careless "carriers." But the Departmental team work does not end with community measures. By providing free typhoid vaccine, the department makes it possible for any individual in the state to be protected against typhoid.

"Since the first of January, 1924, over 7,600 complete doses of anti-typhoid vaccine have been prepared in the laboratories of the State Department of Health, for this purpose. Over 3,000 doses were hurried to Western Maryland in the early spring, for use among the people living in or near the districts that were flooded during the storms of early April. The effect of this prompt action was shown in the fact that not a single case of typhoid was reported from that district during the dangerous weeks before the water supplies, had come down with again.

"Suppose that one thousand of the people who were exposed to the possibilities of the fever from the polluted water supplies, had come doown with typhoid and then consider what a saving has been effected not only in health, but in money!

"It has been estimated that each typhoid case costs the individual or the family in which it occurs, not less than $100 in medical and nursing care and in loss of income. $100 x 1000 equals $100,000, represents the amount saved to the people of the state by preventing the illness alone, without considering the possibile death of many and the accompanying pain and suffering and grief.

"When it comes to the prevention of the disease—it is within the power of every individual in the state to protect himself or herself from the disease, by the simple device of vaccination. Very little inconvenience is caused by the treatment and any physician can get a supply of the vaccine by applying to Dr. R. C. Salter, Chief of the Bureau of Bacteriology of the State Department of Health, 16 West Saratog street, Baltimore.

"This is the time of the year when typhoid is likely to occur. If you have not protected yourself against it, DO IT NOW."

STRICT QUARANTINE AGAINST JAP BEETLE

Hundreds of dollars worth of produce are destroyed daily by the Japanese beetle inspectors of the United States Department of Agriculture stationed at Penny Hill, near Wilmington, during the quarantine on the beetle in this state.

Two uniformed officers are stationed there during the day and two at night stopping all motorists going from and coming into the state. A large yellow flag is a warning to the approaching motorist. While the inspectors do not condemn any of the produce at first, the owner of the stuff is given the privilege of turning back or leaving his stuff at the point of quarantine. In most instances, it is stated, the produce is dumped rather than to be carted back. The produce is then destroyed.

The inspectors are determined to antine, and no produce will be perenforce rigidly the rules of the quarmitted to enter the state unless inspected and with a permit.

Who abuses his health destroys his wealth.

ROAD WILL GO TO REHOBOTH AUG. 1

Effective at 12:01 a. m. Friday, August 1 the Maryland & Delaware Coast Railroad Company will begin service through to Rehoboth. Heretofore their service has run only to Lewes. No change in the time of leaving or arriving will be made in the schedule as put in effect a month ago. However the morning train leaves Denton at 10:54 and arrives at Rehoboth at 12:29 and will leave Rehoboth at 4:20 p. m. arriving in Denton at 5:57. The Sunday morning train will arrive at Rehoboth at 12:59 p. m. and will leave at 4:30 p. m.

Up to and including last Saturday the gross passenger receipts on the new road have been more than $1500.-00, which is practically 35c per running mile whereas the operating cost, is approximately 21c per mile, giving a net profit of almost 15c per mile which is very encouraging to the promoters of the new railroad especially when it is to be remembered that no passenger service east of Denton had run for some time.

Freight service has not officially been started, awaiting tariffs from the Pennsylvania Railroad which are expected daily but in the meantime the new railroad officials have handled many tons of freight for various concerns and individuals along the line for which they have received nothing, doing it purely to help the shipper and the consumee.

QUEEN ANNE'S TO HOLD SHOW AND PICNIC

Forty Piece Band of St. Mary's Industrial School To Be Feature On August 23

Queen Annes County is this year establishing a county event in combining its Annual Farmers' Picnic and its Horse and Cattle Show. This joint fete will be held at Centreville on August 23rd.

Officials of the enterprise state that the Boy's Band of St. Mary's Industrial School, which has forty pieces, will be featured throughout the day.

Entries in the horse and cattle classes are rapidly filling with excellent prospects of fifty head of horses and the same number of cattle for the show. Silver cups, says one of the committee men, will be awarded as first honors in all classes.

County Agent, Ernest W. Grubb, of Centreville, states that the show of this year will be staged in big tents rented from the Maryland Tent and Awning Company, which organization will equip the entries with adequate shelter and shade. According to Mr. Grubb, the show and picnic are expected to draw from three to five thousand people.

TWO S. S. PICNICS AT OYSTER SHELL PT.

Yesterday over 100 members of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school of Denton and about 50 members of the Harmony Methodist Protestant Sunday school journeyed to Oyster Shell Point for the annual Sunday school picnic.

Bathing was the principal feature of the day, many going in both in the forenoon and afternoon.

As usual, the regular picnic lunches were greatly enjoyed by the hungry boys and girls.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL GROUPS MEET

Convention Held In M. P. Church At Reliance

Reliance, Md., July 18.—The annual convention of the Seaford Hundred Sunday-School Association, composed of 11 Sunday schools, was held in Gethsemane Methodist Protestant Church here, with an afternoon and evening session.

The speakers included the Rev. William H. Darbie, the Rev. W. Vaughan Moore, the Rev. W. C. Buckson, the Rev. N. C. Clough, the Rev. Maurice Hamm, Miss Helen M. Jones and Miss Edna Baker.

Luncheon was served on the church lawn.

Who Killed Good Government?

"I," admitted the busy man. "I said I hadn't time to attend to civic duties. I did not vote."

"I," regretted the thoughtless woman. "I let a rainy election day keep me from the polls. I did not vote."

"I," bewailed the lazy citizen. "I declared I wasn't interested in politics and I never used my ballot. I did not vote."

"I," cried the pessimist. "I excused myself from my duties as a citizen by saying that all candidates are bad and it wasn't any use to vote. I did not vote."

"I," confessed the delinquent voter. "I was a 'rocking chair patriot,' and quieted my conscience by telling it that the election would go all right without my help. I did not vote."

we should choose our conventions before running for a nomination.

AMERICAN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

A great national monument of religion, an American Westminster Abbey, is slowly but surely rising into being at the city of Washington, capital of the Nation. This is the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, its official title, but which is now coming to be known almost universally as the Washington Cathedral.

Over 100 years ago when George Washington was laying out the seat of government which now bears his name, he made plans for "a church for national purposes, such as public prayer, thanksgiving, funeral orations, etc., not to be assigned to the special use of particular denomination or sect, but equally open to all. It will otherwise be a shelter for such monuments as were voted by the last continental congress for the heroes who fell in the cause of liberty."

It was not until over a century later, however, that a start was made upon such an edifice, and it will be several years, five at least, before the structure which, it is declared, will be the most beautiful building of its character in the whole world, will be completed.

While it is to be a monument of religion without any distinction and is being sponsored by persons of almost every creed in order to be a cathedral it must be under either Episcopal or Catholic auspices. It was finally decided that, in view of the fact that President Washington and two-thirds of the signers of the Declaration of Independnce were members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, the National Cathedral should be erected under its auspices and should be in general charge of its high officials. It was approximately 25 years ago that a start was made on the construction of the building and steady progress has been made in carrying out the details of its plan since that time. Today about $5,000,000 has been expended on the work, and it will take $10,000,000 more to complete it.

The structure has now became a still dearer shrine to the American people, for here on February 6, of the present year, were laid the remains of America's World War President, Woodrow Wilson, and here they are to stay, according to the present belief, for all time. The exact spot in which they repose is Bethlehem Chapel, the only completed section of the great church. Here, also, reposes all that is mortal of Bishop Henry Yates Satterlee, the first bishop of the city of Washington, and the one who was so largely responsible for the starting of the cathedral.

Maine is particularly intrested in the structure for it was at the home of Charles C. Glover, widely-known summer resident of York Harbor, that the first meeting was held where it was decided that the only adequate realization of Washington's plan would be the construction of a great cathedral. Hon. George Wharton Pepper, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, and a summer resident of Mt. Desert Island, is national chairman of the movement to raise funds for the building and the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., the present Bishop of Washington, and therefore head of the Washington Cathedral, is a summer resident of Sorrento, in this state. A notable group of leading Americans are behind the movement to build the cathedral, and Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, is national treasurer; John Hays Hammond is chairman of the Washington committee, and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, who was President Wilson's physician, is vice-chairman. Another one who is taking an important part in connection with the work is General John J. Pershing. The movement has had the full endorsement of every President since its inception during the term of McKinley.

Mt. St. Alban, on which the cathedral stands, is acknowledged to be one of the greatest cathedral sites in the world, rivaled by that of the Temple of Jerusalem, which like the Washington Cathedral, is situated on a plateau, about 1000 feet square, that rises to a height of 400 feet above the city. The purchase of this site in 1898 has been greatly augmented by generous gifts of land, so that today the Cathedral Close covers an area of 63 acres. The city of Washington, the Potomac Valley, and the hills of Virginia and Maryland are visible from the cathedral grounds. When Washington Cathedral is completed its central tower will rise higher above the Potomac than Washington Monument.

The idea of an American Westminster Abbey has made a strong appeal upon the American people, and well it should, for American has nothing of this kind at the present time. As the last resting spot of America's war President, and as the burial place of other future great Americans who are bound to decree that their mortal remains shall lie under its towering arches, it is inevitable that the cathedral will become one of the half dozen really great shrines of the American people, and possibly the very first in point of sentimental affection.

M. E.S JOURNEYED TO REHOBOTH

Members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school last Thursday took the train to Rehoboth Beach for their annual outing. Over two hundred persons were in attendance and all report a lovely time and many a good coat of sunburn.

DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST AT CONCORD

Boys Will Contest As To Merits of Cattle, Games, Speakers Etc.

PICNIC THERE AUG. 8th

Friday, August the 8th, will be celebrated at Concord Camp Ground as the second annual Caroline County Farm Bureau picnic. Previous to the organization of the Farm Bureau, the Caroline county farmers each year gathered at the camp ground for a day and since its organization the picnic has been one of the Farm Bureau.

During the course of the day there will be an exhibit of dairy calves by the boys' club members, a dairy judging contest for boys, a horseshoe tournament, speakers in the afternoon, music and singing.

Every is welcome to attend and all farmers are urged to be on hand. The picnic begins at 9 a. m. and lasts until 5 p. m.

PREPARING FOR SECOND ST. SEWER

Sewer pipes are being hauled to 2d street where a new sewer will be laid before the street is paved with concrete, the contract for which was awarded last week.

On Franklyn all houses that have not previously been connected with the sewer are being connected to avoid having to tear up the concrete after it is laid.

CONCORD WILL OPEN AUGUST 1—GOOD SPEAKERS SCHEDULED

Concord Camp will begin August 1st and continue until August 10th.

The Howard sisters singing evangelists will have charge of the singing all during the camp.

Services every morning, afternoon and evening, except Monday and Saturday as follows: 10:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m.

Those who will take charge of the services in the morning, afternoon and evening respectively are as follows,

Sunday, August 3rd—Rev. S. N. Pilchard, D. D., Rev. G. E. McDorman, Rev. E. N. Wright.

August 4th—Song service, Rev. W. F. Dawson, Rev. J. C. McCoy.

August 5th—Rev. W. O. Bennett, Mrs. A. W. Karnell, Mrs. A. W. Karnell.

August 6th—Rev. W. C. Buckson, Rev. T. C. Smoot, Rev. O. H. Connelly.

August 7th—Rev. Charles Hubert Cannon, Rev. W. L. White, Rev. W. S. Grant.

August 8th—Morning and afternoon Farmers day, Rev. O. E. Jones.

August 9th—Afternoon song service especially for the children in charge of the Howard sisters.

Childrens' service afternoon in charge of the Howard sisters, hour to be announced.

ARE YOU ONE

Two weeks ago we called the attention of our readers who are in arrears that we would greatly appreciate the payment of their subscriptions which are due or past due.

We had a number of our subscribers who have responded but there are still others who have not paid.

Now is the time to pay when crops are bringing in returns and you have the money. We are giving you a good paper and we expect our pay for it in return.

During the next week will you be numbered among those who have paid up?

We print everything but money and postage stamps.

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