CALVERT GAZETTE

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

St. Peter's and Middleham P. E. Chapel—Services every Sunday St. Peter's, Solomons, 9.30 a. m., Middleham Chapel 11 a. m.

Rev. C. GILBERT HILL, Jr., Deacon in charge.

St. Paul's and Christ P. E. Churches—Rev. PURRIE B. HARDIN, rector—Services Sunday St. Paul's 9.30 a. m., Christ Church 11 a. m.

Calvert Circuit M. E. Church.—Dr. S.F. Schilling, Pastor---Preaching Sunday Wesley Memorial 11 a. m., Waters Memorial 2.30 p. m.

Calvert Circuit M. E. Church South—REV. C. E. KIRBY, Pastor.—Preaching Sunday Central 10 a. m., Emmanuel 11 a. m.

Smithville Circuit, M. E. Church—Rev. O. C. MITCHELL, Pastor. Service every Sunday at Mt. Harmony 9.45 a. m., Smithville 11 a. m., Lower Marlboro 7.30 p. m., Chesapeake Beach by special appointment.

Solomons-Olivet M. E. Churches—Rev. Bert Constance, Pastor.—Preaching Sunday Olivet 10.30 a. m., Solomons 7.30 p. m.

At the Full Gospel Church—Rev. John F. Slye, Pastor, preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday 3 p. m. 2nd and 4th Sunday 7.45 p. m. Bible study every Thursday 7.45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday 2 p. m.

NOTICE.

Obituary notices, not exceeding 7 lines, will be inserted in the GAZETTE free. Memoirs will be charged for at the rate of 7 cents a line cash. Count even words to a line.

Local Brevities.

Mr. Granger Tongue has been under treatment at the Calvert County Hospital for a severe attack of grippe.

The Prince Frederick Masonic Lodge held its annual banquet on Wednesday evening of last week in the Town Hall at Prince Frederick.

The Royal Neighbors of America will hold an oyster supper in the Hall at Huntingtown Saturday evening, February 13th Price of supper 50 cents.

Thomas F. Lusby and Arthur W. Dowell, Jr., of St. John's College, spent several days at their homes here, returning to college on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur W. Dowell is spending a while with her parents at Huntington, Long Island. Her father, Mr. John A. Hilcken, has been quite sick recently.

Delegate Herbert Ireland and family and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Dixon and son, Mason, of Plum Point, last week visited Delegate and Mrs. Harry Edwards in Garrett county:

Ground has been broken on the lot in Prince Frederick belonging to Mr. John B. Gray and work begun on the building to be used as the new telephone exchange.

The many friends of Mr. Charles O. Clemson, of Westminster, who has been under treatment for some time at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, are very glad to hear that his condition is much improved.

Tuesday, February 2nd, was so bright and sunny that the Groundhag could not have had any trouble seeing his shadow. But, shucks, let's be optomist as long as we can. Maybe he was so busy figuring out his income tax, or something, that he forgot to look.

The nine Maryland State Police officers on detail in the flood stricken city of St. Louis returned on Tuesday. Those of the contingent who we know here were Sergeant Bloom, Corporal Magaha and Offioers Schluter, McVeigh and Plush.

Mrs. Marion King Campbell and Mr. J. S. Johnston, of Washington, were married in Washington on January 55th. Immediately after the ceremony, they left for St. Petersberg, Florida, where they will spend the winter. The bride is a sister of Dr. I. N. King, of Prince Frederick.

After nearly a month in the U. S. Marine Hospital, Baltimore, where he had a major operation performed, Hon. C. Everett Hall is now out and back on the job at Annapolis, trying to find a place to put the restoration of teachers salaries in the jig saw puzzle which has been made out of the budget bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Breeden, of Willows, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian M. Breeden, to Mr. James Webster Lyons, of Jewell. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, Prince Frederick, Tuursday, January 28th, Rev. C. E. Kirby officiating They will reside at the home of the groom, where he is engaged in farming.

The Calvert County Chapter of the American Red Cross wishes to express its thanks and deep appreciation to the people of the county who have contributed so generously to flood relief in the middle West. The contributions in Calvert up to Tuesday have amounted to considerably over $800 and it is hoped that by to-day they will reach the $1000 mark. Here in our snug little county we are not often visited by any disaster of this nature, and our people are ever ready with their sympathy and support for those elsewhere who have suffered.

Death of Mrs. Emma Trott.

Mrs. Emma Dalrymple Trott, wife of Mr. John W. E. Trott, of Birdsville Anne Arundel county, died at her home there on Saturday afternoon last. Mrs. Trott was a native of Calvert county, a daughter of the late Wallace and Susan Dalrymple, of Prince Frederick, and was aged about 60 years. She resided at her home in this community until she reached womanhood, and after marriage lived for a while near Lower Marlboro The deceased is survived by her husband; four sons, Olie, Herbert, Edwin and William Trott; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas King and Mrs. George C. Ethelberger, of Baltimore, and Miss Louise Trott. Her surviving brother and sisters are: J. Andrew Dalrymple, of Prince Frederick; Mrs. Katie Bowen, Mrs. Delia Morgan and Miss Rebecca Dalrymple, of Baltimore.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mount Harmony Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. O. C. Mitchell conducted the service.

Health Officer's Report.

Communicable diseases were slightly more prevalent in 1936 than the previous year. Although there were several cases of the minor childhood diseases, of chief interest to the Health Department were the 64 cases scarlet fever, 24 cases pneumonia and 11 typhoid fever.

Calvert county has been practically free from diptheria for several years. This department is doing all in its power to warn the people against this dreaded disease and to urge the parents to have their children immunized against diphtheria at the age of six months,

At the moment the public interest is greater in reference to veneral diseases than ever before. Dr. J. Earl Moore, of Johns Hopkins gave a very interesting talk on syphilis and how to control it This meeting was sponsered by the County Council of Parents and Teachers and very well attended.

Every effort made for the care and prevention of tuberculosis, the aim not only to give all possible care to those in whom the disease has developed but to find those who have been exposed and to get at the disease in its earliest stages.

Medical examinations made of school children—The object of the examination is two fold: First, to detect conditions that might lead to illness of some sort if allowed to run on without correction, Second, to point out to the parents what is needed and to urge them to take the children to the family doctor for the necessary attention.

Realizing the high infant death rate constitutes one of the major health problems, efforts in regard to child health conferences were extended and prenatal clinics were made an integral part of the program.

In the past year two hundred and thirty seven private and public places have received our attention and direction given for improvement of sanitary conditions by installing sanitary toilets. While a large number of the schools have been sanitated, we hope by the end of 1937 will find every school in the county equipped with some type of sanitary toilet.

Statistical summary of work done in 1936:

Births, 341; deaths, 177.

Communicable diseases reported—Scarlet fever 64, tyrhoid fever 11, pneumonia 27, tuberculosis 21. chickenpox 6, influenza 4, septic sore throat 08, measles 5, meninitis 1, whooping cough 6; vincent angina 1.

Immunizations—Smallpox 295, diphtheria 277, typhoid fever 33, whooping cough 30.

Tuberculosis control—Clinics 7, examinations 90, X-ray examinations 9, field visits 69, admitted to sanitorium 6

Maternal service—Prenatal clinics 22, prenatal patients examined 70, patients visited by nurse 47, field visits 199, midwife meetings 3, attendance 20, supervisor visit 26.

Infants and preschool children—Admitted to medical service 351, admitted to nursing service 303, examined at child health conference 476.

School hygiene—Visits to schools 306, inspected by health officer and nurses 2173, examined by health officer 1600, field nursing visits 693, teachers examined by health officer 14.

Mental hygiene clinics—Clinics 2, patients examined 24.

Dental clinics—Clinics 17, dental examinations 509, fillings 329, extractions 390, having dental work completed 265.

Eye clinic—Children examined 10.

Venereal disease—Clinics 37, patients 409, visits for treatment and diagnosis 1620, home visits by health officer and nurses 105.

Laboratory specimens examined—Milk 6, food 5, typhoid 37, diphtheria 8 undeulent fever 7, tularemia 3, tuberculosis 21, typhus fever 7, urine and faces 37, syphilis 341.

General sanitation—Visits to private and public premises, barber shops, schools, etc., 1375, sanitary improvements 134, visits to dairy farms and food establishments 98, wells and sewerage systems inspected 153, sanitary toilets installed 237; sanitary toilets installed to date 782.

I. N. KING,
County and Deputy State Health Officer.

Winter in Name Only.

The people of Calvert county are a little out of sympathy with Shakespeare's immortal reference to "winter of discontent" at present, and are for the most part quite satisfied with the present season if it could continue until April, and, no wonder, for it has not been winter here, except in name. It is of course too early to grow lyrical on the subject, but up until now Florida has had little in the way of improvement on the weather the current season, and, if we can believe the statements of press and radio, we sometimes have had a little edge at least on the famed California climate.

Witness the grass on lawns, gardens and fields, as green as spring, and spring flowers blooming three months ahead of time. The winter yellow jasmine was never more abundant, but its season is drawing to a close, and now on lawns in Prince Frederick forsythia, bridal japonica are in bloom, as well as in other sections of the county. We have even heard of a rose bud or two being seen in a lady's garden, as well as white lilac. A resident of this town, for over a week, has been eating kale and Swiss chard gotten out of his vegetable garden, which was planted last year.

Another beneficial effect of this unusually wet, mild winter has been the continuous tobacco stripping season. As a consequence a large percentage of Calvert county farmers have about finished their stripping.

Injured in Automobile Accident.

Mr. Edward Cox, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox, of Parran, was injured in an automobile accident on Sunday evening last at North Beach about 10 o'clock. Mr. Cox, who lost control of his machine, which turned over two or three times, it is said, striking more than one telephone pole He was thrown out and rendered unconscious. Motorists from Washington passing after the accident, saw him beside the road and not knowing his identity, took him to a hospital in that city. On Monday he was brought to the Calvert County Hospital at Prince Frederick. While his injuries, consisting principally of minor cuts and bruises, were painful, we are glad to report they are not considered serious.

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American Legion Meeting.

An unusually well attended meeting of the American Legion, Calvert Post No. 85, was held at Huntingtown Friday night of last week. Several matters of importance concerning the future activities of the Post were discussed and a report from a committee appointed at a previous meeting to confer with the Health officer and superintendent schools on a matter under consideration was heard. No definite action was taken, pending a futher investigation from a different angle. Upon unanimous consent of all members present the finance officer was authorized to contribute $5.00 to the Red cross to be used for relief in the flood area. The following resolution upon the death of the late James W. Higgins, Jr., was offered and adopted:

Whereas the members of the Calvert Post No. 85 of the American Legion have learned with deep sorrow of the death of James W. Higgins, Jr.; and

Whereas he was one of the founders of this Post, has demonstrated his value to the community as a whole and has endeared himself to his many friends; and

Whereas it is desired to preserve a record of the regard of the members of this Post for Mr. Higgins;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the members of this Post hereby acknowledge the value of the services of James W. Higgins, Jr., to this Post, express their appreciation of his worth as a man and of his value as a citizen, and they express their deep sorrow at his passing and their sincere sympathy to the members of his family, and be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Mr. Higgins and a copy transmitted to the Calvert papers for publication.

After the business meetiu an oyster roast was enjoyed.

Lenten Services.

Rev. E. Granston Riggin, of Calvary M. E. Church, Annapolis, will be the guest preacher next Thursday at the opening meeting of the Lenten Institute to be held on six Toursday evenings during Lent by the congregations of Asbury and Wesley Methodist Episcopal churches. On the same evening Rev S. Paul Schilling, pastor of Calvert Circuit, will open a series of studies of the great Hebrew prophets with a discussion of "Amos—Prophet of Justice"

The program of the Lenten institute each evening will have two phases First, the study group on the significance of the great prophets for our day, 7.30-8.10 p. m.; secondly, the devotional service with visiting ministers as speakers, 8.15 9. The first three sessions will be held at Asbury church, the last tree at Wesley Caurch, The complete schenule follows:

Study Group, February 11, "Amos—Prophet of Justice;" February 18th. "Hosea—Prophet of Love," February 25, "Isaiah—Prophet of Faith;" March 4, "Jeremiah—Prophet of Righteousness;" March 11, "Ezekiel—Prophet of Individualism;" March 18, "The Second Isaiah—Prophet of Universalism."

Devotional services—February 11, Rev. E. Cranston Riggin; February 18 Rev. Lowell S. Ensor; February 25th, Rev. William A. Keese; March 4, Rev Edward G Latch; Dr. Ralph D. Smith; March 18, Rev E. Pearce Hayes.

Parran—Stuart.

A wedding of much interest in Southern Maryland and Washington took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Washington when Miss Grace Moffat Stuart, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Roger Stuart, was married to Mr. William Shamwell Parran, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Parran, of Prince Frederick

The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Robert Skinner, took place at the residence of the bride's parents in Georgetown. The house was beautifully decorated with white roses and ferns. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies-of-the valley. Her sister, Miss Mary Stuart, who wore pink marquesette and a bouquet of blue delphinium, was the bride' only attendant Mr. Roger Stuart, Jr., was best man An orchestra, composed harp and violin, furnished music before and during the ceremony. The ceremony was witnessed only by members of the immediate families of the bride and groom. A reception to relatives and intimate friends was held at the home after the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Parran left for a wedding trip in the South. Upon their return they will reside in Washington.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Johnson.

The relatives and friends in Calvert of Mrs Sarah Jane Johnson learned with regret of her death, which occurred on Sunday at her home in Baltimore. Mrs. Johnson was the widow of the late Abram L. Johnson, of this community, a and narive of this county. She was aged 79 years. For many years she resided with her family in their home at Stoakley, but she had been living in Baltimore for a long time before her death. Mrs. Johnson was much liked in this community, and, besides the members of her family in Calvert, she also had a large circle of friends here.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. William A. Dorsey, of Stoakley. Mrs. Allen S. Bowen, of Huntingtown, and Mrs. Jack Robinson and Miss Evelyn Johnson, of Baltimore; one son Mr. Percy Johson, of Baltimore; four teen grand-children and several great grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie B. Bowen, of Gaithersberg, Md., and Mrs. W. F. Bockmiller, of Baltimore.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Central M. E Church South Barstow, with interment in the family lot in the cemetery there. Rev C. E. Kirby conducted the service.

(Communicated.)

Mr. Editor: Now that the election is over, Christmas is past and the President has been inaugurated for his second term, it is an opportune time to turn our attention to some of our local conditions which materially affect the taxpayers of Calvert. In what I have to say I want it to be distinctly understood that I am not criticizing any particular individual or individuals. I am going to criticize a system which in fairness to the taxpayers of Calvert county should be at once corrected.

I refer particularly to our present method of collecting delinquent tax bills. Prior to 1890, under the old collection system, "county paper" was peddled around for from ten to twenty-five per cent discount, and it had so accumulated that the County Commissioners had to make a special levy for its redemption. This condition gave rise to the enactment of Chapter 183, Laws 1890, known generally as the "Treasurer's Law." To prevent what had happened before, largely from political influence, the new law especially provided that the Treasurer shall be allowed until the 31st day of the December of the year next succeeding the levy to complete the collection of his taxes and to make his final settlement with the County Commissioners," and that all claims for erroneous insolvent or uncollectible tax bills for which he claims a credit must be presented before or at the time of final settlement, and in no case shall the Commissioners allow credit thereafter, and at the expiration of the time for final settlement his bond *shall be liable* for the uncollected balance in his hands, and it *shall be the duty* of the County Commissioners and they were required to enter suit upon the county bond of the said Treasurer for all county taxes remaining uncollected; and notwithstanding the law of 1890 has been changed in many respects since its first passage, the above provision has remained in force and is the same today as when first enacted.

You will observe that under this section the Treasurer was required to present all claims for insolvencies and all other claims for taxes that could not be collected, within the calendar year following the levy, and all other taxes at the end of the calendar year he and his bondsmen were responsible for, and the County Commissioners were especially prohibited from allowing insolvencies after the calendar year following the levy. This section was put into the law to prevent what had happened prior to 1890 and to protect the taxpayers. In the early administration of the law, the County Treasurer and the County Commissioners lived up to the law. The taxes were promptly paid. The people understood that their taxes had to be paid and they paid them. The new law worked splendidly for about 30 years. Then the Treasurer became more lax in the collection of taxes and reporting insolvencies and the County Commissioners completely ignored the law. Presumably politics and misplaced favoritism entered more and more as a factor in the prompt collection of taxes.

Whatever the cause, it is a fact that the system or possibly lax law enforcement has brought about a terrible burden upon the taxpayers of the county.

During the first ten years of the administration of the new law, only 22 tax sales were reported, 30 during the second ten years and 44 during the third ten years. Then the tax sales began to soar and in the next eight years 67 were reported. Each of these tax sales costs about $40.00 and somebody has to pay the bill. If the poor taxpayer is so unfortunate as to be able to rendeem his property from the tax sale, he has to pay it. If the county buys in the property the county pays it. In July, August and September, 1935, there was sold for taxes 89 pieces of property. The county bought in 44 pieces at a cost of $2077.28, which included the taxes. The County Commissioners' books show this money was borrowed and was included in the levy for 1936. In 1936 there were offered for sale 96 pieces of property, at a cost of approximately $4000.00. Many of the sales were for less than $5 yearly taxes and had accumulated for four years. This system has worked a a great hardship on the small taxpayer because if he knew he had to pay his tax bills each year, he would have to "scratch" to get two or three dollars, but when his taxes accumulated and he had to pay the costs of sale, he was unable to "scratch" and lost his property and the other taxpayers had to make up the costs to the county.

Now for the remedy:

A criticism without the suggestion of a remedy is of little value. I will discuss the remedy in the next issue of your paper.

JOHN B. GRAY.

Barlow—Rawlings.

A wedding of much interest took place on the evening of January 23, at 8 o'clock at the Lutheran Hospin, Baltimore, when Miss Mabel Virginia Rawlings, daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Ernest Rawlings, of Stoakley, this county, became the bride of Mr. Clinton Barlow, son of Mr. Clinton Barlow, Sr. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Austeling, of the Hamilton Lutheran Church. The bride wore a lovely gown of white satin with a semetrain, her tulle vail being held in place with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds, encircled with baby breath and maiden hair fern. The maid of honor was Miss Ruth Lachel, who was attired in a dress of blue flat crape and carried pink rose buds. Mr. Norman Dietrich was best man. After the ceremony, a gala reception was held at Hasslinger's Hall, with one hundred guests present, who danced to the pleasant music of Walter Huebble's orchestra. After the reception, the happy couple departed for their apartment at 1512 Luzerne avenue, Baltimore.

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IN MEMORIAM.

WARD.—In loving remembrance of our dear father and grandfather, SAMUEL E., who departed this life one year ago—Feb. 4, 1936.

One year has passed since that sad day.
The one we loved was called away,
God took him home, it was His will,
But in our hearts he liveth still.
And while he lies in peaceful sleep,
His memory we shall always keep.

By his loving son and daughter in-law,
ELMER and AGNES.

Nothing can ever take away,
The love a heart holds dear,
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps him near.

By his loving grandchildren,
HILDA and LONIER.

In loving memory of our dear mother, LAURA F. PARDOE, who passed away July 25, 1936.

A wonderful mother, woman and aid,
One who was better God never made,
A wounderful worker, loyal and true,
One in a million, that mother, was you,

Just in your judgment, always right,
Honest and liberal, ever upright,
Loved by your friends and all you knew,
Wonderful mother—that mother was you,

Loving son WALTER & wife.

LOST.

Maryland Automobile tag, No. 151-166, lost on road between Port Republic and Lusby. Finder please return same to H. L. Matteson, in care of E. L. BOWEN, Port Republic, Md.

MOVIES

Prince Frederick Every Friday
Solomons Every Saturday

FRI.-SAT., FEB. 5-6
"VALIENT is THE WORD for CARRIE"
Gladys George
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FRI.-SAT., FEB. 12-13
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Katherine Hepburn
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F. J. Schaeffer

MONUMENTS

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Juice	Campbell's Tomato	3 20-oz cans 23c
Tomatoes	A & P Grade	3 No 2 cans 25c
Lima Beans	A & P Grade A	2 No. 2 cans 25c
Peas	Del Monte	2 No. 2 cans 25c
Flour	Pillsbury's Best	12-lb bag 57c
Bisquick	20 oz pkg 17c	40-oz pkg 29c
Pure Lard		lb 15c
Cheese	Longhorn lb 21c	Daisy lb 25c
Chocolate Hobbies	N. B. C. Cakes	lb 19c
Oats	Sunny-field 2 20-oz pkgs 13c	48-oz pkg 15c
Scratch Feed	TALCO	100-lb bag $2.75
Scot Tissue		3 rolls 19c
Scot Towels		3 rolls 25c
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Notice to Creditors.

Pursuant to order of the Circuit Court for Calvert County notice is hereby given to all creditors of Minnie Moore Ewall, late of Washington, D. C. to file their claims properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Calvert County on or before the 8th day of February, 1937. Otherwise they will be barred from participation in the proceeds from sale of certain of her real estate sold in the case of Hayward vs. Ewell, No. 1048 in the Circuit Court for Calvert County.

JOHN B. GRAY, Jr.,
Trustee.