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. DURRIE B. HARDIN, rector—Services Sunday Christ Church 9.30 a. m., St. Paul's 11 a. m:

Calvert Circuit M. E. Church.—Dr. S.F Schilling, Pastor---Preaching Sunday Asbury 10.45 a. m,, Waters Memorial 2.30 p. m.

Calvert Circuit M. E. Church South—REV. C. E. KIRBY, Pastor.—Preaching Sunday St. Paul 11 a. m., Calvary 7 p. 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.

Dr. Page Jett left Wednesday for a short trip to the West Indies and will return on Friday, February 19th

Mrs. Gordon Hipple and son, Gordon, and Mrs. William Rekar, of Solomon's, are spending February in Florida.

The Ladies' Aid Society will holds its regular monthly meeting February 17, at 7.30 p. m at the home of Mrs. Walter Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Rawlings are the happy parents of a daughter, born at the Calvert County Hospital on Friday of last week.

Delegate Herbert Ireland, Thursday of last week, introduced a bill in the House of Delegates, providing for mailing Calvert county tax bills.

Miss Irene King, Thomas King and Leonard King, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. King, at Island Creek.

Among the many victims of grippe in Calvert county last week was Mrs. Francis Miller, who was confined to her home at St. Leonard's Creek for several days.

Miss Mazie Virginia Robinson, who recently tendered her resignation as head nurse at the Calvert County Hospital, left Wednesday for a visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeland were given a household shower by a very large number of their friends at their home near Prince Frederick last Saturday evening.

There will be an oyster and meat supper at Huntingtown Hall, for the benefit of the Hall, on February 27th, begin ning at 5.30 o'clock. Supper, 50 cents. Further particulars.

Mr. A Byrd Gibson recently returned from a pleasant trip to Florida. He admits, however, that when his ship went into swing time off the Carolinas and elsewhere it was very important not to zig when you should have zagged.

Mr. J. Bowen Hardesty, head of the English department and teacher of Latin in Dundalk Junior High School, Baltimore county, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Guy Hardesty, of Willows.

Miss Elizabeth Weems, daughter of Mr. Thomas I. Weems, a pupil of State Teachers College, Towson, is improving now after an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on January 28th.

Mr. T. Wilson Hall, of Battle Creek, butchered seven hogs on Wednesday of last week that weighed 725, 565, 435, 415, 410, 407 and 404 pounds, respectively the net weight for the seven being 3362 pounds.

The secondly quarterly conference of Calvert Circuit M. E. Church South will convene at the parsonage Saturday, February 20th, at 2 p. m. The parsonage Aid Society will pold its meeting at the same time.

The ladies of Solomon's Methodist Episcopal Church will hold an oyster supper in the Parish Hall at Solomon's, on Saturday night, February 13th, for the purpose of raising funds to improve the cemetery of the church.

Dr. S Paul Schilling was the speaker on Monday evening at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Prince Frederick Elementary School. His subject was "How I Prepare My Child to Take His Place in his School Age Group."

A fleet of fifteen army trucks left Solomon's on Thursday of last week loaded with 600 mattresses and pillows for use of the West Virginia flood sufferers. The mattresses and pillows were released by the United States Shipping Board fleet of vessels anchored in the Patuxent river. The trucks delivered the supplies in Washinton, from where they were sent to Huntington, W. Va.

Rev. Durrie B. Hardin, rector of St. Paul's and Christ Churches, announces that during Lent special services will be held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, with a visiting preacher each night, beginning at St. Paul's with the Rev. James T. Marshall, of Epiphany, Baltimore. On Fridays, meditation and Holy Communion at 10 A. M., and Children's services at 4 P. M These services will alternate between Christ Church and St. Paul's.

The second session of the Lenten Institute being held by Wesley and Asbury M. E. Churches will be held at Asbury church, Barstow on Thursday evening, February 10. At the Bible study hour beginning at 7.30 Dr. Schilling will discuss "Hosea—Prophet of Love" In the devotional service at 8.15 the address will be given by Rev. Lowell S. Ensor, pastor of Ames M. E. Church, Pikesville, Md., and a former pastor of Calvert Circuit.

School Building Proposition.

A meeting of citizens and taxpayers met in the Court House on Monday afternoon last to consider the need for additional school buildings. It was explained that the elementary school at Prince Frederick was greatly overcrowded and there is urgent need for two more rooms and likewise more room is need at the high school. It was also shown that a similar situation existed in regard to the colored schools at Prince Frederick and Huntingtown, and that buildings were needed to replace one destroyed by storm two years ago and one by fire last fall. After considerable discussion Mrs. John B. Gray, Jr., offered a resolution, which with an amendmeht by Mrs. Robert S. Mead, North Beach, was put and unanimously adopted as follows:

Whereas it haa become apparent that the buildings and equipment of the county high school and of the elementary school at Prince Frederick are inadquate to properly take care of the present number of students and because of the increasing number of children will shortly result in very bad overcrowding;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that a fire proof building be constructed on the Calvert County High School grounds at Prince Frederick with adequuate facilities, including an auditorium, in order that two grades from the elementary school and one grade from the high school be transferred to the new building; and

Be it further resolved that the State Senator and Delegates be requested to provide for a bond issue in the amount of $60,000 to take care of such building, and to cover as well the amount required for colored schools.

In considering the cost of the proposed improvements, it appears that the effect on the tax rate will be small. For example, the bond issues for school and Court House are diminishing several thousand dollars per year and entirely end in 1946. By providing for the needs, which should serve for many years, redeeming for first ten years only $100 per year with accumulated interest on the whole debt or balance, an increase of less than 6 cents on the tax rate will be sufficient. At the end of ten years, when the last of the existing bonds have been redeemed, $8000 per year for five years will retire the whole issue at a cost of about 13 cents on the rate. This latter rate will be in place of the 14 cents required to redeem the existing bonds, all of which will be redeemed.

Eliminating the auditorium from the plan, of course, the debt and required rate will be correspondinTly reduced.

Mr. Thomas Kent Roberts.

The many friends in this county of Mr. Thomas Kent Roberts learned with great sorrow of his death, which occurred on Monday morning at his home at Collington, Prince George's county. He had been in failing health for several months. Mr. Roberts was the husband of Mrs. Mary Ellen Roberts (nee Stonebraker), formerly of Baltimore, and was aged 53 years. His parents were the late Richard Roberts and Henrietta Morsell Roberts, of this county. He was born in Calvert, and lived here until advanced boyhood, when he moved with his family to Baltimore. He always kept in touch with the members of his family in this county, whom he occasionally visited, and the friends of many years standing. Mr. Roberts had much success as an architect. Among the well known buildings for which he drew up the plans are the Court House at Prince Frederick, built in 1915, and, more recently, an important addition to the Court House at Upper Marlboro. During the Mexican disturbance he was in service on the border with the Fifth Regiment, and during the World War he was a member of the 29th Division of the 115th Infantry.

The deceased is survived by his wife; six sisters, Mrs. James A. Duke, of Broomes Island, Mrs. Lee Mullikin, of Collington, Mrs Joseph Pitcher, of Washington, Mrs William Groff, of Owings Mills, Mrs. Augustus Wedderburn, of Virginia, and Mrs. Hoval Smith, of Anne Arundel county, and two brothers, J. Morsell Roberts, of St. Leonards, and William Roberts, Lynchburg, Va.

The funeral was held at Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Collington, and burial was in Loudon Park Cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon.

Founder's Day Celebration.

On February 17th, in the Fireman's Hall, North Beach, a program honoring the fortieth anniversary of the fouders of the Parent-Teachers Association will be rendered. A playlet, "Our Founders," by the members of the Beach P. T. A., music by the 4-H girls glee club, group of songs by the mother singers, an addrees by a speaker from headquarters Ameriban Legion and a candle lighting ceremony in honor of Alice and Phoebe Hearst, those noble women whose untiring efforts and vision of untited parent and teacherhood for the child forty years ago will be celebrated. Two million parents and teachers and friends of children today carry on under the banner these women unfurled.

The American Legion, an organization doing a wonderful work for unfortunate children, is cooperating. Through the efforts of officers of Calvert Post No. 85, an agreeable surprise will be given those attending the Founder's Day celebration, so don't fail to come out. No admission will be charged. You are welcome. A silver offering will be accepted from those who care to contribute which will be sent to the State and National Congress for extension work.

Mrs. W. S. WILLIAMS,
Council President.

Death of Mrs. Mary E. Soper.

Mrs. Mary E. Soper, widow of the late John W. Soper, died early Monday morning last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leila G. Hutchins, near Willows. The deceased was one of our well known and dearly beloved citizens. Her long life of eighty-seven years was spent in the Third district of the county, where she won and enjoyed the love and esteem of a wide circle of friends. It was her strong christian character, her gentle and sympathetic disposition and motherly manner that impressed those who knew her and enjoyed her society. Three daughters, Mrs. Leila G. Hutchins and Mrs. Ellsworth N. Anderson, both of this county, and Miss Myrtle V. Soper, now in Washington, are her only surviving children.

Funeral services were held at Emmanuel M. E. Church South Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. E. Kirby, officiating.

Police Justice Court.

Albert Gross, about 21 years old, colored, of Galesville, was tried before Police Justice William W. Duke last Saturday on charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery, found guilty and sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction on the first charge and to pay a fine of $15 and costs on the second. An array of witnesses testified as to his conduct at Dew Drop Inn, one of the many so called "Beer Gardens" in Calvert, located at Sunderland, on January 30th. One of the witnesses said he was plenty "high"—modern parlance for intoxicated, which explains everytning probably but when the proprietress, Florence Johnson, stated that he hit her first with a dog and then with his fist, the Justice and State's Attorney were a bit puzzlee at first as to why he chose the former weapon until further exrlanation elicited the information that "hot dog" was meant. It seems he did not fancy his hot dog sandwiches and when he could not exchange one of them for a cigar, he took charge, so to speak, and began throwing things, including the "dog."

Stanley Kent, colored, charged with carrying a dangerous weapon, a pistol, and disorderly conduct at the same resort, on January 9th. was sentenced to three months in the House of Correction on the first charge and fined $20 and costs on the second. The evidence in Kent's case showed that he was about as disorderly as Gross on the later dete, and, according to one witness, wore his pistol "like an officer," in his belt, beneath his coat. The Justice, in passing sentences in these cases, called attention to the fact that in the past year murder charges among the colored race, which were so common in this county a year or so ago, were non-existent this year, but is necessary to watch symptons and apply preventive remedies. Dew Drop Inn has been the scene of disorders the past year, but the proprietor is unrelenting in her efforts to bring the offenders to justice

Edward Brown, colored, tried for the larceny of two pigs from William Jones, colored, on 13th, and shot-gun from Isaac Hawkins, colored, on January 2nd, was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction on each charge, the sentenances to run concurrently. Brown had not long been released from that institution to which he wos sentenced on another charge last March.

Daniel Heigh, colordd, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs for assault and battery upon his wife, Pauline Heigh, on Jannary 30th. That offense also occurred at Dew Drop Inn. Daniel inflicted an ugly but not dangerous gash on Pauline's head with a knife and she had to receive treatment at the Calvert County Hospital.

(Communicated.)

Mr. Editor: In my letter last week I said I would suggest a remedy for the evils therein complained of, in our present method of collecting delinquent tax bills.

We should do away with the placing of delinquent tax bills in the hands of constables the first of March, to be served upon the delinquent taxpayer or posted on the premises. This is a farce, and costs the county or taxpayers about $2000 per year. Instead thereof, the treasurer should be required on March 1 to mail to each and every delinquent taxpayer a bill of his taxes, addressed to his or her known address, and if not known, to the postoffice nearest the property assessed, with notice that the assessed property would be advertised for sale on June 1 following if not paid before that date. The treasurer should then be required, and it should be mandatory upon him, to advertise for sale on June 1, the property assessed to pay all delinquent tax bills, and the treasurer at the end of the year should be required to render his full and final account for the tax bills placed in his hands for collection the preceding year. There is no valid reaton why the treasurer of the county should pay the State taxes in full and the county taxes unpaid. To do this, he must either advance his own money or use the county money to do so, when delinquent tax bills are allowed to accumulate from year to year.

I would suggest a law similar to that of Prince George's county, which has been in force a number of years, and which has been found very effective in the collection of taxes with little extra expense.

In Prince George's county this treasurer is required to give four weeks' notice of the sale of all real estate upon which delinquent taxes are due before the first Monday in March succeeding the levy of the previous year. The cost of this advertisement is 70 cents per item for each newspaper (three in Prince George's county) and 25 cents each to the clerk of the Court for looking up the land record. The advertisment in each case is very short and takes about four lines on the average in each case. If the taxpayer pays his taxes before the sale it costs him $2.35, and he has two years to redeem his property at an additional cost, I am told, of the same amount. If the property is bought in by the county, he has to pay at the rate of 13 per cent per year on the amount advanced by the county, and if bought in by an ontsider, he has to pay 10 per cent. Here, if he redeems his property he has to pay 15 per cent. I would not make our sales on the first of March as in Prince George's county, but would make them on June 1, as above suggested.

It is needless to go further into the details of Prince George's county law. The law will speak for itself. It would necessarily have to be changed in some particulars to fit our conditions, but the main feature is to make the treasurer collect the taxes promptly and to settle with the county.

I surely commend this matter to the consideration of our present members of the Legislature and urge our taxpayers to demand some relief.

JOHN B. GRAY.

Mr. John Webster Blunt, son of Mrs. Edward Breeden of St. Leonard's Creek, who for the past year has been a member of the U. S. Marine Corps (F. M. F.), left Quantico January 5th on the U. S. S. Wyoming, arriving in Panama on the 13th. After several days sight-seeing in Panama, the ship proceeded to San Diego, Cal., reaching port at sunrise January 24th. John Webster reports he thoroughly enjoyed the trip, and found it to be both interesting and educational. His brigade will remain in California for maneuvers until the spring, and then he hopes to return to Quantico, where he was stationed for several months.

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Death of Mr. Thomas W. Jones.

Mr. Thomas W. Jones, husband of Mrs. Eva Sunderland Jones, died on Saturday morning last, after a very brief illness, at his home near Lothian, Md. Mr. Jones was a native of Calvert county, a son of the late John W. Jones and Sue Chaney Jones, of Dunkirk, and had been living in Anne Arundel for the past few years. He was aged 56 years. Mr. Jones was a fine representative citizen, universally esteemed, and his sudden death was a great shock to his family and many friends.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Ward and Miss Bettie Jones; three sons, Thomas, John and Samuel Jones; two brothers, Owens S. Jones, of Dunkirk, and James C. Jones, of Baltimore, and a sister, Mrs. Ashby Wolf, of Baltimore.

The funeral was held at Christ Church, Owingsville, on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, with interment in the cemetery of Smithville M. E. Church.

William F. Seipp Disappears.

Police launched a search Tuesday for William E. Seipp, 42, cashier of the Upper Marlboro Bank of the County Trust Company of Marvland. Bank attaches said Seipp left his office near closing time on Tuesday, saying he would return shortly. He entered his automobile and disappeared.

State Senator Lansdale G. Sasscer, president of the bank, said Seipp has "been unwell for some weeks, and I fear that he is suffering from amnesia or a mental breakdown."

Seipp's wife said she had not seen her husband since he left for his office on Monday morning. He has three children.—Baltimore Sun.

Dr. Jerome Snyder will be in Prince Frederick Wednesday, February 17, from 1 to 4 to conduct eye examinations and prescribe glasses. Office at Calvert County Hospital.

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
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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.

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