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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Calvert county

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Service to-morrow at St. Paul's at 10 A. M and Christ Church at 11 A. M.
Rev. H. Kearney Jones, Rector.

All Saints Parish—Service to-morrow at All Saints at 11 A. M.

SOLOMON'S—Middleham P. E. Chapel at 11 A. M. and St. Peter's, Solomon's, at 7.30 P. M.
Church School at St. Peter's, for both chapels, at 2.30 P. M.
Rev. Harry L. Paff, Rector.

CALVERT CIRCUIT M. E. CHURCH.—Service to-morrow at Asbury at 10.45 A. M.; Waters Memorial at 2.30 P. M.
Rev. Dr. S. Paul Schilling, Pastor.

CALVERT CIRCUIT M. E. CHURCH SOUTH Service to-morrow at St. Paul's at 11 A. M. and Calvary at 7 P. M.
Rev. C. E. Kirby, Pastor.

SOLOMON'S-OLIVET M. E. CHURCHES Service Sunday at Olivet at 10.30 A. M. and Solomon's at 7.30 P. M.
Rev. Douglas Chandler, Pastor.

Smithville Circuit Methodist Episcopal Church.—Service every Sunday at Mt. Harmony, worship at 9.45 A. M.; Church School at 11 A. M., and Epworth League at 7.45 P. M.; Smithville. Church School at 10 A. M., worship at 11 A. M., and Epworth League at 7.45 P. M.; Largent's Chapel, Church School at 10 A. M., and worship at 7.30 P. M; Chesapeake Beach, Church School at 10 A. M., and worship by special appointment.
Rev. J. H. Snyder, Pastor.

Catholic Services:
At Prince Frederick, St. Vianney Church, Mass every Sunday at 9 A. M.
Solomon's, Md., Our Lady Star of the Sea Church: Mass every Sunday at 7 A. M. Daily week-day Mass at 7 A. M. Night service every Friday at 7.30 P. M.
All are welcome.
Rev. Maurice B. Alexander, Pastor

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. J. Freeland Shenwell of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. William A. Parran this week.

Mrs. Harry H. Harkness and daughter, Miss Alma Hughes Harkness, spent the week end in Baltimore.

Mrs. C. Guy Rawlings spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Euler, in Catonsville, Md.

Mr. Alfred J. P. Seitz, of Wilmington, Del., spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mrs. May F. King in Prince Frederick

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The executive committee of the Calvert Council of Churches will meet on Tuesday, November 29, at 8 p. m. at the Episcopal rectory in Prince Frederick

The Calvert County Youth Council will meet on Monday, November 28, at 8 p. m. at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Prince Frederick.

A household shower was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D Bowen, on Saturday evening last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. Elmer Boyd.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Democratic Club of Calvert county at the Court House at Prince Frederick on Friday afternoon, December 2nd, at 2 P. M

The Epworth League of Mt. Harmony Church on this Sunday night, November 27th, will be conducted by the young people of Friendship Church. Service Will begin at 7.30.

The Fairview P.-T. A will hold its meeting in the school on Thursday, December 1st, at 8 p. m. The topic for the night will be "Home, The Primary Source of Character.

Mr. and Mrs. Valley I. Greenwell, of Patuxent Beach, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Estelle, to Mr. Hundley W McKenzy, on Wednesday, October 12th, at Fairfax, Va.

Sunday, December 4th, the Epworth League of Mt Harmony Church will be under the direction of Mrs Clarence E. King, at which time the pageant "Life's Crossroads," will be presented.

The Department Conference of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Sunday, November 27th, at 9 a. m., at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. All officers of the organization are urged to attend.

Reserved seat tickets for the musical comedy, "Pocohontas," will be on sale at the Prince Frederick elementary school beginning on Monday. The play has been widely advertised, and anticipating a very large audience on December 10th, at its presentation, it will be best to get reserved seat tickets early

The young people of Emmanuel M. E. Church South will conduct the Epworth League service at Central Church, this Sunday evening, November 27th, beginning at 7.30. Miss Mary Ellen Stanton will be the leader, and Mrs. Jack Dorsey will speak on the topic, "Songs for a Continued Thanksgiving."

Mrs Roland Ripperger, of Chesapeake Beach, has set Wed. evening, December 14th, for the Community Christmas Tree Pageant, entitled "Holy Night," to be given in Seaside Park ballroom, Chesapeake Beach. Will schools and churches kindly reserve this date for this special occasion. The program will be published later.

The next rehearsal of "Pocohontas" will be held in the Prince Frederick Town Hall this Saturday evening, November 26th, at 8. The cast, including those who take the part of Indian maidens and braves, is especially urged to be present, since each one is decidedly in need of the help at every rehearsal between now and the date of the performance on December 10th.

Mrs. G. R. Clements, president of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Calvert County High School Parent Teachers Association on Monday, November 28th, at 8 P. M. in the High School Prince Frederick. The theme of Mrs. Clements' talk will be home and its connection with the school

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The November term of the Circuit Court adjourned late Friday evening of last week, after a five-day session, until Thursday, December 1st, at which time the charge against Walter Stinnett, Margaret Abell and Evelyn Hayward, for the murder of William Warren Gantt will be tried before a jury.

The following cases were disposed of since our last report:

No. 13 Trials—Lucy S. Tompkins, to her own use and to the use of the Pennsylvania Threshermen & Farmers Mutual Casualty Insurance Co., a body corporate, plaintiff, vs. John Cowan and Jean Cowan, defendants. Action to recover damages received in an automobile accident in Prince George's county. Jury trial. Motion by plaintiff's attorney for nolle pros. Motion granted Marbury & Hassell for plaintiff, Sasscer, Diggs & Bunting for the defendant.

Nos. 15 and 14 Criminal Appeals—State vs Ollie and Charlie Stinnett. Appealed from judgment by William W. Duke, J. P., charged with disturbing the public peace. Motion by State to nolle pross upon payment of costs. Motion granted. Dowell for State, Farrar for defense.

No. 3 Presentments—State vs. John Richard Emerson. Indicted for larceny. Emerson pleads guilty, Randall not guilty. Plea of not guilty withdrawn by Randall and plea of guilty entered. Each sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for the period of 18 months. Dowell for State, Harkness for Randall, no appearance for Emerson.

No. 5 Presentments—State vs. John Hicks indicted for manslaughter. Plea of guilty confessed. Sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for the period of 12 months. Dowell for State.

No. 8 Presentments—State vs James Johnson and Freddie Rice. Presented for larceny. Plea of guilty confessed and sentenced to the Maryland House of Correction for the peaod 3 months. Dowell for State.

No. 1 Presentments—State vs. John Hicks, Arthur Hicks and McKinley Mackall. Indicted for larceny. Arthur Hicks and McKinley Mackall. Pleads guilty. John Hicks not guilty. Submitted to the Court. Adjudged guilty and each sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for the period of 12 months. Dowell for State, Harkness for defense.

Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13 Presentments—State vs. Benjamin F. Thomas, Norma Walton, James M. Fowler and Daisy Fowler. Indicted for receiving stolen money. Plea of guilty confessed and sentence suspended upon condition that the full sum of $150 be paid by each to the estate of William Warren Gantt. Dowell for State.

No. 4 Presentments—State vs. Raymond H. Iseminger. Indicted for manslaughter. Plea of not guilty. Jury trial. Verdict guilty and sentence to pay a fine of $350 and costs. Dowell for state Harkness & Lane for defense.

No. 7 Criminal Appeals—State vs. Albert Curry. Appealed from judgment of William W. Duke, J. P., charged with violating automobile laws of Maryland. Motion by defendant to withdraw appeal and motion granted. Dowell for State, Johnson for defense.

The Grand Jury completed its work of investigation on Friday afternoon and submitted the following report:

In the Circuit Court for Calvert County, Maryland.

We, the Grand Jurors for the Circuit Court for Calvert county, at the November Term, 1938, having completed our work of investigation, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined 46 witnesses, made 15 presentments and found 15 true bills. We have had two of the constables of the county before us and they report no violations of the law other than those we have investigated. We wish to commend the work of Officer Magruder in doing his duty to enforce the motor vehicle laws.

We recommend to the County Commissioners that they appoint a paid special officer to patrol the town of Prince Frederick on Saturday afternoons and Saturday nights to preserve order and regulate traffic. Said officer to wear uniform and said officer be appointed by the County Commissioners.

We have inspected the jail and find same in a deplorably unsanitary condition. We realize the need of a new jail or the need of at least keeping the present jail in livable condition.

We feel it useless, however, to recommend any betterment of conditions relative to the jail, as such recommendations made by former Grand Jurors have been completely ignored.

We thank the Court, the officers and the attendants for their courtesy and assistance, and now ask to be relieved from further service subject to the call of the Court.

A. CLAUDE TOMKES, Foreman.
W. DOBSEY GRAY, Clerk.
Nov. 18th, 1938.

Soil Erosion Consequences.

It is the purpose of this memorandum to state, briefly and clearly, the basic provisions of the Maryland Soil Conservation Districts Law (Laws 1937, Chapter 431), for erosion control, which was enacted by the Legislature at the 1937 Session.

The soil is indispensable. Today erosion on a large scale is endangering this basic asset.

The consequence of soil erosion in the form of soil-blowing and soil-washing, as enumerated in Section 1 of the Maryland Law, are:

1. Silting and sedimentation of stream channels, reservoirs, dams and ditches;
2. The loss of fertile soil material in dust storms;
3. Piling up of soil on lower slopes, and its deposit over alluvial plains;
4. Reduction in productivity or outright ruin of rich bottom lands by overwash of poor subsoil material, sand and gravel swept out of the hills;
5. Deterioration of soil and its fertility, deterioration of crops grown thereon, and declining acre yields;
6. Loss of soil and water which causes destruction of food and cover for wildlife;
7. Blowing and washing of soil into streams which silts over spawning beds, and destroys water plants, diminishing the food supply of fish.
8. Diminishing of the underground water reserve, which causes water shortages, intensifies periods of drought, and causes crop failures;
9. Increase in the speed and volume of rainfall run-off, causing severe and increasing floods which bring suffering, disease and death;
10. Impoverishment of families attempting to farm eroding and eroded lands;
11. Damage to roads, highways, railways, farm buildings and other property from floods and from dust storms;
12. Losses in hydro-electric power, municipal water supply, irrigation developments, farming and grazing.

Past experience and research have demonstrated that if soil resources are to be conserved and soil erosion is to be controlled and prevented, it is necessary that land use practices contributing to soil wastage and soil erosion be discouraged and discontinued, and proper soil conserving land-use practices be adopted and carried out. Among the corrective methods which need be adopted, the following are listed in the Maryland Law as being of primary importance:

1. Carrying on engineering operations such as the construction of detention structures, terraces, terrace outlets, check dams, dikes, ponds, ditches and the like. 2. Utilizing strip cropping, lister furrowing, contour cultivating and contour furrowing. 3. Seeding and planting of waste, sloping, abandoned or eroded lands to water conserving and erosion preventing plants, trees and grasses. 4. Forestation and reforestation, rotation of crops and soil stabilization with trees, grasses, legumes and other thick-growing, soil-holding crops and retardation of run-off by increasing absorption of rainfall 5. Retire entire areas and areas now badly gullied or otherwise eroded.

The Act provides a procedure by which Soil Conservation Districts may be organized, such Districts to be governmental subdivisions of the State, similar to drainage districts, etc., created by previous Legislatures, and limited to the exercise of two types of powers.

Any twenty-five land occupiers may petition the State Commission to establish a District. The Act defines "land occupier" to include any person or corporation who holds title to or is in possession of lands, either as owner, lessee, renter, tenant or otherwise. The Committee is required to hold a public hearing on the petition, to define the boundaries of the proposed District, and then to submit the question, who to be the District should be created, to all land occupiers living within the boundaries defined. The District cannot be established unless at least a majority of the votes cast is in favor of such creation.

Church Will be Open for Inspection.

To the People of Calvert County:

We wish to announce the completion of the church of St. John Marie Vianney at Prince Frederick. Many of you have commented on the architectural beauty of the building. Now the interior is completed and we want all of you to see the remarkable beauty of the furnishings.

Therefore, the church will be "open to inspection" on Sunday, November 27, from 2 to 3 p. m. There will be no services at this hour. You will be free to walk about and examine the beautiful appointments and coverse openly.

CONSTANCE HOFFMASTER HUTCHINS.

North Beach Town Council.

Dr. George W. Calver, who did such splendid work as chairman of the sewerage and sanitation committee that the electorate of North Beach decided to have him for their mayor, took the oath of office on Monday night of last week. With him were Robert S. Mord, Julius Sanders, Guy Lucas, John E. Rhodes, John Burdette and Harry Miller, the successful candidates for office of councilmen, who also took office. Bernard G. Loveless, Jr., who was elected as treasurer of the town was duly sworn in to office.

The newly elected officials are all serving the town for the first time with the exception of Councilman Mord who has served for the past eight years.

The first regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Calver. After a discussion as to the condition of the roads and streets in the township, Councilman Rhodes was appointed chairman of that committee. Mayor Calver appointed Councilman Mord as mayor pro tem to act in his absence. Plans were formulated for the general good of the town, and it was decided to hold the regular monthly meeting on the second Monday of each month in the Town Hall at North Beach.

"Pocohontas" December 10.

The Indian musical comedy, "Pocohontas" will be given in the Town Hall, Prince Frederick, by the Players Club, on Saturday evening, December 10th, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the agricultural department of the Calvert County High School. Admission 40 and 25 cents. Reserved seat tickets, 10 cents additional, will shortly be on sale.

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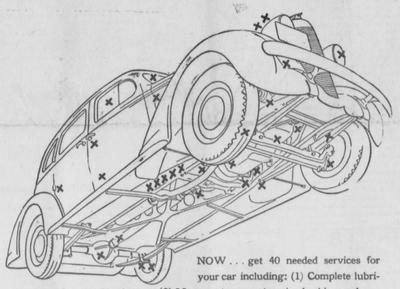

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15. Lubricate steering gear
16. Lubricate universals
17. Lubricate ride control linkage
18. Lubricate distributor shaft
19. Lubricate spring seats
20. Spray springs
21. Check engine oil level
22. Check oil filter
23. Check transmission and differential
24. Lubricate hood lacing
25. Lubricate hood hooks and hinges
26. Lubricate door locks and hinges
27. Wax door latches and checks. (A small item, but important; grease would soil your clothes)
28. Test battery with hydrometer
29. Fill battery to proper level
30. Clean corroded battery terminals
31. Grease battery terminals
32. Inspect battery cables
33. Thoroughly clean interior of car
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