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SERVICE 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—Services 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-LIVETT M. E. CHURCH.—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

Mrs. William A. Dorsey has returned from a visit to Wilmington, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The Angelus Class will present a candle light service at 8 p. m. Christmas Day at Central Church.

Mrs Suzanne Miller returned home on Sunday, after spending the past two months in Wyoming and Montana.

Miss Mary Louise Gray has been quite sick with pneumonia at her home. Her many friends are glad to learn of her improved condition.

Miss Mary Louise Gray, a teacher of the Prince Frederick Elementary School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gray, is ill with pneumonia at her home.

On December 10th from 2 to 4 o'clock I will hold my annual sale of fancy work.
LIDIE B DUKE.

The Sunday school of Mt. Harmony M. E. Church will hold its Christmas entertainment on Thursday night, December 22nd, beginning at 7.30 o'clock

The Fairview school will hold its Christmas entertainment on Friday, December 16, at 7.30 p. m. There will also be singing around the Christmas tree.

A Christmas candle light service will be held at 6 o'clock Christmas morning at Calvary Church when the Huntingtown Epworth League presents "The Nativity."

Mrs. Durrie B Hardin and Miss Carolyn Borden-Smith, of Easton, visited Mrs. Thomas H. Williams and the Misses Gray, in Prince Frederick this week.

The Sunday School of Smithville M. E. Church will hold its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 20th, beginning at 7 30 o'clock Public cordially invited.

William W. Duke has presented the Calvert County Hospital with a large picture done by him, to be placed in the large reception room. The subject is "Cove Point Light."

The Epworth League service at Waters Memorial Church next Sunday at 7.30 p. m. will be in charge of Mrs. Clarence Bowen. Dr. Schilling will talk on "Preparing for Christmas."

Mrs. John Latimer is at her home at Island Creek, after a month's visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. William Linthicum, at Rockville, Md.

Forty four persons from this county attended the dinner and dance of the Southern Maryland Society, held Saturday evening last at the Hotel Emerson Baltimore.

The Christmas entertainment by the pupils of the Prince Frederick Elementary School will be held at the School on Saturday evening, December 17th, at 8 o'clock.

The Huntingtown Union Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment in the Hall at Huntingtown on Monday evening, December 26th, beginning at 7.30 The public is cordially invited to attend.

All the people interested in singing Christmas carols at the Hospital and round about Prince Frederick turn out Tuesday, December 20th, at 7 P. M on the Hospital grounds. Familiar carols will be sung. Come out and sing. It's Christmas.

The many friends and customers of Mr. David Lewenberg are glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from an attack of pneumonia His shop was opended on Thursday, December 8th and will be open daily from 8 a m. to 6 p m.

The children and young people of Waters Memorial Methodist Sunday school will present the Christmas pageant, "The Birthday of the King," on Tuesday evening, December 27, at 7 30 o'clock. The public will be cordially welcome.

"Manhattan Melodrama," starring Myrna Loy, William Powell and Clarke Gable, will be shown December 14th at Ely na Pavilion, Solomon's, for the benefit of the Young People's Fellowship of Solomon's The proceeds will be used to buy sweets for the Christmas baskets.

The Young People's Fellowship, under the direction of the Revs. Paff and Chandler, will hold a white Christmas service at the Parish House at 7.30 p. M., at Solomon's, December 21st. All who attend are urged to bring food stuff or sweets, wrapped in white, for the Christmas basket. These baskets later will be distributed to needy families of Calvert county.

The pageant entitled "Holy Night," given by the community Christmas Tree committee will be presented Wednesday evening December 14, beginning at 7 30 o'clock in Seaside Park ballroom, Chesapeake Beach. The pageant consists of 24 characters, giving the presentation of the Annunciation, the arrival of the shepherds and kings and the scene of the Nativity. There will be prayer by Rev. J. Snyder. Readers of the Christmas story are Mrs. Clinton Whittington and Mr. Perry G. Bowen Soloists, Mrs. Smart, of North Beach, Mrs. Hugh Ward and Mr. Arthur King. Christmas carols will be sung by a choir of 30 voices Distribution of Christmas stockings by Santa Claus in person The public is cordially invited.

Moffett—Smith.

Asbury Church was the scene Saturday last at 4 p. m. of one of the loveliest weddings of the season in Calvert, when Miss Helen Marie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. German Smith, of Dares, became the bride of Mr. Richard Paul Moffett, son of Mr. Arthur D Moffett, of Dare's Beach. Dr. S. Paul Schilling was the officiating clergyman. The alter and rail were backed with evergreens and red roses through which the light from tall white candles gleamed.

The bride wearing a beautiful bridal costume of egg shell satin and lace, in princess style, with net veil, carrying white talisman roses, entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Frank Smith, by whom she was given away. The groom, with his best man, Mr. Roy Mundee, of Tampa, Florida, and Washington, awaited her at the alter.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Henry Pohler, the bride's sister, in royal blue crepe and velvet. The other attendants were Mrs Mayhugh Horne and Mrs. Alice Brill, sisters of the groome, wearing respectively, peacock blue and raisin taffeta; Mrs Frank Smith, sister-in-law of the bride, in turquois taffeta and Miss Helen Rezac, niece of the groom, in Rose taffeta. All wore short veils and wreaths matching in color their gowns and silver slippers and carried bouquets of pink rosebuds. Little Miss Viola May Horne, niece of the groom, in a dainty little dress of pink taffeta, was train bearer. The bride's mother wore garnet velvet with corsage of white roses.

The ushers were Messrs. Mayhugh Horne and Henry Pohler, of Washington; Kenneth Buckler and Leo Horsman, of Calvert.

Mrs Clarence T. Hutchins presided at the organ, playing several selections before the ceremony and Lohengrin's bridal march as the bridal couple entered the church. Mrs. Cleveland Young sang "When You are Near Me," and "Because," just before the ceremony.

A reception at the future home of the young couple at Dares Beach immediately followed the church. A most delicious banquet of turkey, chicken, ham, salads, coffee, ice cream and cake was served to the more than one hundred and fifty guests. There were many beautiful gifts on display. Mr. and Mrs Moffett are taking a honeymoon trip to St. Augustine, Miami, St. Petersburg Florida and other points.

Among the out of county guests were Mr and Mrs Arthur Locke, Mr. and Mrs Joseph Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rezac, Mr Edward Brill, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Richards, Miss Gertrude Richards, Mrs. V. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Clinton, Mrs. Frank Renfrew, Mrs. Bertie Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grayson, Miss Edith Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs Alvin Richards.

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Walter Stinnett was tried in the Circuit Court Thursday and Friday of last week on the charge of murder, as a result of the slaying of William Warren Gantt, 55, on his Parker's Creek farm on July 12th last On the bench were Chief Judge Walter Mitchell and Associate Judges William Meverall Loker and Joseph P. Mattingley Tried before a jury, of which Eugene Walton was foreman, Stinnett had as counsel John R. Gray, Jr., and John F. Mudd, while State's Attorney Arthur W. Dowell prosecuted the case. On Friday afternoon about 3 30 o'clock the case was given to the jury, who were instructed by the court that they could bring in one of five verdicts—murder in the first degree murder in the first degree without capital punishment, murder in the second degree, manslaughter or acquittal. After deliberating three hours and thirty minutes, the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree without capital punishment.

Immediately following the verdict Chief Judge Mitchell sentenced the prisoner to life imprisonment. In pronouncing sentence, Judge Mitchell said: "It is a sad commentary on the pace the present young people are going..... Your sad plight may be an example to other young men to listen to their mothers and wives..... We hope in the years to come you will atone for your crime."

"It is a sad commentary that your wife preceded you to prison just a few minutes ago. Out of your crime came here."

Mrs. Blanche Stinnett, wife of Walter Stinnett, about a month after the murder, found $960.00 belonging to Mr. Gantt on a sill in the barn on his farm, and kept and spent the money. Charged with the offense and tried at the recent session of the Circuit Court, she pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment in the Maryland State Correctional Institution.

Evelyn Rajowski, who, with Margaret Abell, is also charged with the murder, has, through her attorneys, Elliott and Elliott, asked for a change of venue, and her case, removed to Frederick county, will be tried there probably next week. Margaret Abell's case came up in the Circuit Court here yesterday, report of which will be published in next week's issue.

Elementary School Entertainment.

The children of the Prince Frederick school will present a very interesting program on Saturday, December 17th, in the school, beginning at 8 P. M. The program will consist of two parts. The first part, a pageant, "Christmas Night," consists of carols and the lovely Christmas story. The second part, "The Christmas Bazaar," an operetta in one act, is a very unusual feature, characterized by clever lines and pleasing music. The program promises to be as good as any former productions given at the school. Your attendance is requested. Admission—Adults, 25 cents, children not enrolled in the school, 15 cents.

Oyster Shuckers Go On Strike.

Oyster shuckers walked out of packing houses in Calvert county Monday, striking against continuation of a wage reduction they previously had agreed upon. State police were called to one plant to guard against possible disorders and the alleged leader of the walkout, which progressed from plant to plant, was arrested for unauthorized use of a truck taken from one of the packers.

One source estimated 300 shuckers, all Negros, had struck at packing houses on Solomons Island and Broomes Island and at Sollers and at Lusby. It was the first strike Calvert county ever had experienced.

The shuckers, whose task it is to separate the oysters from their shells, recently had agreed to a cent 25 cents a gallon instead of 30 cents a gallon until conditions improved in the industry, hard hit by unseasonably warm weather. Conditions failed to improve. The weather, with the exception of one cold snap, has remained warm Prices have been low and catches small. Calvert county packers continued the wage reduction in effect.

Edward Dorsey, Negro, who was driving a truck in which a group of strikers were riding, was arrested by Corporal Charles W. Magaha, of the State police. He was held in default of bond for a hearing before Magistrate W. W. Duke on a charge of unauthorized use of an automobile.

When the walkout spread to the packing house of H. M. Woodburn at Solomons he dismissed his fifty-four men for the day and called the State police substation at Waldorf. Two officers, Corporal W. A. Rogers and Patrolman B. J. Nolan, went to the plant, but there was no disorder

Workers appeared Monday morning at the Broomes Island packing plant of Warren Denton, who employs about one hundred men, and demanded that the wage reduction be restored. They walked out of that plant, went to the packing house of Edward Sollers, at Sollers, and recruited about thirty-five more men in the walkout. From there they progressed to the Woodburn plant on Solomons Island and Woodburn dismissed his workers. The oyster house of J. C. Lore & Son was not open at all Monday.

The strike of the shuckers ended as quickly as it began and on Tuesday all of the oyster houses in the county were open with their usual number of workers.

The Curtain is Ready to Go Up.

Everything is in readiness for the presentation this evening, Saturday, December 10th, at 8 o'clock, of the musical comedy, "Pocahontas," in the Town Hall, Prince Frederick, and it is very safe to be able to state that without the least exaggeration not only that this will be the best performance of the musical comedy ever given in Calvert—more lavish as to costume, more in evening, more amusing—but among the best amateur shows ever to be staged in this county.

Many tickets have been sold the past week, but those who call up promptly after reading this article may still be able to get desirable seats for the performance, as there are some still left in the reserved seat section. Of course, even though a reserved seat is not gotten in advance, those who attend early enough will be well taken care of in the unreserved section, at the general admission fees of 40 and 25 cents, for adults and children under twelve, respectively.

As to the cause, it should be remembered it at the proceeds will be used for certain needs at the agricultural department of the Calvert County High School, that department which is aiming to raise the boys of the county future farmers of Calvert, in matters pertaining to farm practices in this county, a most worthy cause. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Death of Mr. T. Frank Evans.

The community learned with much regret of the death of Mr. T. Frank Evans, which occurred on Thursday afternoon of last week at Marine Hospital, Baltimore, where he had been under treatment for some while. Mr. Evans had been in failing health since midsummer and the end was not unexpected.

Aged about 62 years, the deceased was the husband of Mrs. May Hardy Evans, and a son of Perry F. Evans, of Solomons, and the late Mrs. Mary E. Evans. He was born at Solomons, where he spent most of his life, but was a resident of Washington for a number of years, where he followed his vocation of architect and builder. He was owner and proprietor of the Evans' Hotel, on Prince Frederick, built here some years past. Mr. Evans was very well known, both by the residents of Calvert and the traveling public, and held in the highest esteem. His genial and obliging disposition made him a host of friends. He was a member of Calvert Post of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs Vaughn Insley, of Baltimore; a brother, Reynolds Evans, of Solomons, and his father.

The funeral was held on Monday morning last at 10 o'clock at Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Church at Solomons.

Christmas Seal Sale Encouraging.

An appeal to use the Christmas Seals as well as purchase them has been made by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, which is now having its annual campaign to raise funds for continuing its State-wide program to wipe out tuberculosis.

"Christmas Seals make a beautiful decoration. Teamed with millions of others they have made possible a life saving campaign that has saved thousands of lives," said Henry F. Baker, treasurer of the association and chairman of the Christmas Seal sale. "Use Christmas Seals and use them early," he said.

"After purchasing Christmas Seals, too many people fail to use them," Mr. Baker continued. "Their use immediately identifies buyers as being among those aiding in the fight against tuberculosis and is also one's personal endorsement of the work being done by the tuberculosis association."

Mr. Baker announced that many of the county chairmen have already reported and that they stated that the early returns on the Christmas Seal sale are encouraging. All county committees are working very hard, he said, to improve upon last year's record. Montgomery county had the best record last year and all local chairmen are aiming to match this record.

Thirty years ago tuberculosis was responsible for 11 out of every hundred deaths. Today it is responsible for 5 out of every hundred Two-thirds of all tuberculosis deaths occur before the age of 45.

The tuberculosis Christmas Seal sales were started in 1907. Since that time the tuberculosis association has maintained an intensive warfare to eradicate this disease. The purchase of the Christmas Seals by the citizens of the state provide the only source of income that the tuberculosis association has for maintaining its activities.

He's from Solomns.

On Monday night, December 12th, the Civic Association of Solomon's will hold a meeting in the Parish Hall at 7.30 o'clock Every one in the community is asked to attend this meeting.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Solomon's School will hold its next regular meeting in the school on Tuesday evening, December 13th, at 7.30 o'clock. A State police officer will be present and give a talk on safety on the highway, illustrated with lantern slides.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tongue enjoyed last week-end visiting relatives in Baltimore.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. T. V Thomas enjoyed a trip to Frederick and Harper's Ferry.

Miss Myrtle Mattingley, formerly of Solomon's, and Joseph Johnson, who lives here, were married on Saturday last in Prince Frederick.

Mr. Perry F. Evans is still quite ill at his home at Solomon's. His daughter, Mrs. Vaughn Insley, of Baltimore, has been with him for a few days.

Endorsing Mr. Dorsey.

Whereas the Democratic Women's Club of Calvert county has learned that Mr. George W. Dorsey is an applicant for the position of State Tobacco Inspector, and

Whereas the club feels that Mr. Dorsey's successful experience as a farmer and as a business man, coupled with his knowledge of conditions in Calvert county and other Southern Maryland counties, unqualifiedly fits him for the important position under consideration, and

Whereas the club also feels in view of the fact that it has been 34 years since a tobacco inspector has been chosen from Calvert county, the county at this time should have the appointment;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the club endorses Mr Dorsey's application, and

Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of this endorsement be sent to the Hon. Herbert R. O'Conor, with the request that he give the matter due consideration.

IN MEMORIAM.

HARDESTY.—In sad remembrance of my dear wife and our mother, GRACE E., who died three years ago—December 11, 1935.

The rolling stream of life rolls on,
But still the vacant chair,
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile
Of the one who once sat there.

More and more each day we miss her,
Friends may chide the wound is healed,
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Fire Insurance Notice.

THE members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Calvert county are hereby notified that the advance annual interest on their premium notes held by said company will be due and payable on the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1939, and that in default of the payment in advance of the said interest within 30 days next after the first Monday in January, 1939, the policies will be suspended, and not be considered binding on the company until the payment of the said interest be well and truly made, but that such defaulting member or members shall remain bound for any contribution or contributions that may in the meantime be assessed on the members of the company by the directors thereof. The rate of interest on all premium notes 5 per cent for 1938.
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