THE TRANSCRIPT

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HIRAM JOHNSON, of California, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. Mr. Johnson, no doubt, will make a good run, as he has many influential friends back of him.

THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT AND THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Dr. Charles S. Macfarland, Field Scout Commissioner

The war has raised anew the whole question of the education and development of our boys, physically, morally and spiritually. It is a problem and an opportunity above all for our churches.

Today, as never before, the nation has begun to realize the potentiality of its boyhood. Pertinent indeed is the question what will be the effect of this when, in a few years,it becomes dynamic? One instinctively wonders whether the boys of this day are properly prepared for the unparalleled responsibilities so soon to be theirs.

We feel the need of providng our boys with a training that will give them physical preparedness for the service of the nation without running the danger of imbuing them with the spirit of militarism. The Boy Scout Movement meets this need of the hour. It has had its effectiveness during the war and has won for itself a large place in our national life. It is the one movement which, while emphasizing physical development and moral principle, also deepens the relationship of the boy to the church. Its statement of principle, its form of religion, and its whole spirit are such as to attach the boy more closely to the church and secure his interest in it. Its administrative machinery is so adjusted as to make effective this relationship.

Of all the many good movements engaged in the arduous task of boy training, there is, perhaps, none quite like the Boy Scouts of America. This movement has mapped out a thoroughly feasble plan, practical in every application, whereby boys will be inspired with a real desire to become good Christian citizens. The Scouting program offers the boy a host of wholesome activities in which he, as a natural boy, is intensely interested. It stresses particularly life in the open—woodcraft, camping, hiking and other pursuits, whose enjoyment requires an intelligent acquaintanceship with nature. A Scout does not take these things in a haphazard fashion; he soon grows to look upon nature as the handiwork of God and derives untold inspiration from it, when righly guided.

An outdoor life, led wisely, gives rise to many good works. The ideal of service to others stands out prominently in the Scouting program, before a boy can officially become a Scout, he promises:

"On my honor I will do my best—
"1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law.
"2. To help other people at all times.
"3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

It should be noted that the boy is not obliged to promise to do all these things, but to do his BEST to do them. This, of course, means that he will try harder to do them, for to do otherwise would be to confess being only one's second best. Practically, this pledge takes the form of the daily good turn and larger acts of service. Throughout the war, Scouts did yoeman service in all the Liberty Loan and Thrift Stamp campaigns. They collected carloads of fruit pits for gas mask manufacture; they located acres of black walnut trees for use in making gun stocks and airplane propellers; they circulated literature broadcast for the Committee on Public Information.

Such an influence as this brings out the best in any community. The boy takes pride in himself and, as a natural consequence, in his environbetter the conditions which he finds first, health, and other similar drives have been pushed to a successful conclusion by Boy Scouts in numerous cities and towns. Scouts tackle these things, not as matters of necessary routine, but with a spontaneity and enthusiasm that inevitably brings re-

The plea of those who have this movement nearest at heart is not so much for boys—it is for leadership for the many boys who are eager to be Scouts. The need for Scoutmasters was never so urgent as it is now, at the dawn of a veritable new era. Scouting is to expand until it becomes a factor in the development of the American youth, leader of the highest calibre must step forward.

The church is the obvious place to turn for such leadership, and the church need have no fear that it is expanding its energies in the wrong direction. A prominent clergyman of Oklahoma City said recently:

"I regard the Boy Scouts of America as being worthy of the fullest endorsement of the church. It is a part of the church of God without any denominational brand upon it. Character construction on righteous lines is the biggest job of the church, and that is the dominating purpose of Boy Scout Movement. If we pay more attention to this work of construction at the beginning of the boy-life, we shall have less reconstruction work in the lives of moral and spiritual wrecks."

It is clearly incumbent upon the churches of America to answer the appeal now being made by Scouting officials for Christian leadership. It is an opportunity for the churches to make their influence felt in a tangible way.

Many churches, to be sure, have already incorporated Scouting in their regular activities. It has fitted in admirably with the week-day program. Troop meetings are held on appointed nights in church parlors and parish house and the boys have unconsciously been led to take a renewed interest in the church.

There is, however, room for a much wider support of Scouting on the part of the churches. If the citizen of tomorrow is to be a leader in the church, the church must not fail him now. In furnishing the right sort of leadership to the Boy Scouts of America, the church will fulfill a great trust.

I urgently advise our pastors to make a thorough and immediate study of the Boy Scout Movement in conjunction with the work of their churches, not only on account of the wonderful record of the Scout Movement, but also to interest the churches in providing Christian leadership with a live, successful program for their boys.

DEATHS

Mr. Samuel W. Unruh passed away at his home in Betterton Monday evening, from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Unruh formerly lived in Dover, Del., until the last three years, when he moved to Betterton to live a retired life. He was a member of the M. E. Church of near Cheswold, Del. Also a member of the P. O. S. of A. of Cheswold, Del. He was a kind neighbor, a loving husband and a devoted father. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. Funeral service will be held Thursday at 11 a. m. at his late residence at Betterton. Rev. Shockley in charge. Interment at Dover, Del.

This community was deeply touched this week by the sad death from tuberculosis of Norman S. Crow, son of Mrs. Ella Crow, of Chestertown, which occurred at the Sabillasville Saturday at 2 p. m. He was 20 years old. His remains were brought home by train on Sunday evening. Funeral was held Tuesday from the home of his mother at 2.30 p. m., conducted by Rev. T. J. Sard and Rev. Frye, of Church Hill. The pall bearers were Frank Estes, Pryor Armstrong, Solomon Chairs, Charles Kirby, Ridgely Brown and Arthur Cooper. Interment in Chester cemetery. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

The deceased was a young man of sterling habits and was well liked by all who knew him. In 1922 he graduated with honor from Chestertown High School. After leaving school he obtained a position with the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. in Wilmington and attended night school at Beacom's Business College. His health became impaired and he was compelled to seek another climate and he went to Asheville, N. C., and remained there until quite recently, when he went to the State Sanitorium.

He was a member of Chestertown M. E. Church and Sunday School and was always found in his place at the sessions of both services. He leaves besides his mother, one sister, Isabelle Crow, three aunts and an uncle.

Mrs. Annie E. Smith, wife of Mr. E. Frank Smith, died at her late home on Kent street Sunday morning, Nov. 11, of paralysis, aged 65 years. She leaves a husband and a son, Edward F. Smith, also a grand-daughter, and two sisters, Mrs. John Latham and Mrs. James Copper. Funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from her late home, conducted by Rev. T. J. Sard, interment in Chester cemetery. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Joseph R. Usilton, a highly respected citizen of Worton, died at his late home near Worton Point Tuesday, Nov. 13, after a long, lingering illness, aged 68 years. He leaves a wife, Mary Frances Usilton, two brothers, L. J. Usilton and Jesse H.Usilton; and three sisters, Mrs. J. Walter Skirven, Mrs. H. C. Willis and Mrs. C. R. Skirven. Funeral was held from his late home Thursday at 1 p. m., interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were Harry Cooper, Harry C. Willis, George S. Biddle, L. J. Usilton, Jesse H. Usilton and Samuel C. Willis. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. G. A. Morris, of Harrington, Del., and Rev. Mr. Simms, of St. James. C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The deceased was a man of high character, generous and kind, and his home was noted for its hospitality. He served four years as county commissioner of Kent county. His brother, Mr. Jesse H. Usilton, is now a member of the present boa

Better Fertilizer Service To Farmers

Representatives of practicaally all the fertilizer companies doing business in the state met with officials of the College and Experiment Station, at a meeting at College Park last week to discuss with them the Station's policy regarding fertilizers and to promulgate a program of joint action in connection with it. This meeting was one of a series of similar meetings which are being held in all sections of the country in connection with the national campaign for greater efficiency and economy in the manufacture and distribution of fertilizers. Agronomists and manufacturers have agreed that in the best interests of the farmers, fertilizers containing 14 per cent or less of actual plant food should be withdrawn from the market as rapidly as the consumer's demand can be directed to the higher analyses. The reason for this is that more concentrated fertilizers permit of economies in manufacturing, bags, handling, transportation and distribution sufficient to effect material savings in case of a substantial tonnage. The Experiment Stations in most of the states have selected a limited number of high-analysis fertilizers, sufficient to meet all ordinary needs, which they are recommending to their farmers.

Director H. J. Patterson and Dr. A. G. McCall explained the Experiment Station's interest in the fertilizer business by stating that the station's job is to find out as much as it can regarding the fertilizer needs of Maryland farmers, to help them to get what they need and to obtain the cooperation of fertilizer men in supplying those needs.

It is felt that a result of the conference, there is every prospect that so far as fertilizers are concerned the farmers of the state are going to be in a far better position than they ever have been.

WM. M. SLAY AND R. H. ROGERS, Attorneys.

ORDER NISI

William M. Slay and R. Hynson Rogers, Executors of Carolene L. Hynson, Mortgagee,
versus
James G. Harris, Catherine Harris.

In The Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 2227.

Ordered, this 13th day of November, 1923, by the Circuit for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Wm. M. Slay and R. Hynson Rogers, executors of Carolene L. Hynson, mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from James G. Harris and wife to Carolene L. Hynson, dated May 4th, 1916, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of January next;—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 17th day of December next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $14,900.00.

True Copy:
ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

Test:
n17-5t. ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

American Legion News

Due to inclement weather, the parade and celebration, which was to be held Monday, Nov. 12, was called off, but the meeting and oyster stald was held that evening.

At the meeting the annual election of officers was held with results as follows: R. Raymond Wilkins, Post Commander; William Goss, Vice-Commander; Dr. Franklin, Post Adjutant; Brown Metcalfe, Treasurer; Rev. Mr. Sheen, Chaplain and Historian.

The retiring officers are Robert R. Ayres, Post Commander; J. Thomas Kibler, Vice-Commander; R. Raymond Wilkins, Adjutant; Heighe Hill, Treasurer; Rev. O. E. Jones, Chaplain.

The Frank M. Jarman Post, No. 36, is a live organization and is equal to any one the Eastern Shore.

Be Sure to See these extra-Value

Overcoats!

Ambitious young men who like to dress well, but don't want to "put all they earn on their backs," will be interested in these extra-value Overcoats.

There is extra-value in the fabrics, in the tailoring, in styles, in every detail. In every respect they are what we call them—

Extra-Value Overcoats
$25 $30 $35

For the man who can afford to invest more we have overcoats of still finer qualities—$50 to $75.

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Hickey-Freeman

MULLIN'S CLOTHING STORE
WILMINGTON

METCALFE BROS.

We wish to anonunce to our trade that our elevator and warhouse at Chestertown, Md., are about complete and in the very near future we will move our office and scales to our new location.

Our building is open daily for inspection. Whenever you are in town stop by and give it the once over. We think that it will meet with your approval and you are sure to find the warehouse well supplied with all kinds and sorts of dairy, mill, hog and poultry feeds. Not to mention the excellent grade of both spring and winter wheat flour.

We built this plant to do business, and the only way for us to accomplish our purpose is to have a part of your patronaage.

We have a similar plant at Kennedyville, Md., a feed warehouse at Worton, Md. If it is more convenient for you to patronize either of the above, do so, but give us a chance not only on your feed and flour wants, but on your corn and wheat.

Thanking you for your kind and most valuable patronage, we are
Yours Very Truly,
METCALFE BROS.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Absolute Sale
—OF—
Hardware Articles
BELOW COST

The undersigned, as Trustees of the Graham & Thomas Hardware Company, will sell the entire stock of hardware of the above-mentioned firm for less than cost, and this sale will continue until the entire stock is thus disposed of. The sale begins on Saturday, November 3, 1923, and will be conducted at the store in Chestertown opposite the postoffice. This stock consists of a general line of hardware usually carried in an up-to-date hardware store. Everything must be sold without delay and an unusual opportunity is offered the public. The following is only a very small list of articles offered:

ALUMINUM WARE
COOKING UTENSILS
ENAMELED WARE
AGATE WARE
TINWARE
CUTLERY AND CARVERS
STOVES OF ALL KINDS
HARNESS
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The above sale is to be conducted on a strictly cash basis.

WM. FRAZIER RUSSELL, JR.,
JAMES T. EARLE,
RICHARD T. EARLE,
Trustees of the Graham & Thomas Hardware Company.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.50 per annum

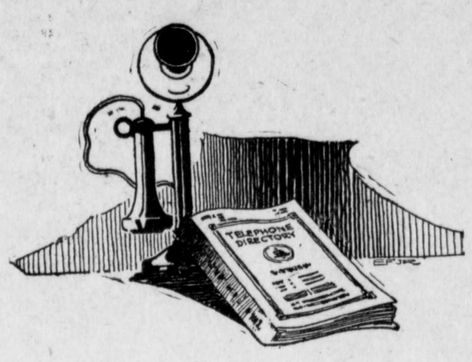
—Miss Adelaide Lambert, formerly of Chestertown, now a member of the Women's Swimming Association of New York National A. A. U., champion at 100 yards free style, added another record to her many brilliant achievements at the opening water carnival of the metropolitan indoor season in the 75-foot pool of the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. She won a 75-yard handicap for women in the actual time of 0.47 4-5. The performance is claimed as the fastest ever returned by a woman under standard conditions.

BAY SHORE AND ROCK HALL FERRY

(Every Day Except Saturday)
Bay Shore for Rock Hall 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.
Rock Hall for Bay Shore: 7.30 a m and 2.30 p. m.

(Saturday Only)
Bay Shore for Rock Hall: 10 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.
Rock Hall for Bay Shore: 7.30 a. m. and 1.00 p. m.

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GASOLINE
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THAT GOOD GULF GASOLINE
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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Board of Managers of the Chestertown Public Library announce a series of current event talks by A Hunt Vautier, of Philadelphia, in the Auditorium of the Chestertown High School on—

Monday, December 3.
Monday, January 7.
Monday, February 4.
Monday, March 3.
Monday, April 7.
At 8 o'clock.

Season tickets, $2.50; single admission 50 cents. Tickets may be purchased at Jefferson's Store.

ROCK HALL'S
Picture Par
ROCK HALL

Saturday, Nov. 17—Carl L presents Elinor Fair and Chas Mack in
DRIVEN
A Universal Jewell. Also comedy, "The Knockout."

Wednesday, Nov. 21—Carl presents Herbert Rawlinson
FOOLS AND RICHE
A very good picture. Also co "Two Auctioneers."

DR M. E. PARSONS
DENTIST
Office Kent House
Chestertown, Md.
Out of town Tuesday

THE MODERN FUNERAL

The methods and systems in vogue a few years ago, and still adhered to by many, are no longer applicable in this age and generation.

A better understanding of the duties of the funeral director has changed the old order.

One of the most difficult problems confronting the modern funeral director will be solved when the public realizes that SERVICE is the principal, and, in fact, only commodity which we have to offer.

The casket and funeral appurtenances are negligible, or practically so, requiring little or no experience, and, in the matter of expense, consistent with the cost of production.

SERVICE is the main considerataion—the care and disposition of the body of the one who has passed on, knowledge or ability, and a readiness to relieve the burdens of the ones who are left to mourn.

The principal reasons for EMBALMING are: (1) Sanitation, for it is an absolute prevention of communication by infection; and (2) the restoration of color and form.

Embalming is not, as is generally supposed, a lost art. The modern EMBALMER is a thoroughly trained sanitarian, a student of anatomy and chemistry. In his work he employs none of the crude and barbarous methods used by the ancient Egyptians.

B. F. FELLOWS,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,
STILL POND, MARYLAND

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HARRY F. JEFFERSON
THE LADIES' STORE
CHESTERTOWN MARYLAND

GLOVES
Kid & Knit
Special Values

Prices on Merchandise to-day is most as high as during the war. Our aim is to keep quality and price as low as possible. Everything guaranteed that quality shall exceed price.

When others price lower we know their quality is lower.

SHOES

Some people look upon our shoe department as a side issue, but it is not. We are spending as much if not more energy to make this a real business, as any one of our six dept. Compare our qualities, styles and prices with any regular shoe store and you will be convinced we have real shoes. Children's

Tretco Blk, Brown, 2-8 sizes.....$1.49
Blk, Brown and Elk goods for school, 8-2..... 1.98
Every pair special value.
Pat. Brown, Blk, excellent quality..... $3.00 and $5.00

Boys'



Excell entquality for school or dress, 13-2 $3.50
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Quality to equal most shoes at $6 2½-6 5.00

LADIES

Suade Blk, Tan, Log Cabin High, medium and low heels, $6, $7.50, $8.50, made to wear as well as looks. Tan Pumps and Oxfords that are beauties, good for school, street or party, $2.98, solid leather, $3.50, $5.00 up to $10.00.

Black, which is good now in Pumps or Oxfords, high or low heels, at all prices, $3.50 to $9.50.

Remember, we seel service as well as shoes.

Blankets and Quilts

Most every home needs a few new blankets and quilts to make their supply ample to fill all needs. Before you make your selections look at our stock, get our prices and see our pretty ones. Nasslan Blankets, plaid or plain, $3, $4, $5, $6. Wool, just the thing to make a bed room look cozy at $7.50 to $15. Comforts, cotton filled, $2 to $8. Comforts, mixed cotton and wool, $5 to $10. Comforts, mixed wool filled, $8.50 to $12.50. Comforts, down filled, $10 to $16.50.

Coats and Dresses

Something new every week.

Dresses $8.50 to $35.00 Coats $10.00 to $135.00

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