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THE WAYSIDE POET



J. Thomas Price, Ph. D.

Dr. Price has returned to the Still Pond and Betterton charges, following the Conference which adjourned at Rehoboth last week.

Dr. Price, through his broadcasts is known in all parts of the Country as "The Wayside Poet." He broadcasts regularly over W D E L, Wilmington every Monday at 11 o'clock a. m., and W I P, Philadelphia, at 3 p. m.

Dr. Price's broadcast consists of reciting his own poems accompanied by appropriate music and his popularity among radio listeners is evidenced by many requests for copies of his poems. Poem this week on apge 5.

HENRY BECK HELD UP

Mr. Henry Beck, formerly of Chestertown who is now Vice -President of a grocery firm in Dallas, Tex., togeth-ed with a number o fclerks, was recently held up by Bandits at pistol points and made to lie down flat on the floor while they robbed the store of about $1,500. They made their escape in Mr. Beck's car, which was afterward found about two miles out of the city.

WANTED

WILL PURCHASE AT ONCE LARGE SIZE BULL FROGS AT CURRENT LOCAL PRICE.

E. L. PATTON,
South East Creek Road,
ar15-3t. Church Hill, Md.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTICE

Next week being court week there will be an extra session of the Orphans' Court on Thursday, April 20, 1933.

FRANK W. SMITH,
ar15-1t. Register of Wills

CARD PARTY

There will be a card party at the home of Mr. Wallace Atwell, in Kennedyville, Md., Friday, April 21, for benefit of the Kennedyville Base Ball team. Will begin 8 p. m. Prizes and refreshments. Admission 25c. Come and bring a friend. ar15

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(many others)

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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MARIAN CALDWELL,
Clerk to the Kent County Commissioners. ar8-2t.

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DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

This is the way that Chestertown became a Port of Entry. April 19, 1706. "On behalf of her most sacred Majesty, Queen Anne & Co. I will this be a Law, Joe Seymore.

"An act for the advancement of trade, and erecting Ports and Towns in the Province of Maryland, "Be it enacted by the Queen's most excellent majesty, by and with the consent of her majesty's Governor, council and assembly of this Province and the authority of the same, that from and after the end of this present session of Assembly the towns and places hereinafter mentioned shall be the Ports and Places where all Ships and Vessells trading into this Province shall unlade and put on shoare, all negroes, wares, goods, merchandise and commodities whatsoever—(That is to say,) In Kent County. In Chester River on a plantation of Mr. Torci's between Mr. Wilmores and Edward Walvine's Plantation, In Worton Creek on a Tract of land where Francis Borne lives, formerly laid out for town, and at Sassafrax river where Shrewsbury Town was; out of which the following and no others shall be and reputed and appointed Ports, (tha tis to say,) and others, Chester Town, Upon Toce's Land in Chester River.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

Or, at least, do you not think it would be a very patriotic and appropriate thing to name the new town which is rapidly developing on the Queen Anne's side of Chester River, oppsoite Chestertown, Kingstown (Kingston) to perpetuate ye olden Kingstown which was established by Act of Assembly on the same spot in the year 1732? With Chestertown erected in 1706; Queenstown selected as the county seat of Queen Annes in 1707 and the newer Kingstown gracing the southern bank of th Chester, opposite Chestertown the most beautiful of Eastern Shore streams would be graciously and abundantly invested with historic interest.

MRS. W. W. HUBBARD ENTERTAINS

HOST TO DEMOCRATIC WOMEN WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard entertained the Governing Board of The Womans National Democratic Club at her home "Widehall" on Wednesday at luncheon. The party, numbering about thirty, came from Washington by Matapeake. Mrs. Daniel C. Roper and Mrs. George Dern, two of the Cabinet ladies, were with the party. Other ladies of her Board were: Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Gov. Nellie T. Ross, Mrs. James T. Robinson, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Burton K Wheeler, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Mrs Borden Harriman, Mrs. Charles Warren, Mrs. Huston Thompson, Mrs. Edward Shouse, Mrs. John Cousens Sheppart.

Mrs. John B. Kendrick, Mrs. Harry Covington, Mrs. Edward P. Costigan, Mrs. Blair Bannister, Mrs. Frank Hiram Snell, Mrs. Robert W. Woolley, Miss Ellinor Connolly, Mrs. Frank Bright, Mrs. George M. Eckles, Mrs. Harry N. Rickley, Mrs. Kate Trelholm Abrams, Mrs Edward Keating, Mrs. Rose Yates Forester, Mrs. Grimsley.

Mrs. George M. Norris, Mrs. Hubbard's daughter of Washington, accompained the party. Mrs. T. Hughlet Henry and Mrs. R. Goldsborough, of Easton, and Mrs. Luther Gadd, of Centreville, were also present.

Old Aunt Charlotte Yorker, who was born at Widehall one hundred and one years ago when it was owned by Judge Chambers, served the coffee in the den of the old Custom House.

Mrs. Hubbard has been a member of this board for the past nine years.

RENTS HOME HERE

Mr. Charles B. Van Valen, recent purchaser of the 784 acre Round Top Farm, has rented the Charles H. Jefferson property on High street. Mrs. Baxter who has been occupying this property, has moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groves on Front street.

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CHURCH NOTES

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D. Minister. We greet you in the name of our risen Lord and Savior. Easter, the day of christian hope, is one of the days in the church calendar to which the people respond most heartily. We welcome you to our services which have been arranged as follows:

The Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. with Mr. W. R. Huey, Superintendent, in charge. The devotional program will be directed by Mrs. C. C. Jones' Ladies Bible Class. The lesson subject will be "The Significance of the Resurrection of Jesus."

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Easter sermon by the pastor. The choir has arranged a special program of Easter music for this service. There will also be the reception of members.

At 7.30 p. m. an Easter Pageant entitled "The Cross of Light," will be presented by members of the Sunday School and Church.

Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown

Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Rector. Good Friday services. 7.30 a. m. Holy Communion. 12 to 3 p. m. three hour service of devotion. The public is cordially invited to this, as to all services in Emmanuel Church. If not able to be there for the full time, perosns attending are requested to enter and leave during one of the hymns.

Easter services: 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector. 3 p. m. Sunday School service, with presentation of the Lenten Mite Box Offering. 7.30 p. m. evening service.

On Easter Monday the Little Helpers' service and Egg Hunt will be held at 3.30 p. m. At 7.30 p. m. Annual Vestry Election will be held. All men of the Parish qualified to vote for Vestrymen will be individually notified.

On Wednesday after Easter the Children's Club of the Sunday School will meet at 3.15 p. m., and the regular evening service will be held at 7.30 p. m.

Kennedyville M. P. Church

J. McLain Brown, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Men's Bible Class 10 a. m.; Easter morning worship 11 a. m.; Special music by the choir; Easter program at 7.30 p. m. under the direction of the C. E. Society. You are cordially invited.

Grace Presbyterian Church

Special Easter services in Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, on April 16th, 7.30 p. M. An "Easter Pageant", "The Shadow Over The Cross."

Special Easter music by Mr. Ralph Brownie", of Wilmington, Del., a short address by pastor, Rev. Franklin Ferguson. All welcome.

Shrewsbury Church, Kennedyville

Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Rector. Good Friday service, 7.45 p. m. sermon by the Rector. Easter service 9 a. m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the Rector. Easter Monday, 9 a. m. Annual Vestry Election. 1.30 p. m. Sunday School and Little Helpers' Service, followed by the Easter Egg hunt.

Tuesday, April 18, 2 p. m. meeting of mission study class, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lusby.

7.30 p. m. meeting of the Young Peoples' Fellowship, at the home of Mr. Herbert Ford.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister. 10 a. m. Sunday School, lesson, Significance of the Ressurection of Jesus" Let us have a fine attendance on this glorious occassion.

11 a. m. special Easter services. The pastor will preach an Easter message. All will want to hear again the belssed story of our risen Christ. Special music by the choir.

7 p. m. a very attractive service has been planned for this occassion. The main feature will be speaking by the children. Also special music. Come and celebrate th glorious day with us.

—Mr. I. Hollins, of Millington, is opening a 5 and 10c dept. in his store.

OUR EASTER STORY

Mary of Magdala, a sinner, in passing down a crowded street, saw a multitude standing at the open door, of a house where the guests "sat at meat."

She heard some one say, "Never a man spoke as this man speaks," so she stopped to hear his gracious words. Then she went in and knelt at Jesus' feet, washing them with her tears and breaking a box of spikenard very precious, she anointed them.

How displeased the righteous Pharisees were who sat at the feast with him. If this man were a prophet he would have known this woman is a sinner," they said. But Jesus answered, 'Her sins which are many are forgiven" and Mary went from his presence cleansed from her transgressions. From then onward she followed him, with the other women, ministering to him and hearing his blessed words. She followed him to Calvary and stood with the other Mary and his mother and St. John during the long painful hours of his suffering on the cross. She saw him die, and watched while he was taken from the cross and buried in Joseph's ,the rich man's tomb.

There was only one thing else she could do for ihm; again anoint his precious body. So she, with Mary the sister of Lazarus, and another Mary spent the Jewish Sabbath preparing spices for him. And very early in the morning of Easter day they wended their way to the tomb, though a question they asked each other again and again. "Who shall roll away the stone?"

But when they reached the sepulchre the stone was rolled away and the body of their Lord was gone. The two other Marys' went to tell the disciples but Mary Magdeline staid by the tomb, weeping. And a voice spoke to her, "Woman why weepeth thou?" Without looking up she repliéd, "They have taken away my Lord and I know not where they have laid him." Then Jesus said "Mary" and she knew her risen Savior. So he bade her to go and tell his disciples that he had risen from the dead.

And so that is the message that Easter brings each year. "The Lord is risen" and it also tells us this message of cheer, that this world is but a school, preparing us for future life, a life where we shall not only be with our Lord, but be with our loved ones once more. And he bids us, as he did Mary, to carry this message to the world.

EASTER

Silently, yet swiftly,
The pulsing breath of spring
Is lending life and beauty
To every living thing;
Opening bud and blossom
Along each walk and way,
Spreading gladness and delight
To greet the Easter day.

Tinting skies with sapphire,
Streams with silver bright,
Sending little winds abroad
Through the day and night,
Coaxing fragrant blossoms
From the bursting sod,
Crying out a welcome
To the risen God.

Prompting feathered songsters
On each leafy bough
To herald out the tidings:
"Spring is with us now!
Let your hearts be happy,
Throw all cares away,
Join in nature's symphony
On this Easter day."

Catherine Edelman

The Easter Bells are ringing!
The birds their carols sing;
The flowers spring up to welcome
The risen Lord, their King.

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m.a study of the lesson at this hour. Subject, "Significance of the Ressurrection of Jesus."

3 p. m. Special Easter message by the pastor. 7 p. m. Mrs. Lee Joiner will lead Christian Endeavor on the topic, "If a Man Die Shal lHe Live Again " This is the day when everyone should feel the urge to attend devine services.

ST. PAUL'S AND I. U. PARISHES
St. Paul's Church
Easter Day Services

Holy Communion 7:00 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon at 11:00 A. M.

The following is the order of service at eleven o'clock:

Processional Hymn, "Welcome, happy morning," Sullivan; Introit, "The day of resurrection," Martin; Kyrie Eleison, Hall; Sequence, "Now let the hill be joyful," Martin; Gloria Tibi, Paxton; Laus Christi, Paxton; Sermon Hymn, "The strife is o'er," Balestrina; Sremon by the Rector; Offertory Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Chapple; Sursum Corda, Ely Service Book; Sanctus, Vincent; Benedictus qui venit, Morley; Agnus Dei, Cooper; Gloria in Excelsis, Ellwanger; Post Communion, Gower; Processional Hymn, "Jesus lives," Gauntlett.

The Rector and congregation of St. Paul's extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the Easter Services and are especially anxious to see those who may not be regular worshippers elsewhere.

The annual Egg Hunt for the Sunday School will be held on Easter Monday at two o'clock on the Church grounds.

The Easter Monday parish meeting and supper will be held at the Rectory at six-thirty when the annual elections will take place.

I. U. Parish

The Good Friday service will be held at ten o'clock when there will be addresses by the Rector.

On Easter Day services will be resumed at Christ Church after several months when the congregation of Christ Church has been attending the services at St. John's by the Bay, Betterton.

The Easter Day service will be held at nine o'clock at Christ Church when there will be a choral celebration of the Holy Communion with a sermon by the Rector.

There will be no service on Easter Day at Betterton, the congregation of St. John's having been invited to attend the service at Christ Church.

The Easter Monday meeting for the elections will be held at Christ Church at eleven o'clock.

Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Frank White, Pastor

Visitors in our town are cordially invited to worship with us. Students at the college are urged to make our Church their church. Services are as follows:

10:00 A. M.—Church School in all Departments, under direction of J. S. Kreeger, Supt.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor. The subject is "The Lord is Risen."

The choir will sing "Honor, And Glory, Almighty. Be Thine," by Sir Michael Costa.

Dr. F. G. Livingood will present a violin solo, "Largo," by Handel.

7:30 P. M.—Evening Praise, with sermon. The choir will sing special Easter selections. One hour of joy in song and meditation.

Monday, 8 P. M.—By-Kota Club will meet in the parsonage.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

The regular meeting of the By-Kota Club will be held Monday evening at the parsonage with Mrs. Frank White and Mrs. A. E. Baker as hostesses.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

HIGGINS—GUNDRY

Mrs. Richard F. Gundry, of Chestertown, formerly of Catonsville ,announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Catherine Alphonsa Gundry, to Mr. Anthony Higgins, son of Mrs. Henry Reybold Higgins, of Rehoboth, Del.

Miss Gundry's father, Dr. Richard F. Gundry, of Harlem Lodge Sanitarium, Catonsville, died several years ago. Her mother before marriage was Miss Catherine Hines, of Chestertown. Mr. Higgins's father died in 1917.

No date has been set for the wedding.

OUR BROADCAST

—Will the Chestertown High School dress in overalls for commencement. See Curbstone Diplomat on page 8.

—The Chestertown Fire Company was called to Still Pond on Thursday afternoon of this week when the home of Ellen Ford, colored, burned. The house was a complete loss and firemen extinguished the burning wreck with water pumped from a nearby stream.

—Messrs. A. L. Sterling and Donald Stam will attend the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association meeting to be held at Hotel Centreville on Tuesday evening. Other druggists from the county will probably attend. Doctors from all over the Eastern Shore have been invited to attend the meeting.

—Deputy Sheriff Whaland has tendered his resignation to take effect May 1st. He has accepted a position in Baltimore.

—Mrs. H. F. Jefferson purchased the Jefferson property, including the store and home which was offered at public sale this week.

—A card party, instead of a minstrel show, will be held at Mr. Wallace Atwell's April 21, for the benefit of the Kennedyville base ball club.

—The Cacaway Island Farm in Quaker Neck was sold this week by Mrs. William S. Maxwell to a man from Philadelphia. This farm contains 250 acres and includes Cacaway Island covering 5 acres.

—Mrs. Lula Reinhart sold her farm on Lankford Bay this week to Philadelphia parties. This farm is beautifully located on Lankford Bay and contains 200 acres.

—The Jefferson's say you had better hurry if you want to get in on their many bargains which they are offering so as to close the estate. See page8.

—The County Commissioner's association of the Eastern Shore will meet at Elkton on Monday, April 17, at New Central Hotel. The Commissioners' Association of the Western Shore has been invited to attend, and very interesting sessions are expected. The address of welcome will be by Henry L. Constable, Esq.

—Those that knew Judge Wickes should read the Woman's Page No. 6..

—It looks like we are rounding the corner to prosperity as wheat and corn are going up. A Chestertown garage did its largest business in seven months on Thursday of this week.

—Are you ready for Easter and Spring? Even Josiah Allen Weatherby, a would be Kent farmer is discussing Easter, page 6.

—The Jefferson house on High St. was rented this week to Mr. Charles Van Valen.

—Sheriff Vickers had an unavoidable accident this Friday morning when two horses ran in front of his car at the White House Farm, near Urieville. Sheriff Vickers with four others in his Chevrolet sedan were on their way to Wilmington to Mr. Thompson's funeral. Two horses harnessed together were running away out of the Perkins Hill road, a dirt road, and ran directly in front of the car. One horse was killed and the other had its leg broken and had to be shot. The car was damaged right much but none of the five occupants were hurt.

PREPARINC FOR RELIEF WORK

The Kent County Welfare Association, Red Cross, a special committee apointed by the County Commissioners and the health and school authorities are cooperating in an effort to determine the need in Kent county so that this county may share in the $500,000,000 Federal appropriatio for relief work.

This fund is being apportioned according to the need in the various sections and is divided into three parts:

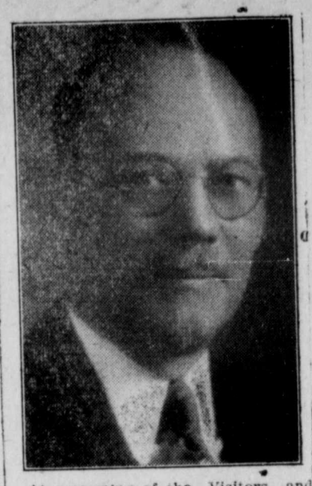
1st—Administration.

2nd—Direct Relief.

3rd—Work, whereby the unemployed will be enabled to work on public work that will be created for the purpose. This work will be hand labor and will be work that would not otherwise be done.

GILBERT W. MEAD TO HEAD W. C

APPOINTED AT VISITOR AND GOVERNORS MEETING SATURDAY



At a meeting of the Visitors and Governors of Washington College on Saturday of last week Mr. Gilbert Wilcox Mead, Dean of Birmingham, Southern College, was selected to fill the vacancy as President of Washington College caused by the resignation of Dr. Paul E. Titsworth. Dr. Titsworth has accepted an appointment as president of Alfred University, Alfred New York.

Mr. Mead was born in Pennsylvania in 1889 and in 1925 went to Alabama where he has served in the capacity of Dean of Birmingham-Southern College up until the present time.

He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Wesley G. Mead and graduated from Southwestern Pennsylvania Normal School in 1905; Allegheny College, 1911; M. A., Columbia, 1916; studied same university, 1916-18; traveled and studied in England and France; married, Iva Madeline Clark, of Perryville, Missouri, August 18, 1914; children, John Clark, Gilbert Wilcox, Francis Hudson, Robert Wesley. Teacher, county schools, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, 1905-07; principal and supervisor of schools, Bergenfield, New Jersey, 1911-15; English master, Buckley School, New York, 1915-17; instructor in English and Comparative Literature, Columbia University, 1917-23; Head, Department of English, Westminster College, Pennsylvania, 1923-25; Dean, Birmingham-Southern College since 1925. President, Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, 1929 and since 1931. Member, Modern Language Association of America (Secretary, English Victorian Section), Southern Conference Liberal Arts College Deans (Secrtary since 1930), Aalbama College Association (President), American Folk Lore Society, Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association (Vice-President), Educational Association, Methodist Episcopal Church South (Vice-President), Modern Humanities Research Association (London), Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa. Member, Methodist Episcopal Church South. Clubs: Kiwanis, Birmingham Press. Author: A Course in Speech Composition, 1922. Contributor, literary and critical articles. Literary Editor, Birmingham News-Age-Herald since 1928. Home: 100 Tuscaloosa Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.

He is now Secretary and a member of the Board of Directors of the Birmingham Kiwanis Club, and last month was re-elected as Secretary of the Conference of Liberal Arts College Deans of the Southern College Association.

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WOMEN'S AND GIRLS MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 18—Swan Creek Women's Club at Mrs. John Atkinson's at 7.30 p. m. Food Preservation by Mrs. Charles Davis and Miss Lula Lassen.

Wednesday, April 19—Flower Show Committee Meeting at Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble-s at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, April 19—Quaker Neck Neighborhood Club at Community House at 2 p. m. Flowers, Mrs. Norman Lee and Mrs. Arthur Burris. Food Miss Genevieve Brown.

Thursday, April 20—Kennedyville Women's Club at Mrs. Robert Wallis at 2 p. m. Food Preservation and Flowers.

Friday, April 21—Betterton 4-H Girls' Club at 7.30 p. m.

Friday, April 21—Still Pond Women's Club at 2 p. m. at Miss Louise Pennington. Food Preservation, Mrs. Wm. Medders and Mrs. Elmer Atwell.

Saturday, April 22—Massey 4-H Girls Club at Florence Dixon's at 2 p. m.

Of much interest and right at home will be the Garden Party at Royal Swan, Betterton, on Friday, May 19th.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Marion E. Caldwell, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, and Mr. Stewart M. Price, rural mail carrier of the Chestertown Post Office, on Wednesday of this week by Rev. Frank White. Following a honey-moon trip south they will reside in their new home on Campus Ave.

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