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M. E. CONFERENCE TO CONVENE THURS. IN WILMINGTON

Prospects Show Few Changes Among Clergy

Observance of the 200th anniversary of their church, dating from the day in May, 1738, when John Wesley left Aldersgate to found the important religious movement known as Methodism, will be uppermost in the thought of the Wilmington annual conference as it assembles for its annual sessions, on March 30, at Wilmington.

The meeting, will be held at Union church, with the Rev. Thomas J. Sard as host to the conference. Bishpoe Ernest Lynn Waldorf, head of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Chicago area, will preside.

Under the auspices of the Million Unit Fellowship Movement and of the General Conference Commission on Evangelism, of the denomination, a nation-wide observance will culminate in May, not long after the sessions of the Wilmington conference.

Present indications point to considerably fewer pastoral changes than last year's 42 in the three district which comprise the conference. This is what is called an "off year," in contrast with a "moving" year.

Sessions of the conference which embrace the netire Delmarva Peninsula, and a membership of more than 30,000 persons, open Wednesday, March 30th, at Union Church, Fifth and Washington streets, Wilmington. Bishop Ernest Waldorf, of the Chicago Area, will preside. Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, of the Washington Area, in which the Wilmington Conference is situated, has presided the past three times, maximum number of times allowed in a quadrenium, under church law.

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mh5-tf. TRANSCRIPT H.

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Congress Passes Bay Bridge Bill

The house this week passed the Chesapeake Bay Bridge bill which has been sponsored by Senators Tydings and Radcliffe.

This bill authorizes the State Roads Commission to construct a bridge across the bay from a point near Baltimore or Anne Arundel county to the Eastern Shore provided approval is given by the War Department.

The bill is worded so as to cover both of the locations at Tolchester and Kent Island.

The bill is in line with the present Federal policy of constructing roads and bridges to be paid for with tolls.

This authorization does not build the bridge as it wlil have to go through the Maryland political gaunt-

ODDS AND ENDS FROM C. H. S.

BY FRANCES HARRIS

Miss Smith's home room class led in attendance for this month with the hgihest mark of any class this year, 97.8. Miss Carroll's room ran a close second with 97.7, while Mr. Hall's junior class came third with a percnetage of 97.3.

As is the custom each year, members from the High School are planning to enter in the Goldey spelling contest which will be held on May 7 at Goldey. Elimination contests will be held to secure the three best spellers from the Freshman and Sophomore classes and the three best spellers from the junior and senior classes. These six spellers will then go to Goldey to spell in the contest there. The freshman and sophomores have begun their elimination already, as a project in English. The juniors and seniors will eliminate only those especially interested and will not take it as an English project.

The schedule of our periods has been changed. School begins at nine o'clock and dismisses at twelve for lunch. Afternoon classse are from twelve forty-five to three o'clock. The old schedule was from eight forty-five to twelve; twelve forty-five to two forty-five. This change was caused due to spring activities, giving those going out for sports, a chance to be out in the afternoon.

The gymboree, held last Monday night, March 21, went over with a great success. As usual, Alan Eliason was there with his camera, taking pictures here and there.

The selling of subscriptions of the Dragon is quite an important issue at the present time. All subscriptions are to be in by the first of next week. The written material is sold for thirty cents. The pictures will be sold extra.

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FIRE THREATENS COLLEGE AVE. HOME

Back Porch In Flames When Discovered

Fire of unknown origin threatened the home on College Avenue occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Crosby shortly before midnight. Thursday. Former Councilman John W. Barnes saw the blaze from the rear of his home on High street and sent word to the home of Mr. Ray Cushing who called in the alarm. Mr. Howard Pennington, a lieutenant in the active fire fighting unit was a guest at a party at the Sushing home ran to the scene of the fire and by tearing out a porch petition an dusing a burlap bag succeeded in keeping the fire under control until firemen arirved. Mr .and Mrs. Crosby were asleep at the time and only by repeated knocking and calling was Mr. Pennington able to awaken them. The fire company responded with two trucks and by using water from the booster system made short work of extinguishing the blaze. Only by quick action on the part of neighbors and the fire company was a serious fire averted.

SCOUT TROOPS ARE ACTIVE HERE

Scavenger Hunt Held Wednesday

The White Horse Patrol under the leadership of Patrol Leader Merhle Fox seems to be the champion patrol of the troop as far as a scavenger hunt goes. Patrol Leader Fox and his Scouts piled a high lead over the other patrols of the troop in the Scavenger Hunt on March 23. This hunt lasted for more than an hour and many interesting things were brought in.

Due to hte resignation of Yoeman Milton Dorf, Apprentice William Baldwin has been appointed to that position and will assume his job immediately.

Troop No. 130 is now in the course of Yoeman Milton Dorf, Apprentice William Baldwin has been appointed to that position and will assume this job immediately.

Troop No. 130 is now in the course of training a Speed-ball team for competion with other troops in the county. The first game will be played in the second week in April with Troop No. 157 of Galena.

Assistant Scoutmaster John Eliason and Senior Patrol Leader Noble Riedy attended the Pack meeting of Cub Pack No. 3 of Chestertown.

Russell Climer has applied for paplication in Troop No. 130 and we wish this boy the best of luck in this new field of work.

Chestertown Cub Pack No. 3 meet in a Pack Meeting on March 18 in the Grammar School to decide wheih Cub Den should receive the Pack Inter-Den Cub. The meeting was in charge of Cubmaster Thomas Richey.

Den No. 1 under the leadership of Den Chief Jimmy Crocuh carried away the laurals for the evening after competing with the other three of the pack in various games and competition.

After the entertainment of the evening the various awards in the Pack were given. Cub Fredrick Livingood received the Lion award and also a Gold Arrow. The Lion award is the highest award available in Cubbing. Den Chief Jimmy Crouch received the Den Chiefs certificate of Service. An investure service for new Cubs was held and Thomas Richy Jr., Paul Adams, Jr., Karl Melamet and Hackett Emerson were formally received in the pack.

During the couse of the evening Cubs Fred and John Livingood played various pieces on the violin.

Chestertown Pack No. 3 is the first Cub Pack on the Eastern Shore and is under the able leadership of Cubmaster Thomas Richey and Den Chiefs, William Baldwin, Calvin Lynch and Jimmy Crouch. Leon Stayer and Eldridge Van Petten are Assistant Den Den Chiefs. These men and boys are putting there time and effort with these Cubs and are doing a very fine job.

Eastern Star To Banquet April 8th

Preparations are being made for the 6th annual banquet of the Chestertown Chapter 66, order of the Eastern Star which will be held in the new fire House on Friday, April 8th.

Mr. Theodore McKeldin, of Baltimore, will be the principal speaker. Mr. McKildin was the speaker at the firemen's banquet here a few years ago.

Other speakers will include Charles grand patron of the order, and Mrs. R. Yager, Baltimore attorney and past Hattie Kerschoff, past grand matron, who will act as toastmaster. Tickets for the affair will soon be placed on sale.

Mrs. Dora Pyle is matron and R. O. Wright patron of the local order.

The banquet will be served by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Fire Company.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Chestertown, Maryland

Restoring Travilla Farm

Mr. C. C. Jenkins, who recently purchased the historic Travilla Farm, has already started the restoration. He has engaged Mr. E. F. Coleman, the well known Crumpton contractor, to take care of the work for him. He is building a farmer's cottage and a guest cottage and when this work is completed, he will commence on the restoration of the main brick house. Mr. Jenkins will employ all Kent County labor.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE LEADS COUNTY SOIL

Rock Hall Sixth In 3rd Class

The Chestertown Post office, of which Mr. W. B. Usilton is Postmaster, lead all second class postoffices in the State in the sale of United States Savings bonds for the year, September 1, 1936, to August 31, 1937. The sale of these bonds at the local postoffice amounted to $22,856.25 during that period.

Rock Hall, with Mr. Harry Price Postmaster, placed sixth among the third class postoffices in the state with a sale of bonds amounting to $17,-137.50.

Millington, Mr. Leonard Wilson, Postmaster, was 30th in that class with a sale of $2,700.00.

IMPROVEMENT OF KENT COUNTY SOIL

A Study Of Improvements Brings Suggestions

(By County Agent McVean)

Kent Soil

In recently most of Kent's soils are of a chemical composition that makes them fertile or productive, other important factors such as organic matter being present and maintained. Normally their physical condition would be good or satisfactory were organic content, lime content and plant food restoration thru fertilizers adequate. In most cases these factors are deficient. Worse still is the fact that we are not even retaining the surface soil so that we might realize on its production potentialities. Study of Kent's soil reveals that on more than half of our farms from 25% to 50% of the top soil has moved out—down stream—in many fields 75 to 90% of the top soil is gone and with it the possibility of economical or profitable crop production. Man made or hand made soil is expensive and slow in the making. We keep mixing subsoil with the residue of top soil but it is expensive of time, labor and equipment to bring such soil back to normal production. It lacks organic matter, water enters with difficulty, air does not circulate as freely as is essential, it does not afford a suitable habitat or home for the germs or micro-organisms, nor is there adequate food for them. The micro-organisms are forced to compete with the crops for the nitrogen in crop residues and in fertilizers. Therefore decay of organic matter is too slow to benefit the crop and poor yields result, unless fertilizers are applied in adequate amounts. Sheet erosion as evidenced by muddy run-off water, muddy srteams, silted stream beds, indicate widespread loss of top soil—not to mention the gullying.

True this too late to recover the soil that is gone. We insure our homes, barns, cars, etc., against loss or destruction, why not insure against loss of our "top soil" the cream of our farms. Our plea is "not to cry over spilt milk" but to get busy and save what we have in order that Kent may continue to be a good place in which to live.

Help is at hand to relieve the Soil situation. The Government stands ready to help out with the cost of soil maintenance and emprovement thru its Agriculutral Conservation Program or the new Farm Act. It is much broader than conservation alone since thru the Marketing Agreements Act, Sugar Act, and the new program effective in 1938, a definite basis is laid f or a farm program that should endure. It looks to Agricultural equality and National Welfare.

The 1939 Conservation Program is an improved edition of the 1937 program as used in Kent. It aims at increased use of sod crops; tree planting; increased supply of organic matter thru green manures and crop residues; restoration of lime and chemical deficiencies; resting land that is unprofitable to till; increased use of legumes etc., as will be explained to the farmers in meetings and through individual contact with Extension Agents and Conservation Committeemen. Realizing that agriculture has not been receivink its fair share of the National income and as a substitute for tariff protection, the Government, thru the Agricultural Conservation Program offers financial help to the farmers for doing soil building practices that otherwise he is not able to afford to do. It is a forward step in National Welware. When farmers can buy the products of industry at a fair price, then labor, farmers, and industry thrive and relief loads dwindle.

Guernsey Club News

Peterborough, N. H.—A purebred Guernsey bull, Leeholme Neptune 256412 was sold recently by Walter L. Walbert, of Chestertown, Maryland to W. Tilden Brice, Jr., of Chestertown, Maryland.

A purebred Guernsey cow, Mandy Lou of Green Acres 539741 was sold recently by Frank T. Price, of Chestertown, Maryland, to Thomas R. Thornburg, of Chestertown, Maryland according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, New Hampshire.

EVERETT LAMBDEN TO HEAD ROTARY

Dr. Mead Elected To Vice Presidency

Mr. Everett S. Lambden was elected president of the Chestertown Rotary Club at the regular weekly meeting of that club Monday night. Mr. Lambden served as vice-president during the past year and previous to that time had been secretary and treasurer for a number of years.

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead was elected vice-presidnet and Ralph H. Usilton, secretary and treasurer.

Directors elected were the above named officers and Messrs. J. S. Kreeger, Clarence Beilharz, Rollison Baxter and George Kellas.

Mr. Lambden will represent the club at the District Conference which will be held at Lancaster, Pa., April 24, 25 and 26. The delegate to the International Convention which will be held in San Francisco in June has not been named.

BETTERTON HAS RECREATION GROUP

Organizes First Center In County

Betterton is the first community in the county to organize a recreation center for the Young People, Mrs. Catherine Groves having been appointed supervisor by the W. P. A. Rural Recretation Project.

The officers of the organization are:

Mrs. Foster Smith, local Council Chairman, Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Crew, and Treasurer Mrs. Lillie Crew.

The members of the Council are representatives from the following organizations.

Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Richard Fellows.
W. T. C. U., Mrs. Ida Willis.
Ladies Aid, Mrs. Wm. Owens.
Women's Club, Mrs. Florence Workman.
Epworth League, Mrs. Richard Fellows.
Girl Scouts, Mrs. Arthur Newsome.
Boy Scouts, Mr. Hansen Smith.
P. T. A. Miss Flornece Jewell.
Catholic Church, Mrs. Caldwell Crew.
Episcopal Church, Mrs. Madge Meeks.

The Council met March 18 and voted on a play ground recreation for children between ages 4 and 9 years from 3.30 to 5.30 and Monday evening from 7.30 to 10 p. m. for children of 10 years to 17 years.

Friday night is everybody's square dance for adults and games for the children.

These activities are just a beginning. Betterton hopes to provide all types of recreation for the girls and boys and give them something more useful to do, than hanging around the corners or running the streets.

The local council would appreciate all the help and cooperation the netire community can give.

COUNTY DRIVERS LEAD IN FATAL AUTO ACCIDENTS

Twenty Percent Are From Out Of State

During these days much stress is laid on operation of motor vehicles involved in fatal accidents, especially the operator himself, who he is, what kind of person he is, and whether he is a habitual violator. The SAFETY DEPARTMENT of this office has compiled some figures relative to the records of these operators who were involved in these fatalities, which takes the lives of so many of our citizens of this State, and some interesting facts have been developed regarding this subject.

For instance, out of Six Hundred and Sixty-two (662) operators involved during the year of 1937, in the State of Maryland, One Hundred and Thirty-six (136) or 20 percent were residents of some other State, other than Maryland, of which this office has no record of their respective records. Thirty (30) or 4 percent were operators in volved in Hit and Run cases and have never been apprehended. Three Hundred and sixty-one (361) or 55 per cent were operators with no previous records. One Hundred and Thirty-five (135) or 21 percent were operators with previous records.

A total of Eight-five (85) operators paid the costly price with their lives in these accidents, of which Nineteen (19) had previous records. Four Hundred and eleven (411) were more fortunate, of which One Hundred and Sixteen (116) had previous records. A further compilation discolses that out of the total operators involved, Three Hunder and Four (304) were residents of the Counties of this State, and One Hundred and Ninety-two (192) were residents of Baltimore City.

Walter R. Rudy, Commissioner.

Rev. Mr. Rice To Retire

Rev. O. B. Rice, pastor of Fairlee Charge including Fairlee, Piney Neck and Worton churches is planning to retire from the Methodist Episcopal Ministry following the Conference which will open next Thursday. He plans to make his home at Trappe, Maryland, where he spent his early boyhood days, and do supply work in that section of the Shore.

LOCAL DAIRYMEN OPPOSE MOVE TO ELIMINATE MILK COOLING STATIONS

Would Necessitate Cooling Milk At Farm Before Shipment

Favor Building Central Cooling Station

More than 100 local dairymen, representing shippers to the Chestertown and Kennedyville milk stations, met at the office of County Agent J. D. McVean for the purpose of discussing a new proposal submitted by Philadelphia milk buyers for the handling of milk from dairymen in this section.

The subject under discussion was a proposal by the Supplee-Willis-Jones Company to close the Kennedyville and Chestertown milk stations and transport the milk by truck to Philadelphia. The proposal included the establishing of loading platforms at various points in this section of the county where the milk would be picked up by the trucks.

Following a thorough discussion of the proposal, a resolution was unanimously adopted as follows. "Resolved that shippers to the Supplee-Willis-Jones plants at Kennedyville and Chestertown request the establishing of a central cooling station in this area as we feel that it is impractical to ship direct a distance as far as Philadelphia.

Committees named to present the sentiments of the local shippers to the Supplee-Willis-Jones Company were as follows:

Chestertown—Howard Leaverton, Linwood Sutton and H. Stockton Startt.

Kennedyville—Senator Arthur Brice, Edgar Lusby and Harry J. Hill.

The objections to the direct shipment plan as expressed at the meeting included the fact that such a plan would necessitate the cooling of the morning milk at hte farm and require the expense of maintaining small cooling plants at each farm. It would also require each farmer to own three sets of milk cans.

The milk company has been planning to close the Chestertown and Kennedyville plants because they stated that these plants do not meet the health requirements of the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey but their plan was to replace these plants with one central modern plant. This was expressed by a representative of that company at the large dairy dinner meeting recently held in the Washington College gymnasium. The proposal for direct shipment is a recent development.

The meeting held Monday evening was presided over by Mr. H. Stockton Startt, Chairman of the Kent County branch of the Interstate Milk Producers Association.

CENTREVILLE MILK STATION SOLD

Considering Building Co-op Station There

Queen Anne's County, like Kent is having its milk sale problems, due to the sudden sale of the milk station in Centreville by the Harbison Company to the Embassy Dairies of Washington.

This change created conisderable concern among shippers to that station due to the fact that many of these shippers are not equipped to meet the Washington requirements. At a meeting held this week a plan of the farmers cooperating in buildnig a cooling station was considered.

Station Will Receive Kent Milk

The milk now being shipped from a number of Kent dairy herds by truck to Washington will in the future be shipped to the Centreville plant. It is understood that the Washington milk company desires to expand their purchases in this section.

FIREMEN PLAN LEGISLATIVE ACT

Would Put Teeth In Fire Prevention

Legislation regulating the storage and transportation of petroleum produets wil be sought by the Maryland State Firemen's Association at the next session of the General Assembly, it was announced this week at the annual meeting of the group's executive committee.

It will included in a measure designed to prohibit building operations which violate fire underwriters' regulations and will be aimed at control of enterprise using inflammable liquids, such as cleaning establishments.

To Draft Proposed Law

The bill will be patterned after legislation of a like nature in other States.

The task of drafting the proposed law has been assigned to the fire prevention committee, headed by Jesse A. Fisher, Jr., of Annapolis.

Inadequacy of existing State fire-prevention laws was criticized vigorously by Jesse A. Fisher, chief of the Annapolis Fire Department, who declared that "the teeth had been removed from all such Maryland laws by politicians who feared the 'interests.'"

Where municipal laws provided for the strict regulation of building operations and zoning in the interest of fire prevention, firms have been locating outside the incorporated limits, thus increasing fire hazards in the counties Chief Fisher charged.

"It is imperative that the storage of petroleum products be strictly regulated," he continued. "But we must also insist on adoption of safe methods for transporting such high explosives through the streets of our cities and towns and over the heavily traveled highways."

Steps for combating, the numerous fires of supposed incendiary origin reported throughout the State in recent months also were discussed by the group.

The board of trustees took under consideration a proposal for establishment of a home for aged volunteer firemen.

Prof. R. C. Criswell, of the firemen's school at the University of Maryland, reported 400 volunteer firemen were taking the basic fire-fighting course this year.

June Convention Discussed

With the completion of classroom work the firemen, representing more than half of the volunteer units in the State, will begin outdoor drills this week, he announced.

Tentative araringements for the forty-sixth annual convention of the association, to be held in Baltimore during the week of June 15, were explained by F. A. Clautice, of Pikesville, general convention chairman. The convention of the Eastern Association of Fire Chiefs will be held at the same time.

Representatives of fire companies from throughout the State attended yesterday's session, at whcih B. H. Shipley, of Ellicott City, State president, and Marc Bryant, of Denton, vice-president, presided.

Scouts Keep Cops Busy

The members of the local scout troops kept the town police force busy Wednesday night but not in the sense of trouble making. One of the requirements of the hunt was to get the numbers of the badges worn by Officers Cooper and Collins.

After all the scouts had tracked these two officers down they woke up to the simple fact that the numbers were 1 and 2.

The proprietor of the Chinese laundry was stormed by the Scouts to get a sample of Chinese writing. A great deal of explaining by the first group who approached him made it easy for the rest.

HARVEY FREEMAN LEADS DAIRYMEN

Howard Leaverton Takes Second Place

The five high herds and their average production per cow for February were as follows:

First—C. Harvey Freeman, Galena, with an average of 1174 lbs. milk and 33.3 lbs. fat from 23 grade and pure bred Holsteins.

Second, Howard S. Leaverton, Rock Hall, with an average of 877 lbs. milk and 31.7 lbs. fat from 45 grade and pure bred Holsteins.

Third, Walter Moffett & Son, Chestertown, with an average of 713 lbs. milk and 27.1 lbs. fat from 10 grade and pure bred Holsteins.

Fourth—H. S. Startt, Chestertown, with an average of 564 lbs. milk and 25.4 lbs. fat from 35 grade Guernseys and grade Holsteins.

Fifth—Churn Creek Farms, Worton, with an average of 500 lbs. milk and 24.8 lbs. fat from 62 pure bred Guernseys.

The ten high cows and their production and owners are as follows:

First—Howard S. Leaverton, Heavy Milker, a grade Holstein milked 1523 lbs. of milk testing 3.9% making 59.4 lbs. fat.

Second—Howard S. Leaverton's No. 53, a pure bred Holstein milked 1338 lbs. of milk testing 4.1% making 54.9 fat.

Third—H. S. Startt's Pete, a grade Guernsey milked 1245 lbs. milk testing 4.1% making 50.8 lbs. fat.

Fourth—H. S. Leavertons' Jewel, a pure bread Holstein milked 1436 lbs. milk testing 3.4% making 50.2 lbs. fat.

Fifth—H. S. Leavertons' No. 60, a pure bred Holstein, milked 1121 lbs. milk testing 4.4% making 49.8 lbs. fat.

Sixth—H. S. Leavertons' Caldwell, a grade Holstein, milked 1588 lbs. milk testing 3.1% making 49.2 lbs. fat.

Seventh—H. S. Leavertons' Holloway No. 1 a pure bred Holstein milked 1366 lbs. milk testing 3.6% making 49.2 fat.

Eighth—Walter Moffett & Sons' Elizabeth, a pure bred Holstein, milked 1361 lbs. milk testing 3.6% making 49.0 lbs. fat.

Ninth—Samuel Sprays', a grade Guernsey, milked 1000 lbs. milk testing 4.9% making 49.0 lbs. fat.

Tenth—H. S. Leaverton's Black Cow, a grade Holstein, milked 1310 lbs. milk testing 3.7% making 48.5 lbs. fat.

Wilbur H. Morris, Jr., is tester in charge.

Mr. H. S. Startt entered his herd in the Association in February and will be noted among the five high herds. If the time ever comes when every dairymen tests all his cows continually dairymen can buy cows and bulls without just hopeing he bought a good one. Records reveal the facts.

First Expedition to Arctic

The first American expedition to the Arctic left Philadelphia in 1753.

Secular Music

Secular music is music intended for a theater or concert hall as opposed to sacred music.