BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Program Sunday Evening

On Sunday evening, February 11, beginning at seven thirty, the Betterton Methodist Church will celebrate its twenty fifth anniversary. Dr. Earl Cumins, the district superintendent of the newly organized All of the organizations in the town, both church and civic, are invited to attend.

In the year 1868, Dr. James Haman, conceived the idea of holding religious service, in the village, and the first ones were held in the old Crew home stead, where the home of Mr. Littlton Crew now stands. The interest grew to such an extent that the congregation outgrew the little room and it was deemed adviseable to move to the school house. After holding services here for some time, the attendance had increased to such an extent that it became evident that a church was needed. On September 25th, 1874, a building lot of one quarter acre was purchased from Mr. Eben Crew and wife and in December 1875 the first church was built, at a cost of $1127.99.

In 1892, the congregation had again grown to such an extent that it became necessary to replace the first building with a much larger one and more adapted to meet the requirements. Hence, during the year 1892 a new church was erected under the pastorate of Rev. J. D. Kemp. In 1912 it was decided that this church was in adequate to meet the demands of the growing church and Sunday School so during the pastorate of Rev. F. X. Moore the new church was begun and the corner stone laid, with appropriate services, November 29th, 1913. In February, 1915, the church was dedicated, the cost of it being $9500.00. In September, 1919 a "jubilee' day was held and at this service the last money due was paid and the mortgage was burned.

In 1933 the church was closed for several weeks while the outside was being stuccoed and the interior repaired and redecorated. When it was reopened it was free of debt. During the past year running water and labartories have been installed, all of which are paid for. And so the beautiful church of which Betterton is justly proud, will celebrate its 25th anniversary.

COUNTY AGENT MCVEAN REPORTS ON YEAR'S WORK

Reviews Agricultural Work In Kent County

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decline. Barley as a feed crop is on the increase. Hybrid corn is proving its worth. Most strains reveal greater standability than the usual varieties. Results of 1939 demonstration tests are available at County Agent's Office. Yields of some hybrids were better then of the open pollinated varieties. Corn in general was about half of a normal crop. Drought caused more damage than any other single factor.

Japanese Beetle

The fight against the spread and damage caused by Japanese Beetle goes on. Incomplete records reveal nearly 1600 bushels were trapped in 1939 in Kent. These at 3300 beetles per quart indicates many beetles were caught. Each beetle trapped reduces damage to the current crops and reduces the size of hatch for the succeeding year. Colonization of Parasites continues and ofers hope of effective results within a few years. A new attack through distribution of a new agent "the milky white disease" is in preparation for use in 1940. Repellant sprays and grub proofing of lawns, golf greens, burial lots, etc., are protective aids.

Agricultural Conservation Program

Kent leads the State in percent of farms participating. Over 95% of the commericai wheat growers earned payments. Five hundred ninety-eight (588) farmers qualified for pay ment out of 732 farming units. Ninety-two percent seded wheat in accord with wheat allotment for 1940 harvest.

Over 10,400 tons of lime was used by Kent farmers (ground limestone equivalent) and earned 20,800 units of soil building practices with lime—nearly half of Kent's total quota.

Over 300 tons of super-phosphate were used as top dressing for hay and pasture land—a new but very practical and much needed practice.

Nearly 1500 acres of crops were plowed down as green manure for soil improvement.

Many farmers carried out more soil building practices than were required. Some farmers fell short—over 41,366 units were paid for out of a possible 42,422. Forty-five thousand and sixty-seven (45,067) units were completed.

The use of legumes increases rapidly. The ACP is effective in securing better land use, increasing income and in inducing soil building practices.

Lead In Wheat Insurance

Kent farmers took out more protection against all natural hazards by means of wheat crop insurance than any other Maryland County. Two hundred fifty-six (256) policies were issued to insure farmers' income from wheat by guaranteeing 75% of averag normal yield. Kent has only 2.9% of Maryland land.

Soil Conservation District Progresses

The Kent Soil Conservation District, the first in Maryland, organized in 1938, with the help of the Soil Conservation Service Technicians, their equipment, the enrollees of the CCC Camp and the cooperation of the farmers the District made a splendid start in soil conservation—erosion control, proper land use, etc., during 1939. Forty-six farms with nearly 12,500 acres of land are under agreement. Interest increases as farmers see and appreciate the results. More farmers are being signed up constantly. An additional phase for 1940 will enable the District to offer drainage work in addition to erosion control work as needed to make both more effective than either alone.

Rural Electrification Administration

Interest in securing the services of electricity in rural areas not reached by existing utilities is keen— a 300% increase in number of farm users of electric current will avail themselves of the oportunity if and when a REA line is erected to serve them. It is hoped this will come into being in early 1940.

Farm Security Administrative Work goes on in a helpful way. Rehabilitation loans are being made to those who need help obtainable from no other source. A few tenants are being financed to purchase farms through this Agency, from funds provided by the Bankhead-Jones Farm tenant purchase Act.

Kent Progress In Dairying

Kent dairymen are making rapid progress in dairying as revealed by Dairy Herd Improvement Association as reported each month in those pages. Improved breeding stock is increasing rapidly. Success at Shows and Fairs attend the efforts of 4-H and adult dairymen.

J. D. McVean, County Agent.

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ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had a special program on Sunday. It being Young People's Day. There were 156 present at Sunday School. Sermon by Dr. J. C. Byrd. Jesse Downey gave us a special number on his accordian. At night Miss Rebecca Parsons led the evening service.

The Ladies Aid Society met in the church hall with a large crowd. Plans were made for a covered dish supper to be held in the near future.

Rock Hall Sunday School had 120 present on Sunday. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. Louhoff. Mrs. Louhoff lead the Epworth League at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Benson and daughter, of Wilmington spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. William Dickerson spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stevens and daughter, Ethel, of Millington, spent Sunday with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice.

Mrs. James Walbert was a visitor in Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joshua Chance and Mrs. Melvin Chance of Price, spent Monday with Mrs. Harry Wagner and family.

Mrs. Leonard Ward died on Wednesday afternoon at her home in Piney Neck after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Emmitt Wood is in Chestertown hospital for special treatment.

Miss Jennie Thomas a former resident and farmer of Swan Creek died Saturday at Cambridge, Md. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Wesley Chapel church with burial in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Dr. J. C. Byrd officated.

Miss Mae Mench, of Baltimore spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mench.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Alexander spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Roland Warner and family had as guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Dowling and son, from Baltimore.

Clyde Maslin, of Chestertown, was a Sunday guests of relatives here.

Miss Lorraine Warner has entered a Baltimore hospital to train for a nurse. We wish her much success.

Harry Carter, Jr., was fortunate this week in getting through the thick ice and found 2200 lbs. of rock fish in his nets.

Quite a few from here attended the Farm Bureau Banquet held in Chestertown fire house this week and enjoyed the evening very much.

Preston Ashley was a recent guest here of his mother, Mrs. Gussie Ashley from the army.

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CHEESE COLORED AMERICAN lb. 23c
SOUP BEANS CHOICE NAVY 2 lbs. 11c
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Blended Syrup MAPLE & CANE RAJAH qt. bot. 25c
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