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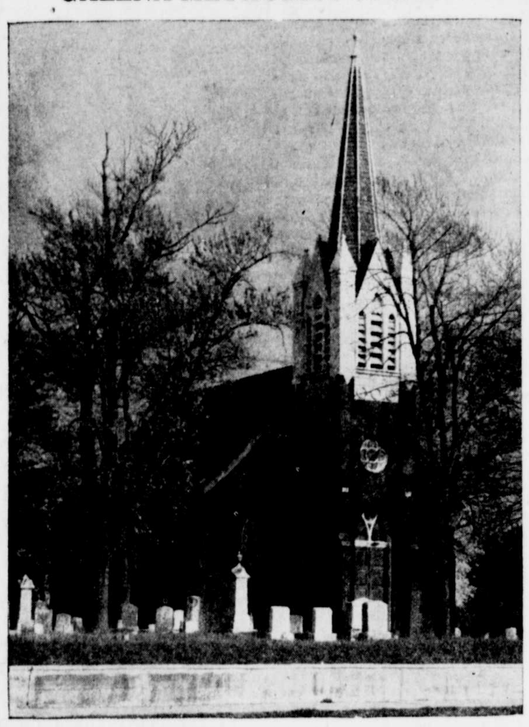
GALENA METHODIST CHURCH



GALENA CHURCH TO CELEBRATE HOME COMING

Annual Observance November 23

The Rev. Paul E. McCoy, pastor of Olivet Methodist Church Galena, has announced the speakers and musicians who will participate in the church's Homecoming Day on Sunday, Nov. 23.

At the morning worship, which will open the program, the Rev. Oliver J. Collins, superintendent of the Wilmington District, Peninsula Methodist Conference, will preach at 10:45 o'clock. This service will be preceded at 10 o'clock by Sunday school.

The Rev. Roy L. Tawes, pastor of Washington Methodist Church at Hurlock, Md., will give the sermon at the afternoon service, which is to start at 2:30 o'clock. At the concluding service at 7:15 p. m., the Rev. L. E. Windsor of Wilmington, treasurer of the Peninsula Conference will be the preacher.

The Horn Sisters, marimba trio of Allenotwn, Pa., will present selections throughout the day, and Miss Isabelle McCoy, soprano, of Torresdale, Pa., will sing at each srevice, the pastor announced.

Mrs. Konrad LosKamp will be in charge of the dinner which will be served at 12:30 p. m. in the chapel by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Sunday school attendance has been doubled during a membership contest, which now is in its fourth week Mr. McCoy said, Nellie Dempsey is captain of the "Blue" team, and Margaret Williams captain of the "Reds."

The losing team will give a party for the winning team at the conclusion of the competition, which will continue through December. A party for both teams is given each month.

History Of Church

About 1770 a man named Strawbridge preached in the house of John Randle, Worton, Kent County, Md.

The first Methodist preaching on the Eastern Shore of Maryland was in Kent County, though the first Methodist Society was probably formed at the home of Solomon Hersey, Bohemia Manor in 1772.

The first preaching at Galena, then known as "Georgetown Cross Roads," by a regular Methodist Minister was by Mr. Asbury on March 13, 1773, who was entertained at the home of the "Widow Woodland." The house where he preached is thought to be either the home where Mrs. Wm. Dixon now resides, or the farm house on Sassafras Road, a short distance further on known as Cosden Murder Farm. The Rev. Phillip Geleb, who married Miss Bugin, settled near the Sassafras River in the neighborhood of Georgeotwn, Md.

The first building to be used entirely for Church purposes was of frame and was a dedicated building. (Record of Deed of church recorded 1813 Penial Chapel, B. C. No. 7, Page 362. Cornelius Scott, born 1759, died 1817, was donor of ground for building and small cemetery. This church was moved to one side of yard nad colored slaves allowed to have service in it when new church was finished. Finally it was moved to Olivet Hill, the colored settlement, repaired by the white people of Galena Church and donated to the colored folks. It is still standing, but unfit for use, although was used for many years. Its old fashioned They also went to Port Deposit and secured the man to do the brickwork. They purchased lumber from a firm there and obtained a large contribution from them to help with the good work.

Mr. Vangascoms of Smyrna and his gallery, pews etc., are very interesting.

The Sunday School was organized in 1833.

In 1842, a brick edifice was erected upon the original spot of the old frame building. The leading members and largest contributers at this time as far as can be learned were: Mr. James Hurtt, Henry Hurtt and Wm. Miller, S., Mr. Eben Massey of Massey's Station, an Episcopalian, gave them the privilege of going into his woods and cutting the sills needed. Wm. Miller, Jr., (a young man, 18 years) and some of his father's colored men went into the woods, hewed the logs, and hauled them to the church yard, where Wm. Miller, Sr., and Mr. Henry Hurtt laid the floor. Mr. Massey also allowed them to burn the brick in a kiln on his farm, furnishing the wood and clay for that purpose. Mr. Wm. Miller, Jr., secured a man from Middletown, Del., to superintend the brick making and together with Mr. Henry Hurtt paid a very large part of the cost.

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FIRST AID CLASS TO OPEN FOR INSTRUCTORS

Roll Call In Full Swing

The Kent County Red Cross will conduct a first aid class for instructors at the Armory the first four days of next week. Anyone who has completed the standard and advanced course is eligible to attend.

The roll call started in all parts of the county this week and while definite figures are lacking, reports show the drive is going over well.

Washington College has completed the call and reported collection of $84.50. The drive was under the direction of Dean Livingood.

The Red Cross around Kennedyville and Locust Grove has workers numbering about 25 for sewing and knitting. Without a central meeting place, there is difficulty experienced in placing and collecting. This has a tendency to make it longer to complete the work. Tho' most workers are busy people they are trying hard to give a portion of time for much needed garments.

Mrs. Dorsey Hines Elected President

The November meeting of "Our Garden Club" was held on Tuesday of this week, and was entertained by Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler. At this meeting, at which only active members attended, the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Those elected were:

President, Mrs. Dorsey Hines.
Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Satterfield.
Secretary, Mrs. Harry B. Cannon.
Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar Pyle.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT
(Nov. 7 thru Nov. 13)
By Thomas W. Eliason, Jr.

	Max Temp	Min Temp	Rain fall	Wind Dir.
Nov. 7	65d	40d	.00	SW
Nov. 8	56d	37d	.00	NW
Nov. 9	56d	34d	.00	NW
Nov. 10	46d	35d	.00	NW
Nov. 11	51d	28d	.00	NW
Nov. 12	47d	30d	.00	NW
Nvo. 13	56d	25d	.00	W

FLAGS TRAIN WHEN CAR STALLS ON TRACKS

Mr. Kent Price had an unusual experience on Thursday while crossing the railroad tracks on the farm of Billy Knight. As the car climber the hump to get on the tracks the battery fell out leaving the car directly on the track and the worse part of it was he could hear the train coming. He was unable to push the car off.

Remembering how he used to sprint during his college days, Mr. Price started running, overcoat and all and when within flagging distance he threw up such a barage of overcoat waving that the train just had to stop. With the help of the train crew the car was pushed off the track and no damage reported.

J. E. BLACKWAY DIED FOLLOWING FALL ON STREET

Was World War Veteran

James Edward Blackwya, age 49 years, died Saturday night following a fall on High Street. He has been subject to fainting spells and was in a veteran's hospital for several weeks recently for treatment.

Mr. Blackway served with the American Expeditionary forces during the world war and attained the rank of Master Sargeant. Since his return from France he has been an active member of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., and has held the rank of Lieutenant in that organization for many years. In his younger years he was quite an outstanding athlete and represented Chestertown on several teams. He was in the wholesale bottling business for a number of years. At the time of his death he was employed at the local factory of the Vita Food Products Co.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Ida Jester; a daughter, Ida Elizabeth; his mother, Mrs. S. T. H. Pfeffer, and a brother, Herman Blackway.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday from the home on Queen street, conducted by the Rev. Dr. C. L. Atwater, and the Rev. Dr. W. P. Roberts. Interment was in Chester Cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Thomas F. Healey, C. Lee Gill, Raymond Wilkins, Charles W. Kibler, Charles Jester and R. Clarke Davis. Marvin V. Williams was the funeral director.

4-H CALF CLUB BANQUET SET FOR NEXT WEEK

The Kent 4-H Clover Calf Club has just completed twenty years of continuous organization as a 4-H Claf Club. It has had a total membership of 487 boys and girls with an average of 24 members per year. The membership ranged from six charter members in 1922 to thirty-nine members in 1929. Its members have represented Maryland at the Eastern States Exposition, National Dairy Show, and International Dairy Judging contest in England. The calf club influence on dairy farmers of Kent regarding the development of pure bred herds, maintenance of health of cattle, testing and record keeping, showing and many other approved practices, has been far reaching. The personal improvement of its members because of the 4-H program has been of inestimable value and importance as the club motto: "To make the Best Better"; and the 4-H pledge: "Head to better thinking, Heart to greater loyalty, Hands to larger service, and Health to better living, for the home, club, community, and country, has ever been kept in mind.

Mr. H. B. Derrick, County Agent in Baltimore County, will be one of the speakers as well as "Daddy" E. G. Jenkins, State Boys' 4-H Club Agent. Former members, their families and friends have been invited and it is expected that many "old timers" will be present.

HARVEST QUEEN AND COURT OF HONOR AT KENT COUNTY COUNTRY FAIR

Left to Right—Back row Ethel Curlett, Betterton; Ann Winchester, Chestertown; Virginia Stinchcomb, Rock Hall; Josephine Metcalfe, Sudlersville; 4th row: Elizabeth Dulin, Worton; Anna Pennington, Chestertown; Marion Peterson, Chestertown; Francis Bramble, Millington; 3rd row: Betty Pinder Worton; Frances Crew, Betterton; Agnes Cochran, Galena, (Queen); June Jewell, Betterton; Chloe Lynch, Chestertown; 2nd row: Peggy Truslow, Chestertown; Margaret Ann Baxter, Worton; Ann Wilmer, Chestertown; Bessie Moore, Millington; 1st row: Jean Dwyer, Betterton; Anna Mae Campbell, Still Pond. Page, Nancy Russell; Crown Bearer, Barbara Churchman; Page, Henrietta Stenger.

LOCAL ARTISTS EXHIBIT WORK DURING ART WEEK

Chestertown, Md., November 14—Two hundred items by nineteen local ratists will comprise the Eastern Shore exhibit for National Art Week to be opened in the Meseum Room of the George Avery Bunting Library, Washington College, with a tea this Sunday afternoon at hrtee o'clcok. The public is cordially invited.

This exhibition will continue through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and will be open from 10 to 12 each morning and from 3 to 5 each afternoon.

An niteresting variety of fine and decorative arts will be on display, including water colors and oil paintings, etchings and lithographs, and exemples of pottery, weaving, wood carving, quilts, hooked rugs, and jewelry.

The exhibitors, who are all from Kent County or this immediaet vicinity, include professionals as well as amateurs. Graduates of the Philadelphia School of Design, Chicago Art Institute, Maryland Institute of Art, Art Sutdents League of New York, and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts are listed among the exhibitors. One was formerly on the board of directors of the Art Students League, another held a Carnegie Scholarship in art at Harvard University. One, who makes his winter home in New York, is a well known commercial artists, and has done a number of magazine covers, particularly for "Collier's."

The exhibitors include: Mr. Gene Ammel, Mrs. Julian D. Corrington, Dr. Esther M. Dole, Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., Mrs. Lawrence Ford, Mr. Vernon Grant, Mr. Russell Hurd, the late Mrs. Daniel W. Ingersoll, Mrs. Alice Dole Keester, Mr. George B. Keester, Mrs. Mabon Kingsley, Miss Bessie M. Nicholson, Mrs. Howard B. Pyle, Miss Edith Shearer, Mr. J. Kellogg Smith, Miss Mary Stokes, Mr. Neal A. Truslow, Mrs. Gretchen Krazer Wood, and Rev. William Wyllie.

At the tea on Sunday Mrs. Gilbert W. Mead, Mrs. Morris Barroll, Mrs. H. A. Kratzer, and Miss Amanda T. Bradley will pour.

The local committee consists of Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, honorary chairman, Dr. Esther M. Dole, Mrs. Jullian D. Corrington, Mrs. H. O. Werner, and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Keester.

Rock Hall Yacht Club Opens Winter Season

The Rock Hall Yacht Club is planning its first of a series of semi-formal winter dances at the Club house the evening before Thanksgiv-Nov, 19th. Invitations have been issued to members and their guests.

Music will be by Lee Page's orchestra.

YACHT ASSOC. TO MEET AT ROCK HALL CLUB

The annual meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association will be hled this year at the Rock Hall Yacht Club on Saturday December 6th.

The meeting will start with a reception at 12 o'clock noon; luncheon at one o'clock followed by the business session. A dance will be held that evening.

The Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association membership includes sailors from all parts of the bay.

Johnson Cow Completes Record

Peterborough, N. H.—A new record exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a two year old cow, Churn Creek's "Remembrance" 566983 of Worton, Maryland, tested and owned by Wayne Johnson. Her official record supervised by the University of Maryland and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle Club is 10046.2 pounds of milk and 547.9 pounds of butter fat in class G.

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. James Dowling, of Rock Hall, announce the engagement of their daughter, Blanche Elaine Dowling, to Private Horace Willson, of Rock Hall, Md.

Enlists In Navy

Mr. Oliver Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend has enlisted in the Naval Reserve and expects to be called next week. He enlisted in Class M-2 which is a class of men experienced in the handling of boats.

Before entering the service Mr. Townsend was engineer on the power boat Aurora and received the Navy rating as engineer, 2nd class.

Franklin Dill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hope Dill, of Worton, has passed all tests and is now in the Navy.

Football Game Today

Washington College and Mt. St. Mary's play today at Kibler Field. Last week Washington and Ursinus played a tie game.

Port Deposit High School defeated Chestertown High School last Saturday 33 to 0.

WHEAT PAY TO BE INCREASED FOR 1942 CROP

Rates of payment for planting within special crop allotments under the 1942 program of the AAA were announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The rates and other provisions fo the program are directed at greater conservation achievements on individual farms and at helping farmers attain record production of farm prdoucts needed under the farm defense program .

As in former years, farmers may earn two types of payments under the 1942 program. One type is for planting within special allotments such soil-depleting crops as corn, wheat, cotton, tobacco, rice, potatoes, and peanuts. The other is for carrying out soil-building practices. Rates for the latter type of payments were announced last July and remain the same as designated on that date except that the 70-cent per care rate used as a basis for computing the allowance will apply generally rather than only in certain areas.

The total amount of funds budgeted in 1942 for special crop allotment rates is about the same as in 1941. Payment rates, except for wheat, are somewhat lower than in 1941. Due principally to a substantial decrease in the 1942 wheat acreage allotment, the wheat payment rate for 1942 will be 2.5 cents per bushel higher than in 1941. It will be 10.5 cents, compared with 8 cents.

As in former years, rates are subject to a 10 percent revision up or down, depending upon the degree to which farmers participate in the program.

In lieu of total soil-depleting allotments established under past programs, the 1942 program provides that a specified percentage of crop-lnad be devoted to soil-building and soil-conserving uses.

FARMERS ASKED TO SCRAP METAL

There is need in the defense program for all the old iron and steel that may be lying around on Maryland farms, according to information received by Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the University of Maryland extension service. He has written to county agents in all counties of the State and asked them to do all they can to encourage farmers to sell their scrap iron now, and to help in starting the flow of scrap metal from farms.

Dr. Symons quotes Secretary of Agriculture to the effect that "the national defense program is seriously threatened by actual and impending shortages of iron and scrap steel." In addition, the Secretary states, civilian shortages of steel including metal for farm implements and parts needed by farmers will be more severe if steel mills cannot be kept running at capacity.

A drive to increase the flow of scrap metal from cities is already underway by the Office of Production Management, it is stated. Farms have long been one of the most important sources of scrap metal, it is pointed out. The approach of winter and the possibility of difficulty in transportation later on make it important to move as much scrap as possible now, in order that it may be put into service, rather than rusting in junk piles.

The financial return to farmers for their old metal cannot be expected to be large, it is stated, but the results will be important to farmers and to the whole defense effort.

WOMAN LEADS IN TOMATO CONTEST

History was made this year in the thirteenth annual Ten-Ton Tomato Club Contest when Mrs. Rowena Tull, of Whittman, broke all records for the contest by producing 21.6 tons per acre from 6.92 acres in the large acreage group, it is announced by Herman A. Hunter, specialist in canning crops for the University of Mary land Extension Service. Mrs. Tull manages a 160 acre farm, is one of the few women to take part in the contest and the only one to win a prize. More than 300 tomato growers took part in the contest this year and 36 growers, the largest number on record, qualified by producing 10 or more tons to the acre.

Governor O'Conor To Crown Queen

Miss Agnes Cochran, a student at Galena High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cochran turned in 13,235 votes to win the honor of Harvest Queen at the County Fair. Second in the contest was Miss Ethle Curlette, of Betterton who received 13,187 votes.

At the time of going to press, arrangements were completed for the crowning of Miss Cochran as Harvest Queen by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor Friday night at eight o'clock.

The Harvest Queen contest netted resulted in the collection of $815 for the Kent and Queen Anne's hospital. Miss Cochran turned in an additional $25 after the contest closed last Saturday noon which was not counted in the contest but added to the total.

At the coronation Francis Mead and orchestra will furnish music.

The Court Jester at the Coronation at the fair on Friday evening was Court Jester at an entertainment before the King of Sweden in 1917.

The pupils of Mildred Powers dancing class will give a 20 minute performance before the Queen and her Court.

Little Kay Booth Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steele and Francis Mead will present a dance demonstration.

The program Saturday includes a pet show in the afternoon at 2 P. M. and at 3 P. M. a performance by the Mildred Powers dancing class.

Happy Johnny and his combined show will feature the program Saturday night.