

## Maryland State Woman's Christian Temperance Union

The Sixty-first Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland was held in the James M. E. Church in Rising Sun on October 20 to 22, 1936 with an unusually large attendance of members from all over the state.

On Tuesday afternoon the Official Board and the Executive Committee held business sessions and the Convention proper opened with a grand Banquet served by the Sunday School at 6:30 in the dining room of the church where a hundred and thirty delegates and friends were seated. After a very satisfying roast chicken dinner we withdrew to the main auditorium where many others joined us for the evening program. This was opened by prayer by Dr. A. H. Hibshman and the singing of state, county and city songs. Greetings were extended by Rev. Frank White, Miss Bertha M. Tyson and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue. Mrs. Mary R. Haslup presided at this gathering as she did at all the other sessions. After the greetings she introduced Miss Susan P. Davis, the State Secretary of the Youths' Temperance Council, who then took charge. She showed a very fine poster which had been made by Judson Dill of Harford county who was then introduced and told in a very effective way why he was working for the abolition of the liquor traffic. Miss Ethel May Hopkins, also of Harford county, recited "College Oil Cans" which is one of the favorite selections for medal contests, and for a previous presentation of which she had received a gold medal. Miss Davis gave musical numbers with her flaxetone and Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman sang a solo.

Wednesday morning the session started promptly at 9 with a devotional service of song, Crusade Psalm and prayer by Miss Bertha M. Tyson. The Salutet to the Flag was given and then the convention called to order by Mrs. Haslup. The roll call showed nearly all of the members of the convention present beside the large number of elected delegates, 170 in all entitled to vote. Miss Bertha M. Tyson, corresponding Secretary, gave her report of the years work, and Mrs. Judson Hunt gave the treasurer's report which showed a membership of 3602 in the state.

Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, the third president of the State Organization, who has held the office for forty two years so faithfully, now delivered her final address as State president. This was full of inspiration and encouragement as usual and was accepted with appreciative applause. She was then presented with a large basket of dahlias and unanimously elected our honorary president.

Following this the election of officers was taken up and the following elected to serve for the coming year:

President, Miss Bertha M. Tyson, Cecil county; Vice President, Mrs. W. E. F. Taylor, Baltimore county; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Clausen, Baltimore county; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Shawbaker, Frederick county; Treasurer, Miss Helen Robinson, Baltimore county.

The noon service was conducted by Miss Flora E. Strout who reviewed for us some of the victories in the Bible which were accomplished by minorities with God on their side and urged continued courage and devotion to service in the great causes represented by the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Dinner and supper that day were served by the West Nottingham Missionary Society and were thoroughly appreciated by the large group who patronized their bountiful meals.

A very impressive part of the afternoon session was the Temperance Recruit Service when little Ann Crawford Buck was brought forward and the White Ribbon tied on her tiny wrist with appropriate ceremony. This honor was bestowed by our retiring President.

Soon after this the National President, Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, came again to the platform to deliver an address on The Centenary Star. She was welcomed at the morning session when she was escorted to the platform by Mrs. Haslup just as the election was taking place. She had not been informed that Mrs. Haslup was resigning and was quite overcome at the thought of giving her up from the National Executive Committee of which, as State President, she had so long been an outstanding member. Mrs. Smith is a woman of rare ability and in discussing the plans of work gave us no reason to be discouraged about the ultimate victory of the temperance cause. She stated that the Liquor Dealers themselves have set the time for the return of prohibition in 1940, unless they themselves reform. This date would be the year following the five

year educational program of the W. C. T. U.

In the evening a capacity crowd filled the church to hear Mrs. Smith's address on "The Long View". Special music was furnished by Mrs. John Wilson and a quartet, also a solo by Mr. Hans Olson, of Oxford. Prayer was offered by Dr. Hibshman. Flowers were presented to the guests of honor and to the newly elected officers. A large basket of golden-yellow chrysanthemums was presented to Miss Bertha M. Tyson by the Cecil County Unions. Mrs. Smith in her address followed the same line of thought which she had presented so ably to the National Convention at Tulsa in June, showing the trend of the times toward a better world. Age old sins have been cast aside as they become recognized as sins and human conscience develops to the place where it is no longer willing to tolerate them. To give any adequate report of her wonderful message would be impossible in this brief report of the whole convention.

Thursday morning the devotional service was led by Mrs. O. N. Eaton. Minutes of the sessions of Wednesday were read and approved. Reports from the departments which had mostly been crowded out the day before were taken up and given in record time, only the high spots being reported and the full reports turned in to be printed in the State report. The report of the resolution committee was adopted with very little change and will be published as presented. The thank offering which was taken amounted to \$311 and will be used to help make up the deficit in the years accounts. The investments of the organization like those of individuals have failed to bring in the income which they used to, hence the unbalanced budget. With the thank offering names are added to the list of Life and Memorial Members that of Mrs. Frank White, being one of the latter and Mrs. Charles Reiser was made a Life Member.

In the afternoon Mrs. W. B. Gorell conducted the devotional service. She was a pupil of Mrs. Haslup forty odd years ago and gave beautiful tribute to the influence of her life thru the years. The business of the convention was finished and Miss Flora E. Strout gave a very vivid word picture of her experience in foreign lands in working especially to bring about better conditions in the segregated districts and in some cases having them done away with entirely. She stated then on one occasion after addressing a thousand men on the subject of social purity 800 of them signed the white cross pledge. The conference closed by singing "Blessed be the tie that binds" and repeating the Benediction.

### RESOLUTIONS

We, members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland, in our sixty-first Annual Convention assembled at the James M. E. Church in Rising Sun, October 20 to 22, 1936, consecrate ourselves anew to labor and to pray for the coming of God's Kingdom on earth. We give thanks to Him for help and guidance in removing stumbling blocks which hinder the coming of Christ's Kingdom.

RESOLVED: 1. That we gratefully acknowledge the devoted leadership of our retiring President and pray that she may be permitted to serve us as long as God gives her strength to do so in the new roll as honorary president, to which we promote her. We also pledge our loyalty to our new leader and to cooperate with her in every way possible to strengthen and develop our organization.

2. That we continue to wage war on the liquor traffic, and to stand loyally for our principles. We urge our members to buy dry and tell why.

3. That we protest the irreverent programs over the radio. We will endeavor to enlist the cooperation of churches, women's clubs, civic organizations, etc. against liquor advertising through press, radio and movies. We also protest the use of Biblical Pictures and Verses on calendars which are used by firms to advertise their business where beer or other liquors are so advertised.

4. That we are unalterably opposed to all forms of gambling, including legalized lotteries.

5. That we declare our purpose to actively support a campaign of education as to the nature and effect of alcohol.

6. That we vigorously protest the commercialization of the Sabbath Day and urge that its sanctity be regarded. That we work for a State wide law to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

7. That the real purpose of education in citizenship is to learn the importance and functions of government and to learn how to obtain the administration and enforcement of law. Therefore, be it resolved, that we study the place and power of the political party in the administration of government; that we regard our franchise privilege a God-given responsibility in the affairs of government, for which we must give an account.

8. That we believe the future of the nation to be dependent on the Christian home. We urge the erection of the family altars, and the making of the home the social center of the family.

9. That we reaffirm our conviction that the difficulties between nations should be settled by conference and judicial action. We protest the expanding budgets for the Army, Navy and Air-force. We favor the abolition of compulsory military training in schools and colleges; the announced

### WOODLAWN

The Trustees of Hopewell M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper in the Church House, Friday evening, the 13th, for fifty cents.

Miss Olivia Jackson was a Friday to Monday guest of her niece, Miss Esther Maxwell, of the Farmington section.

Mrs. Edmund Brown entertained the G. E. C. Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Virginia R. Barnes, of State Teachers College, Towson, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Hugh R. Terry of Annapolis, Md., was a Friday to Sunday evening guest of Miss Virginia Abrahams.

Mrs. R. G. Terry spent last week with friends at West Grove, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Furr of Athol, Mass., were luncheon guests Sunday of the Misses Abrahams, on their way home from Topeka, Kansas, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Newell Abrahams. Mrs. Abrahams is their cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rea and Miss Edna, were Sunday visitors of the Elliot Montgomerys, of Modena, Pa. A joint Halloween and birthday party was held at the home of Jean and Doris McGrady, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGrady, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being Jean's twelfth birthday. Their school mates being invited, also Mildred and Ella Wilson and George McCallister.

The children joined in the contests and amusements with great enthusiasm. There were nineteen children present.

Jean, Doris and their mother were assisted by Carolyn Sebald and mother, Mrs. Jack Sebald.

Carolyn as a little Dutch girl, won the most artistic monthly costume at the masquerade party given in the Church House, Friday evening.

### OLORA

Colora school had a Halloween social last Thursday afternoon. Some of the children looked very cute in their costumes. Among those to win prizes were Maxine Caldwell, Joann Emrey and Ethel Way.

A young son of Gratton Sewell was painfully injured the past week when he fell from a car while riding his bicycle near the school building here. He was a lucky boy to escape being killed or more seriously injured.

The Halloween social at West Nottingham Chapel was postponed until Thursday evening until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hanna, West Nottingham, left this week for their winter home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coulson, of Wilmington; James Foote and family, of Yorklyn, Del., were here and at West Nottingham Sunday afternoon.

Alfred H. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson S. Love, and Mrs. Robert F. Pierce, enjoyed a motor trip Sunday through parts of Harford, York and Baltimore counties.

Mrs. Grier Murray and daughter Betty and Nancy, of Elmhurst, Del.; Mrs. S. E. Riley and little Mary Lou Fitzgerald were callers here Saturday afternoon.

Those having perfect attendance at Colora school during September and October in primary room were: Anna Jackson, Willard Pyle, Paul Sewell, Granville Harris, Rome Howell, Francis Way, Rodney Harris, Marjorie Price and Ethel Caldwell. Upper grade room: Ellen Clendenin, Ernest Poard, Janet Harris, Jane Jackson, Wilbur Kyle, Hazel Trimble, Ruth Barrett, Wilson Harris, Norma Price, Naomi Williams, Freddie Burkling, Eudora Nesbitt, Eleanor Wiggins, Donald Williams, Francis Dixon, Helen Barrett, Myra Lippincott, Lola Pyle, Eva Reynolds and Ethel Way.

Grier Murray and family, of Elmhurst, Del., are enjoying a new Pontiac car.

The pupils and teachers of Colora school will hold a bake in the school building Saturday, Nov. 7th, at 2 p. m. The proceeds to be used for purchasing equipment for serving hot lunches at school during the winter months.

The teachers and pupils of Colora school are planning to serve hot lunches during the winter months and are asking the cooperation of the parents and friends of the school. The charge per dish is to be nominal and anyone wishing to help out with contributions will be assisting the children to carry out a worthy while project.

A few members of Colora Women's Club attended a supper held by the Women's Club at Bay View one evening last Wednesday.

Samuel E. Ewing and family visited George Hines and family, Germanstown, Pa.

Thomas Torrence, Holtwood, Pa., week-ended with the R. F. Caldwell's. A few members of the Women's Club attended a luncheon the past week at the home of Mrs. Lewis Taylor.

The young people of West Nottingham postponed their Halloween social, which was to be last Thursday night, until Monday night.

Halloween was observed very quietly around here.

### ORPHANS' COURT

Bonds Approved—E. Hughes Keilholt, administrator of Burton L. Keilholt; Grace Virginia Jaquette, administratrix of Robert J. Jaquette; Walter B. Fisher, executor of Elizabeth R. McMullen; George A. Keller, executor of Ella M. Hart; P. W. Smith, administrator of Anna W. Smith; P. Jenks Smith, administrator of Panama W. Smith.

policy of the United States of America "to avoid being drawn into war and not to contribute to the prolongation of war"; and the limitation of appropriations for National Defense to "defense of soil", which is an obligation under the Kellogg-Briand pact.

10. That we appreciate the stand taken by our Surgeon General in placing the infectious disease, Syphilis on the same basis with other infectious diseases, as leprosy, tuberculosis, and cancer, thus enabling us to work for its eradication even as we are doing with tuberculosis. We pledge our support to this great endeavor.

11. That we thank the pastor and officials of the church, and the County and local Unions for their wonderful hospitality; the Sunday School and the West Nottingham Missionary Society for the splendid meals, all those who contribute special music, and the beautiful service of the flower committee, and all others who contributed in any way to make the convention a success.

Signed: BERTHA BALDERSTON, A. IRENE DYSART, MRS. CHARLES HOLLAND, DR. P. S. BOURDEAU-BISCO, MRS. ANNIE M. FOWBLE

### DEATHS

**MRS. BLANCHE BAILEY**  
Mrs. Blanche Bailey died Saturday at her home at Bay View, aged 46 years. She was the daughter of William Abrams.

Funeral services were held at her late home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and interment made in Bay View cemetery.

**MRS. ELIZABETH McMULLEN**  
Mrs. Elizabeth McMullen, widow of the late Philip R. McMullen, age 78 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Cole at Perryville, on Oct. 20th. She leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Benjamin Thomas, of Aikin, Mrs. Geo. Cole and Walter B. Fisher of Perryville.

**HARRY HOLT GODFREY, Jr.**  
Harry Holt Godfrey, Jr., aged 18 years, a student at the Cecil County High School, Elkton, died Oct. 28 at the home of Mrs. Howard Scott, near Cherry Hill, after about a week's illness. The deceased was a member of Head of Christian Presbyterian Church. The funeral services were held in Head of Christiana Church Saturday afternoon, with interment in adjoining cemetery.

**WARREN H. DOWNS**  
Warren Herbert Downs, employed on the C. and D. Canal at Chesapeake City, died suddenly Oct. 25, from a heart attack. He was formerly of Delaware City but had lived in this county a number of years. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Dorothy Biggs and a daughter. Services were held Wednesday at the Chesapeake City M. E. Church, and interment made in Bethel Cemetery.

**ROBERT L. BARNES**  
Robert L. Barnes, aged 72 years, of Charlestown, died October 25, at his home in that town.

Mr. Barnes is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sarah Malcolm, of Harford county, and four children, Mrs. Rachel Watts, Mrs. Geneva Gainer, George and Donald Barnes, all of Charlestown.

The funeral was held Tuesday from his home with interment in Charlestown cemetery.

**EUGENE C. MORRIS**  
The remains of Eugene C. Morris, aged 67 years, general Controller of the Pullman Car Company, a former Cecil countian, who died at his home in Chicago, Ill., on Friday, were brought to Rosebank Cemetery, at Calvert, on Monday, for interment. When a young man, Mr. Morris entered the employ of the Pullman Company, and for a number of years was located in Wilmington, Del. For the past twenty years he had been located in Chicago.

**MISS ADRIANA T. MOORE**  
Miss Adriana T. Moore passed away at her home near Colora on Sunday, Nov. 1, following a stroke of paralysis suffered a few days previously. The deceased was in the 89th year of her age, and was the last of a family of five daughters and two sons of the late William W. and Hannah Moore. Her entire life was spent on the Moore homestead where she died. She had long been a consistent member of West Nottingham Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were held at the late home on Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and interment made in West Nottingham Presbyterian cemetery.

**MRS. WILLIAM J. STERRETT**  
Mrs. Ella J. Sterrett, wife of Wm. J. Sterrett, of near Rock Springs, died Saturday in Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, following an operation. The deceased was 73 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Robert and Martha Hanna Saunders, and was born at Liberty Grove. Mrs. Sterrett was an active worker in Rock Springs Baptist church. Surviving are her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Slayter Pyle. One sister also survives, Mrs. Lula Lake, of Cambridge, Md.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Tyson Funeral Home, in this town, and interment made in West Nottingham cemetery.

**JOHN R. BOYD**  
John Russell Boyd, aged 31 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boyd, of Perryville, died at Union Hospital, Elkton, Thursday afternoon. He was taken to the institution the first of the week suffering from appendicitis, which had been ruptured. He underwent an operation but his condition was such that it was unavailing. For some time past Mr. Boyd had been in the employ of the State Roads Commission. He married Miss Dorothy Denver, of Elkton, who survives him with one daughter, Carol; also his parents, three sisters and four brothers. Funeral services were held at Pippin's funeral home, Elkton, Sunday afternoon; interment in Elkton cemetery.

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### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

The committee appointed to prepare a minute to the memory of Bro. Milton D. Fletcher, a member of the Board of Trustees of Hopewell M. E. Church, who passed from this life Sept. 7, 1936, reports the following:

Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in his removal from our midst, we have sustained a great loss; one who was always a willing worker, and a never failing helper in all that pertained to the good of the Church.

Resolved, that we sincerely extend to the bereaved family of our departed member our deepest sympathy in the hour of sorrow.

Resolved, a copy of this tribute be sent to his family, to the press, and be spread upon the records of our minutes.

H. H. Kirk,  
EDMUND BROWN,  
H. R. LOVE,  
Committee.

### W. N. A. BOWS TO P. M. C.

On Friday, October 30, at West Nottingham the maroon gridders once again bowed to the scarlet of P. M. C. Prep. Just as last year, the cadet team was heavier and more experienced. In fact, they showed themselves the equal in every way of any opponent the Academy team has met this season. But the experience of previous games finally began to bear fruit, the secondary defense line was far more naive, and the fight displayed all season showed signs of organization.

P. M. C. scored twice, once in the first period and once in the third. Nottingham blocked a cadet punt in the 2nd period and received on the enemy's 15 yard line. The maroon fullback, Jay Emrey, needed just six tries at the cadet line to score. As the try for punt failed, the final score was 13 to 6.

For Nottingham, the defensive work of Emrey, Burkins, and Yerkes at the guard positions, and Capt. Saltsman's able blocking deserve mention. Wheeler, Nottingham's left half-back, supplied the prettiest run of the day with a 40 yard dash off his own right tackle late in the final period.

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Formerly of Elkton

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Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 A. M.  
Worship ..... 11:00 A. M.

Dr. Hibshman will preach next Sunday.

There will be a rehearsal of the chorus next Sunday evening at 7:30.