## Cecil County Council Of Churches

The Cecil County Council of Churches will hold its first fall meeting at the Bay View Methodist Church on Monday, September 9th, at 10 A. M. The Council represents the 25 Protestant Churches and circuits of the county and has for its purpose the cooperative and united effort of all churches in meeting the religious needs of local communities.

The Council is undertaking a large and varid program for the ensuing fall and winter months. The program begins with a Loyalty Campaign on September 29th, which will be taken up by each individual church in an effort to reach inactive members. With the help of Loyalty Teams of laymen, the pastors will seek to renew the interest and participation of those who do not attend church. This will be followed by the National Christian Mission to be held in Baltimore in November, with which the county churches will cooperate. The local council will follow up this great effort with a County Christian Mission reaching into our schools and churches.

The president of the Cecil County Council is the Rev. Joseph B. Dickerson, of Rising Sun. The ministers of the County comprise the Committee, which will plan the year's program in detail.

### HAMBLETON FAMILY REUNION

The annual family reunion of the Hambleton clan was held Sunday, Aug. 25th, at Buchmiller Park, with 135 members present from Maryland, New Jersey, Washington, D. C., Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

After a bounteous dinner a program was given as follows: The president, Carl Hambleton, presided and welcomed all present; Rev Edward White, of Mt. Hope Circuit, offered prayer, read the Scripture and made a few remarks; singing, by Doris Nelson and Thomas Wilhelm; minutes of the 1939 meeting, read by the secretary, Mrs. Ida Channell; statistician report, two deaths, one birth and three marriages. All stood with bowed heads in memory of the departed ones.

Gifts were presnted Mrs. Ida Channell, the oldest, and Pauline Keen, the youngest. Duet was sung by Emmett Hambleton and son; Betty Brown, Nancy Hambleton, Anna Hambleton, and Mrs. Carl Hambleton.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. Ada H. Ely, of Rising Sun, Md.; vice pres., William Moore, Gap; secretary, Mrs. Esther Brown, Peach Bottom; treasurer, Mrs. Calvin Hambleton, Baltimore, Md. program committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Keen and Miss A. Hambleton; James chairman, Mrs. Doris Kessler.

Place and date of next reunion is the 3rd Sunday in August at Butler, Md. Closed with singing "God Be With You, 'Till We Meet Again."

### PIERSON FAMILY REUNION

The first reunion of the Pierson family was held on Sunday, August 25, on the Elk river near Elkton, the former homestead of Richard Eli and Elizabeth Pierson, now the summer home of Mrs. Lulu Chambers, of Stanton, Del.

This meeting was the outcome of a gathering of the Pierson family on July 9, 1939, when they came to help celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Richard and Jennie Pierson, on this same site. Plans were made then to start a family association.

Officers elected on Aug. 25, to serve until the reunion next year were: Richard Pierson, of Wilmington, president; Jesse Pierson, of Elkton, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Pierson Robinson, of Conshocohocken, Pa., recording secretary; Mrs. Mary B. Doyle, of Philada., Pa., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Emily Pierson Boyd, of Elkton, treasurer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Pierson Dressner, of Wilmington, Del., historian.

The association will meet at Elk river shore annually on Sunday, the nearest the 9th of July.

### WEST NOTTINGHAM ACADEMY

Celebrating its 200th anniversary with the opening of school for the fall term on September 17, the West Nottingham Academy will offer for the first time in its history a socialized curriculum for non-college preparatory students.

This new curriculum, according to Registrar Francis Lindaman, is designed to meet an insistent demand from boys who do not intend to go to college, but desire preparatory school training. It will include general courses in languages, mathematics, science and history; economic geography, physical geography and commercial subjects.

Boys who pursue this course for four years and do creditable work will be graduated in the non-preparatory department. They, of course will not receive college entrance certification.

Races for star, snipe and comet sail boats will mark the annual regatta of the Elk River Yacht Club Saturday and Sunday, September 7 and 8 on the Elk River, near Oilfields Point.

## DEATHS

### MRS. JESSIE R. HOOPES

Mrs. Jessie Hoopes, formerly of Port Deposit, widow of Dr. Howard W. Hoopes, died in El Paso, Texas, Aug. 22. The remains were buried in Hopewell cemetery, near Port Deposit, on Aug. 29.

### MISS MARGARET STEEL

Miss Margaret Steele, sister of Mr. Wiliam Steele, of Port Deposit, died Aug. 21 in California, at the home of her nephew, Mr. Herschman, and was brought to West Nottingham, Aug. 26, for the funeral services and interment. Miss Steele lived in the Port Deposit section for almost her entire life and was highly respected and much loved by all who knew her. While visiting her nephew she fell and broke her hip, which had kept her housed and not able to return East.

### DR. GUY H. DENNIS

Dr. Guy H. Dennis, 50, well known veterinarian of Havre de Grace, died at the Harford Memorial Hospital, Tuesday morning following a short illness of heart disease. He was born in Perryville. Following his graduation from high school he attended the Unicersity of Maryland, where he was graduated. He leaves two sons, James Brown and Graham Dennis, of Havre de Grace.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, with interment in Asbury Cemetery, Blythedale.

### MILLARD E. DAWSON

Funeral services for Millard E. Dawson, 40 years old, of 809 East Twenty-second Street, Wilmington, were held from the home Thursday at noon. Interment in Rosebank Cemetery, at Calvert Md.

Mr. Dawson died Monday morning at his home after a brief illness. Surviving are his wife; one son, Millard E. Dawson, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Stevens and Mrs. Lydia Demark, Wilmington, and Mrs. William Miller of Chester, Pa., and two brothers, Charles W. and Geo. T. O. Dawson, Wilmington. An electrician by trade, Mr. Dawson went to Wilmington, from Calvert about 30 years ago. He was a son of the late George B. and Olivia Hambleton Dawson.

### JESSE WOOD

Jesse Wood, aged 91 years, died of infirmities of age at his home near Kirks Mills, Little Britian Township, Pa., about six o'clock Thursday morning, Aug. 29. He leaves one son, Robert K., on the home farm, Nottingham, Pa.; one grandson and two great grandsons; also a brother, James, of Oxford, Pa. Deceased was a well-known and highly respected citizen. He was a son of James and Mercy Carter Wood and was a farmer until he retired from active work. He was a member of the Society of Friends. His wife died a number of years ago. In politics he was a Republican. The deceased was a director of the Rising Sun National Bank. Funeral services were held Monday at two o'clock, at Eastland Meetinghouse and interment made in adjoining burying ground.

### JANES METHODIST CHURCH

**Rising Sun, Md.**

Rev. J. B. Dickerson, B. D., Minister

The order of services at the Janes Methodist Church are morning worship service at 11 A. M. with the sermon by the Minister. The Church School at 9:45 A. M. Mr. C. C. Buck is the superintendent.

7:30 P. M. The Evening Worship Service and Message.

Every Wednesday Evening at 7:30 P. M. the Mid Week Service.

The monthly official Board meeting will be held the first Wednesday evening of each month.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of the Church services.

### CHARLESTOWN CIRCUIT

The fall program at the Charlestown and Principio Churches begins this week with important meetings of the Official Board, the Women's Societies, and the Epworth League.

Sunday will be observed as a Day of Prayer, in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States and of the major religious bodies in America. At the morning worship, Rev. G. W. Goodley, pastor, will speak on the timely theme "The Test of Christianity." The Church schools will emphasize the day by making this Sunday "Record Attendance Day."

On Sunday evening, the Charlestown Epworth League will hold its first fall meeting with Miss Charlotte Murphy leading. The Principio Young People will also meet for discussion and attend the evening service in Principio Church, where a Youth Program entitled "I Dare You" will be presented.

At a meeting in Denton, Md., the Caroline County Bar Association adopted a resolution recommending the appointment of Associate Judge J. Oliver Knotts, of Denton, as chief judge of the second Judicial Circuit of Maryland. to succeed the late Chief Judge William Mason Shehan, of Easton.

## McCardell Reunion At Wheatland Park

The eigth annual McCardell reunion was held at Wheatland Park Sunday, Aug. 25, with about 110 present. The chilly breezes and later rain proved quite unfavorable, but the crowd with picnic tables and games, moved into the pavilion, where the business meeting, contests and supper were carried to completion.

Members from near and more distant sections attended for the first time, so it is hoped that a more widespread interest is gradually growing.

Devotionals were conducted by the President, Walter McCardell, in the absence of the chaplain. A moment of silence was observed and a fitting poem read in tribute to the memory of a departed member, Mrs. Annie E. McCardell.

The election of officers resulted in the following for 1941: President, Walter A. McCardell; vice-president, John J. McCardell; secretary, Helen McC, Seldomridge; treasurer, Charles H. McCardell. Appointments—Chaplain, John Morrison; historian, Mrs. T. McKelvey; Flower Committee, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Granville McCardell, Mrs. Thomas McKelvey, Howard McCardell; Committee on Arrangements for 1941, Charles H. McCardell, Howard McCardell, Mrs. Montgomery.

M. D. McCardell, Sr., aged 86, was the oldest man present; Mrs. Emily J. McCardell, aged 82, was the oldest woman present; "Chick" McCardell, 9½ months, the youngest baby boy; Nancy Jane Lammey, 7 months, youngest baby girl. Horace and Minnie McCardell, of Burnside, came the greatest distance, 197 miles to the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Granville McCardell and family, seven in all, was the largest immediate family present.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. McCardell, Paul and Sumner McCardell, Uwchlan; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCardell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCardell and "Chick", Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCardell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. McCardell and Virginia Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lammey, Charlotte, Donald, Nancy Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seldomridge, all of West Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKelvey Emily McKelvey, Mrs. Emily J. McCardell, Mr. and Mrs. Loraine McMaster and Robert, Delores and Betty Russo, all of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCardell, Granville, David and Kenneth, of Glen Moore; Horace McCardell and Miss Minnie McCardell, Burnside; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCardell and Marion Elizabeth, Hatboro; Dr. Harry Ibach, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCardell, Washington, D. C.; John Thomas, New Providence; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie D. Wallace, Douglas Wallace, Clay McCardell, John McCardell, Murlel and Barbara McCardell, Florence McCardell, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCardell, Sr., Mrs. Paul Coleman and son, Nottingham; Mrs. Jane Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shockley, Rosalie, Shirley and Doris Schockley, Port Deposit; Mrs. Carrie Montgomery, Ernest McCardell, Shirley McCardell, Marguerite, Dorothy and Audrey Montgomery, Liberty Grove; Howard McCardell, Mr. and Mrs. James McCardell and Dale and James, Quarryville; Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul McCardell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McCardell, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Eshleman, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Walker, Coatsville; Mr. and Mrs. Maris Huber, Mrs. Edgar Huber, Richard, Betty, Pauline and Donald Huber, all of Pequea; M. D. McCardell, Jr., Miriam M. Ansalvish and Jacqueline M. Ansalvish, Frazer.

Visitors—Wm. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, Wilmington; Ernest Ewers, Arlington, Va.; Thomas Cole, Mrs. Fannie Patton, Folsom; Bertha Mercer, Houston Keenan, Glen Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Ford, Jr., Coatsville; Sue and Helen Thomas, New Providence; Roy Baker, Quarryville; Mrs. Dora Coleman and Charles, Lancaster.

### BOOM IN AUGUST MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elkton had its full share of the matrimonial boom during August, with 1,339 couples granted marriage licenses, an increase of 739 over August, 1939. The record shows that 506 more couples came to Elkton in August than in July.

The increase within the past two months has resulted in the return of most of the former "marrying parsons," who left when the 48-hour license law became effective in December, 1938.

Within the past two weeks, several former street solicitors have paid their $100 each to the Elkton town treasurer for permits to solicit business for the parsons on the streets.

### RISING SUN BASEBALL TEAM WINS IN FIRST GAME OF COUNTY PLAYOFF

Rising Sun Baseball team participated in a beautifully played game on the Calvert field against Triumph Explosive's Team Labor Day at 2:30 P. M. Rising Sun led throughout the tightly contested game. The final score was 4-1. Woodworth, the Sun pitcher, was always master of the situation.

## WOODLAWN

Hopewell Ladies Aid Society's annual chicken supper is to be Friday evening, the 20th, at the Church House.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hilton, of Buckeystown, Md., are spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Simmers and Mr. Simmers.

Mr. William Bowden returned to his home at Dunbar, Pa., Tuesday, after spending several days with Miss Virginia Barnes.

Miss Bruna Abrahams returned to her school duties, Monday, at the Amber High School, Pa.

Mrs. Amos Jackson, of Wilmington, spent Labor Day with her son, Willard and wife.

Mrs. Fred Fox has been a patient at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, for ten days.

Mrs. G. B. Cullen, of Stanton, Del., visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McCullough, the past weekend.

Ralph Burlin returned to the University of Md., Monday, for his Junior year. As he is on the foot ball team he had to report much earlier than the other students.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller, Forrest, Jr., and Mrs. Joseph Sweeney, of New Brunswick, N. J., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rowland Tome.

Mrs. G. W. Poist and Miss Dorothy Poist with Miss Grace Nickle, of Perryville, spent last week in Philada. and Atlantic City, with Mrs. Edward McCall.

Mrs. Nora Price stayed with Miss Olivia Keilholtz in the absence of Mrs. Poist.

Miss Virginia Barnes has returned to Liuthicum Height, Md., for her second year of teaching in the school there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meck, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, two children, Mrs. Charles Limerick, Mary and Doris, Mrs. Frank Bonis, and Helen, all of Richmond, Va.; and Miss Minnie Meck, of Philada., visited their sister, Mrs. Florence McNeil, Saturday to Monday.

### STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR O'CONOR

The passing of Chief Judge William Mason Shehan of the Second Judicial Circuit is a distinct loss not only to the Eastern Shore and to the Judicial branch of the government but to the entire State.

Judge Shehan combined in his make-up so many desirable attributes that he was loved and respected by everyone who had the good fortune to know him. Personable, cordial and sympathetic he never allowed his successes in life to change his friendly approach to the considerations affecting his fellow man.

In legal circles of the State he was highly regarded and when, after natural advancement in his chosen profession, he aspired to a seat on the Court of Appeals, the majority of persons who had observed his work concluded definitely that his training, experience and temperament entitled him to be a member of the highest court of our State.

Another favorable fact to be cited is that reardless of what considerations would enter into a disputed question whether legal or otherwise, Judge Shehan instinctively allowed his final judgment to rest upon what was right and proper. Maryland has been justly proud of the pre-eminence of its Judiciary and Judge Shehan did his part in maintaining this unsullied reputation.

I feel a deep sense of personal loss in his passing. Only two weeks ago Judge Shehan called upon me as was his custom periodically and I enjoyed and was benefited by his counsel and advice. Few, if any, Marylanders had a wider circle of sincere friends and all who knew him will cherish his memory. To the surviving members of his family, relatives and friends I express heartfelt sympathy and repeat that Judge Shehan was a true Marylander, whose character, whose life and nature were representative of the very best of Maryland citizenry.

Wheeler & Grier, Realtors, have sold for Charles H. Reckefus, the fine dairy farm and stone dwelling near Port Deposit, known as "The Highlands," to Jean Hofmeister, of Batimore, who will make many improvements to the buildings and will occupy this as a permanent country home.

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## COLORA

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The Consumers Fuel Oil Co. have had a telephone installed in the home of Hugh Graybeal, who now operates the oil truck from here.

William Keetly, who operates the Tosh farm here, with his helpers picked 65 baskets of tomatoes one day last week, leaving them in the field over night. Next morning he found 6 baskets missing. Tracks of a woman's shoes were noticed near by the tomatoes; also in his sweet corn field close by.

Mrs. Arthur M. Tosh, Rising Sun, and Miss Bell Nesbitt of East Orange, N. J., spent the past week with Miss Eva Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coulson and little daughter Mary Louise, Miss Anna Foote and friend, John Crowe, of Wilmington, were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. R. F. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Hawley, near West Nottingham, and granddaughter Miss Wanda Reynolds, Rising Sun, and Mrs. Mary Lynda Cooney were recent dinner guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Havre de Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Street E. Riley and little son Ronald, spent Sunday night and Labor Day at Quarryville, Pennsylvania.

A son, who has been named Ronald William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Canby Preston, at Cooper Hospital, Glouster, N. J., Aug. 9th. He was welcomed by a little sister Nancy. The father is formerly of Colora.

The stork visited here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price Monday morning, August 26th, leaving them a fine daughter, welcomed by two little sisters.

Mrs. Herman Lindamood, of New Texas, Pa., is a patient in the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, where she sustained an operation.

James Wiggins, of Powelville, CCC Camp is enjoying a leave of six days at his home here.

Mrs. S. W. Fitzgerald and daughter Helen, and Mrs. R. F. Pierce were in Wilmington last Friday.

Mrs. Grace Jackson visited her husband Charles Jackson at a Hospital in Charlottsville, Virginia. His mother, Mrs. Henry Riter, also visited him.

John J. Coulson is quite poorly at his home.

Mrs. Ella Coulson has moved from Farmington to Greenhurst.

A reunion of the children of the late Kersey and Edith Reynolds Coulson, was held Sunday, August 25th, along Octoraro Creek near the former home of the children. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Falk and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Spence and children Robert, Frank, Betty Jane, David, and Willard, Mr. and Mrs. William Kimble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summerville, Misses Anna Lara, Lulu, and Ruth Coulson, Wilson, John and Abner Coulson. Two brothers, James K. Coulson, of Toughkenamon, Pa., and Charles Carroll Coulson, of Houston, Texas were not present. The following relations of the children enjoyed the day with them: Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Tome, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tome, Port Deposit; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tome, daughters, Anna, Jane and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raine, Glen Riddle, Pa. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Huber, Mrs. Edna Shultz. At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served, later in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served. Later all returned to their homes wishing the Coulson children many more happy reunions.

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