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Close Contest Expected On Return Of Roads To Counties

Neither County Nor State Advocates Willing To Forecast Success. Queen Anne's Sentiment Claimed Divided. Record-Observer To Provide Forum

Under cover of the skirmishing on oyster and budget fronts at the present session of the General Assembly is a sizeable amount of discussion and maneuvering on the question of returning the lateral roads to county jurisdiction or giving the State Roads Commission a mandate for their continued operation.

Depsite the unanimous recommendation for return expressed by county commissioners at the conferences of the Western and Eastern Shore commissioners at Annapolis two weeks ago, the outlook for a change in the present situation is far from rosy. One delegate stated this week that it was a nip and tuck battle right now. Others believe that advocates of Roads Commission operation will come through as winners by a small margin.

Sentiment in Queen Anne's county is generally asserted to be in favor of regaining county control of the roads. Advocates of continued state operation here assert that a referendum on the question might prove surprising, that state operation might be approved.

County Commissioner Charles I. Boyle declares that county operation provides closer control and more sympathetic consideration of the needs of the people, especially in emergencies. Under the present remote control the County Commissioners can not promise a single taxpayer or a single delegation that any specific work will be done. All they can do is recommend action to the State Roads Commission.

On the other side are those who say that the roads this year have been in the best condition for many winters. They assert that state operation provides for better long range planning and more economical handling, that it provides better equipment, especially in the form of machines for special uses which are bought by the state and assigned for short periods to counties where they may be needed.

Relations between the county commissioners in the various counties and the State Roads engineers do not follow any groove. In Queen Anne's there is close cooperation. Road engineer W. A. Blackwell, Jr., makes it a point to appear voluntarily before the Commissioners almost every Tuesday to discuss complaints and recommendations.

In some counties the engineers do not even contact the commissioners. They are not required to do so and they don't do it. In at least one Shore county the commissioners have washed their hands completely of all road problems, putting them frankly in the lap of the State Roads Commission.

Since referendum on the divergent opinions in Queen Anne's is possible before the Assembly is to take action, the Queen Anne's Record-Observer is willing to provide an open forum on the question. We have no purpose in trying to sway opinion one way or the other. It may be useful to find out exactly what the public sentiment is.

Those who wish are invited to send letters for publication expressing their views. Names should be signed as a necessary indication of sincerity, not necessarily for publication. However, it is well to remember that a signed letter has far more punch than one published under a synonym. If you don't like the present operation, say so; if you do, say so also.

Shower Given For Miss Bewick By Price Club

Homemakers Surprise County Demonstration Agent At Monthly Meeting

The February meeting of the Price Homemakers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. McKenney, Tuesday afternoon, for a chair caning demonstration. Only a small number brought chairs for caning, but considerable interest was manifested in the instructions given by Miss Isabel Bewick, County Home Demonstration agent.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. F. W. Brower, Mrs. R. E. Swann, Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. M. A. Chance, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. D. V. Cecil, Mrs. J. W. McKenney, Mrs. Clark Morris, Mrs. Milton Barwick, Mrs. Fred Sparks, Mrs. Howard Stant, Misses Isabel Bewick and Margaret Leager.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was a surprise for Miss Bewick, Demonstration Agent in the form of a shower. Following the business meeting Miss Bewick was invited to the dining room where a beautifully decorated cake contributed by Mrs. Clark Morris graced the center of the table and a large basket of canned goods was persented to Miss Bewick with the compliments of the Price Homemakers Club. The basket was accompanied by an attractive poem written by Mrs. Frank W. Brower, president of the club, as a tribute to Miss Bewick. The poem will be published next week.

HOMEMAKERS MEET AT BARCLAY

An all day meeting of the Barclay and Ingleside Homemakers' Club was held Friday at the Junior Order United American Mechanics Hall in Barclay, for a chair caning demonstration. Miss Isabell Bewick, Home Demonstration Agent was in charge of the demonstration.

At noon the chairs were set aside, and a luncheon was served by the members of the Barclay Club.

County Soil To Plant Tree On State Grounds

Taken From Grounds Of First Free School Built In 1723

Soil from the grounds whereon the first free school in Queen Anne's county was built, was sent to Annapolis last week by the Parent-Teacher' Association of Centreville Grammar School to blend with soil from historic sections of the other twenty-three counties of the state, to plant a tree in celebration of Founders' Day. The tree was planted on the State House grounds, and dedicated Sunday afternoon at special ceremonies to Mrs. H. Ross Coppage, who for several years has been president of the Maryland State Parent-Teachers' Association. The tree was presented to Mrs. Coppage by Governor Harry W. Nice.

The Queen Anne's county soil was taken from the Shortall Farm in Tilghman's Neck, now a part of the J. Frank Harper estate, where the first free school in the county was established in 1789, and was known as "The Free 1723. The school continued in use until School of Queen Anne's County."

Mrs. A. Sydney Gadd, Jr., President of the local Parent-Teachers' Association was among those who went to Annapolis to attend the dedication ceremonies.

Simultaneously with the planting of the tree representing the State organization in Annapolis, a tree was planted on the Centreville Grammar School grounds in commemoration of Founders' Day last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Oliver C. Jones was chairman of the Planting committee for the local organization.

F. D. Day With National Group At New Orleans

Maryland Educators Go By Special Train From Washington

Franklin D. Day, Superintendent of Schools for Queen Anne's County left Thursday of last week for Washington, where he joined a group of Maryland Educators for a ten days trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, to attend the annual convention of the Department of Superintendents of the National Education Association.

Two coaches were reserved on the train which left Washington Thursday afternoon for the leaders in the Maryland Colleges and Normal Schools, and Superintendents of nearly every county in the State.

Among those who are attending the convention are four Superintendents in Maryland counties who have been former Principals of Centreville High School. They are Nicholas Orem, Superintendent of Prince George's County; James Noble, Superintendent in Dorchester; J. Willard Davis, Superintendent of Talbot; and Byron J. Grimes, of Washington County, who after being principal of Centreville High School for several years was superintendent in Queen Anne's before going to Washington County.

The convention will close the latter part of the week.

Local Odd Fellows To Stage Minstrel Show

For the first time in a number of years Centreville is to have a real honest to goodness Minstrel Show, when St. Tammany's Lodge No. 25 Independent Order of Odd Fellows will stage the event on April 1st and 2nd at the Little Theatre.

Every member of the cast will be an Odd Fellows, and two riotous evenings of fun are promised. Prof. Smith, of Denton, has been engaged to direct the show. Following the second performance on April 2nd a dance will be held.

This will be the first time in a number of years that local talent has attempted the staging of a minstrel show, and it is expected to be one of the most successful and amusing events of the season.

DR. SCHEELE SPEAKS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Church Hill Community Club held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Walls, Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Acting Deputy Health Officer for Queen Annc s county was the guest speaker. Dr. Scheele took as his subject "The Hawaiian Islands." Mrs. Walls was assisted in entertaining the club by Mrs. S. Oscar Sparks.

EASTON AMATEUR NIGHT

Because of the success of a recent amateur night at the Avalon Theatre at Easton, plans for continuation of this feature have been drawn by the management. Any amateur may enter. Worthwhile prizes are to be awarded and the outstanding amateur will be given an audition over a prominent radio station at the end of the series.

Firemen Urge Greater Public Help For Drive

Campaign Dragging. 26 Added Honoraries Bring Total To 182

"The public blows the siren during all twelve months of the year when they need the help of the firemen," F. Asbury Bartlett, vice-president of the Good Will Fire Company and director of the campaign for honorary members asserted Tuesday, commenting on the slowing up of the drive during the past week. "The firemen are blowing the siren just this one month when they want the help of the public. The firemen always come when they are called. The public should answer now when we are calling."

Twenty-six honoraries were added to the roll during the past week, bringing the total up to 182, still far short of the goal set by the firemen and short of last year's figures. Fewer extra contributions have come in likewise and the firemen really need money with a new truck to be paid for.

Mr. Bartlett also pointed out that the Good Will Company not only answers fires but is also ready to respond in any emergency or for public aid. Among their work beyond the line of duty he cited repairing of toys and distribution of Santa Claus gifts at Christmas, flushing streets to make travel cleaner and serving as police when crowds assemble.

Mr. Bartlett expressed his appreciation to those who have already sent in honorary membership dues. Those who were added to the list during the past week are:

Centreville: T. Curtis Seward, Dr. H. F. McPherson, Mrs. A. B. Whiteley, E. M. Forman, J. Elmer Anthony, Mrs. Helen Bordley, Howard Emory, Abe Epstein, Sam Epstein.

Barton Brothers, M. T. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Alice Cornell, Mrs. J. R. E. Turpin, J. R. E. Turpin, Sheriff T. Herbert Everett, Carter Bryan.

Mrs. Emma Rolph, Howard W. Ryland, J. West Thompson, New York Restaurant, John B. Hollingsworth.

Queesntown: Mrs. Edith C. Boyles. Queen Anne: Charles I. Boyle. Church Hill: Mrs. Edwin S. Valliant. New York: Wilson P. Foss, Jr.

Sportsmen To Hear Duck Talk

County Group To Attend Baltimore Session

Some twenty Queen Anne's county sportsmen plan to attend a state-wide meeting of Ducks Unlimited, a branch of the More Game Association, to be held in Baltimore tomorrow, Friday. when expansion of the organization in Maryland and increased propagation of ducks in feeding grounds will be discussed at an all-day session.

The organization, recently formed to increase the supply of ducks available for hunters in Maryland and other sections of the country, has spread rapidly in the state. A number of county sportsmen have joined and it is expected that a group will eventually be created.

Among the aims of the Maryland body will be the raising of $20,000 a year for the next five years as the state's share toward buying, leasing and policing breeding grounds in Canada.

County sportsmen attended a group meeting of Ducks Unlimited in Chesapeake City Friday evening. The speakers included Dr. William A. Fisher and William A. Dixon, of Baltimore. Mayor Phillip G. Wilmer of Chestertown, presided.

Besides Mayor Wilmer the ccmmittee arranging the affair included J. Olin Pippin of Centreville and Dr. C. Hayden Metcalfe of Sudlersville for Queen Anne's county; Dorsey H. Metcalfe of Kent county; William E. Locke and Henry Mitchell of Cecil county.

Sudlersville Folk Give Attractive Pitch Party

Mrs. Frank Coleman and Miss Pauline Coleman, of Sudlersville, delightfully entertained at a four table pitch party at the home of Miss Coleman, on "Poplar Hill," Sudlersville, Friday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Price Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maule, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Knotts, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Green, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, and the Misses Elizabeth Baxter, Helen Coleman, Dorothy Clow, Elizabeth Butler, Mirna Phillips, Bertha Truitt, Lillian Phillips, and Estella Jarvis. Mr. George Higman, Messrs. Louis and Elwood Shelton, Charles Coleman, John Walraven, Norwood Coleman, A. J. Poole and Charles Clow.

MR. BLACKWOOD RECOVERING

A. Temple Blackwood, of "Fairview" near Centreville who recently underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, has returned home, and is now recovering nicely. Mr. Blackwood is a member of Centreville Rotary Club, and the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau, and is also active in a number of other local organizations.

MISS EVANS TAKES APARTMENT

Miss Margaret Evans, of Sudlersville, who for a number of years has resided in the Faulkner property, last week took an apartment in the old Evans' homstead, where she was born and spent her childhood. Miss Evans returned to the old home after thirty years.

Hard Potato

Interesting stories frequently come out of Templeville, where things happen.

Samuel Merchant, of that vicinity carries around a fossilized white potato which he uncovered while sorting his last crop of spuds. The tuber, three or four inches long has retained the perfcet outline in stone of its original formation, the eyes and skin resembling the real articles. Even a hole bitten into the potato by a mouse is reproduced in the fossil form.

There is nothing to indicate the age of the potato or disclose what farmer neglected to harvest it in a bygone day.

Philly Backing Gives Strength To County Club

Centreville Responsible For Grounds Only. Two Sites Being Studied

The baseball outlook for Centreville took a healthy jump this week with the receipt of terms of the agreement with the Phillies, who are to back the Queen Anne's County Baseball Association.

Under the agreement the county group will be responsible only for providing a grounds with a suitable diamond, fences and stands. The franchise belongs to the association.

The Phillies will look after the rest, providing all equipment, uniforms, bats, baseballs and such, will take care of board, traveling and training expense, will send a business manager down to handle details, provide a playing manager and will field a team. All local talent that is suitable is wanted and will be given first chance to make positions. The Phillies will provide men to fill the gaps.

The playing manager is expected to be Joe O'Rourke, son of Pat O'Rourke, chief scout of the Phillies. The younger O'Rourke has cut his managerial teeth already, having been pilot of the Hazelton team in the NYP league. The business manager is on the spring training staff of the major league club and knows the way around.

The directors of the county association are busy starting the machinery for the season. The body is to be incorporated and stock sold at $10 a share. Permanent officers are to be selected later.

A decision as to the site is still hanging fire. For a while the Meredith lot on Belvedere Avenue has had the inside track. This week a tempting offer was made of another site, also in easy walking distance from the Courthouse. While the location is being kept secret it is known that the field is 320 feet by 445 somewhat larger than the Meredith lot, requires only grading in the infield and leveling in the outfield.

The owner, a baseball fan, has agreed to donate the use of the grounds rent-free for the first year, and to arrange for a fair rental afterwards for anv length of time the association wants.

The directors are to meet Friday evening at 7:30 to discuss and possibly determine upon the site. Blueprints and estimates on laying out the field and building stands and fences have already been considered once and these will be reviewed in the light of the new field offered. Some of the directors have already secured stock subscriptions, and minimum and maximum figures are to be set.

Farm Bureau Leaders To Meet At Easton Wednesday

County Agents and Farm Bureau leaders from Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties will converge upon Easton next Wednesday afternoon to discuss the Farm Bureau program for 1937 and the coming membership campaign.

Speakers at the session will include J. F. Vennaman, of Chicago, organization director of the American Farm Bureau; Charles E. Wise, secretary of the Maryland Farm Buraeu; Harry H. Nuttle, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau; Carroll Lowe, president of the Talbot County Farm Bureau; County Agent Kenneth W. Baker, of Queen Anne's; Martin Sutton of Chestertown, field representative of the Maryland Farm Bureau; and Mrs. H. V. Williams, chairman of the Home Community department of the State Bureau.

Queenstown Homemakers Hold All Day Session

Mrs. M. G. White was hostess for the Queesntown Homemakers Club last Thursday when a demonstration in chair caning was given by Miss Isabel Bewick, County Home Demonstration Agent. Three chairs were started about 9:30 o'clock, and were finished by adjournment at 4:30 o'clock. Those who reaped the benefit of the able tutelage of Miss Bewick were Mrs. Algernon Carter, Mrs. Benjamin Melvin, Mrs. Robert F. Cook, Mrs. Edna Melvin, Mrs. Herman Comegys, Mrs. Harry C. Reynolds, Miss Nettie Bishop and Miss Dorothy Melvin and Mrs. White.

Mrs. White was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Robert F. Cook in serving a delightful lunch for the club. The club is planning a bake to be held on March 7th.

A joint meeting with the club of Carmichael will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davidson on Friday evening, Feb. 26.

SEED LOAN AGENT HERE

C. R. Hare of Salisbury, field executive of the Federal Seed and Fertilizer Loan department, will be at the Courthouse in Centreville next Thursday afternoon, March 4, at 1:30 o'clock to receive applications. All those who wish to apply for these loans should be on hand.

Unidentified Man Struck And Killed By Car

Accident Occurs Near Grasonville. Authorities Seek Victim's Identity

Struck and killed by a car at the fork of the new and old Queenstown-Matapeake roads just beyond Grasonville about 2:00 a. m. Friday morning in unidentified white man was brought to Centreville for burial in Chesterfield cemetery Saturday while authorities ties instituted a search to learn his identity.

(It was learned Wednesday that the State Police have tentatively identified the man as George Smith, residence unknown. Wires sent to police officials at addresses in the man's pocket brought no information., However, the man was reported to have been in Wilmington last Wednesday and to have spent that night in Dover jail under the name of George Smith. He was working his way toward Baltimore.)

The victim was hit by a car driven by Martin Waters, a negro oyster shucker who was headed toward his home on Kent Island. Waters said he was meeting a car and did not know the man was in the road until he felt the bump. He stopped his car, went back to the scene and summoned Dr. Charles E. Snyder of Stevensville and the State police.

Waters' story was corroborated by his passengers. Following an investigation by State Patrolman J. F. Blackistone and questioning of witnesses, Coroner J. West Thompson decided an inquest to be unnecessary and rendered a verdict of accidental death.

Waters' car had a damaged left fender and broken left front headlight, indicating that the victim was in the middle of the road. The latter received a fractured skull, two broken legs, a broken back and a broken nose.

The man was about 55 or 60 years old, five feet ten inches tall, weighed about 175 pounds. He was of a dark complexion, not particularly well dressed, had no money and nothing in his pockets except a safety razor and a cake of soap.

In his pockets were a letter addressed to Herbert Androveete of Middletown, N. Y., two envelopes addressed to J. Stam, Astoria, N. Y., and a scrap of paper with the names of George and Bert Androveete.

An unusual feature of the accident was that both of the man's shoes were apparently torn off.

One was found at least a hundred feet beyond the point where Waters' car stopped while the other has not been located.

Pitch League In Tight Tussle

Wildcats Crush Aces For Tasty Victory

Reveling in a particularly delicious taste of victory at the expense of the highly touted Four Aces, Grant Yates' often-tamed Wildcats clawed their way to an upset 8-5 victory Tuesday evening and tied the Centreville Champ and Scrub pitch tournament into as tight a knot as was mathematically possible.

Meanwhile Joe Handley's Pioneer Pointers eked out a close 7-6 win over the Tigers, pairing these teams in first place with the Aces and Wildcats just the odd game behind.

The Wildcats pulled a little subterranean strategy to get the necessary bucky fever. John Palmer Smith, left front paw, persuaded Dr. Norman S. Dudley to rub a little Church Hill luck into the team and the medico really laid it on.

With his help the Yates' practice of keeping 3-bids under Hall Barton's belt all evening the Wildcats ran the Aces in the ground and took the last four games for a crushing victory. The match was played at Grant Yates' home.

In the other match, played at Layton Holton's home, the Pioneer Pointers ran up a quick five-game lead but were unable to do more than take the odd game in the face of a stirring comeback by the Tigers.

The standing: Tigers and Pointers, each 20 won, 19 lost; Four Aces and Wildcats, each 19 won, 20 lost.

County Ranks High Under 1936 Soil Program

Queen Anne's county had the lowest cost of operation of the soil ccnservation program of any county in Maryland during 1936 ,according to figures released by the Department of Agriculture for that period. The cost in this county was 3½c per acre for acreage on the depleting base: Talbot was next lowest with 4½c; Alleghany highest with 22.3c and the state average was 6.8c.

The county was well up with the leaders in the amount of land covered by the program and well above the state average. Crop land was covered 82.5% and all the farm land of the county, including waste land, 73.2%. The figures for the state were 60.6% of the crop land and 51% for all farm land.

COUNTY BEHAVES

Quen Anne's county was on its best behavior during the past week, not a single case being brought up for action by Magistrate J. West Thompson in Police Court. A week of clean docket occurs slightly oftener than once a year.

ROTARY SPEAKER

Arthur E. Hungerford, state director of the Natoinal Emergency Council, will speak on Resettlement and Housing Projects at the regular meeitng of the Rotary Club at the Blue Lantern this evening, Thursday.

Impish Cyclone Flails County Leaving Trail Of Petty Losses

Damage Generally Small But Widespread. Joel McGinnis Farm Hardest Hit. Sheep Killed On Kent Island, Poultry On Northwest Point Farm

Roaring along in the lap of a southwest wind, a baby cyclone whisked through Queen Anne's county in impish fashion Sunday evening about 10 o'clock, wreaking no particularly lavish destruction at any one point but none the less piling up a windfall of small losses throughout the county which mounted into several thousand dollars.

The blow was the fag end of a more vicious cyclone which leveled tobacco barns and ruined their contents and destroyed farm buildings in Southern Maryland. Crossing the Chesapeake the storm apparently careened along at a higher altitude than on the Western Shore, thereby sparing Queen Anne's a full-strength flailing.

Rain and winds which gradually increased in force accompanied the main blast, whose approach was audible for a minute or so before it arrived. As Dr. J. W. Stack of Crumpton expressed it, the cyclone passed over with a roar like that of a gigantic airplane.

An odd feature of the destruction was that it caused very little discussion the next day, people in each section usually considering the damage to be merely sporadic.

The storm was inconsiderate enough to pay its respects to the Courthouse as it went along wrenching the trapdoor off the roof and smashing it to the ground a hundred feet or so away.

Telephone and light poles were leveled at a few points. In the Centreville district alone seventy-five telephones were put out of commission while a number of others were silenced on Kent Island. They were back in use, however, by Tuesday evening.

Otherwise the damage ranged from window panes blown out and doors wrenched off sheds to unroofing a house, destroying barns and sheds, and killing some stock. Trees were blown down at a number of points.

On the Northwest Point Farm owned by Byam K. Stevens a poultry house was overturned and demolisned, killing seven turkeys, a gobbler and twenty-five or thirty chickens. Some of the dead fowl were found the next day a hundred yards from the wreckage.

On Calvin Richardson's fram below Northwest Point a corn crib was overturned and a meat house turned right about face.

Herny Smith, a negro in the vicinity of McGinnis Corner, was further set back in his efforts to get a roof over his head. Burned out a few months ago, he had the misfortune to have his unfinished new home blown over on its side.

Transformers at Millington were blown clear across a marsh. Sheds were destroyed on the Driver Farm and that of Alfred Sparks in Spaniard's Neck.

In the Church Hill neighborhood a frame building on the Mrs. Mary C. Cain farm, tenanted by Hugh Wallis was blown from its foundation and swept across a fence and landed in an adjoining field. An automobile and implements housed in the building were not damaged.

On the S. Oscar Sparks farm, near South East, a small frame building was torn down, and so badly damaged that it was declared impossible of repair. In the same section on the McCollister Farm, tenanted by James W. Cosden, implement sheds were torn down and a fodder rick damaged.

Probably the most serious damage in this section was on the Joel T. McGinnis farm, near McGinnis Corner tenanted by Harry McGinnis, where it is said damage amounted to about $2,000, when the roof blown from the dwelling and three brooder houses, a corn crib and a barn torn down and wheat and corn were strewn over the farm.

On the Bewley farm of the McKenney estate, near Roesville, a shed and poultry house were blown down. The poul-

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Committeemen To Discuss Soil Program Today

Will Study Changes In Regulations, Farmers' Educational Meetings

A meeting of soil committeemen for the various districts of Queen Anne's County to discuss the 1937 program is to be held today, Thursday, at the Courthouse beginning at 1:30 o'clock. County Agent Kenneth W. Baker and Paul B. Nystrom of the Extension Service will direct the discussion.

The committeemen include First and Seventh Districts, James C. Stevens, director, John W. Smith, Barrett Savington; Second District, Ernest B. Brown, director, Casper T. Seney, Henry C. Bowen; Third District, John Cannon, director, F. Bennett Carter, Royden N. Powell; Fourth and Fifth Districts, J. Edgar Bryan, director, Gordon L. Shawn, Claude Lowery, Jr., T. Walter Denny; Sixth District, Fred B. Sylvester, director, Earle R. Bishop, J. Milton Hunter, Wendell Shawn and C. P. Carter, supervisors, are also to attend.

Following the discussion of the program plans will be drawn for a series of farmers' educational meetings to explain the 1937 regulations, some of which are these:

Farmers will be paid for diverting land from soil depleting crops to soil building crops at about the same rate as they were paid in 1936.

On farms eligible to earn a diversion payment, the soil-building allowance will be $1.00 times the number of acres of soil conserving crops grown normally, plus the number of acres diverted from

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Calvary Plans Second Musical

Rev. Mr. Smallwood Will Be Speaker

The second of the series of musicals being held in Calvary M. E. Church Sudlersville, of which the Rev. C. M. Griffeth is pastor. will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The soloist will be Mr. Roy Schmidt, the well known and popular baritone of Elkton, formerly of this county, who has a host of friends here.

The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with their pastor, the Rev. Lester Smallwood, will join with Calvary for the service and the choirs of the two churches will augment the music in addition to the recently organized orchestra which will render several numbers.

The guest speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Mr. Smallwood, who will talk on "The Place of Music in the Church." The public is most cordially invited to come out and enjoy the program.

The prayer meetings of Calvary M. E. Church which are held on every Friday evening are being well attended and much interest is being shown. Calvary Church is deeply interested in the Million Unit Fellowship Movement. A number of the members together with the pastor met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Walls to listen in to the Stanley Jones broadcast.

Dr. E. C. Hallman, District Superintendent of the Dover District, preached a very impressive sermon at the Sunday morning service and was greeted by a very large congregation.

ST. LUKE'S PARISH

Lenten services for St. Luke's Parish, the Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, rector for the present week are as follows. St. Andrew's Chapel, Sudlersville, today, (Thursday), Holy Communion at 10 a. m.; Litany, Penitential Office and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m. St. Luke's Church, Church Hill: Friday, Litany, Penitential Office and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday, Morning Prayer and Sermon, 9 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 28. The Golden Text will be from Hebrew 13:8—"Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever."

Financiers Spend Week-End At Cleghorn-On-Wye

Mr. Henry Lockhart, Jr., was host to a group of the nation's important financiers over the week-end at his attractive colonial estate, Cleghorn-on-Wye.

His guests included Thomas M. Girdler, J. Russell Forgan, Victor Emanuel, Charles F. Glore, Frank Phillips, Archie Randolph, Ernest B. Tracy, Myron A. Wick and Rufus J. Wysor.

The guests arrived on Friday or Saturday and remained throughout Monday enjoying the best of the Eastern Shore's famous dishes, hospitality and environment. Many Eastern Shore families were invited to meet the visitors at a buffet supper Sunday evening.

Sudlersville Girl Hurt In Car Accident

Leaving the road in a thick fog, a car driven by Woodrow Holden, son of John W. Holden of Sudlersville crashed into a telephone pole near Brown's Corner about 1 a. m. Sunday mroning, injuring two of the occupants and damaging the vehicle considerably.

The injured were the driver, who received a bruised lip and his sister, Gladys Holden, whose nose was broken and jaw punctured. Two other occupants, including another sister, Marguerite Holden escaped injury. Medical attention was given by Dr. Norman S. Dudley of Church Hill.

GIVES LUNCHEON

Mrs. Atherton Middleton, who spends the summer at Gunston Farm, near Centreville, where Mr. Middleton is manager of the Gunston Camp for boys, entertained at an attractive luncheon last Thursday at her home "Fairview" Rosemont, Philadelphia, before the poetry reading given by Miss Katherine Garrison Chappin for the Baldwin School for the benefit of occupational therapy department of the Bryn Mawr Hospital. Mr. Middleton is a member of the faculty of the Episcopal Academy, in Philadelphia, and with his family spends the winters in that city.