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Wye Mills Pastor Heads County Sunday Schools

Annual Convention Held At Wye Mills Church. Many Delegates Present

The Annual Convention of the Queen Annes county Sunday Schools under the sponsorship of the Queen Annes County Council of Religious Education, held at Wye Mills M. E. Church on Friday was well attended with delegates present from many of the churches of the county. Rev. George H. Murphy, president of the council and pastor of Wye Mills Church, presided.

Thec convention was divided into afternoon and evening sessions. In the afternoon the outstanding address was "The Christian Message to the Modern World" delivered by the Rev. Mr. Spence of Federalsburg. Other addresses of the afternoon were made by Miss Lillian E. McCormick and Mrs. Martha Goedeke of Baltimore, from the State department of the Council of Churches and Religious Education.

Included in the afternoon program were discussion groups led by Miss McCormick, Mrs. Goedeke, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lightner of Queen Anne. Rev. Mr. Murphys mother and Mrs. Creighton sang a duet while Rev. Mr. Murphy was heard in a solo.

Rev. John W. Harms, executive secretary of the State department of the Council of Churches and Religious Education was the speaker at the evening session.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected and installed. These consisted of the following; president, Rev. George H. Murphy, Wye Mills; vice-president, Clarence Eley, Ingleside; secretary, Mrs. Edward Green, Centreville; treasurer, Harry E. Walls, Church Hill; Young Peoples leader, Mrs. Horace Morgan, Queen Anne; Children's Division, Mrs. Louis Jones, Chester; Leadership Training, Rev. James F. Langrall, of Stevensville; Superintendent of Vacation Bible School, Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor of Grace Church, Centreville.

P-TA Bazaar Is Scene Of Gaiety At Halloween

Striking Costumes Win For Many. Anna Taylor Surprises As Winner

Hub of the Hallowe'en gaiety for Centreville the Bazaar and Supper of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Centreville elementary school attracted a large gathering to the First Regiment Armory Friday evening despite the inclement weather.

Booths were opened and supper started at 5 o'clock after which the floor was cleared and the evening program started at 8:15. F. Asbury Bartlett was master of ceremonies for the costume parade and the competitions following. In numbers, costumes and spirit of fun the costume party exceded those of other years.

The prize for the best children's costume was awarded to Frances Anthony, Barbara Sheubrooks and Emily Renshaw as a witch and a pair of Red Riding Hoods. Edward Covell and John Palmer Smith, jr., diked out as Daniel Boone and the Missus, won the award for best adult's costume.

For the funniest costume Miss Anna Taylor placed first, garbed as an astonishing scarecrow. Miss Jean Richardson as a dish of Jello took the prize for the most original costume and Miss Eloise Orrell as the Spirit of Autumn was rewarded for the most beautiful costume.

In the dance competition the childs solo dance was won by Erald Whittington Shea, as Snow White; the adult's solo by Miss Anne Jacobs; the couple by Miss Elizabeth Jones and Miss Caroline Harris as Snow White and Prince Charming; and the best boy's dance by Bonsal Sparks.

O. K. Nelson and Mrs. Robert H. Price won hams which were raffled off while J. Thomas Holland, Edward Walls and Mrs. James A. McCallum were among the cake winners.

The judges were Mrs. A. A. M. Dewing, Dr. Norman P. Chanaud and A. Temple Blackwood. Mrs. John Palmer Smith and Mrs. Edward Voshell were general chairmen of the affair.

Busy Bee Buzz With Spooky Hallowe'en Party

The Bsuy Bee Society of Grasonville were entertained at their little clubhouse with a party in keeping with Hallowe'en by Mrs. Mina Saddler and her daughter Miss Jeannette Saddler on Thursday night.

The clubhouse was decorated with black cats, jack-o-lanterns, leaves, flowers, fodder for a spooky effect. The guests were all dressed in costumes, comical or attractive. Mrs. Carroll Pierson won a prize for the best dressed adult and Miss Doris Melvin for the best dressed child. Games and refreshments rounded out the program.

Queen Anne's Players Ready To Solve Mystery In Gay "Post Road"

Curtain To Rise On Little Theatre Performance Tonight, Tomorrow Evening. Doctor, New-Born Child, Kidnappers Add To Play Hilarity

The curtain at the Little Theatre will ring up tonight, Thursday, and tomorow night, Friday, upon "Post Road", a mystery-comedy which the Queen Annes Players will present as their initial offering for their fourth season. Curtain will be at 8:30 p. m.

'Post Road' is pure comedy for one-act with Eleanor Dudley, Hall Barton, Madeline Kessler and Frank Willis supplying the the usual laughs and humor in their parts but in finer and more subtle role than they have hitherto portrayed.

Emily Madison (Eleanor Dudley) a spinster accommodates tourists as roomers in her fine old Colonial home on the Boston Post Road. Then Dr. Spender (George Pratt) appears and asks that she take in his patient, a young woman taken ill while touring (Lucille Lutz). Emily makes room for the sick girl the doctor, the nurse (Helen Tatman) and a chauffeur (Wirt Bartlett). A few hours later Dr. Spender makes the startling announcement that a baby has arrived, and thereupon he engages all the rooms in the house.

May Preble, Emily's married sister (Madeline Kessler) protests that they may be renting the house for a murder and from the moans and groans of the girl it certainly sounds that way. George Preble, May's husband (Hall Barton) tries to uphold his position as man of the house but he hasn't much chance against the two women who dominate him completely.

The Reverend Mr. Cartwright (Frank Willis) is an interested spectator, shocked and dismayed at the worldly antics of Dr. Spender and his companions.

Miss Eleanor Dudley

Smaller roles help to round out picture. Bill (Hampton Brown) Celia (Sara Catherine Roe) set the locale of the play by asking for rooms and refusing to stay overnight when they see the antique bed.

Two State Cops (Edwin Meredith and William E. Roe, jr.) give the play dramatic action at the climax. Mrs. Cauley (Lily Rochester) agossip and Mrs. Cashler (Rebecca Meredith) a wash woman with her half-wit daughter (Clara Dudley) add much to the humor of the play.

Present Annual Horse Show

Gunston Pupils Display Fine Horsemanship

Excellent horsemanship and good attendance marked the annual Fall Horse Show of the Gunston School held Monday afternoon at the Gunston under the direction of Miss Barbara Herzog, riding instructor. Riding began at 3 p. m.

The judges were John McKenney and Walter C. Lee. Miss Katherine Cooper was clerk of the course.

Miss Quita Middleton who won the advanced jumping class and teamed with Miss Betty Richardson to take the event for pairs of hunters was the only two-time winner of the day. The program opened with a mounted drill presented by pupils of the Gnuston School.

Following the Show a tea was given afterward at the Cottage at which Mrs. Samuel Middleton was hostess.

The results:

Horsemanship class.

Twelve years and under, first section—1st, George Vest; 2d, Timmy Blackwood; 3d, John Vest; 4th, David McCord.

Twelve years and under, second section—1st, Lenore Todd; 2d, Carroll Mead; 3d, Damon Gadd; 4th, Betty Fox.

Thirteen years and over—1st, Josie Merriman; 2d, Betty Richardson; 3d, Donna Eley; 4th, Nancy Fox.

Pony jumping class, 1½ to 2-foot fences—1st, Timmy Blackwood; 2d, David McCord; 3d, Peggy McCord.

Novie Jumping class, 3-foot fences—1st, Nancy Ewell; 2d, John Vest; 3d, Jeffrey Waerein.

Advanced jumping, 3 to 3½-foot fences—1st, Quita Middleton; 2d, Josie Merriman; 3d, Betty Fox.

Pairs of Hunters abreast—1st, Quita Middleton, Betty Richardson; 2d, Lenore Todd, Buck Vest; 3d, Nancy Fox, Nancy Ewell.

Rebekahs Join Birthday Rally

Attend Baltimore Party Honoring Leader

A large delegation from Queen Anne Lodge of Rebekahs journeyed to Baltimore Saturday to attend a birthday rally for Miss Ida Mae Stickel, president of the Maryland Assembly of Rebekahs. Members of the order from New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia were present.

The program of the day included the initiation of thirty-four candidates with the work put on by the Wilmington Lodge of Rebekahs, a school of instruction and a drill presented by a class of girls all under eighteen.

Those from the county who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Royden N. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blunt, Mrs. Calvin Butler, Mrs. Sara E. Townsend, Mrs. Earle R. Bishop, Mrs. Helen Hardesty, Mrs. Harrington Knotts, Mrs. Marie Jester, Mrs. Howard Dukes, Alfred Covington and John B. Hollingsworth.

Former County Delegate Dies

Davis A. Ryland Passes At Crumpton Home

Davis Ashberry Ryland, well-known resident of Crumpton, a former delegate from Queen Anne's county in the Maryland General Assembly, and father of Howard W. Ryland, prominent Centreville merchant, died at his home Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock after an illness lasting some seven or eight years. He was 75 years old.

Mr. Ryland was a native of Crumpton, the son of the late Ashberry and Mary E. Ryland of Crumpton. He was a carpenter and builder until his retirement and resided in his native town throughout his life.

About thirty years ago Mr. Ryland was elected to the State Legislature and served one term. He was formerly a member of the P. O. S. of A. Last year he and Mrs. Ryland observed their golden wedding anniversary.

He is survived by his wife, Maggie S. Ryland; a son, Howard W. Ryland of Centreville; two brothers, J. Woodall Ryland of Crumpton and George H. Ryland of Centreville; a sister, Miss Ethel P. Ryland of Crumpton, and a nephew, Jesse G. Ryland, former member of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Funeral services were held from his late home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. David Wood, pastor of Crumpton M. E. Church officiating.

Interment was in Crumpton cemetery.

Comedies To Precede Rallies At Queenstown

Desirous of giving both the Democratic and Republican parties an equal chance to discuss the issues of the campaign in the Fifth District Henry Greene, manager of the Queen Theatre is opening his theater to rallies, one for each party, on Thursday and Friday evenings, November 3 and 4.

On each evening there will be a free show of comedy motion pictures beginning at 7 o'clock to be followed by the political meetings. Thursday, November 3, has been nominated "Edward Earl Coursey Night" when the Democratic party of Queen Anne's county is to stage its meeting in the Fifth District.

Friday night, November 4, will be "Harry T. Barton Night" when the Republican party of the county will hold one of its few meetings of the current campaign. Both Mr. Barton and Mr. Coursey are residents of the Fifth Election District but the rallies are open to all voters of the county.

Speakers from outside the county will be heard at both meetings.

SHOP CLASS TO START

The Evening Shop classes conducted by Nicholas Nides, instructor of Industiral Arts in Centreville high school, will be started Monday evening, November 14, according to an announcement Wednesday. The class was composed last year of businessmen, clerks and employed young men either as a hobby or to make articles of wood or metal for home use.

Soccer Tilt Will Be Played Under Flood Lights

Light Fund To Share In First Night Game Ever Held Here

The first soccer game under floodlights ever to have been played in Queen Anne's county has been scheduled for the evening of Armistice Day, Friday, November 11, when all-star teams from Kent and Queen Anne's county will meet in their annual intercounty match.

The game will be played at the Centreville baseball park under the auspices of athletic departments of the two schools and the light committee of the Queen Anne's baseball club. F. Asbury Bartlett of the baseball group and Nicholas Nides, athletic director for Queen Anne's county high schools, have been in charge of the arrangements. Pete Councill, regular official of the Maryland department of physical education will referee.

Proceeds from the game will be shared equally between the two schools on the one hand and the light committee of the baseball club, which will also pay for the current used. Mr. Bartlett is personally taking a chance that his share of the income will meet the cost of the lighting current.

Teams are to be selected in each county next week. Delay has been caused of the unusual situation existing in the Queen Anne's county soccer league where three schools knotted in a deadlock for the championship.

Church Hill high school, off to a bad start this season and underdogs throughout, defeated Sudlersville 2-1 in a hot match at Church Hill Tuesday afternoon to prevent Sudlersville from nailing down the pennant.

Church Hill scored within a minute of the opening kickoff, only three men touching the ball. A kick just out of the center circle was booted to the halfbacks and then shot down the field where Leverage, center forward who had gone down fast was able to hook it and shove it through the net for two points.

Sudlersville had the upper hand only in the second half. The sum of their efforts, however, was a penalty kick notched by Holden.

Stevensville and Sudlersville led the league with five points each before the game and Church Hill was tie for third, with three points. A victory or a tie would have made the First District boys champions.

Their defeat left all three schools with five points necessitating a playoff. This will be decided by an elimination process. Church Hill will play Sudlersville on the latter's ground, today, Thursday, with the winner to meet Stevensville at a place to be assigned on Monday. A defeat will drop a school from the competition.

On Wednesday of the coming week fieldball and soccer champions from

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Retired Farmer, Once Delegate, Dies Monday

William P. Burris, 80, Descended From Old Queen Anne's Family

William Preston Burris, former member of the Maryland House of Delegates and a retired farmer in the neighborhood of Centreville, died at his home on the Corsica Neck Road Monday morning about 5:30 o'clock after an illness of two months,. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Burris was descended from a prominent old Queen Anne's family, for whom Burrisville was named. He was born near Centreville, son of the late James Register Burroughs and Anna Mason Burroughs on September 15, 1858.

He was a farmer by occupation and lived in the vicinity of Centreville all his life. Last remaining survivor of a group of prominent Third District citizens who were bosom friends and companions, Mr. Burris was well-known and well respected. He was elected a delegate from Queen Anne's county to the General Assembly more than twenty years ago and served one term.

In 1881 he married the former Margaret Higgins of Baltimore. They were parents of a large family and celebrated their golden wedding anniversary seven years ago.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, William P. Burris and Edwin E. Burris; and four daughters, Miss Mildred Burris, Mrs. H. F. McPherson, Mrs. C. Vernon Bowen and Mrs. W. Layton Holton, jr. Six grandchildren also remain.

Funeral services were held from his late home Wednesday afternon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Charles E. Clash, rector of Immanuel P. E. Church of Wilmington officiating.

The bearers were Dr. H. F. McPherson, W. Layton Holton, jr., C. Vernon Bowen, Louis Perkins, Edward Perkins and Casper Faulkner.

Interment was in Chesterfield cemetery.

Sportsmen Will Hear 2d Ranking Head Of Bureau Of Fisheries

Nimrods Anglers To Join In Banquet. R. R. M. Carpenter To Be Awarded Helena S. Raskob Trophy. Poultry Show Plans Complete

Better quality of birds in keeping with Queen Anne's steady advance in the poultry world are forecast for the Ninth Annual Queen Anne's County Poultry and Game Association which will open its doors for a three-day and night exhibition on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week.

One important change has been made in the banquet schedule in connection with the Show. The Upper Eastern Shore Conservation Association and the upper Eastern Shore Chapter of the Izaak Walton Leageu will hold a joint banquet at Hotel Centreville on Thursday evening of next week instead of the two separate banquets originally planned.

The change was made in order to enable the fishermen to hear Charles Jackson, deputy Commissioner of the United States Bureau of Fisheries who was invited to attend the Izaak Walton banquet but who could not come to Centreville on Friday night.

Mr. Jackson, second ranking officer in the Federal Bureau of Fisheries and much in demand as a speaker, will bring along colored motion pictures of salmon fishing and seal taking in Alaska together with other views of West Coast fisheries. He has been interested in Pacific Coast fishing for many years, his duties taking him to Alaska every second year.

He is perhaps most responsible for the movement whcih led to steps being placed in the gigantic Bonneville Dam in order to enable salmon to leap the face of the dam in a series of graded jumps and reach the headwaters of the Columbia River to spawn.

Because of Mr. Jackson's importance in the Bureau of Fisheries and a desire on the part of sportsmen other than fishermen to see his films and hear his lecture, the problem was solved by bringing both fishermen and sportsmen together at the same meeting.

The Helena S. Raskob trophy annually awarded to the individual who has been outstanding in conservation on the Eastern Shore will be awarded at the banquet to R. R. M. Carpenter of Cecil county. Mr. Carpenter is noted for the manner in which he provided a refuge for wild geese and wild ducks on his estate. In the past years ti was not uncommon to see thousands of wildfowl feeding on his land in easy view of the main highway. Mr. Carpenter wil lbe unable to attend the banquet because of other engagements but will be awarded the trophy.

Another feature has been announced for the poultry show itself. In connection with the baby chick and egg exhibit, expected to be greater in scope this year than at any previous show, an electric grading machine will be in operation. Eggs will be fed through to display how they are automatically graded.

The machine is one used on the million-dollar McManus Poultry farm at Jarrettsville which was presented as a gift to the University of Maryland for poultry purposes about two years

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Mildred Booker Is Bride Here

Weds Wilmington Man In In Home Ceremony

Miss Elsie Mildred Booker, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Booker of Centreville, was married to Mr. Harold Jones of Washington, Iowa, and Wilmington, Delaware, in an attractive setting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dorsey Wright, on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Harry V. Branford, pastor of the Centreville M. E. Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a silk dress of vintage trimmed in boy blue, a vintage hat with veil of boy blue, and vintage accessories. Her coat was boy blue wool with a mink collar. She carried a corsage of white roses.

Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. M. Dorsey Wright, as matron of honor. Mrs. Wright was dressed in blue silk trimmed in vintage.

The best man was M. Dorsey Wright, brother-in-law of the bride.

Well known among the younger set of Centreville, the bride is a graduate of Centreville high school in the class of 1933 and subsequently of Goldey College in Wilmington.

Mr. Jones is an alumnus of Iowa University and is employed in the executive offices of the Coca Cola Company in Wilmington.

Following a reception at the Wright home the young couple left for a wedding trip through the South. They wil reside at 1510 Delaware Avenue in Wilmington.

Miss Ervin Is Wed Saturday

Soil Secretary Is Crumpton Man's Bride

Miss Sara Elizabeth Ervin, daughter of Mrs. Anna Ervin and the late Oliver Ervin of Sudlersville, was married to Mr. William Elwood Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Coleman of Crumpton in the parsonage of the Crumpton M. E. Church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David E. Wood, pastor of the Crumpton M. E. Church, and took place in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and intimate friends.

The couple were atended by Miss Fannie Merrick of Crumpton and Mr. Robert Williams of Philadelphia.

The bride wore a silk dress of vintagewith vintage accessories and carried a corsage of bride roses.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip through Virginia.

The bride is a graduate of Sudlersville high school, attended Beacom College and is secretary of the Soil Conservation board in Centreville. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will live in Centreville.

COUPLE SHOWERED

Mr. and Mrs. Medford O'Donnell of Grasonville were given a miscellaneous shower at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell Thursday evening. Before her recent marriage Mrs. O'Donnell was the former Miss Emma Bullen of Stevensville.

John H. Moffett Is Self Taught Expert In Poultry Breeding

Was First In Maryland To Have Chicken Tested For Pullorum. Established Fertility Of Black Turkey Strain. Skilled With Show Birds

John H. Moffett, president of the Queen Anne's County Poultry and Game Association, is one of those rare figures, a self-made expert in the poultry field.

When it comes to general knowledge and practice of breeding, Mr. Moffett need doff his hat to none, or very, very few. Yet what he knows came first from practical experience, second from books, none from a formal, theoretical training in institutions of learning.

Interest in poultry breeding seemed to have been ingrained in Mr. Moffett. As a small boy in Kent county he watched and observed his mothers flock. He was curious about the process of hatching, and boy-like, used his own methods of ascertaining information.

As the incubation process was carried on by the hens Jack would remove an egg, cut it open with his knife and study the inside. This he did repeatedly at various intervals, and he kept silent when his mother would question in a wonderingway the source of the inroads upon a setting of eggs.

As he grew up he developed his interest in poultry. About twenty-five years ago he first raised white rocks,

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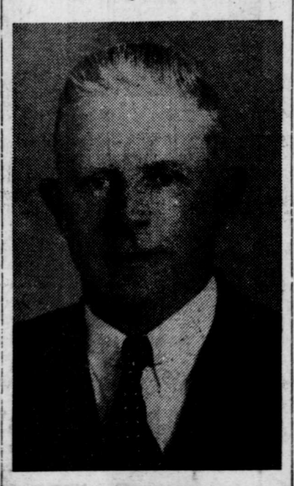
Poultry Breeder



John Moffett

Life Savings Of Colored Man Go As Home Burns

Brownsville House Consumed. F. A. Bartlett Asks Help For Victim

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the two-story home of Ellsworth Wilson, elderly colored man of Brownsville, together with most of the contents including a sum of money about midmorning on Monday. The loss was estimated at $1,500 with no insurance.

The Good Will Fire Company answered a call at 9 o'clock but found the upper story in flames and the blaze beyond control when they arrived. The firemen saved some of the furniture downstairs and a small building near the house.

The spread of the fire was hastened by some ten or fifteen gallons of kerosene which was in the kitchen.

None of the occupants of the dwelling was at home when flames were discovered coming from the kitchen. No fire had been built in the kitchen stove although there was one in the living room.

Wilson had left to haul a seine on the Corsica river and his wife had also left home. The other occupant, a colored teacher was at her school.

The loss represented the accumulation of a lifetime to Wilson, who is about 68 years old. As a further unfortunate twist, Wilson had folded a sum of pocket money and hidden it behind a picture for safe keeping while he was busy fishing. The money was lost.

This was the second time Wilson's home had been burned, fire having consumed his dwelling behind the Langrall cannery in Sandy Bottom some years ago.

Wilson's loss leaves him nearly destitute. F. Asbury Bartlett has started taking up a collection to aid the colored man and asks that those who wish to contribute old furniture or clothing, or money, should leave their donations at the Bartlett Hardware Company.

The school teacher whose room was on the second floor of the home, lost clothes, radio and other articles.

Firemen Seek Xmas Gifts For Needy Families

Want Discarded Toys, Clothes Early. Time Short For Repairing

Fifty-two days until Christmas, forty-five days until the Good Will Fire Company makes its annual Santa Claus trip around Queen Anne's county to distribute clothing, toys, oranges and candy and other gifts obtainable to needy families of the county.

With the time getting short, the firemen through F. Asbury Bartlett, chairman of the Good Will Christmas distribution, are calling upon the public to donate old or discarded toys and clothing suitable for boys or girls of all ages, other articles suitable for gifts and if possible some money to provide the little extra touch of candy and fruit.

Articles to be donated may be left at the Bartlett Hardware Company. If for any reason they can not be brought into Centreville any firemen may be notified and they will be called for.

The donations are wanted as soon as possible in order that broken toys may be repaired and discarded ones repainted, dolls dressed and the gifts put in shape for distribution. The repair work is done by firemen of evenings or in any spare time available while members of the Centreville Woman's Club assist in dressing dolls and arranging gift baskets.

Since the firemen will be busy nights in the weeks just preceding Christmas it will be impossible to repair toys received after December 11. That prompts the requests for early donations.

Gifts will be distributed throughout Queen Anne's county, and not to any one district. A list of the most deserving cases is supplied annually to the Fire Company and these are met as far as the supply of gifts lasts.

The distribution will be made on Sunday, December 18.

Wye Mills Pastor Transfers To Chesapeake City

Members of Wye Mills and Starr M. E. Church accepted with regret the resignation of the Rev. George H. Murphy, pastor for two years, who is transferring to Bethel, near Chesapeake City this week. Rev. and Mrs. Murphy have each received scholarships at Temple University and will be nearer to the institution in their new charge.

Rev. Harold Hallman of Dover, son of Rev. E. C. Hallman, district superintendent of the Dover district, has been appointed to succeed Rev. Mr. Murphy and will be at both churches on Sunday. The schedule will be as follows: Wye Mills, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m. Starr, Sunday School, 2 p. m.; afternoon service, 3 p. m.