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Seek To Unify Federal, County Farm Agencies

Leaders At Centreville Meeting Name Group To Draw Plans

Leaders of Federal and State agricultural programs of six Eastern Shore counties met in the Courthouse in Centreville Tuesday to discuss the problem of coordinating all agricultural programs in each county and prevent overlapping by the various agencies now set up.

The meeting was attended by twenty-one county agents, home demontsration agents, leaders in Extension Service work and district heads of Federal agencies representing the upper Eastern Shore counties from Cecil through Dorchester.

E. I. Oswald, assistant director of the Extension Service conducted the session. The chief speakers were Miss Venia Keilar, also assistant director of the Extension Service, Dr. Lyndon Dodson, Rural sociaologist; Paul V. Nystrom, assistant county agent leader; and James Coddington, Land Use planning specialist.

The purpose of the meeting was explained by Paul E. Nystrom.

"The development of an agricultural land use program will form the basis for coordination of various Federal and State agricultural programs," he said "and it is our hope that whenever there are conflicts in these programs, a coordinated plan will smooth them out."

The group decided to appoint a committee consisting of farm leaders in each county to make recommendations for coordination.

Five counties, including Queen Anne's selected as typical of various agricultural areas of the State, will be subjects of a detailed study of land resources, including delineation of land use areas and defining agricultural problems as well as the determination of adjustments to promote "more desirable land use."

The five Maryland counties, and the basis for their selection are: Wicomico, representing the truck farming region of the Eastern Shore. Queen Anne's, for the cash grain and general farming region of the upper Shore. St. Mary's, representing the tobacco region of Southern Maryland. Howard, Dairy and livestock region in the Piedmont Plateau. Allegany, the "self-sufficing and part-time region in the Appalachian Mountains.

Miss Anne Warner, C. M. West, Engaged

Both Young People Are Artists, Exhibitors

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Warner, of Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anne Dickie Warner, to Mr. Charles M. West, jr., son of Mrs. Charles M. West of Centreville, and the late Mr. West.

Miss Warner is a graduate of Tower Hill school, Wilmington, and of the Finch Schools of New York and Paris. She is also a graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, where she won the Cresson traveling scholarship for 1936. She is a member of the Wilmington Junior League.

Mr. West attended St. John's College, Annapolis. He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and was the winner of the Cresson traveling scholarship in 1934. He is now instructor of art at the Gunston School.

He is a frequent exhibitor in the Delaware art shows. One of his paintings won an honorable mention in the November exhibit of Delaware artists, pupils of Howard Pyle, and members of the Wilmington Society of the Fine Arts.

Company K Makes Winning Attack On Oysters

Members of Company K and their friends to the number of seventy-five or more assembled at the Armory Monday night for their annual early winter get-together ,an attack on oysters, sadnwiches and mild drinks being the order of the night. A highly enjoyable evening was reported.

An invitation was extended to Company K to attend a party to be given by Company K of the Fifth Regiment in Baltimore next Wednesday night. Following the party Wilson Massey was enrolled in the Company K, for the only vacancy existing. Two others also sought the place.

Because of the Christmas holidays no drill will be held until Tuesday evening, January 3.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

The Christmas services at Our Mother of Sorrows and St. Peter's Church at Queenstown, the Rev. Francis J. Fisher, pastor, will be as follows: At Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Christmas Day, midnight, High Mass followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament; First Mass in the morning, 7 o'clock; Second Mass, 8:30 o'clock. At St. Peter's Christmas Day, Masses at 6, 7, and 8 o'clock with the last Mass to be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

On Committee

Miss Sara Catherine Roe

S. E. W. Friel jr. To Lead March At Alumni Dance

Annual Christmas Event Will Be Hub Of Intermission Parties

All is in readiness for the annual Christmas dance of the Centreville high school Alumni Association which is to be held in a sparkle of color and charm at the Centreville Armory Monday evening from 9:30 p. m. until 2 a. m.

The Alumni Dance is always the highlight of the winter social season and as in years past will be the setting for a number of intimate intermission parties in various homes. College students and other absent members of Queen Anne's county, home for the holidays, will swell the gathering. The present senior class of Centreville high school will be guests of the association to which they will become aligned.

Mr. S. E. W. Friel, jr., president of the Alumni Association, and Miss Gladys Poole will lead the Promenade. The chaperons are to be Mrs. W. Marvin Barton, Mrs. Kennard Brown, Miss Nannie Keating, Mrs. Oliver C. Jones, Mrs. L. Kennard Rhodes, Mrs. William E. Roe, jr., Mrs. John Palmer Smith and Mrs. Percy Tucker.

Fourteen foxtrots and waltzes comprise the order of dances. Music will be furnished by Dan Gregory and his Columbia Broadcasting orchestra.

The officers of the Alumni Association are S. E. W. Friel, jr., president; Nicholas Nides, vice-president; Mrs. M. A. Morris, treasurer, and Miss Sara Catherine Roe, secretary.

The dance committee consists of S. E. W. Friel, jr., Nicholas Nides, W. John Connolly, jr., Miss Sara Catherine Roe, J. Paul Brown, George T. Pratt, L. Kennard Rhodes, jr., Miss Edith Keating, Mrs. Nicholas Nides, Mrs. W. Edward Barton, Mrs. M. A. Morris, Miss Julia Thomas, Miss Mary Bishop Keith, W. Edward Barton.

County Soccer Team To Face Denton, Easton

The Queen Anne's soccerites will have a needed rest from league competition this week-end but will swing into action again on Saturday, December 31, when they tackle the Denton National Guard team at Denton. The Caroline lads are well up in the league race and are rated a strong team.

The next home game for Queen Anne's will be played at the baseball park, Sunday, January 8, with Easton furnishing the opposition. This match will be the opener in the second half. A very moderate admission is charged for the games, just enough to pay the expenses of a referee and buy a soccer ball occasionally.

Boy Scouts To Hold Annual Christmas Party

The Centreville Troop of Boy Scouts will hold their annual Christmas party at the Aromry Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock . Each Scout will be permitted to bring a feminine companion. Dancing and games comprise the program planned.

The chaperones wil include the following Troop committee members and their wives: Dr. and Mrs. James W. Crowl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sydney Gadd, jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. Rigby Valliant, Mr. and Mrs. Alaln Browning Lane.

St. Paul's To Have Christmas Sermon Music

Services at St. Paul's Church in Centreville for Sunday, Christmas Day, will include a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a., m. and Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a. m. The Rev. John N. Atkins will conduct the services and preach the Christmas sermon.

Special music including Christmas anthems and carols will be furnished at the 11 o'clock service by the choir under the direction of Miss Nan Deaver.

Crumpton Lady, Civic, Religious Leader, Dies

Mrs. Mary E. Chandler Victim Of Stroke. Prominent In W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Chandler, widow of the late Rev. Albert Chandler, died at her home in Crumpton Monday morning at 4:40 o'clock following a paralytic stroke Saturday. She was 78 years old.

Mrs. Chandler was a leading and well-beloved resident of Crumpton and was active in all civic and religious groups in the community. She was born in Crumpton, the daughter of the late William and Sarah Godwin, on January 29, 1860. Her father operated the Godwin Mill on the Chester river for many years and was a prominent figure in the life of his day.

About sixty years ago, Mrs. Chandler, then the former Miss Mary Godwin, was married to the Rev. Albert Chandler, pastor of Crumpton M. E. Church. With her husband she lived in a number of towns in Maryland and Delaware as her husband filled various pastorates in the Wilmington conference. Rev. Mr. Chandler died about thirty years ago.

Mrs. Chandler belonged to all the religious and civic groups in Crumpton. She was also a member of the Missionary Society of Millington. During her life she was an ardent worker in the W. C. T. U. and filled many county and state offices in the organization. she was a member of the Crumpton Homemakers Club and was a leader in the activities of Crumpton generally.

She is survived by three sons, Will L. Chandler, of Oroville, Calif.; Earl Chandler, of Rumford, Maine; and Walter Chandler, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; a daughter, Mrs. John H. Gearhart, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; a brother, Robert Godwin, of Crumpton; a sister, Mrs. John L. Corson, of Baltimore; and seven grandchildren.

The funeral services held from her late home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock were largely attended. Many beautiful floral tributes arrived from various sections of the United States. The Rev. David E. Wood, pastor of Crumpton M. E. Church, officiated at the services.

The bearers were Irving Chandler, of New York City; James Moore, of Wayne, Pa.; Reese Woodall, of Wayne, Pa.; Jesse G. Ryland, Willard Biddle and Allan Biddle, of Crumpton.

Interment was in Crumpton cemetery.

Name Supervisors For Wheat Check

Work To Start Within Few Days

Supervisors to check wheat acreage in Queen Anne's county under the 1939 soil conservation program were appointed at a meeting of the County Soil Conservation committee Friday evening. The supervisors met at the Courthouse Wednesday afternoon for instructions and are expected to start the work of checking late this week or just after Christmas.

The supervisors selected were as follows: First District, William E. Coleman, Theodore J. Walbert; Second District, Claude Smith, Edwin Walbert; Third District, Charles E. Anthony, Collins Thomas.

Fourth District, Walter E. Denny; Fifth District, Merton R. Shawn, Frank B. Walls; Sixth District, Irving Quimby, Morris Skinner; Seventh District, Franklin Palmatory.

The meeting to appoint supervisors was attended by Ernest B. Brown, Fred B. Sylvester and Merton R. Shawn of the committee; John Cannon, treasurer of the committee, and Olin Smith and Walter Denny, representatives from the Fourth and Sixth Districts.

Name Mrs. Bull, Head Of Betterment Club

Mrs. Millard Bull was chosen president of the Community Betterment Club of Sudlersville for the ensuing year at the regular election of officers held on Wednesday evening of last week.

Other officers selected were Mrs. Victor P. Gillespie, vice-president; Mrs. Eva Jones, recording secretary; Miss Fannie B. Merrick, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Stanley B. Atkinson, treasurer. The committee for the coming year are to be announced later.

Soprano

Miss Elizabeth Taylor

Soloist with the Savoy Opera Company and a member of the Madrigal Singers of Philadelphia, Miss Taylor will be heard in the musical program accompanying the Midnight Mass at Our Mother of Sorrows Church Christmas Eve.

Queen Anne's Nips Vienna 3-1 For 1st Victory

County Lads Begin To Round Into Form. Backfield Checks Visitors

Queen Anne's county soccer team notched its first victory in the Eastern Shore League when it defeated Vienna CCC team 3-1 at the Queen Anne's baseball park Sunday afternoon. The game was close and interesting throughout with the Queen Anne's outfit always looking like winners.

Powell, center forward, put Queen Anne's in the lead in the opening quarter when he punched one through the goal at short range. Bob Yates, subbing for Dave Skinner in the second quarter, also got up close to notch a marker. The final goal came off the boot of Fedon Nides in the last period. Revetta scored Vienna's only point late in the second quarter.

The Queen Anne's lads, latecomers to league competition, showed their finest form thus far and indicated that they are rounding up a strong combination for the second half of the race. The defense is still stronger than the offense. In Sunday's game the entire backfield starred, with Ken Baker, Billy McFarland and Morris Stant repeatedly taking the ball from the visitors.

Mallalieu, who recently took over the left wing post for Queen Anne's showed fine form and helped to put a scoring punch in the forward line.

Lineups:

Centreville, 3	Pos.	Vienna CCC, 1
Massey	G	Robinson
Baker	rfb	Webster
Price	lfb	Barnes
McFarland	rhb	Lycett
Stant	chb	Sharp
Gibson	lhb	Molinski
Lucas	rw	Clopein
Nides	ir	Nickerson
Powell	cf	Smith
Skinner	il	Ravetta
Mallalieu	lw	Reigel

Summary. Goals, Powell, Yates, Nides, Revetta. Substitutes, Centreville, Yates; CCC—Harrison, Brewer.

Christmas Carols To Be Sung At Old Wye

A Candle Light Service will be held at Old Wye Church at Wye Mills Saturday, Christmas Eve, beginning at 11.30 under the direction of the Rev. Matthew S. Higgins, rector of Christ and Wye Parishes.

The program will be composed of familiar and well-loved carols and especially good congregational singing is anticipated. Mrs. Herbert Carter will direct the carol singing. The public generally is invited to attend the service and join in the carols.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

A cantata, 'The Child of Bethlehem", will be presented at Centreville M. E. Church Sunday, Christmas evening at 7:30 o'clock by the senior choir and six members of the Junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Ralph C. Baynard. The cantata will occupy the full period of the evening service and there will be no sermon.

DANCE SATURDAY

The regular Saturday evening dance will be held at the Armory Christmas Eve under the management of Charles E. Anthony and the sponsorship of Company K. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 p. m.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

By Mary Fennimore Shepherd

Two pine trees stood at the edge of the wood
Stately and grand as if to say,
"We two will always stand side by side,"
As they donated boughs for our Christmas Day.

And so we have stood like the pines at the wood
In sadness and gladness as when children at play—
And the green of the pine seems to fondly entwine
With the Yuletide message I'm sending today . . .

Merry Christmas!

Joseph L. Reed, County Native Dies In Florida

Tampa Undertaker Was Born In Centreville, Buried At Crumpton

Joseph Lawrence Reed, native of Centreville and prominent in a number of fraternal organizations, died of a heart ailment in Tampa Hospital, Tampa, Florida, Friday at 11:15 o'clock, after an illness of two months. He was 68 years old.

Mr. Reed was born in Centreville, son of the late J. E. B. Reed and Margaret R. Reed on February 17, 1780. He lived in Centreville until he was nineteen years old.

Subsequently he moved to Florida where for the past forty years he was engaged in the undertaking business.

Mr. Reed was active in fraternal circles in Tampa, and was also interested in sports. He introduced football in Tampa, organized the Tampa football club in 1902 and was its manager and coach.

He was chairman of the board of the Elks Harry Anna Crippled Children's Home, was past exalted ruler of Tampa Lodge of Elks and was also past president of the Florida Elks Association. As a Mason, he followed both the York and Scottish rites, and was a member of the Mystic Shrine. He was active in the Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen of the World and the Redmen. He also was a member of the Scotch Club and the Tampa Yacht and Country Clubs. He attended the Methodist Church.

Mr. Reed was married in Jacksonville, Fla., in 1900. His wife, Reba Reed survives him. Also remaining are two sons, J. L. Reed, jr., and James W. Reed, both of Tampa; two brothers, William C. Reed of Denton and B. Marion Reed of Tampa; a sister, Mrs. Henry Covington, of Ridgely; and a grandson, J. L. Reed, 3d.

Funeral services were conducted by the Tampa Lodge of Elks in Mr. Reed's Funeral Home in Tampa Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Employees of his Funeral Home acted as bearers in Tampa.

The body was brought to the home of his brother, William C. Reed, Denton, on Monday. Interment was in Crumpton cemetery Tuesday at noon.

Carols And Tree At Stevensville

Opens Christmas Week On Kent Island

A community Christmas tree and caroling on the lawn of Christ Church at Stevensville tomorrow, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock will inaugurate the Christmas week program of Wye and Christ Church parishes, the Rev. Matthew S. Higgins, rector. All the children of Kent Island are invited to the Christmas tree exercises.

On Saturday, Christmas Eve, a Candle Light service will be held at Old Wye Church at Wye Mills beginning 11:30 p. m.

Services in the parishes on Sunday, Christmas Day, will include the celebration of Holy Communion with Christmas Message and Carols at St. Luke's Church Queenstown, at 10 a. m. and at Christ Church, Stevensville, at 11:30 a. m.

Monday, St. Stephen's Day, will be observed at Stevensville with a Children's Christmas party at the rectory of Christ Church beginning at 2:30. The Children's Christmas party for St. Luke's Church will be held at the church on Wednesday.

Santa Claus Presents Gifts To Junior Women

The Centreville Junior Woman's Club enjoyed a pleasant Santa Claus party at their regular meeting at the home of Miss Grace Brown on Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. Harmon Whiteley and Miss Lucille Lutz were hostesses while Mrs. Hugh Perry, vice-president, conducted the brief business session in the absence of the president.

Miss Lutz donned the beard, bag and boots of Santa Claus as the members exchanged gifts. Mrs. Howard Tinley and Miss Violet Gibson were elected to membership and Miss Lorraine Doehler and Miss Francis Brown were guests. Miss Doehler was winner in the Professor Quiz contest.

The first meeting in January will be held at the home of Mrs. William Willis on Monday, January 16.

GRACE GLEANERS

Members of the Grace Gleaners of Grace M. P. Church and their husbands have been invited to attend a Christmas party to be held at the home of their president, Mrs. Elmer C. Kessler, on Thursday, December 29, at 8 p. m.

FLASH!

Arthur A. Downes formerly of near Centreville died suddenly Wednesday night at his home at York, Pa., Burial will be at Chesterfield Cemetery Centreville, Saturday afternoon.

Church Hill Residents Seek School Auditorium

Largest Delegation In Years From Second District Asks Addition To High School. J. Olin Pippin Appointed To County Home Board

One of the largest and most enthusiastic delegations from Church Hill and Price ever to appear before the County Commissioners came down to the Courthouse Tuesday to support a request for the erection of an auditorium at Church Hill high school.

Approximately seventy-five residents, two-thirds of whom were women, were in the delegation which so far overflowed the quarters of the County Commissioners that the hearing on their request was transferred to the Courtroom. John R. Smith acted as chairman of the group.

Recent appropriations for auditorium-gymnasiums at Sudlersville and Centreville high schools prompted the appeal for a similar addition to Church Hill. Besides Mr. Smith, the spokesmen for the group were Dr. Norman S. Dudley, the Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, Wiliam H. Good and Mrs. Frank W. Brower.

The hearing lasted an hour after which the County Commissioners announced that in view of the lack of plans or opportunity to study the request they would take the matter under advisement.

At their session the County Commissioners appointed Henry T. Deaver of Centreville and John F. Stokes of Sudlersville a committee to audit the books of the previous board of County Commissioners from June 1 of this year to December 1.

Part of the Church Hill-Price delegation also joined in a request that the Price-Roberts road be repaired. This is to be taken care of as soon as convenient.

J. Olin Pippin was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the County Home to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Colonel W. Hopper Gibson.

The Commissioners took under advisement a request by William A. Thomas and James G. Ruth for repairs to the Well Cove road at Grasonville.

Sunrise Carols On Christmas

Grace Church To Hold 6 A. M. Service

A Sunrise Candle Light Service, the only Break-of-Day service planned for Centreville churches, will be held in Grace Church Sunday, Christmas morning, at o'clock. The Sunrise service was arranged for residents of Centreville, Ruthsburg, Hayden and adjoining sections who wish to be together at the dawn of Christmas Day to join in carol singing and worship.

A brief sermon on the topic, "Glory To God," will be delivered by the Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor.

The Sunrise service will take the place of the regular 11 a. m. worship service at Grace and the worship service of the day at Hayden. Sunday School will be held at Grace Church at 10 a. m. as usual.

A Christmas party and treat for the children of Grace Church will be held in the Sunday School room tomorrow, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. It will be sponsored by the teachers of the Sunday School under the leadership of Miss Ruth Rittenhouse.

The program will include a 45-minute presentation of "The Traveler", including carol singing and readings by Miss Bessie Kinnamon.

Services at Ruthsburg on Sunday will include the morning worship at 9 o'clock with Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Members of the Hayden congregation invited to join with Ruthsburg or the Sunrise Service at Grace Church.

The Christmas party and treat of Hayden Church wil be held in the Sunday School room Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ruthsburg and Ebenezer churches will unite in a Christmas treat in the Ruthsburg Community Hall at a time to be announced.

Kent Island Churches Plan Long Christmas Program

A week of Christmas services will be held by the churches of the Kent Island M. E. charge under the direction of the Rev. James F. Langrall, pastor, beginning Christmas Eve and continuing through the following Thursday.

The schedule will be as follows: On Saturday, Christmas Eve, there will be Bible Study and a Christmas message by the pastor at Dominion Church at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday morning a Sunrise service will be held at Dominion Church; Sunday, Christmas night, Stevensville M. E. Church will present a pageant; Tuesday night Dominion Church will hold their Christmas program; while Kingsley M. E. Church at Chester will have their Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening, December 29.

Two Ingleside Women Injured By Falls

Falls caused painful injuries to two Ingleside ladies in the past week with Mrs. Walter Dukes and Mrs. Lester Spry the unfortunate victims.

Mrs. Dukes fell in her yard and dislocated her elbow. The bones were set by Dr. C. H. Metcalfe and Mrs. Dukes is reported much improved from her falll, except that her arm will be in cast for several weeks.

Mrs. Spry fell down stairs in her home and almost tore her little toe from her foot. Dr. Norman S. Dudley was called and several stitches were required to get the member in place.

Queenstown Christmas Program Due Friday

The Queenstown and Perry's Corner M. E. Churches will unite in presenting a Christmas program in Queenstown M. E. Church tomorrow, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Santa Claus is to be on hand to treat children from each church.

Due to the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Lee S. Varner, there will be no services in the churches of the Queenstown Charge on Sunday except for Sunday School at Queenstown at 10 a. m. and at Grasonville at 9:30 a. m.

Queenstown Pastor Leaves For Holiday Trip

Rev. and Mrs. Lee S. Varner, pastor of the Queenstown M. E. Charge, left after services Sunday for a holiday trip to Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina where they are spending Christmas with friends and relatives. They will return for services at Queenstown, Grsonville and Perry's Corner on Sunday, January 1, 1939.

TO HOLD LUNCHEON

The Centreville Woman's Club will hold a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Frank Elzey Wednesday noon, January 4, at 1 p. m., the luncheon to take the place of the regular January meeting.

Towns Unite For Xmas Services

Church Hill Plans Program Sunday Night

Church Hill and Price will mark Christmas with union services which will be held in the Church Hill Community Hall Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The churches joining in the meeting will be St. Luke's, Church Hill M. E., Church Hill M. E., South and Price M. E. Church.

Christmas hymns and carols will form the musical program. The pastors of the several churches will all participate in the meeting.

The order of services will be as follows:

"O Come All Ye Faithful."
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."
"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear."
"Silent Night, Holy Night."
Prayer—Rev. Walter L. Beckwith.
Scripture Reading—Rev. Walter C. Eastburn.
Christmas Sermon—Rev. Garner M. Butt.
Prayer—Rev. Walter L. Beckwith.
"Hark. The Herald Angels Sing."
Benediction—Rev. Walter C. Eastburn.

Each person attending is asked to bring his hymnal. There will be neither admision charge nor collection.

Welfare Committee Opens Headquarters

The Welfare committee of the Centreville Woman's Club have established their headquarters at the home of the club president, Mrs. A. A. M. Dewing on Water street and will meet those who are to be fitted with clothing and other articles there Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 4.30 o'clock.

The quarters will be in charge on alternate Wednesdays of the Welfare Committee, Mrs. Charles Barney chairman, and a committee from the Junior Women's Club.

Candle Light Service Planned For St. Andrew's

A Candle Light Service beginning Christmas Eve, Saturday, at 11:45 p. m. at St. Andrew's Chapel, Sudlersville, will be the first of the services for Christmas to be held in St. Luke's Parish by the Rev| Walter C. Eastburn, rector. The Candle Light Service will also include Holy Communion and a sermon by the rector.

On Sunday, Christmas Day, a service of Holy Communion and Sermon will be held in St. Luke's Church at Church Hill at 11 a. m.

SCHOOLS OPEN JANUARY 3

Queen Anne's county schools will close for the Christmas vacation this afternoon, Thursday, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3.