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Three Branches Of Methodist Church Are United On Shore

Delmarva Groups Formally Organized In New Conference On Peninsula. Rev. J. R. Bickling, Of Crisfield, Named Secretary At Salisbury Meeting

Last Tuesday, October 31, the Uniting Conference of Methodism was held at the State Teachers' College in Salisbury. It was decided to unite the three branches of the Methodist Church on the Eastern Shore at this conference. The meeting was anticipated to last two days but business was completed about 11 p. m., of the first day. The name, Peninsula Conference of the Methodist Church was accepted in the evening session.

Rev. L. C. Randall and Mr. Clyde Walls were elected to the Board of Education.

All Methodist ministers of Queen Anne's county attended the conference accompanied by delegates from all the churches. Among the Queen Anne's delegates were Mr. Harry Walls, Church Hill; Gordon Shawt, Carmichael; D. B. Wolcott, Wye Mills; John Cannon and Norman Walters, Centreville; Harry Rittenhouse, Ruthsburg; and Miss Margaret Porter of Crumpton.

Dr. L. E. Windsor, of Wilmington, said legal advice had indicated that unless the name Wilmington Conference were retained until certain cases involving wills are cleared, about $40,000 to accrue to the Wilmington Conference might be jeopardized.

Delegatei Named

These delegates to the general conference in Atlantic next spring were named earlier Tuesday:

Dr. J. J. Bunting, Salisbury; the Rev. W. A. Hearn, Dover; the Rev. T. C. Mulligan, Cambridge; O. M. Shockley, Showell; Betty Brittingham, Salisbury; Wilmer Fell Davis, Federalsburg.

Named as delegates to the jurisdiction conference were:

The Rev. D. W. Jacobs, Cambridge; the Rev. W. E. Gunby, Wilmington; the Rev. W. P. Roberts, Chestertown; Harry B. Wright, Preston; Fred Adkins, Salibsury; Harry Walls, Church Hill; Luther Bennett, Goldsboro, and C. M. Satterfield, Chestertown.

Branches United

The three branches of the church on the peninsula were formally united at ceremonies earlier Tuesday.

"Let this be union and not absorption," Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, of the Washington area, told 900 clerical and lay delegates to the first session of the new organization.

Officers Are Elected

Union was accomplished officially by passage of eight resolutions by the to disband ,the final resolution noting Wilmington Conference, last of four that "when the successor conference is organized, we stand adjourned forever."

Permanent officers of the new conference on the Peninsula, elected at the afternoon meeting were:

Secretary—The Rev. J. R. Bicking, Crisfield.

Assistant Secretaries—The Rev. C. A. Bradley, Newark, Del.; the Rev. John W. Townsend, Snow Hill, and the Rev. Raymond Hallman, Preston.

Treasurer—The Rev. W. H. Revelle, Sudlersville.

Statistician—The Rev. G. E. Lister, Pocomoke.

Assistant Statician—The Rev. J. W. Wooten, Pocomoke.

Auditor—The Rev. H. B. Kelso, East New Market.

Registrar—The Rev. L. E. Wimbrow, Denton.

Resolutions Adopted

Resolutions adopted in rapid order by the Wilmington Conference to effect the dissolution were:

The conference is empowered to transact all business necessary to effect its transfer to the new conference.

The Peninsula conference shall be the successor to the three branches of Methodism on the peninsula.

All property of the Wilmington Conference shall be held by the trustees of the Peninsula conference when they are duly elected and incorporated.

Transfer to the Peninsula conference of all titles and accounts.

Transfer Conference to the new conference.

Transfer all records to the new conference.

One resolution permitted substitution of "Peninsula Conference" in all places and docments where the Wilmington Conference title appeared.

Traffic Safety Week Throughout The State

Dr. W. H. Fisher, chairman of Traffic Committee for Queen Anne's county, urges the cooperation of all motorists and pedestrians to excerise every precaution in reducing the number of accidents in the county.

As previously announced, a proclamation by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, set aside the first week in October, November and December as Traffic Safety Week throughout the State.

P. T. A. EVENT HUGE SUCCESS

The Centreville P. T. A. held its annual Hallowe'en supper, bazaar, and dance in the armory Tuesday night. Complete reports and list of prize winners will be given in next week's issue, after the P. T. A. meeting tomorrow, Friday.

Home-Makers To Have County Wide Meeting

Program Annouced By Committee; 200 Expected To Attend

Plans are being made to accommodate an expected attendance of 200 at this meeting which will be held in Cox Memorial Hall at Sudlersville on November 7, 1939. The event is scheduled to begin at 10 a. m., and to be dismissed at 3:15 p. m. A feature of the day will be the covered dish luncheon.

Members of the committee planning the county-wide meeting of the Homemakers' Clubs are announcing the completed program:

Morning Session

Presiding and Greetings— Mrs. Algernon Carter

Group Singing—

Homemakers' Creed—

The State and National Council of Homemakers' Clubs— Mrs. Randall Spoerlein

Samplers, An Expression of Art in My Home ..... Mrs. C. E. Ocheltree

Report of A. C. L. A. Conference— Mrs. Algernon Carter

Group Singing—

The Silver Jubilee— x Miss Venia M. Kellar

Afternoon Session

Presiding ..... Mrs. Eva Jones

Group Singing—

Special Music— Sudlersville H. S. Chorus

Greetings from the 4-H Clubs— Virginia Smith

The International Crisis As I See It— Dr. Esther Dole

Group Singing—

Those attending will have the privilege of hearing several outstanding women: Miss Kellar is Assistant Director of Extension from College Park, Maryland; Mrs. Randall Spoerlein is State President of Homemakers' Clubs from New Windsor, Maryland; Dr. Esther Dole is a faculty member from Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, and has traveled in foreign countries; Mrs. C .E. Ocheltree is from Greenwood, Delaware, and appeared on the National Program of the American Country Life Association Conference held at Penn State in August.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the women in the county to attend this meeting whether they are members or not of the Homemakers' Clubs which are part of the agricultural extension program of Queen Anne's county.

For additional information about this meeting call Miss Helen M. Harner, Home Demonstration Agent.

Renovation In Progress At High School

When Completed Will Be A Convenient And Modern Building

"The renovation of the Centreville high school is in operation and progressing rapidly," according to Mr. Norman Walters.

A new heating plant and new electric wiring is to be installed in the building while new sanitary conveniences will also be added. Class rooms will be lighted scientifically. Fireproof stairways will also add to the convenience and safety of the students.

The outer appearance of the building will be altered slightly. The front entrance will be of colonial style while the cupalo will be changed to a more modern style of architecture. Instead of eight windows to each floor of the front of the building, there will be ten while side windows will be closed in. This is being done to meet certain requirements made by the Board of Education which states that classrooms can have light coming from one side of the room only. This is done for the safety of the students' eyes.

As to the interior ,slight changes are being made as to the size and position of the class rooms. There will be four class rooms on the second floor as before. One of these rooms will be the principal's office. The home economics room will also be located on the second floor.

The first floor will also contain four class rooms, one of which will be the science room or laboratory. The old cloak room will be abolished and in its place will be established lockers at various places. The basement will contain the shops as before.

Actual materials for the interior will

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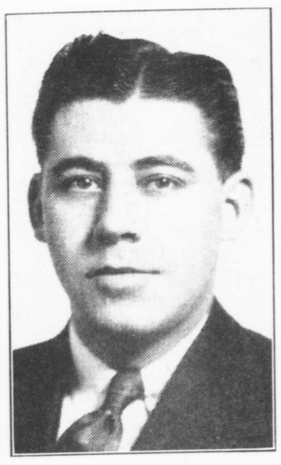
Guest Speaker



Dr. Paul M. Detrich

Dr. P. M. Detrich Will Speak At Rotary

Chiropodist To Speak On Science And Care Of Feet

Dr. Paul M. Detrich, Centreville and Easton chiropodist will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club tonight at 6:30 p. m., in the Centreville Hotel. The speaker ,who is a graduate of Temple University, will talk on "The Science and the Care of the Feet."

Bathing ,open-toed sandals and a new attitude toward shoes have made the gentler sex more conscious of the need of foot beauty, says Dr. Detrich, who adds that even on the Eastern Shore women are becoming concerned about the appearance of their tootsies. With many, pedicures have become a regular routine. In summer, chiropodists are frequently called upon to paint toenails for those heading toward resorts and water playgrounds.

Asked if women's feet were getting prettier, Dr. Detrich replied, "The Women say No: But they are."

Card Party At Sudlersville To Aid Home

Benefit For Aged Women's Home In Easton Success

The card party for the benefit of the Aged Women's Home at Easton held at Cox Hall in Sudlersville last Thursday evening was a great success. The proceeds of $150 will be turned into the fund for the upkeep of the institution.

Everyone attending the party was given a prize. The door prize was won by Mrs. Warren of Easton, while Mrs. Pritchett of Greensboro was awarded a ham. Cakes went to Henrietta Councill of Longwods, C. C. Barcus of Centreville and Frances Bartlett of Centreville.

Mrs. J.. Percy Bidle of Ingleside, only Queen Anne's county member of the Board of Managers of the home was in charge of arrangements for the party. She was assisted by a number of women from Queen Anne's and adjoining counties.

Among those assisting in the arrangements were Mrs. J. Paul Brown, Mrs. J. Hall Barton, Mrs. Franklin D. Day, Centreville; Mrs. James Merrick, Mrs. Elizabeth Merrick, Mrs. John F. Stokes, Mrs. Foster Sudler, Mrs. Dudley G. Roe, Jr., J. Ralph Graham, Sudlersville.

Mrs. W. I. Tuttle, Queenstown; Mrs. Walter C. Eastburn, Mrs. Franklin Everett, Church Hill; Mrs. Frank W. Brower, Price; Mrs. Spencer Merrick, Crumpton.

Mrs. James Dixon, Mrs. Laurence Chaffinch, Easton; Mrs. Kate Johnson, Mrs. T. D. Davis, Denton; Mrs. Irving Jones, Greensboro; Mrs. Wilmer Fell Davis, Federalsburg; Mrs. Cosden, St. Michaels; Mrs. Ferguson, Royal Oak; Mrs. Hollis, Preston.

The Aged Women's Home serves all the counties on the Eastern Shore and even has a few guests from Baltimore, with Queen Anne's county very well represented. A number of improvements were made in the equipment of the Home last year to add to the comfort of the women residing there.

The door prize which was won by Mrs. Warren of Easton, was a donation from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. It was a beautiful etching of the White House in Washington.

BOOK CLUB MEETING

The Book Club will meet Friday, November 3, at the home of Mrs. Percy Pusey at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Herman Meredith will review "Escape."

Mrs. Valliant Dies At Home In Church Hill

Interment Last Monday In Family Burial Lot At Church Hill

Mrs. Edwin S. Valliant died at her home in Church Hill Saturday afternoon after an illness of several months.

The surviving children are E. Stephens Valliant and T. Rigby Valliant of Centreville and Mrs. Walter Chapman of Church Hill. One son, William E. Valliant of St. Michaels died several years ago. The grandchildren surviving her are Mrs. Collins Crowther of Ruxton; Mrs. R. T. E. Foreman of Easton; Mrs. Nostrand Carvel of Laurel, Del.; Mrs. J. H. E. Legg of Centreville; Edwin S Valliant, Jr., James Wilmer Valliant, John Valliant, Jean Valliant, Nancy Valliant, E. S. Valliant, and W. Enos Valliant of Cambridge; Mrs. Hamm, of Dover, Del.; Mary Theodosia Chapman, of Baltimore, and James W. Chapman, 3d., and William Walter Chapman of Church Hill.

Funeral services were held from St. Luke's Church in Church Hill at 2 o'clock on Monday. The presiding ministers were Rev. Walter C. Eastburn and the Rev. Dunbar Gould of Cambridge, a nephew.

The pall-bearers were Mr. James P. Brown and her grandchildren, Messrs. Edwin S. Valliant, Jr., of Centreville; W. Enos Valliant and E. S. Valliant of Cambridge; William Walter Chapman and James W. Chapman, 3d, of Church Hill.

Interment was in the family burial lot at Church Hill Cemetery.

Welfare Board Reorganizes

John Cannon Made Chairman At Reorganization

Mr. John Cannon of Centreville was elected chairman of the Queen Anne's County Welfare Board at their reorganization meeting last Thursday. Mr. Cannon has served as chairman for the past several months. Mr. Clay Stevens of Barclay was appointed to represent the County Commissioners.

Mr. Charles Anderson of Sudlersville was the only new member added to the Board. The following members were reelected at the same meeting to represent their respective districts: Mr. Benjamin Miller, Grasonville; Mr. Stanley Lane, Kent Island; Mr. Harry Barton, Quenstown; and Mr. J. B. T. Merrick, Church Hill. The board members serve without pay and act in the capacity of policy makers and general advisers to the staff. Their very loyal support of the program has made the present work of the Welfare Office possible.

The Welfare Office, at the present time, is caring for 318 people 65 years of age or over, 147 dependent children, 8 blind persons and 20 family situations whose need has bee ncaused by physical incapacitation.

The Welfare Board invites the interest and cooperation of all the citizens of Queen Anne's county.

Miss Bertha G. Durney Opens Offices On Lawyers' Row

Effective as of November 1, Miss Bertha G. Durney, formerly connected with the Queen Anne's Record-Observer, announces that she will be located in the offices of Howard E. Price Insurance Agency, where she will engage in public typing and other clerical work.

Miss Durney will also continue her work in writing news in Queen Anne's county for The Associated Press, The Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia; Journal-Every Evening and The Morning News Wilmington. Anyone who desires to place news in the daily papers can do so by calling Miss Durney at Centreville, phone 57 in the daytime and 163 in the evening.

In her new position, Miss Durney, invites all of her friends to stop and inspect her new office.

ATTEND STATE CONFERENCE

Mrs. Dorothy Ogburn, Miss Christine Catlin and Miss Eleanor Grollman of the County Welfare Office, attended the State Conference for Social Workers at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Monday and Tuesday.

CHICKEN THIEVES IN STARR

Mrs. W. D. Foster met with quite a loss one night recently when some thief or thieves entered the coops that she had her young fowl confined and stole a large quantity of them.

NOTICE BASEBALL FANS

F. Asbury Bartlett announces that there will be a financial meeting of the Queen Anne's County Baseball Team in the Community Room of the Ford Building on Friday night, November 3, at 8 p. m. All fans are requested to be present.

Important Cases Face Grand Jury In November Court

Grand Jury Convenes Monday To Consider Two Homicides; Ten Liquor Charges; Several Larceny Cases; Docket Is Short

The docket which is awaiting the May term of the Circuit Court which will convene Monday, November 6, contains more serious charges than have the dockets for the past two years.

The criminal court faces a comparatively light docket with 5 criminal cases, 10 appeals, and 31 recognizances listed.

The Grand Jury, however, will have homicide cases to consider. Winchester Smith, of Queen Anne, will appear as the alleged driver of the automobile which struck and killed Peggy Buckle and Betty Sewell on August 25 in Grasonville. There will be the case of Bessie Brooks, Narroows negress who shot and killed Hattie Walters, another negro, last Wednesday.

Alvin Kenton and Thomas C. Sanchez will also face the Grand Jury, each accused of breaking, entering, and larceny at the home of Peter Aikins near Templeville. Kenton and Sanchez are also charged with assault with intent to kill him, assault and attempt to kill his wife, and criminal assault upon Mrs. Aikins.

Only two of five criminal trials are expected to be tried. These are bad check charges against Owen Nicholson.

Of the 10 appeals, seven are for selling liquor making liquor law violations quite numerous. Grand Jury action is awaited upon three additional cases. The appeals of liquor selling are those of Lillie E. Baker, Thomas Coulter, Theodore James, Joel McGinnes, Winchester Smith, William Handy and Hiram Briscoe. Thomas Coulter withdrew his appeal Monday night and paid his fine and costs of $216.32. Charges against Clinton Baker, Lillie E. Baker and William Whittico are also up for the Grand Jury action.

Two of the remaining three appeal cases may not be heard. The other appeal is that of Thomas Thompson charged with reckless driving in a collision with the car of Chester Cissel near Centreville.

In addition to those charges mentioned above to come before the Grand Jury are those of Emory Carpenter and and Junior Johnson for larceny of poultry from Hiram Dudley; James Ridgeway, larceny of wheat; William Handy, larceny of a Frigidaire from Gill Brothers; Leslie parks, larceny of a coin box telephone and $46 at the Love Point Pier; and Harry Marsden, larceny of wheat and clover seed from Roy Scott.

Badminton Exhibition Postponed

Exhibition Now Scheduled For Wednesday, November 8

Due to unavoidable circumstances it has been necessary to change the date of the Badminton Exhibition scheduled for Wednesday, November 1st, at 8 o'clock, to Wednesday, November 8th at the same hour.

As previously announced Mr. Frank Roberts, Maryland State Champion, and Mr. Maurice Schwartzman, professional at the Maryland Badminton Club and Gilman School will demonstrate and explain the game.

Anticipating an Eastern Shore League this year, the Centreville Recreation Committee have invited representative groups from five counties to be present. Already many from outlying sections have sent their acceptance.

It is urged by the local committee in charge that all Badmniton enthusiasts in Queen Anne's county make every effort to attend the opening, and give the visitors from out of the county a grand reception. Let's hoop it up and pack the armory.

Broadcast To Interest 4-H

To Be Sponsored By Department Of Agriculture

Members of the 4-H clubs of the county will find much interest in the National Broadcast directed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Saturday, November 4, which can be heard here over WBAL, Baltimore, from 12:30 p. m., to 1:30 p. m.

The program consists of violin music by Mason Bell of Washington county, a discussion between Mr. E. G. Jenkins, Boys' Club Agent, George Lechlider of Montgomery county about 4-H achievements, and an interview in which Miss Dorothy Emerson, Girls' Club Agent, talks with two blue ribbon Style Revue girls: Mae Di Guistino, Garrett county, and Mildred Oursler, Anne Arundel county. Mrs. L. Y. Lamphiear of Prince Georges county will represent the local leaders of the State as she gives an account of the Glen Dale Club activities.

Commissioners Buy Property At Stevensville

Commissioners Have Busy As Assessment Work Nears Completion

The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county purchased the Bertha White property located in Stevensville this week. This property will be used to house county equipment which is in use at the lower part of the county.

The Commissioner announced that assessments for the Sixth and Seventh Districts have been completed and are ready for the final hearing. Final hearing for the Sixth District has been set for Friday, November 3, and the hearing for the Seventh District will be on November 10.

The County Commissioners have been working two extra days, Wednesdays and Fridays for the past two weeks in order to speed up work. They have reserved Wednesday for the review of assessmnet cards and Friday for abatements.

T. E. Shea Becomes Editor Of Queen Anne's News

After three years in the handling of the news at the Record-Observer office, Ted Shea assumed the editorship of The Queen Anne's News which is the new masthead for the old Queenstown News. Mr. Shea was also named treasurer of the company.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

The Pilgrim Holiness Church, Centreville announces all-day services, Sunday, November 5, at the hours of 10 a. m., 2 a. m., and 7 p. m.

There will be special musical talent from Pennsylvania, directed by George Hickey.

Everyone welcomes the new pastors, Mary and Walter Joyner.

Accepts New Position

Eleanor Dudley

Miss Eleanor Dudley, for many years connected with the Queen Anne's County Welfare Board, will leave Sunday for Springfield State Hospital where she has accepted a position.

30 Honoraries Signed; Firemen Seek Full Quoto

Queenstown Smoke-Eaters Confident As They Start Membership Drive

The Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company announced that their annual drive for membership began yesterday, November 1, and will continue up through November 15.

Mr. George Aldridge, chairman, announced that 30 members had been received by Tuesday night, the night before the drive began. The usual membership ranks around 350.

The Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company is a worthy organization serving a great part of the county. Besides its own district of Queenstown and vicinity, it also serves Grasonville and Kent Island. This is a large territory for one fire company and Queenstown certainly deserves credit for their excellent work. Membership should not be lacking in this efficient organization.

State Roads Are Equipped For First Snowfall

Six Plows Ready At Moment's Notice; Snow Fences Up

The State Roads Commission has announced that winter preparations have been completed. Preparations to keep all Queen Anne's county roads clear of snow this winter have been made and are ready to be carried out the moment the snow comes.

Six snow plows have been made available and are ready to go at a minutes notice. These plows have been placed at strategic spots throughout the county and each driver has a particular route mapped out for him. It will be his duty to see that the section of road assigned to him is kept free of snow throughout the winter. Three plows have been stationed in Centreville, one at Sudlersville and one on Kent Island. They will be ready to go any hour of the night or day.

An added precaution that has been made is that of placing snow fences throughout the county. Fences have been played in such positions as to avoid the worst drifts.

"Snows last winter caught us unprepared," stated Mr. Howard Johnson, "but we are ready and waiting this year."

S. S. MANAGER AT POSTOFFICE

Announcement is made that Mr. Norman P. Foster, Manager of the Salisbury Field Office of the Social Security Board, will be in Centreville on Wednesday next, November 8, 1939 He will be available for interview on that day at the Postoffice between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The November meeting of the Centreville's Woman's Club will be held next Monday, November 6, at 2 o'clock in the rest room. All members are urged to be present.

Party Given For School Athletes At Stevensville

Centreville High Soccer Champs; Stevensville Girls Fieldball Champs

A soccer and fieldball party, sponsored by the Queen Anne's County Athletic Association will be given in the auditorium of Stevensville high school on Friday, November 10, at 8 p. m. All members of all soccer and fieldball teams of the county are invited. .At this party will be announced the all-county soccer and fieldball players.

At 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday, November 7, the all-star soccer and fieldball games between Queen Anne's and Kent counties will be played at Chestertown high school to decide the champions of the two counties. On Friday night, November 10, at 8 p. m., an all-star game between Talbot and Queen Anne's will be played at the Centreville Ball Park. There will be an admission of twenty-five cents to help cover expenses.

This was one of the fastest games of the season with the outcome deciding the fieldball champions of Queen Anne's County. The game started off with a rush. There was good defense on both teams but Centreville was able to break through the Stevensville line to score three points and lead at the end of the half. The Stevensville lassies came back in the second half with a do-or-die spirit and scored six points

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Jeff Davis Post To Hold Armistice Day Service

Jeff Davis Post of The American Legion will hold its annual Armistice Day program at the monument in front of the Court House, Centreville, on Saturday, November 11, begining promptly at 11 o'clock.

George Aldridge, Post Commander of Jeff Davis Post will have charge of the program. Last minute details are now being completed under the supervision of W. Ray Tabler, Past Commander of the Post.

Prominent speakers will be on the program, and Commander Aldridge requests all school children and members of other organizations to takes part in the service.