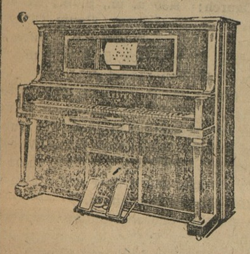
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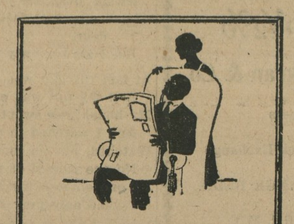
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COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL COOVENTION

Program of the Kent County Sunday School Association, to be held at Still Pond M. E. Church, Still Pond, Wednesday, September 20, 1922:

Morning Session

9.30, Devotions, Rev. E. W. Simms.

9.45, Words of Welcome, Rev. Tilghman Smith.

9.50, Response, H. S. Startt. Minutes read.

9.55, Address, How Secure and Train Efficient Officers and Teachers. Dr. Hugh Cork, Philadelphia, Pa.

10.30, County-Standards, Abner B. Brown.

10.45, Appointment of Committees. Business Session.

11.00, Conferences: Children's Division, Miss Lillian E. McCormick in charge. Young people's Division, Col. Jos. H. Cudlipp in charge. Adult Division, Rev. Maurice R. Hamm in charge. Administrative Division, Hugh Cork and Abner B. Brown in charge.

12.00, Recess—Luncheon.

Afternoon Session.

1.30, Song service, Prayer, W. T. Hague.

1.40, Children's Week for Kent County, Miss L. E. McCormick.

2.05, The Art of Teaching Young People, Col. J. H. Cudlipp.

2.45, Pledges and Offering and Reports of Committees.

3.15, Conferences, Following Profram of Morning Session.

4.00, Address, Prayer Use of Opening Worship Service, Dr. Hugh Cork.

Evening Session

7.30, Song Service, Devotions.

7.45, Report of Committees.

8.00, Address, N. O. Gibson. Benediction.

Remember place and date of State Convention, First M. E. Church, Baltimore, October, 18 to 20.

Maryland Farmers are Heavy Losers

Maryland farmers are annually losing many thousands of dollars in the form of reduced prices for wheat and unmarketable milk due to the persistent presence of garlic in wheat fields and pastures, according to Dr. H. J. Patterson, director of the University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station

"That garlic in wheat has resulted in lower prices for the crop has been a well recognized fact for many years," says Dr. Patterson. It has meant that farmers of the State have received at different periods from 2 to 20 cents per bushel less than the same wheat would have brought on the terminal market if no garlic had been present.

"Following the removal of a guaranteed price for wheat at the close of the war, the difference in price due to the presence of garlic became so extreme that the University of Maryland Experiment Station instituted a survey of the situation. The results of this survey, conducted by J. E. Metzger, clearly indicated that 95 per cent. of Maryland grown wheat would be classed as garlicky under United States grading standards. It also brought out the fact that about 75 per cent. of the garlicky wheat in Maryland contained more than 10 garlic bulblets per 1000 grams which was far in excess of the grading allowance.

"Following representations to the Secretary of Agriculture by wheat growers of Maryland and other states where garlic is a serious pest, the United States grading standards were modified to require that the amount of garlic in graded wheat be stated. This should prove a benefit to the grower who has succeeded in reducing the amount of garlic in his wheat, but who has not been able entirely to eradicate it."

The eradication of garlic from the farm is the surest method of reducing the losses due to it according to Dr. Patterson. This may be accomplished by deep plowing late in the fall, following a definite system of crop rotation and by planting wheat that had been thoroughly cleaned of garlic.

AGE OF RURAL ROUTES

Will Be Twenty-six Years Old In October

Figures made public Sept. 9 by the Postoffice Department, bearing on the twenty-sixth anniversary on October 1 of the institution of the rural mail service, show that this department of the national postal service has assumed enormous proporations.

Five years after John Wanamaker Postmaster-General in the Harrison Cabinet, officially suggested the service in 1891, it was given a modest tryout. Following Mr. Wannamaker's recommendation, Representative James O'Donnell, of Michigan, offered a bill appropriating $6,000,000.

Instead, Congress one year later appropriated $10,000. Mr. Wannamaker said it was insufficent even for experiments and it was not used. The next year $20,000 was added. And in June, 1896, Congress added another $10,000, making the total available $40,000, and the tryout was then made.

On October 1, 1896, three rural mail routes were established in West Virginia—one from Charles Town, one from Halltown and one from Uvilla. In considerably less than one year the service so long debated and delayed in Congrss had jumped to 82 routes, running out of 43 postoffices in 29 States and from that time it grew like a snowball.

Three years after the start the first complete county rural service was established in Carrol County, Maryland. At present there is complete service in more than 1,000 counties. And at the end of the last fiscal year, June 30, the number of routes was 44,186 and the mileage of the routes was 1,180,448.

In comparison with the original appropriation of $10,000, granted hesitatingly by Congress, the rural service now represents an annual outlay of $86,800,000. In 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918 the cost was $53,000,000 annually. The larger cost now is due to increase in the salaries of carriers. At first carriers were paid $200 a year. Now they get as much as $2,150, and motor routes of 50 miles or more are paid as much as $2,600.

Up to 1915 there were 26,080 fourth clas postoffices discontinued on account of the establishment of rural delivery service, representing an annual saving to the postal srvice of $1,613,040, while the saving resulting from the discontinuance of star routes was estimated at $3,482,670 per annum.

Maryland has now 418 routes, covering 10,225 miles. Illinois leads the nation both in the number of routes and in mileage, there being 2,621 routes, covering a distance of 70,174 miles, Ohio is second, with 2,534 routes and a mileage of 62,727; Missouri third, with 2,236 routes, covering 55,539 miles; Iowa fourth, with 2,203 routes, covering 59,954 miles; Texas fifth, with 2,157 routes, covering 58,366 miles; Pennsylvania sixth, with 2,016 routes and 52,605 miles, respectively; Kansas seventh, with 1,894 routes and 54,686 miles, and New York eighth, with 1,834 routes and 46,384 miles.

DEATHS

Not in many years has this community been so deeply shocked and grieved as on Friday last when it was learned that Mrs. Mary Rebecca Metcalfe, beloved wife of Mr. James G. Metcalfe, had died suddenly, leaving an infant but a few days old and a heart-broken husband and family. Mrs. Metcalfe was taken desperately ill, and although everything was done that medical skill could possibly do to stay the dread destroyer, death claimed her.

Mrs. Metcalfe was one of the most popular young ladies in this section. Always bright, and possessing a charm of manner and a personality that was most attractive, she enjoyed the fellowship and esteem of a host of friends among whom her presence was always like a ray of sunshine. About two years ago she married James G. Metcalfe, a member of the grain buying firm of Metcalfe Bros., and together they lived most happily and contented in their comfortable apartment, which was always a mecca for young friends and social functions.

The deceased was a daughter of the late William R. Aldridge, and Mrs. Mary R. Aldridge. She was born and reared in Chestertown, in whose social and civic welfare she always manifested a very great interest. She was prominent in all social functions and was well-known in social circles in various parts of the Eastern Shore. She was in the 30th year of her age.

She is survived by her husband, James G. Metcalfe, an infant son, her mother, Mrs. Aldridge, a sister, Mrs. Paul J. Wilkinson, of Baltimore. She was a niece of postmaster Thomas D. Bowers. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from her late home on Front street, conducted by Rev. Charles L. Atwater, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church with which Mr. Metcalfe is connected, assisted by Rev. N. O. Gibson, paster of Christ M. P. Church with which the deceased was indentified. Interment was made in the Aldridge family lot in Chester cemetery. The floral tributes from relatives and friends were profuse and beautiful, the entire casket being covered in a wealth of bloom.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Brown Metcalfe, William B. Wilmer, Thomas Massey, John H. Clendaniel, Jr., Robert R. Ayres, William B. Usilton, of Chestertown, John Stokes, of Sudlersville and Paul J. Wilkinson, of Baltimore. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Col. Samuel L. Rawleigh, formerly a resident of Chestertown, died September 9th, at his home at Ridge, St. Mary's county, of paralysis, aged 79 years. He is survived by the following children: James B. Rawleigh, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Mary Clara Burge, Mrs. Mabel Curley, and W. S. Rawleigh, of Ridge. His remains were brought to Chestertown Wednesday and interred in Chestercemetery, Rev. E. W. Simms, officiating clergyman; undertaker Charles L. Dodd in charge.

Miss Elizabeth Jane McKivitt, sister of the late Frank McKivitt, of Rock Hall, died at her home in Havre de Grace Saturday, aged 74 years. Mrs. Frank Urie, of Rock Hall, Mrs. Wm. J. Porter, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Ralph Barnett, of Chestertown, are nieces. Funeral services were held in Havre de Grace Monday.

Miss Ella Younger died in Baltimore last week. Miss Younger had been principal of a Baltimore School for many years. She was aunt to Mrs. James Bigelow, of Kent County, and has quite a number of other realtives here. The remains were brought to Kent Sunday and interred in St. Paul's cemetery.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Anna Wiltbanks spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyde Wiltbanks.

Miss Elisabeth Weber, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Hurlock.

Mrs. W. S. Burnham is visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Service this Sunday afternoon at Grace Church at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. B.B. Staats, pastor.

Mrs. Elisabeth Cleaver and daughter, have returned home from a visit with relatives near Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Kathryn Hessner has returned to Philadelphia from a visit with her mothr, Mrs. A. Hessner.

Mrs. McCauley and granddaughter, of Wilmington, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Thos. Jones.

Mr. Richard Haggerty and family, accompanied by Mr. Gerald Myers, motored to New York on Sunday.

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In pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the session of 1891, Chapter 292, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

in said county for the year 1922 he will sit for the September Sittings in the several Election Districts as follows:

Sept. 19—T. B. Durding's store, Rock Hall, 10 to 12 m.; N. T. Ashley's store, Piney Neck, 1 to 3 p. m.

Sept. 22—Nathan Leiberman's store, Melitota, 10 to 12; Bramble's store, Fairlee, 1 to 3 p. m.

Sept. 28—T. R. Starr's store, Pomona, 1 to 3 p. m.

At all other times will be at the Treasurer's Office in Chestertown. The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will not be open on the above dates.

The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the receipt of taxes. Tax payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1, and that on all bills unpaid on Jan. 1, interest will be charged and collected from Sept. 1. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents are warned that unless settlement in full is made before April 1, the Treasurer of the county will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would, therefore, respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

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