PROMPT PAYMENT OF DUES.

Information For Members Of Modern Woodmen That Will Be Useful

"Every beneficial member who shall fail to pay any regular or special assessement on or before the last day of the month within which same is payable, or who shall fail to pay his local camp dues therewith, including his per capita tax, or who shall fail to pay with the assessment or assessments next thereafter payable, any fine imposed upon him, shall, ipso facto, become suspended, and during such suspension his benefit certificate shall be absolutely null and void. Camp clerks shall not accept any assessment unless accompanied by camp general fund dues including per capita tax for the month for which paid, nor dues in advance, unless the assessment or assessments current on the date of the payment be also paid—(Section 60, Head Camp By-laws.).

Clerks of camps often advise me that they are late in forwarding their monthly pass reports, with remittance sufficiently to discharge the liability of all members of the camp, because members are slow in paying and fail to meet their obligations in this connection until after the close of the month.

The foregoing section clearly provides that any member who fails to pay his assessment and camp dues on or before the last day of each month thereby becomes suspended, and renders his benefit certificate during such suspension absolutely null and void.

It is important for each member of the Society to understand that a benefit fund assessment is levied for each and every calendar month of the year and becomes payable on the first day of each month. While it is true that the members have the entire month in which to make payment before suspension occurs they are less likely to overlook this important duty if they form the habit and custom of paying for the current month within the early days. Where payment is postponed until the closing days of the month, something is likely to intervene to cause them to overlook or neglect payment, and the result is suspension.

The clerk of camp is required to close his books at the end of each month. This means that those who have not paid on or before midnight of the last day of the month are suspended by virture of our by-law provisions. Members should not wait until the clerk of camp feels impelled to call their attention to the necessity for payment or to have the money advanced for them by the clerk, or by the camp. Each member is not only obligated to make his payments promptly and within the prescribed time limit, but it is a duty they owe to their beneficiaries their families and their dependants. There are thousands of our members who would become suspended each month if it were not for the fact that our clerks of camp remind them in various ways of the necessity for making payments. This great burden should not be laid upon the shoulders of our clerks. Each and every member, from the inception of his contract, should make it a point to pay each month's assessment early in that month and not expect notice to that effect from any source, for,as a matter of fact the liability for assessments and dues is a calendar month proposition without notice. If members know, as they should, where the clerk of camp maintains his office or where he can be reached every day in the month, why should any member procrastinate or fail to make payment until he receives a suspension notice and then realize that his insurance protection will remain forfeited until reinstatement is effected? In the uncertainties of life members cannot afford to take any such risk.

Instead of members following the habit of paying on the last day of each month, why not pay on the first when the current month's liability begins?

—Modern Woodman.

Fear Japanese Beetle May Come Here

The Japanese beetle is on its way to Maryland with the time of its arrival depending upon whether it hops a ride in an auto or wings its way more slowly by natural methods of transportation,according to Ernest N. Corey, State Entomologist, who recently visited sections of New Jersey where the insect has succeeded in establishing a trans-Pacific colony.

While both State and Federal quarintines are in force in the heaviest infested areas of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the beetle has steadily been extending its territory since it was first discovered in 1916, says Mr. Corey. The spread has been due chiefly to the rapid propagation of the insect, he says, but the chief danger of its introduction into new territory lies in the possibilities of its being carried by automobiles from the infested areas. It is difficult to see how Maryland can escape the invasion,even though the Federal, Pennsylvania and New Jersey officials are doing all they can to keep the pest within the present limits, he declared.

"The Japanese beetle is about the size of the ordinary potato beetle but slightly longer," says Mr. Corey. "Its head and thorax are shining bronze green in color. Its wing covers are brown, edged with green, and two distinct white spots mark the lower part of the abdomen below the wing covers. The insect is particularly injurious to apple, peach, cherry and shade trees, but feeds vigorously on more than 200 different plants. The grubs, which develop from the eggs which the beetle lays in the ground, feeds on grass roots and do serious injury to lawns, golf courses, alfalfa and clover.

"As many as 276 beetles have been taken from a single apple," says Mr. Corey ,"which means that a large apple may be completely covered by the insects. They usually remain until only the core of the apple remains, or in the case of peaches until nothing but the seed is left."

A spray consisting of four pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of water will largely prevent damage by the beetles, according to Mr. Corey, but is not practical for orchard fruits as two applications about two weeks apart would have to be made just about picking time.

—At a meeting of the Board of Directors Sept. 20 at Ratcliffe Manor, Easton, the home of the District President, Mrs. A. A. Hathaway, it was voted to hold the semi-annual convention on Oct. 5, at Elkton, Md. The convention will be called to order at 12 M. Luncheon will be served at 2 p. m. Prominent speakers will be present and a most interesting meeting is expected.

Judge Hopper's Will

The will of Judge P. B. Hopper was filed for probate in the Orphans Court at Centreville last week. In this will, which was executed on the 11th day of May, 1914, Judge Hopper left all of his property, both real and personal, to Mr. Thomas J. Keating in trust for the benefit of his wife. The trustee has the power to sell any and all of his real estate and to change the investment of any part of the estate and to use the income for the support, maintenance and pleasure of Mrs. Hopper. If the income is not sufficient for this purpose, then the trustee has the right to use any and all of the principal for this purpose.

At the death of Mrs. Hopper the Judge directs by his will that whatever is left of his estate shall be divided in three parts, and gives part each to his two sisters, Mrs. Mary N. Thompson and Mrs. Frances S. McFeeley, and a part to Mrs. Hopper's sister, Miss Nannie B. Keating. In making this devise to Miss Keating, Judge Hopper says in his will that he makes it "as a token of my appreciation of her loving care of my wife and the many sacrifices she has made for her during the many years of her impaired health. My only regret is that it is so inadequate."

The total estate of Judge Hopper will probably amount to forty thousand dollars. Mr. Keating is left executor as well as trustee.

Women's Clubs Plan Meetings

At the regular monthly meeting of the Kent County Home Demonstration Clubs for October, Miss Hill, the County Home Demonstration Agent, will give a demonstartion on "Making the Home Attractive at Little Expense."

All members are requested to be present at these meetings as there is important business to transact. The meetings are open to the public and visitors are always welcome.

The clubs will meet on the dates given below:

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2 p. m., Still Pond.
Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2 p. m., Worton.
Thursday, Oct. 5, 2 p. m., Chestertn.
Friday, Oct. 6, 2 p. m., Kennedyville.
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2 p. m., Lynch.
Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2 p. m., Quaker Neck.
Thursday, Oct. 12, 2 p. m., Flatland.
Friday, Oct. 13, 2 p. m., Rock Hall.

Wheat Stacks Burn

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the wheat stacks of Mr. Percy V. Hendrickson, on the Primrose Farm, in Queen Anne's, near Chestertown, early Sunday morning. Mr. Hendrickson says he noticed the fire at about 6 a. m. and considers the fire of mysterious origin. While Mr. Hendrickson had the wheat insured, it means he will be greatly inconvenienced through the loss of the starw, which is a fundamental to farming in this section of the country. The stacks burned slowly at first, as the wheat was stacked close, in order to preserve it against rains to a time when Mr. Hendrickson would be able to thresh the same.

—Leon M. Pearson will give a recital entitled "Rhymes of Many Nations" in the auditorium of the Chestertown High School Monday evening, Oct. 16, for the benefit of the Chestertown Public Library.

Big S. S. Convention in Baltimore

The greatest event of the year in the field of religious education in Maryland will take place in Baltimore Oct. 18, 19 and 20, when the eightieth annual convention of the Maryland Sunday School Association will be held, with its headquarters in the First M. E. Church, and radiating therefrom to four other churches.

The largest number of S. S. workers ever assembled in Maryland will be in attendance. The convention last year was the largest to date, with 1349 enrolled delegates. More than 2000 are expected this year. The convention will occupy four other churches beside First Church. Sessions will be held at Associate Congregational Church, St. Michael and All Angels' P. E. Church, St. Mark's Lutheran and St. John's M. P. Church.

The program will include more than 60 speakers from various states—New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. The speakers will include S. S. specialists, statesmen, clergymen, educators and business men.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, a great pageant entitled "The Lamp" will be presented in the Associate Congregational Church and one hundred and eighty people will participate. Thursday evening two great simultaneous sessions will be held with reversed program.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Eleanor Smith, of Philadelphia, and Miss.Mamie Warren, of Wilmington, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Ella White.

Mr. Ansen Clough has improved his property on South Crane St. by the addition of a new back building.

Mrs. George Jones and two little sons, Earle and Charles were guests last Sunday of her niece, Mrs.John Waecher, near Delaney's.

Mrs. Marian Whittington, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate Garton.

Mrs. S. G. Wiest went to the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, on Thursday of last week for treatment for Typhoid Fever. Besides her husband, she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs.Edward Stevens, of Sudlersville, and Dr. G. L. Copeland.

Mrs. Maria Bamberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dixon, Miss Florence Dixon and Messrs. George B. Light, Victor Stevens and Sidney Dixon spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bamberger, near Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Everett, of Philadelphia, spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George S. Everett at "The Oaks."

Mrs. Mollie Boggs, of Smyrna, Del., was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Stevens, near town.

Mrs. Mary C. Porter, of Clayton, visited Mrs. Eva Marvel last week.

Mr. Joseph Edwards, of near Massey, has bought the store-house and also the mansion-house, now occupied by Mr. E. Owen Porter, at Unicorn Mills.

Mrs. Jennie Leager, of Price's, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Dave Anderson.

Mr. B. F. Mabrey died on Wednesday of last week at his home near Sudlersville, aged 79 years. The funeral was held last Saturday at his late home. Rev. Leolan Jackson, of Sudlersville, officiated and Mr. J. A. Tobin was the undertaker. Interment in the burying ground adjoining Blackiston's Church.

Mr. Warner Porter, of Wyoming, Del., was the guest last Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Eva Marvel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Pippin are spending a few weeks with friends in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Harry Robinson and little son, William, of Crumpton, visited her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Orem, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Everett and Mr. E. T. Stevens were guests last Sunday of relatives in Dover, Del.

The teachers of Millington School attended the Teachers' Association in Chestertown on Friday of last week.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

W. C. started out on its one hundred and fortieth year with the largest enrollment it has ever had. Several changes have been made at the institution this year. Normal Hall, the women's dormitory, has been renamed Reid Hall, and in its basement has been located the new dining hall. The first floor of West Hall, where the old dining room was, has been made over into a number of rooms to accommodate the new students. Prof. Camady, an A. M. from Harvard, has been made English instructor. Milton Styer is Prof. Harrington's assistant. He will take up a commercial course and also teach preparatory shorthand, typewriting, business English and arithmetic. Domestic science is a new course offered at the college this year and Miss C. Ramsay will be in charge of that department and will also fill the office of dean of women.

Agent for E. A Strout Farm Agency, ed very early, even before classes began. The literary societies started out full of enthusiasm. C. Wingate, president of the Adelphia, opened the first meeting of the society on Monday night. It was a business and organization meeting. No less than forty new members were sworn in that night. The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 5.

The Dramatic Association held its first meeting that same evening. New members were enrolled and Miss Powers elected secretary. An executive committee was appointed by the chairman to find a play to be produced in the near future.

Gilbert V. Byron opened the first meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society on Tuesday night. Prof. Woodland delivered a short talk on the advantages of joining some literary society. Twenty-five new members were sworn in that night. Its next meeting was scheduled for Friday, October 6.

—The stone abutment on the Kent Island side of the Kent Island Narrows bridge gave way recently. The underpinning had been eaten away and the stones fell into the stream. A permanent abutment will be put in in the near future.

BETTERTON

Harvest Home services will be held at the M. E. Church tomorrow. Dr. Rhines, the chalk talk man of the Centenary office, will be present at both the afternoon and evening services. There will be special music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Brice.

The E. L. of the M. E. Church attended the C. E. meeting at St. James M. P. Church in a body last Sunday evening.

The Middletown District meeting of the W. F. M. S. held their quarterly meeting on Thursday at the M. E. Church. A morning and afternoon service was held. Mrs. E. L. Harvey, or Washington, gave the address in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brice went to Philadelphia on Saturday to see their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley, off for Tacoma, Washington, where Mr. Beardsley has a position.

Miss Virginia Owens left on Wednesday for Jenkenstown, Pa., where she will enter Beechwood. Mr. John Owens is at school in Lancaster, Pa. Miss Margaret Crew has entered Washington College and Mr. Horace Wheeler has returned to Washington College for the second year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore attended the Democratic State Convention in Baltimore last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jess and Mrs. William Sykes have both been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Charles Elzey and daughter have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending several weeks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Groves have closed their bungalow and returned to their home at Riverton.

Mrs. Peter H. Taylor is visiting her daughters in Wilmington and Baltimore.

—The United States Treasury Department announces that after Sept. 30, 1922, the $1 Treasury Savings Stamps will not be on sale and the purchase prices of Treasury Savings Certificates will be advanced from $20 to $20.50 for the $25 certificates, from $80 to $82 for the $100 certificates and from $800 to $820 for the $1000 certificates.

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and little daughter have returned home after spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Boyd.

Mrs. Katie Hyland has returned home after spending the summer in Dover.

Mrs. Clarence Redding and daughter, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Linda Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family, of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Josephine Cannan.

Miss Mary Scott is spending a few days at Niagara Falls.

The Willing Workers class had their monthly meeting at the chapel Tuesday evening. All seemed to enjoy the evening very much.

Quite an interesting tennis tournament was played off by Galena, Dover and West Chester.

Miss Ella Cochran, of Warwick, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Van Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, of Lynch, spent Sunday with Mrs. Araminta Woodall.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Harry Redmile has been visiting relatives in Wilmington.

A very interesting lecture was given in the M. P. Church on Sunday evening by Miss Martha Loud, a missionary to India, but formerly of Kent County.

Mrs. Norman Hitch and little son, Bobby, of Queenstown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock.

Mr. William Haman and mother and Mr. William Nelson and wife, of St. Georges, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elisabeth Cleaver.

Miss Edith Crew spent the week-end with relatives.

Miss Dewees, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. Howard Clendaniet.

Mr. Howard Pennington and Miss Mary Anderson spent Sunday with Miss Kathryn Pennington.

Mr. William King spent the week-end at his home.

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

Mr. James Van Dyke and niece, Miss Lula Van Dyke, spent Sunday with Mr. Chas. Crew and wife.

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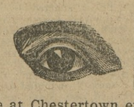

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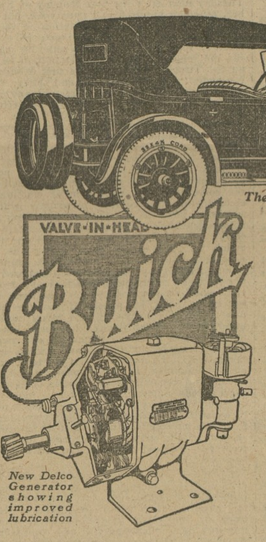

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