CALVERT COUNTY NEWS

# Peters Methodist Church sets school rally Sunday

By MELVINA EDWARDS

Calvert County Day services were held at Ames Methodist Church, Sunday, with the Rev. Paul Johnson, pastor of Friendship Church of Prayer, as guest speaker.

Music was furnished by the Ames Senior Choir, with William Hassell, as organist.

**The Rev. William Edwards, pastor of Mount Hope Church, was the speaker for the 3 p.m. service.**

Music was furnished by the Rev. Joseph Gray and the Rev. Henry Chase of the Calvert County Valunteer Chorus from Mt. Hope Church. Mrs. Miner Jennings, of Calvert County Chorus and Mesdames Evelyn Booth, Alice Smallwood, Lucy Coates, Doris Gray, Carlotta Carter, Augusta Young, Josephine McCoy, along with Melvin Carter, Hagner Booth, Melton Emerson, Warren Plater.

The Rev. F. G. Frye presided over the service and introduced the following speakers: George Sharps, the Rev. McPherson Carter, Judge Watkins, John Jennings.

The following persons from Calvert's Mount Hope Church attended the service: Mesdames Annie Willis, Lydia Franklin, Anita Freeland, Laura J. Smith, Elizabeth McCoy, Mamie Hawkins, Elizabeth Reid, Jeanette Gray and Florty Chorus and Mesdames Evelyn Reid.

Other persons attending included: George Emerson, John Wallace, Henry Evans, Daniel Evans, John Gross, Ernest Coates, Warren Jones, Thomas Hicks, Elmer Ray, Barbara Stokes, Delories Gergory, Shirley Jones, Joyce Hicks, Jeanette Gray, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Carroll, Sophia Gray, Spencer Sewell, Ellen Green, Ethel Brown, Drucilla Jones and many others.

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**THE REV. S. T. COLLINS,** pastor of Town Neck Church, was the speaker for the evening services. Music was furnished by the Ames' Church Choir. Prayer was by William Ayers.

The following persons attended the evening services.

The Rev. Myrtle Wood, Mr. and Mrs. William Contee, George Chatman, Pearl Ran all, Mr and Mrs. Benji Smith, Walter Ward, Mrs. Charlotte Gray, Alex Ford, Sr. Otho Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Washington, D.C., Fern Smith, Francy Smith, Grace Jones, Mrs. Joethel Jones, Evelyn Plater, the Rev. Delores Smith, and many others.

**Visitors at the services included Mrs. Georgana Jones, Terena Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simus, all of Washington, D.C.**

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**FUNERAL SERVICES** were held Tuesday at Cooper Methodist Church for Joseph Booze, a relative of Mrs. Rebecca Booze with the Rev. Mr. Edwards officiating.

**The Peters Methodist Church School Rally will be held Sunday, October 4. All church schools are invited to attend.**

**Mrs. Laura Holt is superintendent and Shirley Hawkins is** secretary.

Funeral services were held at Mount Hope Church for Mrs. Agnes Kent, who died at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mrs. Kent was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Freeman of Huntingtown, Md., where she was born in 1895.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sadie Gray, Owings, Md. Mrs. Nettie Brown, Mrs. Bessie Freeman of Washington and four sons, John, Allen, Joseph, Stanley and grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Vivian Dunston, 924 Carrolton Ave., celebrated a birthbirthday on Sept. 26.

Mrs. Dunston has one daughter, Mrs. Verna (Bootsie) Dunger, two grandchildren, Bernadette and Mark Dunger and a sister, Mrs. Verna.

All joined Mrs. Dunston in helping her celebrate her birthday.

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**BROOKS** Methodist Church Camp Meeting ended Sunday. Speakers were the Revs. John Evans, pastor of Mount Zion Church, John Evans, Sherman Mason, pastor of Brooks Methodist Church and H.A. Parker, district superintendent.

**Mrs. Marie Lewis of Ames Church spent a weeks' vacation in Friendship, Md. with friends.**

The 36th anniversary of Rainbow Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will be held at Coopers Methodist Church, Dunkirk, Md., Sunday, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m.

**The anniversary will be sponsored by Gladys R. Kent, worthy patron, Laura J. Smith, worthy recorder, and Rebecca Booze. The Rev. Mr. Edwards is pastor.**

A Youth Rally will be held at Peters Methodist Church, Sunday, Oct 18. The rally is sponsored by Mrs. William Edwards.

All youths are asked to be present. The following churches are expected to participate: Wards Friendship, Huntingtown, Mount Zion, Coopers, Mount Hope, and St. Edwards of Mutual, Md.

Mrs. Beatrice Hawkins and Miss Hilda Hawkins, assistant, invite all persons to worship with them on this Sunday.

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**MISS NELLIE FREELAND,** 616 N. Mount St., says how much she enjoys reading the Calvert County News.

**"I also received favorable remarks about the column from Mrs. Susanna Watkins, Mrs. Lillian Gray and Mrs. Marie Lewis, all of Ames Methodist Church.**

Funeral services wre held at Mount Hope Church for Mrs. Alice Mary Starke.

Mrs. Starke is survived by six sisters, Mesdames Gertrude Holland, Brentwood, Md., Georgia Adams, Irene Giles, all of Owings, Md., Nettie Harris, Lower Marlboro, Lelia Morris, Viola Hawkins, of Baltimore, and two brothers, Oscar Giles and Joshua Giles, all of Owings, Md.

Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boze, and daughter, Gail of Owings, Md., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Smothers and Vondeleer Booze in Baltimore.

Mrs. Booze is an elementary school teacher of Friendship, Md.

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**MRS. MARY E. HICKS** of Lothian attended the State Rally at St. Edmond Methodist Church.

**Mrs. Hicks, 90 years old, was the oldest member present. She is the mother of the Rev. Deloris Smith.**

**She is a member of Mt. Hope Methodist Church. She also has a daughter in Washington and a son in Huntingtown, Md.**

George Johnson of Prince Georges County Park, who has been ill in Providence Hospital, is back home again. He is the husband of Mrs. Viola Johnson. Both are members of Ames Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dennys are the parents of a son Reginald Timothy. Mrs. Denny is the former Miss Hattie May Ford, daughter of the late Mrs. Ardelia Ford of Dunkirk.

The Dennys reside in Washington, where Mrs. Denny is a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Washington are the parents of a new addition, George Ford is the brother of Mrs. Denny.

Mrs. Jeanette Gray gave a donation to Mount Hope Cemetery Fund. Mrs. Gray is a member of Mount Hope Church. She has been a patient at Hopkins Eye Clinic.

A Masonic Order ceremony was held at Mount Hope Cemetery, Sunderland, Md. at the funeral of Charles Morsell of Sunderland.

NEWLYWEDS — Mr. and Mrs. Madison Garrison were married Saturday at Sharp St. Methodist Church chapel. Mrs. Garrison is the former Mrs. Rosemary Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Wilson Park. Mr. Garrison, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, is director of Chick Webb Center.

## Hammerman sells terminal property

The sale of the oil terminal property of the Western Maryland Railway Company to the Chesapeake Terminal Company, a Maryland subsidiary of Hess, Inc., in a transaction involving almost $2,000,000, was announced by the S. L. Hammerman Organization, Inc.

**The property, at Cabin Branch in Baltimore Harbor, includes 120 acres of industrial land with a storage tank capacity of 455,000 barrels, a heating plant and the railway company docks.**

In announcing the sale, I. H. Hammerman, 2nd, president of the real estate and mortgage banking firm, said the sale represents the first venture for the Hess Company, of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, into the Baltimore area.

"Hess, Inc.," he continued, "is one of the largest independent marketers of petroleum products on the Eastern Seaboard and this transaction represents one of the largest sales of industrial property in the Baltimore area this year."

## Gas tax up

The new increase in Federal tax from three cents to four cents a gallon on gasoline, diesel fuel, and special motor fuels, provided by recent legislation, went into effect Oct. 1.

**It is scheduled to be in effect until July 1, 1961.**

The increase will be used for supplemental financing of the Federal highway program.

NEW president of the St. Paul's College Alumni, Baltimore Chapter, is Forrester Valentine, 3115 Clifton Ave. He succeeds William L. Burton.

## No decision in Chase St. case

The Liquor Board made no decision Thursday after hearing a plea for a beer wine and liquor license by Jerome and Rosalie Chermock, owners of the Stag Bar, 1800 E. Chase St.

**Protesting the granting of the license were the Board of Education and 35 persons from the immediate neighborhood.**

The applicants contended that the license should be granted to sell liquor (they now have beer and wine) for the convenience of the neighborhood.

The Board of School Commissioners argued that the license should not be granted because there are two elementary schools in the immediate area, one within 90 feet of the tavern.

The schools there are Elmer Henderson Elementary, No. 101, Biddle and Wolfe Sts.; and Samuel Chase Elementary No. 133, Chase and McDonough Sts.

A liquor Board offical decision will be made probably next week.


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# Baltimore County News and Views

By DORIS BAKER BROWN

This week's our pacesetter's name is synonymous with parades, music and highly trained high school bands.

On May Day and other special days the streets of Catonsville have been linked with spectators who recognizing the beat-beat-beat of the drums and distinctive rhythm of his band eagerly awaited a glimpse of the high-stepping majorettes and proudly applauded when our pacesetter and his precision trained marching group passed by.

**This week's pacesetter is a gentleman who entered the Baltimore County School System in 1953 as a teacher of instrumental and vocal music at Banneker School in Catonsville.**

Literary roses to Weldon J. Irvine whose love of music and determination to succeed has enabled him to contribute greatly to Baltimore's cultural growth in that area of interest.

Early in life our pacesetter charted his course. When a youth in his native Lynchburg, Va. and attending Dunbar High School, he joined every organization that would help him reach his goal.

Quite active in the Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Mr. Irvine sang on both the junior and senior choirs.

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**IT WAS BUT** a short step from violinist in Lynchburg's "The Seven Grains of Corn" dance orchestra to Virginia State College's Original Rhythm Boys Orchestra, a dance band that won wide acclaim along the Eastern Seaboard.

**Graduation day at Virginia State College found our pacesetter wondering like many other students, "Where to now?"**

Fate was kind. Mr. Irvine received a position as instructor of music and English at the Bates High School of Annapolis.

While teaching at Bates, our pacesetter received the opportunity to put some of his college learned theory into practice.

He organized the original Bates High School Marching and Concert Band which played in four Capital Classic parades, several Morgan State College festivals and homecomings and for Maryland State College's ROTC Day.

The Nelson Singers, an adult choral group later named the Irvine Singers, sang in practically every community in Anne Arundel County.

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**COMING TO Banneker with a wealth of experience, it did not take Mr. Irvine long to organize the school's first uniformed concert and marching band, a band which was destined to receive several A ratings at music festivals and to become widely known throughout the county.**

One of the band's greatest honors was received when it was invited to officially represent Baltimore County in the Annual Safety Patrol Parade which was held in Washington.

Mr. Irvine did not limit his talents to professional duties. For two years he served as conductor of the Elks Band of Catonsville.

**Banneker School is now sharing Mr. Irvine with Sollars Point High School where as a teacher of instrumental music he is repeating his Bates and Banneker School accomplishments.**

The Sollars Point High School Band has also received high ratings at music festivals and parades.

Never one to rest upon his laurels, our Pacesetter's motto seems to be "Ever Onward!!"

Over the years friends and relatives have watched him rise from a youthful violinist to a distinguished conductor of Baltimore City's Municipal Band No. 2.

**SUMMER WAS** no vacation time for our busy Pacesetter. Mr. Irvine served as music specialist with the Baltimore City Department of Recreation. The program's theme was "Contributions To The Cultural Life of the Community Through Musical Experiences."

**The objective of the program was to provide various types of musical experiences for children conducive to wholesome living, such as group singing, rhythm bands.**

"Music," our Pacesetter states, "can help to develop many good citizenship qualities. It helps clarify the importance of respect for oneself and others, the importance of the individual to the group and the importance of good health habits."

WELDON J. IRVINE

Mr. Irvine is a member of the following organizations: National Education Association, Maryland State Teachers Association, Teachers Association of Baltimore County, Musicians Local No. 534, NAACP and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

He is the son of the late Eugene Irvine and Mrs. Edith Irvine. He has two sisters and one brother, all Lynchburg, Va. school teachers.

Mr. Irvine resides at 1801 N. Appleton St. with his wife, the former Miss Mary S. Bundy.

Mrs. Irvine is music teacher in the Baltimore City School System and a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Congratulations Mr. Irvine!! You are another Pacesetter who has left his footprints in Baltimore County's sands of time.

**SOME PEOPLE** don't have to leave home for something exciting to happen to them. Banneker student, Ann Fuller was an early morning sleep head when told to see who was at the door.

**For knowing the right words to say to the Lipton's Tea representative, Ann received a large Westinghouse freezer and a food gift certificate. How's that for luck?**

It has been said that we can really tell who our true friends are when the "chips" are down that saying applies to children as well as adults. The little kindnesses you practice now will be deeply embedded by the time you reach adulthood.

Two friends with whom you played, danced and chatted with throughout the school years are now hospitalized.

A cheerful card could bring forth the smile to help ease their pain to recovery.

We miss around our school petite Muriel Burton, daughter of Mrs. Theo Smith, 136 Winters Lane.

Muriel is that energetic little girl with the big singing voice. Progressing nicely from an appendectomy, Muriel is receiving mail at Provident Hospital, Ward B 1.

We also miss the mischievous but friendly smile of Theodore Bacote, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig, 336 Suter Rd., Catonsville.

Theodore is also hospitalized. We wish the two of you speedy recovery.

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**MRS. FRANCES COE** of Catonsville has learned the art of mixing business with pleasure.

Mrs. Coe, grand conductress in the Order Of Eastern Star, Myra Grand Chapter journeyed to New Haven, Conn., along with the grand worthy matron, Mrs. Helen C. Smothers and the grand worthy patron, William B. Kidd, to attend the New England Jurisdiction Meeting.

When the business sessions were over Mrs. Coe went on a tour of historical places in New Haven.

Up Lutherville way, Saturday, Sept. 26, was a memorable day.

The Edgewood Methodist Church was the scene of the Brown family reunion.

**Matriarch of the Brown Family is Mrs. Susie Brown, wife of the late William Brown.**

Mrs. Brown will celebrate her 85th birthday Oct. 16.

Mrs. Brown has two sisters, Mrs. Clara Brown and Mrs. Maffie Jarrett.

A total of 175 relatives attended the reunion. Among them Mrs. Brown could see 32 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, five daughters and four sons.

It was truly a memorable day for Mrs. Susie Brown of Lutherville.

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**NEW LAMBDA KAPPA MU** soror is Mrs. Dorothy J. Smith, vice - president of Carver Elementary School, Towson. Mrs. Smith was one of four pledgees initiated Sept. 19, when the Iota Chapter, Lambda Kappa Mu held its opening meeting. Soror Smith is the wife of Norman Smith and resides at 2815 Baker Street. Mrs. Smith attended Coppin Teachers College and graduated from Morgan State. Mrs. Smith received her Master's Degree from New York University. Congratulations Iota Soror Smith!

Other new sorors were Esther Morris, Frankie Hinchen, and Bettye Shelton.

**When the Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority held its conclave at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C., one of the most outstanding Acorn (pledges) projects was Iota Chapter's pledgees "History of Iota Chapter of Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority."**

For the time, effort and material collected for the book, the group was presented a certificate of merit by the Grand Chapter.

Other Baltimore County teachers who are sorors in Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Iota Chapter are Sorors Bertha Sembly, Theodosia Owens, Geraldine Smith, (Fleming Elementary) Ina Smith (Carver Elementary) and Arabella Ross (Banneker Elementary).

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**IT'S GETTING** near that time!! State Teacher's Meeting time that is and all the Bowielites are busily preparing for their big affair.

**This year the Baltimore Chapter of the Maryland State Teachers College Association of Bowie, Md. and their friends will dance to the music of Jimmy Smith's Orchestra at the Rose Room, 711 Poplar Grove St.**

Bowie graduates are in abundance throughout Baltimore County. So if you want to see old friends or renew old acquaintances, reserve Thursday, Oct. 15.

William "Bill" Grace is president of the association. Committee members for the affair are Miss Lola Mills, Delores Walker and Merrill A. West, Mack Simpson and Howard L. Brooks.

To the students who say they don't belong to a club and haven't anything interesting to do; Have you seen the varied activities the Madison Ave. YWCA offers to youths of all ages?

To my little friend who has so early in life experienced the pangs of loneliness that come when one dares think unlike the majority, to thine own self be true.

The sorrows of today, reap the joys of tomorrow.

Something To Think About: Is ignorance an attitude or a condition?

SOUTH BALTIMORE NOTES

## Get acquainted dance opens playground sked

By WALTER W. E. HILL

The Silhouette Saving Club has begun plans for their cabaret party to be held in November.

Clarence F. Gordon celebrated his 80th birthday last Monday. He resides at 1013 Leadenhall St.

**The Golden Ages will hold a fall meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at the Leadenhall Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Those wishing to join this organization may attend the meeting.**

A get acquainted dance was staged at the Harvey Johnson Junior High School on Thursday to open the season for the South Baltimore Playground of which Mrs. Hattie Smith is senior director.

All of you fathers who are in the need of recreation may register at the above center to join an old timers basketball team.

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**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH** will present the following events for the benefit of their Women's Day.

On Sunday at 3 p.m. a musical program will be given by Mrs. Onetta Pinckney and Mrs. Mary L. Smith. Miss Alice Carr will also bring a musical program at the 6 p.m. service.

**Supper will be held at 2201 Callow Ave., sponsored by Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews and Mrs. Helen Douglass on Saturday, Oct. 4.**

**On Friday, Oct. 9 a chicken supper will be held at 910 McKean Ave. sponsored by Mrs. Maggie Smith.**

A variety supper on Saturday, October 10 at 834 Seagull Ave., Mrs. Carrie Gibbs sponsor.

The Chesapeake Lodge will continue its anniversary celebration this week with many activities. The lodge is located at 912 S. Sharp Street.

AGAIN, MRS. LILLIE Bowie, who was the most successful Captain in the Woman's Day observance received a wonderful ovation for the presentation of her Youth Day Program Sunday.

Mrs. Bowie, 2615 Foerster Ave. is recuperating from an operation and was unable to attend her program, which her co-sponsor, Mrs. Edna Scott, skillfully handled.

**The Rev. Noah D. Melvin, pastor of Wayman AME Church his choir and intermediate choir will be guests at the Star of Bethlehem AME Church this Sunday, Oct. 4, at 3 p.m. The public is invited.**

An evening of musical moments was held at the Wayman AME Church Sunday with the intermediate choir.

Solos were by William Alton, Lewis Mollock Jr., and Miss Ernestine Johnson.

The Rev. Washington, pastor of St. Timothy Baptist Church and members, were guests.

**A visit, a thought, a prayer will be appreciated by the** sick and shut-ins. They are Mrs. Vernice Pittman, Mrs. Lillie Bowie Mrs. Kattie Handy, Mrs. Unice Britte, Howard Patterson and Mrs. Elizabeth Bannister.

HOWARD COUNTY NEWS

## Men of Daisy Methodist celebrate 5th anniversary

The Methodist Men of the Daisy ME Church recently observed their fifth anniversary with the Rev. L. S. Hackett, pastor, officiating.

**James Gibson, district lay leader of the Washington district, spoke for the services on the subject, "The Basic Principles of the Methodist Men."**

Herbert Holliday, president of the Methodist Men, also spoke.

Speakers for the evening meeting were the Rev. Mr. Hackett and Joseph Dorsey, Church lay leader of the Mt. Gregory ME Church and Alonzo McBride district lay leader of Baltimore.

On Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Hackett and the church choir at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Baltimore at 11 a.m. And at 8 p.m., the Rev. Mr. Hockett and the church choir will attend the Homecoming Services at Locus Chapel Methodist Church.

On Sunday, the Daisy WSCS will hold their annual WSCS Day at the church at 3 p.m.

**THE REV. AND MRS. S. A. BALL** and daughter recently visited friends in St. Mary's Co. for the weekend.

Mrs. Willie Ann Powell of Baltimore recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harriday at their home in Daisy.

**Chaning Dorsey of Daisy who has recently been ill, has improved tremendously in the past few weeks.**

The sub district No. 21 of the Washington district recently had a baby contest.

## Disaster class

Major Gen. William C. Purnell, chairman of disaster service of the Baltimore Regional Chapter, American Red Cross, has initiated a program of practice drills to further the skills of its many volunteers, who would be called into action when a real disaster occurred.

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