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POMONA GRANGE MEETING

Splendid Turn-Out of Farmers at Worton Saturday—Interesting Exercises—Resolutions—Entertainment.

The Pomona Grange of Kent County was entertained by Worton Grange in the most hospitable manner on Saturday, April 28, 1917. The sessions were held in Union M. E. Church and the bounteous meals served in the hall adjacent. The morning session was opened by Master Wm. G. Smyth and various matters of business were considered. Galena, Kennedyville Still Pond, Worton, Fairlee and Rock Hall Granges were well represented, there being a total attendance of about 200. The various granges gave encouraging reports of their local work, and several reported having endorsed the resolutions of the State Board of Agriculture. A motion was passed endorsing resolutions presented at the last Pomona meeting providing for the expenditure of certain sums of money as prizes for the Boys' and Girls' Clubs. A motion was passed that hereafter a nominal sum of ten cents be charged for supper at the Pomona meetings.

At the opening of the afternoon session Sister Horton Kelley was installed as Lecturer. Prof. T. B Symons, Pres. of the Extension Service Dept. gave an able and earnest address, which was received with much interest. He gave statements of the usual food consumption of the country, the present prospect of a shortage in the wheat crop of 100,000,000 bus. and laid stress on the individual responsibility of each farmer to do a little more. He advised planting beans and peas on small grounds, the things that would keep. He stated that Kent county was the banner county of the State from a Grange standpoint. He advocated a business relationship of farmers formed to help each other to increased production; that farming people be not subscripted, and a guarantee by the Government of a minimum price on coming crops.

To help in overcoming the great shortage in farm labor in Maryland at the present time he advised farmers to fill out a blank, stating the kind of man wanted, with wages and accommodations they could give and forward to the Committee on Labor. The men are sent to your town; the farmer can look them over, and if satisfactory, make an agreement. The farmer must bear the expenses to the farm. He stated that farmers must be willing to make a sacrifice for the country's sake, and have patience with inexperienced labor, if a man is willing and able. He thought that public work should be suspended during harvest time and busy times by the county commissioners, and that prisoners should be put to work on farms. $10,000 has been provided by the Extension Service for purchase of seed and will be sold at cost to needy farmers on personal note; provided the applicant is endorsed by the County Agent and County Defense Committee. It was urged that individual communities organize to help needy farmers. He wished to impress the absolute need for conservation of resources; also the canning of everything available by the women, and the housewife's need of preventing waste.

Rev. S. S. Hepburn stated that some of Prof. Symons' suggestions had already been acted upon, and told of a large gathering of colored people which he had recently addressed at the Big Woods upon present conditions and the interrelationship of the farmer and labor.

Resolutions were endorsed in which the Kent Pomona Grange was to act with the other Pomona Granges in asking the railroads to guarantee to move perishable fruit. Resolutions were prepared and read bearing on the President's proclamation by a committee composed of Rev. R. P. Nichols, B. F. Wolfe and Walter H. Davis

Mrs. Evelyn Harris stated that for the sum of $204 ten schools and 400 pupils could be supplied with domestic science outfits, and asked that the grange bear one-third of this expense. The matter was left in Mrs. Harris' hands, and a motion that the grange endorse the proposition and support Mrs. Harris was passed.

Resolutions were read by Prof. Davis of Rock Hall Grange, which had been endorsed by the local grange, asking for the repeal of that part of the Compulsory School Attendance Law obliging children of 14, 15, and 16 years to attend school. These resolutions were endorsed by the Pomona Grange. Resolutions were presented from Rock Hall grange petitioning the special session of the Legislature to convene to grant suffrage to women. The Pomona Grange endorsed the resolutions. A letter bearing upon the subject was read from Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton, Kent secretary of the Just Government League.

Bro. Leonard Price presented a motion that the Pomona Grange petition the Penn. Railroad to put covers over their stock sheds in Kent county; the motion was passed.

The following interesting program was rendered under the direction of the Lecturer, Sister Horton Kelley:

Music, Worton Grange.
"A Rainy Day on the Farm; make it Count, instead of Wasted," discussed by Brother G. R. Rasin.
Solo, Sister Nellie Othoson.
Paper—"Which foods are the most Nourishing," Sister Mamie Turner.
"Will it Pay to Hold Wheat for Higher Prices?" discussed by Bro. Harry Willis.
The session adjourned for supper.

The following program was rendered at the evening session:

Recitation, "Betsy's Battle Flag," Sister Mahlon Lee.
Solo, Prof. Davis.
"When a farmer buys seeds he pays for the sack, when a farmer sells potatoes, etc., why not purchaser pay for same?" discussed by Bro. Jas. T. Anthony.
Humorous Reading—Sister Bertie Brockson.
Solo, "In the Gloaming," Sister Norman Riggins.
Paper—"Which Fruits and Vegetables are best for Canning?" Sister Walter Harris.
Talk on Woman Suffrage, Miss Lucy Branham.
Solo, Prof. Davis.
"My Country 'Tis of Thee," audience.

An invitation from Fairlee Grange to entertain the next Pomona Grange was accepted. This very interesting meeting of the Pomona Grange closed after cordial thanks to the Worton Grange for its generous entertainment.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Resolutions of respect upon the death of Hon. James H. Baker:

WHEREAS, We have learned with profound regret of the death of BRO. JAMES H. BAKER, a member of our Sunday School and church, and for 30 years former superintendent of our Sunday School.

WHEREAS, We have had no more efficient, faithful and earnest worker both in church and Sunday school than Brother Baker. There is nothing so enduring and beautiful as a christian character. Slowly through the years, through acts and thoughts, this thing we call character is builded like some great temple. It is a thing that survives death—it defies death. There has gone from us another of those splendid men who built his life within the shelter of this church. It was well built for it was constructed after the pattern of Jesus Christ. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the officers teachers and scholars of Bond M. E. Sunday school that we tender to the bereaved family and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their sore trial and commend them to Him who alone can comfort and solace them in the time of their greatest need; also

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the school, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and also inserted in the county papers.

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STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson and son, James, of Newark, Del., motored here for the week-end, which they spent in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rasin.

Mr. J B. Crowding spent several days of the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Schofield, Wilmington, Del.

Miss Margaret Kindlyon, of Baltimore, is visting her friend, Mrs. Edith Sutton, at the home of Mr. G. W. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper and son, Baynard, Jr., motored to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of Folcroft, Pa., Sunday afternoon, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs S. O. Rasin has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her sister at Townsend.

Mrs. L. B. Harper and Mrs. B. Parrott spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. H. C. Stanley, of Baltimore, spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanley, at their home here.

Mrs. Ralph Robinson and son, Ralph, Jr, have returned home after spending several days with her brother, Mr. J. H. Robinson, Jr., of Havre de Grace.

Mr. James H. Warren feels the loss of a valuable and faithful horse during the week.

The Epworth League will be lead Sunday evening by Mr R. G. Warren. Subject: "Boy Dreamers as World Builders."

The Epworth League is busy these days and much interest is being shown in preparation for both of its two very important approaching events, that bids fair to make of each a decided success. You'll not want to miss the fun at the "Festa Sul American" social at the home of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Medders on naxt Tuesday evening, and the interesting program that is being prepared for League anniversary night, Sunday, May 13, at the church. Come out to both.

DEATHS

Mr. Walter Wallis died at his home in Crumpton, April 8th, 1917, aged 44 years. Mr. Wallis was the son of the late Dr. Walter G. Wallis and was a well known resident of Queen Annes county. Interment was made in Crumpton cemetery April 11, 1917.

Mrs. Etta M. Cox, wife of Sam'l Heston Cox, died at Lynch, Tuesday, aged 29. She leaves an infant son, Alfred. Funeral was held at Lynch, Thursday, interment at Chester cemetery, Rev. H. P. Jester, officiating; C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were her brothers, Jas. A., Geo. W., B. F., John W. and Wm. E. Dickerson, Medford Jones.

Mr. John M. Conner a prominent citizen of the first district died at his home in Golt, Kent county, Md. Tuesday morning April 24th, after an illness of several months. He had been engaged in the mercantile business there for about twenty-five years, also a dealer in timber. He was a member of Golt M. E. Church. Upright and correct in his dealings with fellowmen, had a host of friends in Kent Co., Md., and New Castle and Kent county, Delaware. He will be sadly missed in his home as he was a loving husband and a kind and devoted father. The funeral took place at his late residence on Friday morning, April 27th, Rev. B. A. Matzen, pastor of Presbyterian Church, Zion, Md., officiated. The bearers were nephews: Messrs E. C. and W. R. Goodley, Wilmington, Del; Clifford and Charles Pryor, Delaneys, Del; Mortimer Smith Rutherford, New Jersey, and half brother, James Pryor Delaneys, Del. The undertaker was S. A. Collins; Interment in Forest Cemetery, Middletown, Del. He is survived by a widow who before marriage was Miss Florence W. Higgins, of Delaware, a relative of the Hon. John C. Higgins, of Delaware City, Del., and the deceased, Hon. Anthony Higgins, a former United States Senator. He also leaves to mourn his loss two children, John H. and Miss Gladys Conner; two sisters, Mrs. George Woodkeeper, Blackbird, Del.; Mrs. Benjamin Lloyd, San Jose, Cal., and two half-brothers, James Pryor, Delaneys, Del., and Charles Pryor, Union Hill, New Jersey.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Lina Meginnis, of Wilmington, spent this week with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hurtt.

Miss Alida Price left on Friday of last week for Battle Creek, Mich, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Annie S. Price.

Mr. D. B. Ford and family, of Chestertown, and Mr. P. H. Wood, Jr., of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern, last Sunday.

Mr. Edward Marvel, of Sudlersville, and Mrs. Eva Porter were married last Saturday at 8.30 p. m. at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. George Jones. Rev. J. M. Mitchell, pastor of Asbury M. E. CLurch, performed the ceremony.

The Teachers of Millington Academy attended the Kent County Teachers' Association which was held in Chestertown on Friday of last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T Mallalieu, of Wilmington, were guests last week of relatives in and near town.

Misses Vic and Annie Power returned home on Friday of last week after spending a few months at Palm Beach, Fla.

Messrs. Julian C. Numbers and John E Webster, of Belair, Md., spent last Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Robert, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Radnor, died last Sunday night at their home on South Sassafras street, of laryngitis. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at their home, Rev. C. R. Birnbach, rector of Holy Cross Chapel, officiated and J. L. Smith undertaker; interment in Millington cemetery.

Mr. I. Hollins spent a few days last week in Baltimore and was accompanied home by Miss Rebecca Marowitz and Mr. S. R Marowitz and little son, Morton.

Mrs. F. S. Bottomley and Mrs. J. L. Smith were guests on Friday of last week of friends in Chestertown.

Mrs J. M. Mitchell visited friends in Wilmingron last Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Price attended the funeral of her nephew, Mr. J. Webb, of Kennedyville last Wednesday.

Masters Warner Porter and Thomas Jacobs are quite sick at their homes with the measles.

Services to-morrow, May 6, at Asbury M. E. Church will be as follows: 10 30 a. m; and 7.30 p. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Mitchell; 2 p. m., Sunday school, subject, "Jesus the Servant of All."

THE following are the averages of the pupils of Locust Grove for the month of April:

Seventh Grade—Myrtle Faulkner 93, Robert Vandyke 93, Roland Comly 91, Mildred Sutton 88.
Fifth Grade—Edmund Sutton 90, Curtis Prevost 88, Mary Duyer 87.
Fourth Grade—Hilda Chrisfield 93, Estella Jarvis 87, Elizabeth Gary 82, Marion Sutton 82, Della Cox 81, Arthur McGugan 80.
Third Grade—William Sutton 95, Elizabeth Beasten 93, James Lusby 85.
Second Grade—Edna Beasten 95 Elizabeth Sutton 93, George H. Sutton 92, Levin Comly 87, Charlie Scull 86, Frank Scull 82.
Primer Class—Howard Hessey 90.

A DISPATCH from New York says that two of the men who swindled poultry raisers of Queen Anne's of money and bankrupt the old firm of W. S. Bishop & Co., have been sent to prison. C. E. Hadley and H. A. Pierce were sentenced to six months each on Blackwells Island by Judge Christmas in the United States District Court on charges of conspiracy and Ed. Greenfield, who pleaded guilty to the same charge several months ago, will be sentenced Monday.

BOWEN.—On April 7th, 1917, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Shaddick, 2955 Brighton street, Baltimore, Md., beloved husband of Emma Bowen, of Kent county, Md.

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CHURCH NOTES

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church elected the following officers on Wednesday evening:

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1st Vice President—Miss Anna Clements.
2nd Vice-President—Miss Eunice Lambert.
3rd Vice-President—Mrs. John C. Davis.
4th Vice-President—Miss Hallie Toulson.
Secretary—Miss Maude Kemp.
Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Robinson.
Organist—Miss Mabel Toulson.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T.F. Beauchamp, pastor—Services Sunday, May 6, 10 30 a. m., Communion; 2.15 p. m. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 p. m. Epworth League Song service; 7.30, sermon by pastor, subject, "Green Pastures." All invited. There will be patriotic flag service in this church on Sunday evening, May 20th, consisting of presentation of flag, patriotic singing and addresses.

Dr. D. L. Greenfield is reported to be somewhat better.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor—Sunday Services: Holy Communion, 10 30 A M; Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, Superintendent, 2 30 P. M; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Mrs Ralph Barnett, Leader, 6 45 P. M.; Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Almost A Soldier," 7.30 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7 30 P. M; Intermediates, Friday 7.00 P. M.

The Vestry of St. Stephen's P E. Church have decided to give the Rev. Edward Burke, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, a call to be Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Earleville.

Blacks defeated Chestertown High School on the former's diamond Saturday by a score of 6 to 4. Johnson pitched with ease for Blacks. Lusby made a fine running catch off third base in the first half of the fifth retiring the side.

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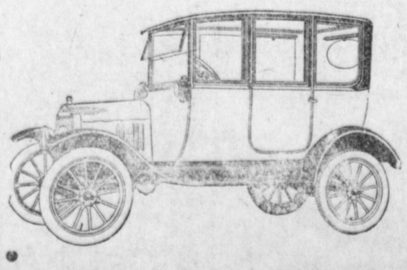

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