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TEMPERANCE CONVENTION

The "Best Yet" Meeting of The W. C. T. U. in Chestertown—Fine Speaking—Sweet Music, Etc.

The Kent County Convention of the W. C. T. U. met at the M. P. Church in Chestertown at 10.30 A. M. June 1st. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Shafer. Mrs. Tilghman Hudson, of Fairlee Union conducted the devotional exercises in a most able manner. Our most faithful and efficient president, Mrs. Shafer, made an interesting report, carefully reviewing the past year, recounting the steps of progress made by different sections of Kent and seeing in the future the accomplishment of our aims in the temperance work.

The report of our ever competent and ever ready cor. sec., Miss Ida Crew, was very encouraging. Rock Hall union has been organized since last convention and is in a flourishing condition and doing much good work. All unions have contributed largely to the different funds and done much good work in the different departments of Mercy, L. T. L., Flower Mission, Legislation and the enforcement of local option. The county contributed $58 50 to Baltimore dry fund. The county finances were carefully reported by Mrs. Acca Crew, our far-seeing and business-like treasurer.

Paid up membership in county 151.	
Balance in hand to date	$ 81.57
Amount in savings Dept. to date	86.10

Supt of almshouse and county jail reported meetings held and literature distributed. Supt. of mercy, Mrs. Hicks, had an encouraging report showing that the unions are all active along this line. Supt. of Flower Mission and Purity, Mrs. Bryan, reported the generous distribution of literature, flowers, plants, seeds and grape juice when most needed. L. T. L. work was ably reported by Mrs. Claude Parks, showing good work done in stopping the unlawful distribution of whiskey and trying to suppress cigarette smoking in boys. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Shafer.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Ida Crew.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth.
Treasurer—Mrs. Acca Crew.

The noon-tide hour of prayer was conducted in an impressive manner by Dr. H. M. Sisco, of Baltimore. The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Satterfield, followed by lecture by Dr. Bordeau Sisco on "Heredity and Environment" which was full of good points and greatly enjoyed by all present. The convention was greatly entertained by two solos sweetly sung by Mrs J. Waters Russell and Miss Hallie Toulson. The L. T. L. demonstration under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Claude Parks was unusually fine.

The talks by Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, Mrs. Lewis Wood, and Mrs. Haslup, the State President, and Miss Greene State Supt. of L. T. L., on war preparedness, red cross and W. C. T. U. and L. T. L. work, were most helpful. Resolutions were passed relating to war, prohibition, curfew law and suffrage law and appreciation was expressed to the editors of the county papers, the minister and trustees of the M. P. Church and all those who helped make the convention a success.

The evening meeting consisted of a most excellent quartette by Messrs. Bowers, Thompson, Sparks and Usilton, vocal solo by Mrs. Miriam Davidson, violin solo by Mr. Kemp Bordley, talk by Mrs. Haslup, and illustrated lecture by Dr. H. M. Sisco, which was most instructive and helpful.

GREAT TIME AT WESLEY M. P. CHURCH

MESSRS. EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:

Dear Sirs:—I wish to express through your valuable paper the very great pleasure we had in being fortunate as one of the many visitors and worshippers at Wesley Chapel Church in lower Kent Sunday, June 3rd, 1917. The church never looked more beautiful, it being the occasion of the 88th anniversary of the church, and the local church where the organization of the M. P. Church organization was affected 88 years ago.

Truly this was a great day for those that were privileged to attend such an interesting service. The chancel was bedecked with flowers from nature's garden, the walls of the church newly frescoed and new carpet as neat as it was possible to secure being in harmony with everything else so splendidly arranged by the Ladies' Aid. The distinguished preachers invited for the occasion were Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., Rev. J. W. Gray, former pastor of Wesley 41 years ago, Rev. Mr. Cooper, of Piney Neck, and our beloved friend, Rev. J. W. Prettyman. The music was harmony itself conducted by Charles Judefind, assisted in the morning by Harry Jeffers who rendered a beautiful solo.

Rev. Mr. McCullough at the morning service stated the object of the celebration and the work and co-operation of the Ladies Aid, stating in all his ministry of thirty odd years, it was the greatest society he had ever seen in its effectiveness and accomplishment of work, having raised over $500 and all the improvements had been paid for.

This day was also set apart by the General Conference as Memorial day for the deceased ministers and Bro. McCullough stated in his announcements that after preaching service in the morning the ministers followed by the committee on decorating with those of the congregation would proceed to the cemetery. The honored dead are of sacred memory. They were the Rev. Keesley, Dr. David W. Bates and Jesse Shriver. Rev. Dr. Graham, after prayer by Rev. Mr. Prettyman, preached the morning sermon from the following text, "And when the burnt offering began the song of the Lord began also." Needlessness for me to speak of his forcefulness and eloquence. He was at his best; truly "it was a spiritual feast."

After the morning service all were invited to the hall adjoining to partake of the abundance of good things arranged by the Ladies Aid. The ladies called it lunch, but you may imagine what a splendid repast so generously bestowed. Truly their hospitality so proverbial never was more evident.

The afternoon service was as interesting as the morning service. Rev. J. W. Gray preached from the following text, "And he must needs go through Samaria." He began by a reminiscence of the early history of the church and his connection with Wesley Chapel as pastor 40 odd years ago, speaking of the noble men connected with the church of years gone by whose devotion enables those of the present the great privileges they now enjoy. Notable among the early members—Rich. W. Jones, Wm. Stevens, David Jones, Jackson Wickes, Burgesses, Downeys, Fishers and many others. Bro. Gray was full of the spirit. He prefaced his sermon by saying he was no great preacher and never had been, that he only came with the story of Jesus and His love, and great was his story, full of inspiration. The singing of the afternoon was simply charming to all. Arlington L. Sparks and J. Hydie Thompson and wife assisted greatly to the success of same.

Supper was served and at 7.30 Rev. Dr. Graham preached again a masterful sermon to an interesting congregation. Surely this was a great day for lower Kent and we say thanks to Bro. McCullough and the Ladies Aid, and trust that everybody will be better by having attended so interesting a service.

FRIEND OF THE CHURCH.

FAIRLEE

The Children's Day services at Union M. E. Church, Worton, on Sunday night was well attended and well rendered.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, will have their Children's Day program next Sunday night, June 10. All welcome.

The friends and patrons of Fairlee school met at the school last Tuesday afternoon to organize a School Improvement Society. Miss C. I. Smyth, chairman. A temporary organization was effected, committees appointed and the meeting adjourned to meet Friday afternoon, June 15th, when officers will be elected and a permanent society organized.

The Calendar Club of Salem M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble on Monday night. Resolutions of regret at the departure of Harry Lee from among us were adopted, he having accepted the call to the colors and left Monday for Columbus, Ohio, to go in training. We shall miss him, but commend him for his patriotic devotions for his country.

Henry Greenwood is very ill at his home in Fairlee.

Morris Crouch is quite sick.

Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble entertained her nieces, Misses Mary Lee Wilkins Eloise Wilkins, and a young lady friend from Baltimore, over the week end last week.

Miss May Allston who has been visiting in Wilmington has returned home.

HOLDING CONVENTION

The forty-ninth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton began Thursday at Christ Church, Cambridge. There were 64 lay and clerical delegates and the convention sermon was preached by the Rev. C. R. Birnbach, of Massey, Kent county. The convention was presided over by Right Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, of Easton, the second bishop of the Easton Diocese. It was organized in 1867 and the late Bishop Henry Champlain Lay was Bishop Adams' predecessor. The diocese embraces the nine counties of the Eastern Shore.

Kent was well represented at the P. E. Convention at Cambridge this week. Revs. Ware, Birnbach, Stouffer, Hepburn, Martin and Dickinson, Messrs. E. T. Massey, E. B. Pennington, Hanson stavely, James Alfred Pearce, Curtis E. Crane, Philip G. Wilmer were among the delegates. They were caught in the storm on the way home but reached a place of shelter.

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CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday was an ideal Children's Day and a joyful time experienced in many Kent churches. At night Christ M. P. Church was crowded clear back to the windows and every bench and chair were occupied by an audience of interested spectators to enjoy the program. Cut flowers were used exclusively in the decorations and the beautiful edifice never looked daintier nor seemed more fragrant. Four cages of canaries hung about the pulpit added their sweet songs to that of the school and their gladness to the inspiring scene. The program committee was composed of Mrs. C. N. Satterfield, Mrs. J. W. Russell, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Misses Josephine Wheatley and Lucy Frazier, and presented the following interesting features.

1. Chorus ..... by school
2. Responsive Reading ..... led by men and boys
3. Prayer ..... Rev. J. L. Ward
4. Singing ..... by school
5. Welcome address ... Harry W. Fallowfield, Jr.
6. "Children's Day" ..... Catherine Baker
7. Song ..... by school
8. Flag Drill ..... Six boys
9. Duet ..... Jack and Virginia Reed
10. 5 Birds ..... five boys and 1 girl
11. Duet ..... by 2 classes and chorus by school
12. Solo, "Daisies" ..... Miriam Smith
13. "Looking and Listening" ..... Six little girls with sun bonnets
14. "Weighing the Baby" ..... Six girls
15. Collection ..... and award of bannner by
16. Song ..... Arthur Coleman
..... by school and benediction

The orchestra was composed of T. Kemp Bordley, Merritt Twilley, Jos. N. Wheatley, violinists; Arthur Bacon, cornet; Foster Cannan, trombone; Miss Clara Usilton, organist.

Miss Clara Usilton's class won the banner with over $15, total for night being $68 11.

The Children's Day services held last Sunday morning in the Chestertown M. E. Church was the best presented for some time. The committees in charge of the program, music and decorations deserve great credit for the splendid results obtained. The program follows:

Song ..... School
Responsive Reading .....
Prayer ..... Mr. Beauchamp
Greetings ..... Ruth Allen Jones
Welcome ..... Lucille Rasin
Recitation, "What We Can Do," .....
Song ..... Primary School
Exercise, "The Bee, The Bird and Child" .....
Recitation, "What Good Is Children's Day" .....
..... Earle Willis
Song ..... School
Exercise, "Voice of the Summer" .....
Recitation, "The Power of Little Things" .....
..... Vernon Needles
Exercise, "God Is Love" .....
Solo ..... Isabel Crow
Recitation ..... Frances Alice Clements
"Offerings for Children's Day," Margaret Rasin
Song ..... School
Exercise, Children's Service .....
Recitation, "The Daffodil" .. Henrietta Newnam
Song ..... Primary Class
"Our Offering" ..... George Gardner
Remarks by pastor ..... Collection
Song ..... School
Flag Drill ..... Nine Girls
"Show Your Colors" ..... Todd Beauchamp
Song ..... School
"Twilight Questions" ..... Lucy Gardner
"The Dog Under the Wagon" .... Calvin Copper
"Playing School" ..... Flossie Kennard
Song ..... School
Pantomime, "Rock of Ages" ..... Nine Girls
Benediction ..... Pastor

Salem M. E. Church, Rev. John White, Pastor. Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; preaching, 11.00 a. m.; Children's Day service, 8 p. m. Union M. E. Church Sunday school, 2 p.m.; preaching, 3 p.m.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor—Services Sunday, June 2, 9 30 a. m., Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class; 10 30 a. m., sermon to graduates of the Chestertown High School; 7 p. m. Epworth League; 7 30 sermon, "Hours That Decide Destiny." All invited.

Children's Day will be observed at St. James M. P. Church next Sunday.

Salem M. E. Church Sunday School, Fairlee, will hold Children's service, Sunday evening June 10th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

St. James C. E. Society re-elected the following officers on Sunday evening, June 3:

President—Mr William Rasin.
Vice President—Mr. Tilghman Hudson.
Rec. Secretary—Miss Marian Parsons.
Cor. Secretary—Miss Alethea Willis.
Treasurer—Ralph Usilton.
Organist—Mrs. Walter Taylor.
Asst. Organist—Miss Annie Parsons.
Librarian—Noel Usilton.
Chairman Prayer meeting committee—Miss Clara Biddle.
Chairman Social Committee—Mrs. H. B. Jester
Chairman Missionary Committee—Miss Mary Nicholson.
Chairman Lookout Committee—Mrs. Mollie Hudson
Chairman Flower Committee—Mrs. H. S. Startt.
Chairman Music Committee—Miss Annie Parsons.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor — Sunday Services: Sunday School, Fred. G. Usilton, Superintendent, 2. 30 P. M.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Mrs. George Rollison, leader, 6 45 P. M.; Sermon by pastor, "A Good Conscience," 7.30 P. M.; Junior Endeavor Thursday 7 00 P. M.; Prayer Meeting Thursday 7 45 P. M.; Intermediates Friday 7.00 P. M.

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KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Mabel Cleaver spent part of last week with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Louis Wilson, of Camden, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

Miss Mary Othson spent the week-end with Miss Nellie Othoson.

Miss Ethel Solloway and Miss Hicks spent the week-end with Mrs. Edgar Pennington.

Mrs. Spear, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with Mrs. W. T. Baxter.

James Bolton, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his brother, Geo. Bolton.

The First and Second degree team, of Kennedyville Grange, left Tuesday for Hopewell, Md., where they initiated quite a number of candidates.

Don't forget Children's Service tomorrow evening.

Brice Wolcott, of Hollyoak, Del., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey.

FAIRLEE GRANGE MILK MEETING

Fairlee Grange will hold the 1st of its open air meetings on the lawn of Mr. Wm. G. Smyth, near Fairlee, at 2 p. m. June 14th.

The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Philippe, of Pa., a prominent milk producer. The President and Secretary of the Inter-State Milk Producers Association will be present and explain in detail the plans of the Association.

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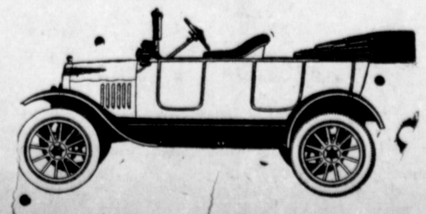

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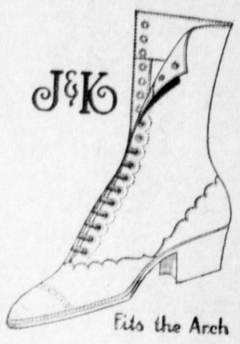

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