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Maryland Conference.

Rev. Luther F. Warner, pastor of Salisbury church accepted the presidency of the conference last week, after a third ballott had been taken and two of the ministers had declined to serve after having been elected, and got down to the business of hearing the pleas of the lay delegates as well as those of the pastors for appointment. The celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Western Maryland College drew Governor Harrington and other distunguished men to Starr Church, one evening last week. Five young men were ordained as elders on Sunday morning, Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Denton, preaching the ordination sermon. The conference on Monday, aside from adopting the three year term for the presidency last week, voted that hereafter the conference should pay for the entertainment of its members. President Warner on Wednesday morning read his plan of appointments, the following of which are interesting to Kent countians:

Rev. D. J. S. Bowers, ex-President of the conference, may accept the secretaryship of the Church Extension Society. The ministers who retire are: Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, Dr. F. T. Tagg, S. B. Tredway, Dr. W. R. Graham, Dorsey Blake and E. Ewing. It is rumored that Drs. Greenfield and Graham will locate in Chestertown.

A. N. Ward retires from the vice-presidency of Western Maryland College and goes to Salisbury to succeed President Luther F. Warner.

D. Hadaway returns to Starr, Dr. Little returns to Alnutt, Dr. Kirk returns to St. John's, Dr. Gill returns to West Baltimore.

Rev. Mr. Beauchamp goes to Christ Church, Baltimore, to succeed Rev. L. B. Smith, who goes to Seattle. Rev. J. M. Sheridan returns to Broadway, Baltimore.

Rev. George A. Ogg goes to East Baltimore to succeed Rev. D. L. Greenfield, who retires. Other appointments are:

Lowe Memorial—W. A. Melvin.
Violetville—W. B. Judefind.
Wilton Heights—G. M. Clayton.
Cambridge—W. L. Hoffman.
Centreville—G. J. Hill.
Wesley Chapel—C. E. McCullough.
Chestertown—J. L. Ward.
Crisfield—C. M. Elderdice.
Crumpton—T. E. F. Morton.
Delmar, Del.—G. A. Morris.
Denton—T. O. Crouse.
Park Road, Washington—G. Q. Bacchus.
First Church, Newark—E. C. Makoskey.
Franklin City—J. L. Elderdice.
Greenwood, Del.—H. W. D. Johnson.
Kennedyville—P. M. R. Shauer.
Laurel, Del.—J. H. Straughn.
Leeds—A. B. Dupuy.
New Market—B. A. Bryan.
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St. James—H. B. Jester.
Trinity—E. L. Bunce.
Warwick—J. N. Link.
North Carolina Avenue, Washington—J. F. Bryan.

Kennedyville Items.

Miss Blanche Scotten returned to Baltimore Monday after a very pleasant visit home with her mother, Mrs. Ida S. Scotten.

Mrs. E. T. Othoson spent part of this week with friends in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warren of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Lula VanDyke.

Miss Mary and Anna Wiltbanks spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiltbanks.

Mr. Geo. Rasin has been attending the Maryland Annual Conference held in Baltimore the past week. He was the delegate sent from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Hurlock spent Sunday with friends in Millington, Md.

Mrs. W. J. Hurlock has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Miss Gordon, of Millington, Md.

Miss Kathryn Hessener, of Philadelphia, spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Hessener.

Big Run of Shad.

The fisherman of Rock Hall and Tolchester as well as Betterton are reaping a harvest because of the big run of shad in the bay. $2000 worth shad were shipped from Rock Hall on Monday and the fisherman had the money in their pockets before the fish left the wharf. Last week's catch at Rock Hall amounted to more than $4000 which with Monday's shipment will bring the total paid to the fishermen within the week up to $6000. The shad are selling for 40 cents for bucks, and 80 cents for roe, on the wharf, and Baltimore buyers are paying cash for all that are caught. Tolchester and Betterton fishermen are also reaping a harvest.

Potato Fertilizer Formula.—Down in New Jersey the Monmouth County Farmers' Exchange is mixing a potato fertilizer for its members according to this 5-10-0 formula: Two hundred pounds nitrate of soda, 100 pounds sulphate of ammonia, 130 pounds 13 per cent. blood, 260 pounds tankage 7.75, 80 pounds bone, 1,230 pounds acid phosphate.

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TESTING THE SEED CORN

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING THE SAWDUST BOX.

THE READING OF THE T[illegible]

By This Method It Is Possible To Discard Grains That Do Not Sprout Satisfactorily.

College Park, March 22.—W. B. Kemp, Agronomy Extension Specialist, has just recently issued an article to be used by the County Demonstration Agents in connection with the local Boys' Agricultural Clubs in the State, in which he gives one of the most satisfactory ways of testing seed corn. Mr. Kemp says: "When fifteen good ears will probably produce all of the seed required for your acre you can readily see how important it is that the grain on every ear will not only grow, but will produce vigorous plants. If seed has been carefully selected in the field in the fall and has been stored in a dry well-aired place, the next step toward securing a uniform stand of corn is to test each ear for germination. To do this, take grains that represent all parts of each ear to be tes[illegible] and place them under such condi[illegible] of ventilation, moisture, [illegible]armth that sprouts on the str[illegible]ones will grow, in about a week, to a couple of inches in length. Then by a study of the grains from each ear it is possible to discard the ears whose grains do not sprout in a satisfactory manner.

Preparing the 'Sawdust Box.'

"One of the most satisfactory ways to test your corn for germination is by use of the 'sawdust box.' To prepare it you should have the following:

"1. A wooden box 18 inches long, 18 inche[illegible]road and 4 to 6 inches deep. (A box of any other dimension, if it provides enough room, will be satisfactory, but the size of all cloths must vary with size of box.)

"2. Enough sawdust to fill the box.

"3. One piece of heavy muslin 20 inches long and 20 inches broad.

"4. One piece of muslin 18 inches long and 18 inches broad.

"5. Four tacks.

"6. About fifty pieces of card board one inch square and same number of shingle-nails or pins.

"Mark off the muslin mentioned in 3, into two-inch squares by drawing lines with a soft lead pencil two inches apart each way across the cloth; leaving an unmarked border three inches wide along all four edges. Number these squares from 1 to 49.

"Next mark the pieces of card board mentioned under 6, from 1 to 49 and stick a nail or pin through the center of each piece.

Making the Test.

"A. Boil the sawdust for half an hour, drain and let cool.

"B. When sawdust is sufficiently cool to handle put enough into the box so that it will pack level and tight to within two inches of top of box. (A brick makes a very good implement for this packing.)

"C. If cloths are new scrub in warm water to remove dressing.

"D. Scald the cloths.

"E. Stretch the damp cloth, which is marked into squares, over the packed sawdust in box and tack at corners.

"F. Place ears to be tested in row with butts toward you on table or boards.

"G. Stick nails bearing marked square of cardboard into the butt of the cob of each ear.

"H. Remove six grains from ear 1 and place these with germs up and with all tips pointing in same direction on the damp muslin in square 1.

"(Remove these grains with a penknife by inserting blade between row, not between grains in a row. Remove one grain 2 inches from butt of ear. Turn ear one-third over and remove second grain from center of ear. Again turn ear one-third over and remove grain two inches from tip. Remove grains 4, 5, and 6, from side of ear opposite places from which grains 1, 2, and 3, were removed.

"I. Similarly remove grains from each of 49 ears and place in proper squares of the sawdust box.

"J. Being careful not to displace any of the grains stretch second piece of muslin, mentioned under 4, over the box and let it rest on the grains.

"K. Place burlap over muslin with edges extending over sides of box.

"L. Fill burlap to top of box with damp sawdust, pack tight, and fold edges of burlap back over sawdust.

"M. Keep box in a place which can be kept at living-room temperature.

"(Place a low prop under one edge of box so that tips of grains will be pointing downward, then all sprouts will grow in the same direction.)

Reading the Test.

"After a week to ten days has passed, open the germinator by rolling back and placing aside the burlap full of sawdust. Next fold back the first muslin being careful not to misplace any of the grains. You are now ready to read the test. If any grain in a square has not sprouted, discard the ear from which this grain was taken. If sprouts on the grains from an ear are not regular in growth discard that ear also. If all sprouts from grains of an ear are short it does not always mean that they are weak; it may be that these grains are merely slow in sprouting."

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

EMILY A. WOODALL,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of October, 1917, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under our hands and seal this 3d day of April, 1917.

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In effect 2.45 P. M. March 27, 1917.

Mondays and Wednesdays steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck (Wednesdays only when tides will permit) 9.30 a. m., Worton Manor 9.30 a. m., Tolchester 10.00 a. m.

Tuesdays and Saturdays steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m. for all the above landings except Buck Neck. Does not stop at Tolchester on Saturdays.

Freight for Buck Neck landed only on Wednesdays.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE

In effect 2.45 P. M. March 26, 1917.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays steamer leaves Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays steamer will leave Port Deposit at 7.00 A. M., Havre de Grace 7.30 A. M., Betterton 8.45 A. M., Worton Manor (Friday) 9.30 A. M., Tolchester (except Saturday) 10.00 A. M.

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