Asst. Pianist, Miss Elizabeth Covey.

The LuLoa Club of the Jr. E. L. met at the home of Earle and Elizabeth Willison Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Julian Coleman on Monday evening. The Soldiers of the Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. Bonwill Dukes next Monday evening.

The C. E. Society of Christ M. P. Church met at the home of Miss Lucie Frazier Thursday evening. The Young Men's Club, of the same church, met at the hom eof Mr. Robert Huey on Friday evening.

The James Alfred Perkins Class met for their business and social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Kreeger Tuesday evening.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor. Sunday, May 13, services as follows: 10 o'clock, S. S. will meet in all the departments; 11 a. m., special Mothers' Day service, the pastor using as his subject, "Mother and the Home, God's Gifts." The E. L. will meet at 6.45. The pastor will preach at 7.30, subject, "Jonah and Gourd." Wednesday night, prayer meeting at 7.30.

At a special meeting held in Bond Chapel on Wednesday evening a chapter of the Epworth League organized when the following o cers were elected: Pres., Roy Walbert; 1st V. P., DeFord; 3rd V. P., Miss Ruth Town-Mrs. Norman Lee; 2nd V. P., George send; 4th V. P., Mrs. Wm. J. Maslin; Secretary, Norman Lee; Treasurer, Russell Starr; organist, Miss Elsie Townsend; assistant, Mrs. Edna Faulkner. Devotional meetings to be held on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock until further notice.

Still Pond M. E. Church, E. M. Shockley, Minister. Sunday School 9.30 a. m., A. J. Hackett, Superintendent. 10.45 a. m. Divine Worship sermon subject, "Mother." 7.30 p. m. Epworth League Anniversary service; installation of officers. Friday, 8.00 p. m. SundaySchool Board Meeting. All are invited.

Betterton M. E. Church, .E M. Shockley, Minister. 2 p. m. Sunday School, Archie Crew, Superintendent. 3 p. m. Divine Worship, Mothers' Day. Epworth League 7.30 p. m. will be in charge of the Junior League. They will hold a Mothers' Day Service. Wednesday, 8 p. m. Prayer and Praise service. Everyone is cordiallyy invited to be present.

Bond and Mowbray Chapels, Wm. L. M. McClintock, Pastor. Bond Chapel, Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Mothers' Day Services at 11 a. m.—a cordial welcome to all. Mowbray Chapel, Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Evening Song Service at 7.30 p. m., followed by Mothers' Day Services. Everybody invited. The trustees of Mowbray Chapel will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, May 17.

Historic St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church this year will celebrate the two-hundred and tenth anniversary of its founding. Completed in 1713 and in continuous use ever since as an Episcopal place of worship, the ancient Kent county sanctuary is probably the oldest house of worship in Maryland. It is believed that there may be older parishes than St. Paul's in the Diocese of Easton, but in none of them is the church building of such antiquity. The contract for the erection of the present church building was made in 1711 between the vestrymen and Capt. James Harris. It provided for the erection of a building 40 feet long, 30 feet wide and "16 feet from the ground." The contractor was to receive 70,000 pounds of tobacco for his work, which represented a large sum in what was at the time the circulating medium of the province, and at the prevailing price today for a medium grade of tobacco it would amount to about $21,000.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, minister. Sunday, May 13, "Mother's Day." Divine worship and sermon 10.30 a. m., subject of sermon "Mother's Book"; S. S. 2.30 p. m.; Intermediate C. E. 5.45 p. m.; C. E. 6.45 p. m.; divine worship and sermon 7.30 p. m., subject of sermon, "Choosing Gods"; Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

St. James M. P. Church: S. S. at 10 a. m.; Mother's Day will be observed at 11 a. m.; C. E. 7.30 p. m., led by Miss Mary Nicholson and Skirven Startt. Lynch M. P. Church: S. S. 2 p. m., followed by preaching; 3 p. m.; on account of bad weather we were not able to organize the Ladies Aid Wednesday night and will organize after service Sunday afternoon.

A Defense Of Vaccination

It was reported last week in Chestertown that one of the Rock Hall school children was lying at the point of death due to vaccination against small-pox about twelve days previously. The Deputy State Health Officer promptly visited the home of the child when the case was reported to him and found only a normal result of the vaccination. The child was fully clad, lying downstairs on a couch with only a little fever and his arm on which he had been vaccinated did not show any signs whatever of infection.

It is most unfortunate that such an unfounded report should be circulated regarding the normal outcome of vaccination, one of the most important factors in use to protect the health of the school children and the people at large. There is not the slightest danger from vaccination against smallpox when proper precaution is taken.

The County Board of Education is offering through the State and County Health officers free vaccination to those who desire it. These doctors are using every care in doing their work and they do not vaccinate any child until assured by the child that his parents wish to take advantage of the free vaccination.

It is hoped that no one will give credence to an adverse report regarding the work that is being done for the health of school children until they learn the true conditions from those in charge of the work.

(Signed) LOUIS C. ROBINSON,
Supt. of Schools.

NEGRO HAD 51 CHILDREN AND SUPPORTED THEM ALL

Decendants of Isaac Nathan, of Middletown, Del., who claim that their forbearer, a slave, in his married life with three wives was the father of 51 children, dispute claims in the West by other families purporting to hold the record.

Nathan, who was born a slave to John Cochran, Sr., of Middletown, when he edid in 1860, aged 70 years, had the whole family with the exception of two wives alive. Here is the record:—

Fourteen children by his first wife, 4 boys and 10 girls, twins twice; 14 children by his second wife, all girls, twins twice; 23 children by his third wife, 6 boys and 17 girls, twins 5 times

According to old residents, Nathan was not only the father of the largest group of children born to one man in that town, but also in the State, and so far as records go in the United States. He was 17 years old when he was married

Nathan provided the necessities of life for the whole family until they were able to take care of themselves.

—An order has been issued through the Postmaster General instructing rural carriers to discontinue displaying signals on rural mail boxes.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Semi-Annual Meeting Of Middletown District To Be Held In M. E. Church

The semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Middletown District of the Wilmington M. E. Conference was held Wednesday in Chestertown M. E. Church.

The following was the program:

Morning Session—10:30 A. M.

Devotions, Mrs. Joseph Buckson.
Address of Welcome, Rev. T. J. Sard.
Response, Mrs. Emory McDowell.
Minutes of last meeting, Mrs. Geo. Clough.
Roll Call.
Appointment of Committees.
Report of Cor. Secretary, Miss Maud Kemp.
Report of Treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Stevens.
Report of Supply work, Miss Elsie Matthews.
Report of Thank Offering, Mrs. Townsend Anthony.
Report of Literature, Mrs. Walter Hoffecker.
Report of Evangelism, Mrs. Edw. Walls.
Violin Solo, Mr. Graves.
Report of Young People's work, Mrs. Bertha Reeves.
Report of Auxiliaries
Centreville, Chestertown, Easton, Millington, Middletown, Odessa, Smyrna, Ridgely.
Noontide Prayer.
Box Luncheon.

Afternoon Session—2 P. M.

Devotions, Mrs. Walter Bramble.
Address, Inspiration for the future, Mrs. Seymour Eaton.
Solo, Miss Helen Rouse.
Our Deaconess Home, Miss Rosa Santee.
Question Box Conducted by Mrs. Bertha Reeves.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Offering.
Pageant—A visit from the Home Mission Family—Ridgely Queen Esthers.
Music.
Benediction.

Officers of the society are as follows:

President, Mrs. Melvin Wheatley.
Vice President, Mrs. A. W. Betts.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. George Clough.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Maud Kemp.
Treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Stevens.

MD., DEL. & VA. RAILWAY SOLD

Chester River Steamer And Wharf Property Goes Under Mortgage For Only $25,000

Under foreclosure proceedings instituted by the Girard Trust Co. of Philadelphia, the Md. Del. & Va. Railway Co., with its boats and wharves, was sold in three parcels at Love Point on Monday.

Parcel No. 1, which consisted of the railroad proper from Love Point to Lewes, Del., was purchased by the E. B. Leaf Co., of Philadelphia, for $225,000. This road, Mr. Leaf announced, would be scrapped.

The second and third parcels, steamers on the Potomac and Rappahannock river routes, and the Chester river and Patuxent river routes, respectively, were acquired by interests identified with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Parcel No. 3, consisting of the steamers Corsica, B. S. Ford and Westmoreland, with the rights and privileges of the Chester river and Patuxent river routes, was purchased by N. W. Smith, assistant general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad for $25,000.

Report Of Public Health Nurse

	March	April
Old patients	10	10
New patients	4	9
Dismissed	1	6
Died	3	0
Home visits	25	43
Follow-up visits to school children	30	14
Co-operative visits	22	32
Patients taken to Baltimore	0	1
Patients taken to hospital	2	0
Patients taken to 3 clinics	1	0
Patients taken to oculist	2	0
Children taken to Baltimore	0	4
Visits to schools	17	8
Pupils enrolled	399	178
Pupils inspected	310	156
10 per cent or more undersight	37	19
Defective vision	84	42
Defective hearing	25	13
Enlarged tonsils	127	80
Defective teeth	147	83
No evidence of successful vaccination	109	47

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. BRYDEN.

The Automobile Club of Kent Co. held its annual meeting in the office of Mr. James G. Beck on Thursday evening and elected the following officers: Pres., Mr. James H. Sides; Vice-Presidents, Arthur H.Brice, James D. Davis, Jr., Frank C. Miller and Elsworth Leary; Secretary, Mr. Howard B. Strong; Assistant Secretary, Mr. D. B. Ford; Treasurer, Dr. H. C. Hughes. The club will hold its annual banquet and social entertainment at Betterton, Md., on Thursday evening, May 24, at 7.30 p. m.

Subscription to the Transcript $1.50 per annum.

ST. MICHAELS IN UPROAR

Last Wednesday night the people of St. Michaels thought the day of doom had arrived when they saw balls of fire gushing out of the curb first on one side of the street and then on the other, followed by explosions, and at the same time the town engulfed with a smoke screen. People ran hither and thither in every direction, and soon the town was darkened by the smoke.

The fire department turned out in full force, for the lot at the mouth of the sewer in the rear of the Episcopal Church was ablaze and the adjoining houses were threatened. Had the wind been blowing the town would no doubt have been seriously threatened. A call for the county engine at Easton brought the Easton fire department to the scene after the blaze had been extinguished.

But the cause for all the trouble was soon found. It is stated that Arthur Farmer had a gas tank partly filled with gasoline and water. This being useless,he emptied the several hundred gallons in the gutter, and it soon ran in the storm sewer. By the time the mixture reached the mouth of the sewer some boys, it is said, were playing on the lot and had a tin can with fire in it. This was thrown in the water.

Sufficient gasoline was there to ignite, and as the blaze burned in the sewer toward the center of the town.

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$18.00	Hats reduced to	....	$12.50
$15.00	" " "	....	9.75
$12.00	" " "	....	8.00
$10.00	" " "	....	7.50
$5.00	" " "	....	2.75
Assortment of odds and ends at			1.50

DRESSES, SUITS, COATS

Getting ready for a great display of Summer goods and to make room we must first clean out some of our Spring goods. We have made the price on ready to wear goods so that they will have to go.

Suits from $15.00 reduced to $7.50
" " 25.00 " " 13.50
" " 35.00 " " 22.50

Children's Coats

$5.00—$6.00—$7.50—$10.00
Reduced to
$3.98—$4.75—$5.50—$7.50

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