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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Kent's strawberry crop is being gathered.

—The Queen Anne Poultry Farm has shipped 228,700 chicks since the first of the year.

—Many residences and stores in this town have been painted during the past two months.

—Next Wednesday, Memorial Day, will be appropriately observed here. It is also a legal holiday.

—The cool nights in Kent are keeping back the crops. Frost has been reported several times recently.

—Only a few years ago there were 200 concerns manufacturing automobiles. Now there are but fifty.

—The contract for foundation for big woolen mill has been let to Stavely & Bowers for $1,165 and work on same has begun.

—A marriage license was issued at Elkton on Monday for Milton J. Sutton, of Galena, and Louise Sutton, of Worton.

—According to John S. Dennee,crop statistician in Baltimore for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Maryland is fast becoming a hog-breeding state.

—Dr. Copeland new residence, now in course of erection, will be a big improvement to the neighborhood and the town in general.

—There will be a meeting of the Chestertown Business Men's Association in their rooms in the Imperial Hotel Building Tuesday evening.

—The farm owned and tenanted by E. E. Lincoln known as the Skee Merritt farm, has been sold to Harry Griffith, of Sassafras, Md.

—Rev. L. P. Corkran has sold his elegant home near the college to A. H. Covey. Price private. Mr. Covey says he bought it to rent or sell.

—Farmer's Day at the University of Maryland, hitherto observed on its Commencement Day, has been changed this year to May 26.

—Massey & Kilbourne have begun the erection of a large warehouse on the site of their former building which was recently burned.

—James Rigby, colored, well-known colored barber, of Chestertown, died Sunday at his home on Cannon st. of Bright's disease and was buried Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Wm. R. Pippin is erecting a large open porch over the driveway leading to Dr. H. G. Simpers' garage on the side of his residence on Queen street.

Beginning Saturday, June 2, the Chestertown Public Library will be open every Tuesday and Saturday morning from 10 until 1 o'clock and every Saturday evening from 6.30 to 8 o'clock.

—The American Legion will hold a meeting at Legion headquarters Monday evening to make final preparations for Decoration Day. All Legion and ex-service men are urged to be present.

—Rural Carrier Charles E. Hadaway has been granted a 30-day leave and he expects to start Monday for an extended trip in the northwest. Substitute A. Foster Smith will serve the route during his absence.

—Mrs. S. M. Crosby, of Rock Hall, while transplanting flowers in her garden on Monday, dug up her neighbor's wedding ring that had been lost nearly a quarter of a century ago, but was in perfect condition.

—Warning has been given that motorists whose license tags contain figures that cannot be read easily or are hidden from plain view will be promptly arrested, on and after May 20, and will be liable to fines of from $10 to $100.00.

—A general meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held in Firemen's Hall next Tuesday evening. An interesting program has been arranged, including an out-of-town speaker. Important matters will be open for discussion and refreshments will be served.

—The Executive Committee of the Kent County Council for Home Demonstration Work have arranged to hold the next all-day meeting of the Council on June 5 in the Auditorium of the Chestertown High School, beginning at 10 a. m. sharp. Public is cordially invited.

—Mrs. Thomas W. McKeany, of Elkton, was awarded the sum of $4,500 by a jury in the Queen Anne County court on Friday last against the Newton-Mitchell Ice Company of Elkton, for injuries sustained last summer when knocked down by one of the company's ice wagons.

—"Capper" Darrell who caused quite a commotion in Centreville last Friday night when he attempted to furnish the necessary tools for Gilbert Summers to make his get away from the jail, was handed over to the Somerset authorities where he is wanted for skipping bail and other offenses.

—A number of women interested in Rural Welfare Work waited upon the County Commissioners on Tuesday and asked for the reappointment of County Agent Derrick and Miss Hill. They feel that their work is very important to the farmer and his wife. These officers are reappointed each year.

—Mr. Roland B. Day is a Kent County Poultryman who is making good at the business. He is a hustler and knows the business. There were received at the Chestertown postoffice recently 3 boxes containing 90 live goslins countersigned to Mr. Day, who proposes to raise geese during the present year on his 300-acre poultry farm in Quaker Neck. The goslins came from central Pennsylvania.

—The fire equipment committee have received subscriptions of $5 from J. W. Russell and $3.50 from Capt. Jack Nickerson. The fund is not complete yet and those who wish to have a part in this worthy enterprise are urged to send in their pledges at once. A meeting is called for Monday at 8 p. m. in the Legion headquarters to take up the question of purchase of apparatus.

—The Baltimore Sun contained a picture of Miss Adelaide Lambert, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kent Lambert, formerly of Chestertown, on Wednesday. She resides in Panama, where she is said to be the champion girl swimmer of the Isthmus and is now visiting in Chestertown. Miss Howard has defeated all women competitors at 50, 100, 220 and 440 yards, making time in each distance bordering upon the world's record.

—Mr. H. R. Graham, for many years connected with the Chestertown firm of Graham & Thomas, will retire from the firm and has become associated with the Columbian National Life Insurance Company of Boston. During the month or so that Mr. Graham has been connected with the above firm he has written a number of fine policies and in a recent publication of the insurance journal of the company he received high praise for his work. We wish him success in his new position as district manager of the company.

—A number of court cases removed from Kent county to Queen Annes were heard and concluded at Centreville the past week, among which were: The $50,000 damage suit of John T. Jester, against the C. & P. Telephone Co., the verdict being in favor of the latter. In the suit of Mrs. Copper against John A. Stauffer for damages growing out of an auto accident, Mrs. Copper was awarded the sum of $600. Judgment for amount of his claim was given George W. Baldwin against J. B. Dunn.

CHURCH NOTES

Emmanuel Church, Chestertown: Tomorrow, Sunday, being Trinity Sunday, there will be Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; S. S. 10 a. m.; morning prayer and communion at 7.30. The usual Wednesday evening service at 7.30, followed by choir rehearsal.

Bishop Davenport, of the Diocese of Easton, preached at Emmanuel Church on last Wednesday evening. The subject of his sermon was the "Descent of the Holy Spirit."

Wesley Chapel; 9.30 a. m. Sunday School, 10.45 a. m. Preaching, Subject: "The Spirit Filled Life."

Kesley Chapel: (Broad Neck) 2.45 Preaching, Pastor, 3.00 p. m. Sunday School.

Raum Chapel: (Skinners Neck) 2.30 p. m. Sunday School. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

Still Pond M. E. Church. Sunday School, 9.30 a. m., A. J. Hackett, Supt.: 10.45 a. m. Divine Worship, sermon subject, "The Evolution of Worship." 7.30 Epworth League services, leader, William L. Ford. Friday, 8 p. m. prayer and praise services. All invited.

Betterton M. E. Church. 7.30 p. m. annual Childrens' Day Services, special program of music, recitation, drills, Cantata "Praise Waiteth for Thee." Prayer services, 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Pomona Charge, Wm. L. McClintock, Pastor. Sunday May 27, Bond Chapel, Sunday School at 9.45 a. m., Church Services at 11 a. m., Epworth League service on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Childrens Day Services will be held in Bond Chapel on Sunday evening, June 3.

Mowbray Chapel, Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Following the Sunday School a meeting will be held to organize an Epworth League Chapter. Evening service beginning with song service at 7.30 p. m.

Galena M. E. Church, George E. Sterling, pastor. Services Sunday as follows: 10.00 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. public worship, and sermon by the pastor. 7.45 p. m. Children's Day exercises at the Locust Grove M. E. Church. A splendid program has been arranged. The public is cordially nedtivi rcent'othbn-,-etaoinshrdlumc invited to these services. Tuesday evening the monthly business and social meeting of the Willing Workers' Bible Class will be held in the chapel. Thursday evening the Ladies Aid Society of the Locust Grove M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Miller.

Decoration Day will be observed by the Galena Community. At 2.00 the school children will march to the Cemetary where brief Memorial services will be conducted. At the conclusion of these services they will go to the Community playground for an afternoon of organized,directed games. There will be Dodge Ball games between the different schools; also Volley Ball and various Field events. The schools in this side of the county are cordially invited to participate. The schools that desire to enter into the sports at Chestertown under the auspices of the American Legion and at Galena in its Play day program are excused from their schools in time for these exercises, by the consent of the County School Board.

At 8.00 an entertainment will be given on the playground by the school children. A very beautiful May pole drill will be given by the High School girls. Recitations, exercises, singing, etc. by the elementary school. Music will be furnished by the Cecilton Band. Admission to the playground will be charged in the evening; 10 cents for children, and 25 cents for adults.

St. James M. P. Sunday School recently elected officers as follows: Supt., Robt. G. Nicholson; Asst. Supt., Sewell J. Lee; Sec., H. B. Parsons; Asst. Sec., Skirven Startt; Treas., R. H. Usilton; Treas. of Missions, Harriet Skirven; Organist, Annie Parsons; Asst. Organist, Laura Rees; Librarians, Stanley Sutton and Lee Startt; Supt., Cradle Roll, Mrs. Daisy Reinhart; Asst. Supt., Cradle Roll, Naomi Myers; Supt. Home Missions, Olive Cornell; Supt. Temperance, Mrs. J. H. Usilton; Supt. Home Dept., Bessie M. Nicholson; Supt. Teachers' Training Class, Mary Nicholson.

Children's Day will be observed in the M. P. Church May 26 and in the M. E. Church June 2.

The Jr. Epworth League of the M. E. Church have elected officers for the following six months as follows: Pres., Margaret Russell; 1st V. P., Isabelle Crow 2nd V. P., Vernon Needles; 3rd V. P., Martha May Jarrell; 4th V. P., Martha May Jarrell; 4th V. P., Earl Willis; Sec., Emily Jewell; Asst. Sec., Elizabeth Hopkins; Treas.,Carrie Downey; Asst. Treas., Ann Kreeger; Chairman Lookout Committee, Francis Bennett; Organist, Earl Willis; Asst. Organist, Catherine Baker.

The Lu Loa Club of the Jr. E. L. recently elected officers as follows: Pres., Elizabeth Willis; V. P., Margaret Russell; Sec., August Herzberg; Asst. Sec., Carrie Walters; Chairman Program Committee, Margaret Rasin; Chairman Lookout Committee, Emily Jewell; Chairman Sunshine Committee, Isabelle Crow; Treas., Catherine Jarrell; Asst. Treas., Carrie Downey.

The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church elected o cers for the ensuing year at their meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Baldwin, as follows: Pres., Miss Rebecca Davis; V. P., Mrs. H. B. Derrick; Sec., Miss Helen Rouse; Financial Sec., Mrs. Harry Fowler; Cor.Sec., Miss Ada Schreiber; Treas., Mrs. Julian Coleman; Asst. Treas., Mrs. Owen B. Crow; Chairman Social Committee, Mrs. John Barnes; Chairman Program Committee, Mrs. E. M. Selleck; Chairman Social Service, Mrs. Fred Robinson; Chairman Lookout Committee, Mrs. John Bennett.

At the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday, May 27, there will be services as follows: At 10 o'clock a. m., S. S. in all the departments; 11, preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Sard, session subject, "Sonship." The E. L. will meet at 6.45; the pastor will preach at 7.30, sermon subject, 'The Divine Decrees."

St. James M. P. Church, S. S. at 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Simms, subject, "A praying church."

Lynch M. P. Church, Sunday School 2 p. m. followed by preaching by the pastor at 3 p. m.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, N. O. Gibson minister. Sunday May 20, Divine Worship and Sermon 10.30 a. m., S. S. 2.30 p. m., Childrens' Day exescises by Sunday School 7.30 p. m. Wednesday, Junior C. E. 3.30, prayer and Bible study 7.30 p. m.

Rev. J. L. Saunders has moved his family in the rectory at Massey and services will be held at St. Clements every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., except the third Sunday in the month, when they will be held at 8 p. m. On the third Sunday in each month services will be held at Holy Cross Church, Millington, at 10.30 a. m. and at 8 p. m. on the other Sundays.

DEATHS

Mr. Henry Gosman passed away at his late residence at the head of Still Pond creek Friday evening, May 18, after a lingering illness. Mr. Gosman was a prosperous farmer, a kind father, a loving husband and a man that was loved by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Christian Gunderson, of New Jersey, Miss Amyl Gosman, Mrs. Robert Walmsley, Mrs. L. S. Banning, of Brooklyn, Md., and two sons, Geo. Gosman and Elward Gosman. Funeral services were held at the late home Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Services in charge of Dr. S. S. Hepburn, interment at I. U. cemetery. The pall bearers were Geo. Gosman, Derward Gosman, William Hepburn, Adam Kelly, Carson Greenwood, Horton Money. Undertaker B. R. Fellows.

Mrs. Mattie Gale died at the Maryland Geenral Hospital at Baltimore on Friday, May 18, in her 82nd year. Mrs. Gale was for many years a resident of Still Pond and was known and loved by those with whom she came in contact. Though blind for 50 years, she has gone to that home where darkness will be no more. She is survived by two sons, Julian C. Gale, of Charleston, W. Va., and Herman Gale, of Waynesboro, Pa., one brother, Dr. J. Horton Kelley, of Baltimore. The remains weer brought to Still Pond Saturday evening, May 19, and services held at the M. E. Church at Still Pond Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Services in charge of Dr. S. S. Hepburn and Rev. E. M. Shockley. Two hymns, favorites of the deceased, Asleep in Jesus and Abide With Me, were beautifully rendered by the choir. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. The pall bearers were: Geo. E. Parrott, E. C. Bowers, Harvey Moore, William J. Hepburn, Thomas Bradley, Samuel Roseberry. Undertaker B. R. Fellows.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Beatrice Worrell, of Swathmore, Pa. is the guest of Miss Hope Wickes.

Quite a number of people from Chestertown attended the Interparochial which was held in Betterton P. E. Chapel on Wednesday. Lunch was served at the Betterton House by a committee of ladies.

Rev. Mr. Marshall who has been rector of St. Paul's Church, Centreville for several years will leave next month to accept a parish in Va.

Mrs. Samuel Hicks will move to New York with her daughter, accompanied by her sister. Mr. Samuel Colgan has moved to Mrs. Hicks' former home on

Mrs. Dr. M. C. Brobst, of Wilmington, has returned home after spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilfillan.

Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, of Pasadena, Cal., have been visiting her brother, Mr. D. B. Ingersol, of Quaker Neck. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood have just completed a tour of the world, spending some time in India, where their daughter is living as a missionary to that country.

Capt. H. M. Lockwood and wife, of Camp Meade, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ingersol, of Quaker Neck.

Little Miss Anna Marie Slack, of Newark, Del., was the guest of her cousin, Dorothea M. Gilfillan, at Galena last week.

Mr. A. Stewart, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gilfillan, at Galena, last week.

Messrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Harry Nichols, W. S. Collins and T. G. Wroth are attending the Maryland Day exercises today at the University of Maryland, College Park.

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