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Educational Department — Kent County Maryland

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### Four-Leaf Clover

I know a place where the sun is like gold,
And the cherry blooms burst with snow;
And down underneath is the loveliest nook,
Where the four-leaf clovers grow.

One leaf is for hope, and one is for faith,
And one is for love, you know,
But God put another one in for luck—
If you search, you will find where they grow.

But you must have hope, and you must have faith,
You must love and be strong, and so,
If you work, if you wait, you will find the place
Where the four-leaf clovers grow.

### First County-Wide Parent-Teacher Association Ever Held In Kent County Meets In Washington College.

Saturday, April 26th, occurred the first county-wide Parent-Teacher Association in Kent County. A large number of interested patrons were in attendance and demonstrated the fact that they are heartily supporting their teachers and their schools.

The music for the afternoon was furnished by M. J. Kelley and H. Negri, of Washington College and was thoroly enjoyed by the audience.

Last fall when the call came from the American Legion, the National Education Associatron, the U. S. Bureau of Education and our own State Superintendent for a statewide patriotic program, Kent County just had six Parent-Teacher Associations organized and only two of those were functioning. Today, all but three of the schools of Kent County have a splendid, live Parent-Teacher Association. When the roll was called last Saturday all of these organizations responded with excellent reoprt.

To those of us who have worked intimately with the patrons and teachers in organizing and planning and who had been interested in each step of the progress, these reports were most illuminating and encouraging. It was a season of satisfaction and joy to know that these reports were not just on paper but that they were teaming with life and enthusiasm, not only from those who were giving the reports but from the other members of their organizations as well, some of whom were present and some of whom, because of the stress of farm or other work could not be there in person. But, the reports indicated that they were there in spirit; the report indicated that throughout this old county, there has been an awakening of desires, energies, purposes; that the people of Kent County are rallying around their schools and for their schools with the enthusiasm and inspiration that will not be baffled by difficulties.

When men and women, thus banded together with one big purpose, one big aim, one big goal in mind—the uplift and elevation of the minds, the hearts and the lives of their own boys and girls; of the minds, the hearts and the lives of their neighbor's boys and girls, there is no limit to the benefits they may bring to their schools and to their communities.

This fine community spirit exists in each organization and we feel it when we attend the meetings, when we meet the members on the street and other places and especially was it thrilling to us to sit by and listen to the results of this fine spirit last Saturday as the reports from the various schools were read.

Dr. Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of the Schools of Maryland, gave the address of the afternoon, following the reports. Dr. Cook said, "I had prepared a speech for the occasion but after hearing these splendid reports I changed my mind." Dr. Cook always radiates enthusiasm and good will but never more than he did last Saturday. Every one enjoyed his talk and we all hope he will come again soon.

Supt. Robinson announced that if it was desirable he would have the reports mimographed and assembled and sent out to the various associations. A motion was made and carried to this effect.

The meeting adjourned.

### Bird Pictures

If the teachers will write to Church and Dwight Company, 27, Cedar Street, New York City, and ask for Series 1, 2, 3 and "A" "Useful Birds of America," they will receive them promptly. These are wonderfully pretty, colored cards; not very large but perfectly splendid for studying the birds.

This is the time of year when Bird Study works in nicely for opening exercises, field trips at the noon hour; not long field trips but near the places where the birds assemble.

Many of the schools have a wood or some trees near the school grounds and they will always find some birds there. One summer we were able to study intimately forty different kinds of birds in the back yard of a city dwelling. If this can be done, what can the children accomplish on the way to and from school when the whole world around them is teaming with birds and Nature in all its beauty.

"Let's think on these things." Do not make it a burden; make it a joy and a real recreation. If you do not know the birds, get a Reed's Bird Guide where you will find descriptions of all the birds and the pictures of them in color. Have a chart with the names of all the children with a place for the name of each one and as he is able to give the name and describe the bird he has seen with the help of the teacher and the guide book, or, if he knows the bird himself, he may tell about it before the school. You will enjoy the eagerness with which the children improve in observation thru this one activity.

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The Kent County Athletic Field Meet will be held on the Washington College Athletic Grounds on Tuesday May 13th, 1924. Schools will assemble in time to have the parade at 9:30 a. m. The events will begin at 10:00 a. m.

A program regarding the line of march, events etc., in detail will appear in this department next week.

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An elimination contest to determine who shall represent Kent County in the Inter-Scholastic Declamation Contest will be held in the High School Assembly Room in Chestertown Friday, May 9th, at 8 p. m.

Judges for the elimination contest will be chosen from outside the county.

### Millington

Reported by Prin. W. T. Ritter.

The Millington iHgh Schools will give the following three one-set plays in Comegy's Hall on Friday, May 2, 1924, at 8:00 P. M.

1. His Sisters.
2. The Romancers.
3. A Pretty Piece of Business.

Admission, adults 35 cents; children 20 cents.

The Millington High School will have an elimination contest for those who are taking part in the Declamation Contest, on Monday, May 5th, at 8:00 P. M., in the school auditorium.

Every one is urged to be present.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Harvy Wood, U. S. A. N. left Charleston, S. C., Thursday May 1st, for Fontero, Mexico, and a number of Central and South Amtrican ports. Mr. Wood is on the U. S. S. Galveston.

Miss Helen Hynson, of Wilmington, spent part of this week with friends in Chestertown.

Miss Sage, who will give a play recital in the Lyceum on May 12th, has presented over 1000 recitals in various parts of the country with return engagements at Columbia Univ., New York City and the leading schools and colleges throughout the country. She comes recommended as a dramatic artist of remarkable ability.

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—The Men's Club of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held a banquet in the Parish House, last evening. The special speaker for the occassion was Hon. Josiah Marvel, of Wilmington, and a musical program was rendered by Messrs, Graves, Smidt and Mrs. D. B. Ford.

## TOWN ELECTION HELD

The annual town election of Chesterton was held last Monday. There bting no contests, little interest was manifested. 118 ballots were cast. For town commissioner Mr. John W. Barnes received 116 votes; and for members of the Water Board Messrs. James H. Sides, W. Robert Huey and Clinton C. Jones received 110, 111 and 112 respectively. There remains a vacancy on the Town Commissioners Board caused by the resignation of Mr. Curtis A. Goodwin.

As the bill passed at the last legislature relating to increasing the town tax rate 11 cents to provide for a modern garbage system and for the maintenance of the Volunteer Fire Company failed to reach here prior to the election a special election will be called to give the taxpayers the right to vote upon the proposition, the bill having the referendum attached.

## MILLINGTON

Miss Mary Vansant celebrated her birthday last Sunday by entertaining a number of relatives and friends, viz: Miss Addie Vansant, Mr. Ford Phillips, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Price Vansant and little daughter, Virginia, of Wilmington, Miss Helen Reynolds and Mr. Clifton Clark, of Townsend, Del., and Mr. Ralph Walls.

Mrs. John Kulley and Mr. George Barnes are quite sick at their homes near town, with Pneumonia. Mr. Kulley who was operated on last week, as having Pneumonia, we are sorry to say is very little improved.

Rev. J. L. Saunders gave quite an interesting talk last Sunday evening in Holy Cross Chapel to the Odd Fellows of Kent County, it being the 105th Anniversary of the organization. Betterton Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 164, Kent Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 74, of Galena, and Massey Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 157, were well represented and a number of Rebekahs from Queen Elizabeth, No. 55, of Still Pond, and Friendship No. 57, of Massey were present. The service was largely attended and those present enjoyed a fine solo by Mr. Roy Schmidt, of Sudlersville and a quartet, "Don't Forget Jesus," by Messrs. Smith, Chance, Smith and Paynter, of Sudlersville.

Miss Alida Price, of Battle Creek, Mich., visited her brother, Mr. Paul C. Price, near town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herzberg and two sons, of Chestertown, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Steinke

Miss Stella King and Mr. Charles Therger, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with the former's aunt, Mrs. James Moore.

Don't forget the musical to be given this evening in Comegy's Hall, for the benefit of the Community Fire Co., Be sure to attend and help the good cause.

Mr. Henry Paynter and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Paynter, of Centreville, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Willie Stevns. last Sunday.

Mr. William Barnes, of Clayton, Del. was the guest last Saturday of his brother, Mr. George Barnes, near town.

Mr. George H. Dixon met with quite a painful accident last Friday by breaking his arm in an endeavor to crank his car, while in Sudlersville. Dr. C. H. Metcalfe, of Sudlersville, set the broken bones.

Mrs. Mary M. Greenwood has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Hope Kendall, of Baltimore.

## CHURCH NOTES

### Emmanuel P. E. Church

The lay delegates of Emmanuel Church Chestertown to the Protestant Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Easton, are Mr. Thos. W. Perkins and Mr. H. T. Hartman, Alternate.

This Convention convenes at Salisbury Md., on Tuesday, May 6th. Mr. P. A. M. Brooks is the delegate from I. U. Parish.

Rev. Chas. Atwater and wife were given a veritable surprise on Saturday evening by members of his congregation who came to the Rectory bringing refreshments and a substantial addition to his pantry.

Sunday early Communion at 8.00 a. m., Church School at 9.55 a. m., Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m., Evening Prayer 7.30 p. m. Wednesday. Evening service 7.30 followed by Choir Rehearsal.

Rev. Chas. Atwater and wife have been visiting in Batimore this week.

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The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Julian Coleman on Monday next to be entertained by Mrs. Coleman and Miss Mildred Barwick.

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There was a large attendance of delegates from Kent and Queen Anne Methodist Protestant churches at the Denominational District Rally of Young Peoples Workers in Christ M. P. Church on Sunday afternoon and evening, Carroll D. Wright, state superintendent of Young People's Work, had charge of the program and addresses were made by Mr. Wright. Rev. Mr. White, pastor of Trinity Methodist Protesant churches at he more, and Mr. Hopkins, of Baltimore, Delegates were present from Centreville, Wesley Chapel, St. James, Kennedyville, Warwick and Crumpton.

### St. Paul's Parish

Old St. Paul's parish has elected the following vestrymen and officers for the ensuing year: Vestrymen, Wm. T. Brice, Charles H. Skirven, J. Page Gale, Charles A. Jessop, Walter M. Kenly, A. Earle Nicholson, William G. Smyth and Samuel C. Emory; wardens, William T. Brice, Jr., and Lawrence Strong; superintendent of cemetery, Charles H. Skirven; register, Walter M. Kenly; treasurer, William G. Smyth, Rev. Lewis B. Sheen is the rector.

### Kennedyvillee M. P. Church

Sunday May 4th: 10 a. m. Sunday School, L. W. Ford, Supt; 11 a. m. Divine Worship and communion, pastor Dr. J. W. Trout; 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor subject "In His Steps" led by Miss Mary Hill; 8 p. m. Sermon by pastor.

### Still Pond M. E. Church

E. M. Shockley, Minister. Sunday School 9.30 a. m., A. J. Hackett, Supt. Divine Worship, 10.45 a. m. Holy Communion, Epworth League Service 7.30 p. m. Junior League Wednesday afternoon. Prayer Service Friday 7.30 p. m.

### Betterton M. E. Church

E. M. Shockley, Minister. Sunday School 2 p. m., Archie Crew, Supt. Divine Worship, 3 p. m. Preaching subject, "Brotherhood," The Lodges of I. O. O. F. and Rebecca will worship with us at this service and will come to the church in a body. Epworth League Service 7.30 p. m.

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The Easter Offering of the Emanuel Church School was $455.00, surpassing by over $150 the very good offering of last year. The class giving the largest amount, and thus receiving the School Banner for the year, as No. 4, St. Cecilia's, taught by Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman. The amount given was $80.71. The Easter Offering of the Little Helpers who are under the able leadrship of Miss May Ireland, was nearly $40. At the Children's Easter Service Silver Crosses for perfect recitation of the Church Catechism were presented to Miss Helen Louise Duyer and Miss Helen Janet Atwater.

### Christ M. P. Church

N. O. Gibson, Minister, Sunday May 4th: Divine Worship and sermon 10.30 a. m. (communion,) Sunday School 2.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor 6.45 p. m. Divine worship and sermon 7..0 p. m. Wednesday Junior C. E. ..30 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study 7.30 p. m.

### St. James M. P. Church

E. W. Simms,pastor. S. S. 10 a. m. Eltction of officers. Preaching 11 a. m. subject, "How Christ came to Church, or Christ's Notice of the Collection Plate." C. E. 7.30 p. m. election of officers.

### Lynch M. P. Church

E. W. Simms, pastor. S. S. 2 p. m., Preaching by the pastor at 3 p. m.

### Chestertown M. E. Church

Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor, the services for Sunday and the week will be Sunday School at 10.00 o'clock, The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at 11.00. Will receive new members at this service. Epworth League at 6.45 at 7.30 Gospel song service , Sermon subject, "This is the Day for the Church and Man's Opportunity." By Kota Club will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Julian Coleman. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7.30. Young Men's Bible class will meet at the home of Mr. Clark Davis Friday even- May 9th.

### Bond M. E. Church

Rev. W. L. McClintock, Pastor, Sunday School at 9.4y a. m. Preaching Service at 11.00 a. m. Epworth League Service on Wednesday evening at 7.45 p. m.

### Mowbray M. E. Church

Rev. W. L. McClintock, Pastor, Sun-School at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League Song Service at 7.30 p. m. followed by sermon by Rev. Omar E. Jones and Communion Service.

The first quarterly conference is held this Saturday morning at 10.30, in the parsonage.

The Y. P. B. will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. Britton Townsend.

## BETTERTON

The Betterton Friendship Lodge of Odd Fellows will attend the services of the M. E. Church tomorrow afternoon in a body.

The Betterton Gun Club, with their wives as their guests held a banquet at The Ferncliffe Hotel last Tuesday evening. Officers for the year were elected, Mr. Walter Brice, President, Charles Brice, Secretary and Treasurer and Harvey B. Moore, Manager. Music was furnished during the evening by the Betterton Orchestra and Mrs. Williams, of Wilmington gave several readings.

The funeral of Mrs. Morse, the mother of Messrs. Thomas and Ewel Wilmer, and a former resident of Betterton, was held at the Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Howard Owens has bought Mr. Walter Brice's cottage "Rigbie, Jr.," and will move it on his lot on Bayside.

The young people of St. James Church gave an entertainment in the High School Building here on Thursday evening. Proceeds were for the Patrons Club of the school.

Mrs. Emma Hughes of Washington is visiting Mrs. Arthur Emerson, her sister.

The Ladies Aid Society held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Willis on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Biddle and daughter, Mrs. Harry Williams, of Wilmington spent the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crownheart have opened their home after spending the winter in Baltimore.

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—One resident of Maryland and one of Delaware are among 17 persons in the United States awarded medals as badges of honor for bravery in attempting to save life, it was announced yesterday by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. The Marylander is Robert Burton Henry, Berlin, Md., on the Eastern Shore. The Delawarian is Lawrence L. Downs, Wilmington, Del.

## SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

—Of—

Appointment of Judges And Clerks of Election For Kent County

### JUDGES

**First District, First Precinct**
Alex Powell, Dem.
James D. Moore, Rep.
**Second Precinct**
James W. Mulford, Dem.
Olin S. Davis, Rep.
**Second District, First Precinct**
William S. Hurlock, Dem.
James A. Nickerson, Rep.
**Second Precinct**
Charles W. Hague, Dem.
Ollie W. Atwell, Rep.
**Third District, First Precinct**
Sutton Tarbutton, Dem.
Hanson T. Cornelius, Rep.
**Second Precinct**
Walter Crew, Dem.
Charles T. Willis, Rep.
**Fourth District, First Precinct**
Hylie Crew, Dem.
Charles S. Smith, Rep.
**First Precinct N**
Thomas G. Wroth, Dem.
N. J. T. Baxter, Rep.
**Second Precinct**
William L. Fowler, Dem.
H. Theodore Jewell, Rep.
**Fifth District, First Precinct**
James T. Taylor, Dem.
H. Bernard Wilson, Rep.
**Second Precinct**
John Kelley, Dem.
Andrew J. Bryden, Rep.
**Sixth District**
Bayard Sutton, Dem.
H. H. Legg, Rep.
**Seventh District**
William J. Maslin, Dem.
H. M. Baker, Rep.

### CLERKS

**First District, First Precinct**
Walter Kulley, Dem.
S. A. Price, Rep.
**Second Precinct**
Robert L. Fogwell, Dem.
Chester A. Davis, Rep.
**Second District, First Precinct**
Raymond Sutton, Dem.
H. Frank Willis, Rep.
**Second Precinct**
Walter H. Davis, Dem.
Merritt Willis, Rep.
**Third District, First Precinct**
Jas. S. Mathews, Dem.
Ralph T. Williams, Rep.
**Second Precinct**
B. Scott Stokes, Dem.
**Fourth District, First Precinct**
Joseph N. Wheatley, Dem.
Don T. Falls, Rep.
**First Precinct N**
J. Edgar Pennington, Dem.
Owen C. Smith, Rep.
**Second Precinct**
Alvin C. Brown, Dem.
John Speicher, Rep.
**Fifth District, First Precinct**
Wilbur T. Gale, Dem.
Walter H. Coleman, Rep.
**Second Precinct**
John Newcomb, Dem.
John H. Bryden, Rep.
**Sixth District**
William H. Barnes, Dem.
H. Raymond Jones, Rep.
**Seventh District**
Herbert Walbert, Dem.
Philip V. Kratzer, Rep.

By Order of Board,
C. FRANK CROW, Prest.,
J. HYDIE THOMPSON,
THOMAS W. TREW,
Supervisors of Election.
C. J. Reiche, Clerk. a30

## SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

—OF—

APPOINTMENT OF DOOR AND RAIL KEEPERS

1st District, 1st Precinct—Robert Newnam, Front Door; Edward Maslin, Rail Keeper.

1st District, 2nd Precinct—Fred Boyles, Front Door; Emory Camp, Back Door; O. B. Chrisfield, Rail Keeper.

2nd District, 1st Precinct—Chas. Hessner, Front Door; Roe Walls, Back Door; Arson Wiltbanks, Rail Keeper.

2nd District, 2nd Precinct—Chas. Nickerson, Front Door. Hildren Bowers, Back Door; Lewin Chrisfield, Rail Keeper.

3rd District, 1st Precinct—Wm. T. Porter, Front Door; Moses Cranor, Back Door; Noble Gears, Rail Keeper.

3rd District, 2nd Precinct—Peter H. Taylor, Front Door; Jas. T. Ireland, Back Door; Frank Young, Rail Keeper.

4th District, 1st Precinct—Frank Smith, Front Door; Geo. Bacon, Back Door.

4th District, 1st Precinct N—John W. Barnes, Front Door; E. Frank Lambert, Rail Keeper.

4th District, 2nd Precinct—Enoch G. Nickerson, Front Door; Frank Satterfield, Back Door; Chas. W. Rolph, Rail Keeper.

5th District, 1st Precinct—Thomas L. Maslin, Front Door; William H. Biggs, Back Door; James W. Rodney, Rail Ketper.

5th District 2nd Precinct—John G. Edwards, Front Door; Geo. Lambert, Back Door; John Boulter, Rail Keeper.

6th District—Willie Stokes, Front Door; Charles Clark, Back Door; James Toulson, Rail Keeper.

7th District—Spencer Biddle, Front Door; Frank Cranor, Rail Keeper.

By Order of the Board.
C. FRANK CROW, Prest.,
J. HYDIE THOMPSON,
THOMAS W. TREW,
Supervisors of Elections of Kent Co.
Charles J. Reichae, Clerk.

## MYSTERIES

By Edgar A. Guest.

Oh, there's much to think agout—
So much mysteries profound,
That everywhere we look around
It seems in sky, on sea or land,
Are things we do not understand.

With all our wisdom, still we lie
And gaze into the open sky
And wonder at the stars which race
Across that boundless sea of space,
And who conceived so vast a plan,
And was it only made for man?

What caused the rivulet to flow.
And when did grass begin to grow?
Who shaped the graceful daffodill,
Or thought about the whippoorwill
What vast imagination planned
The countless insects of the land?

A robin sings. His note is heard—
Who knows the secrets of a bird?
And who can tell us how or why
God sent to earth the butterfly,
Or tell what marvelous mind conceived
The first frail web a spider weaved?

How far out little dreams may run!
With questioning we're never done.
No moment of the day but brings
Us face to face with wondrous things,
All mysteries which have baffled man
Since the far day when life began.

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—A bus war is in prospect on the Eastern Shore. A permit will be asked for to operate a bus line between Salisbury and Claiborne.

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—The public Health Association have secured Miss Blanch E. Lockwood, of Delaware, as county health nurse. Miss Lockwood reported for duty Friday, May 2nd.


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