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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Soft crabs are unusually scarce this year.

—A new Chiropractic hospital has been opened at Easton, Md.

—A mule plunged into a well near Queenstown recently and was drowned

—A thief broke into the Centreville Armory and stole two revolvers recently.

—The county-wide farmer's picnic will be held at Washington College on August 15.

—Gill Brothers are now selling peach ice cream made from fresh Georgia peaches.

—St. Paul's P. E. Church held a most enjoyable supper at Worton Manor Beach Thursday evening.

Mr. T. P. Levine of Warwick, Md., will advertise a personalty sale in the Transcript to be held Aug. 18.

—Floyd N. Smith has purchased of S. Scott Beck, attorney, the Henry Price residence in Betterton for $4,000.

—The Kent County Public Health Association is preparing to hold a big demonstration in Betterton on July 30.

—Betterton has in preparation a pageant that will tell the story of the Sassafras river and the growth of that town.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brooks' front yard is a riot of color because of almost unnumbered blooms of hydaranges of all colors.

—State Officer Leroy Smith arrested a colored automobile driver recently for speeding on Chester River Bridge. He was fined $25 and costs.

—Owing to unavoidable circumstances the Chestertown Public Library will be closed Saturday, July 26. Fines will not be collected for this date.

—Worton Grange will hold an open meeting on Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. on the lawn of Mr. B. F. Rash. Ladies will serve sandwiches and ice cream. Come!

—Mr. Lawrence E. Duyer and family have moved into their new home in Quen Annes, near the bridge. When completed, this will make a most attractive residence.

—The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Chestertown on Aug. 24, 1924, to fill the position of rural carrier at Rock Hall.

—Since the Suquehanna birdge at Havre de Grace was taken over in February, 1923, by the State, a total revenue of $228,961.06 has been derived by toll collected for vehicles using the span.

—Alton Scott, promising young Price twirler, who has suffered a slump with the Easton armers, during the last few weeks, was given his release by Manager John Franklin Baker at Federal Park, Thursday.

—Chestertown beauty receive a big setback recently when a number of maples were blown down. These should be replanted as soon as possible. This row of beautiful maples at an entrance to the town is one of real beauty.

—The exact date of the opening of the Chestertown Chautauqua this year is Saturday, August 30 to September 5. The summer Chautauquas are now in full running order and the program on this circuit is geing received with much enthusiasm.

—The evangelical churches of Germany have linked together in a national federated body that may be compared roughly with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America. At the first congress of the federation here recently many questions of policy and practice were settled.

—Members of the Queen Anne county Klan held an open air meeting on Thursday night of this week at the Old Brick School house near Centreville. This gatehring was closed to the public and under the light of a large fiery cross several candidates were initiated into this order. All of the men were in white robes.

—While threshing wheat one afternoon on the Wallace Ford farm near Still Pond the straw rick was burned as was also a wagonload of wheat to which two horses were hitched. The horses became frightened, ran into the fire and were with difficulty rescued, but were badly burned. The team belongs to Howard Toulson.

—Mr. John Chambers, owner and manager of the "Bloomfield" farm, Queen Annes, has started the breeding of blood hounds. These dogs will be used by police of different places to track down criminals. They closely resemble an ordinary foxhound, but have much longer ears, and are trained to scent the trail of a man.

—Jugde Kenesaw Mountain Landis, head of organized baseball, is expected to visit Easton about August 1. He will make an address at Federal Park and witness a game to be played in his honor. He is coming to visit J. Franklin Baker, manager of the Easton team. He will be entertained by the directors of the Easton Baseball Club.

—While digging the foundation for the powerhouse of the Hebrew University on the Mount of Olives, Jewish workmen uncovered a tomb, which experts claim dates back to the time of the Second Temple, and which, when it is fully explored, may reveal a wealth of treasures and throw much light on this period in the history of the Holy land.

—The will of the late John Chaires which left practically all of his property to his widow, Mrs. Annie Chaires, during her life time, has been declared invalid by the Circuit Court and Mrs. Annie Hendrickson, a daughter of the deceased by his first wife, has been appointed administrator by the Orphans Court.

—The annual summer meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society to be held in Washington County July 28 to 30 has been set to coincide with a visit to Maryland of members of the American Pomological Society who start in Kentucky July 14 for an extensive automobile tour of the eastern apple growing sections.

—Senator Weller, with Senators Curtis of Kansas, McKinley of Illinois, Spencer of Missouri, and Caraway of Arkansas, have been designated as delegates to represent the Senate of the United States at the Annual Conference of the parliaments of the leading nations of the World, to be held at Borne and Geneva, Switzerland, August 22-29, 1924.

Church Hill Man Falls Dead

Mr. William A. Wallace, one of Church Hill's oldest and most highly respected citizens died quite suddenly on Monday evening last. Having been in failing health for simetime past, Mr. Wallace visited his physician in Chestertown on Monday evening, and upon returning to his home and driving into the yard, fell dead. His wife was with him at the time.

CHURCH NOTES

The Methodist Protestant Sunday School Picnic was held at Tolchester on Thursday.

Ellsworth Estes and Walter Alcutt have been elected delegates from Christ Methodist Protestant Sunday School to the annual conference of Young Peoples Workers which will convene in Westminster on July 28 for a week's session.

Bond M. E. Church

Sunday School 9.45 a. m., Divine Worship and sermon by pastor at 11.00 a. m., Epworth League service on Wednesday evening at 8.00 p. m.

The Y. P. B. will picnic on Thursday afternoon at Hendrickson's Shore.

Mowbray M. E. Church

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League Service at 7.30 p. m., followed by sermon by pastor.

The annual Fish Fry of Mowbray Church will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee

10 a. m., Sunday School, W. B. Barnes, Supt.; 11 a. m., Public worship, sermon by Rev. Omar E. Jones, District Sup't.; 7.30 p. m., Epworth League Devotinal meeting, in charge of the Juniors; 8 p. m., Public worship, Text, Ps. 19:105. Wednesday 8 p. m., Choir Meeting; Thursday 2.30 p. m., Junior League.

Union Church, Worton

2 p. m., Sunday School; 3 p. m., Public Worship, Text Lev. 20:8 The Sabbath.

Kennedyville, M. P. Church

Sunday July 27th: 10 a. m., Sunday School, L. W. Ford, Supt., As our pastor, Dr. J. W. Trout, is on his vacation there will be no other service.

Our Sunday School picnic will be held at Tolchester Aug. 14th. All invited.

Seldom is one privileged to attend a more interesting meeting of any kind than the missionary meeting held last Thursday evening, at Lynch, at the home of Mrs. Hossenger and Miss Edna Wroth, the latter of whom is a member of the Still Pond W. F. M. S. From the time the meeting was opened by the organization's president, Mrs. L. B. Harper, through the business, literary and social phases, the interest was at "Top Notch" all the while. Chief among the business interest considered was the "Christmas Box" to be gotten off to Mexico. All members present know they must see Mrs. Dittman with reference to this, and those not present should know. Time and space will not permit telling of the interesting literary progrom. Ask any of the thirty members or friends present and they will tell you, or better still get a "Bid" either from the President or Mrs. F. B. Harper for the August meeting and know of this interesting work.

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., Epworth League 6.45 p. m. topic "The Bible in the Life of the World," leader Mr. J. W. Clark. Junior League Friday 6.45 p. m. followed by prayer service at 7.30 p. m.

Betterton M. E. Church

E. M. Shockley, minister. Sunday School 10 a. m., Divine Worship, song service and preaching 7.45 p. m. prayer and praise service Wednesday 8 p. m. All welcome.

St. James M. P. Church

Sunday School 9.50 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor; C. E. 7.30 p. m. led by Miss Harriett Skirven, Mrs. Wm. H. Cooper, Jr. and Mrs. A. E. McCleary.

Lynch M. P. Church

S. S. 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor.

Chestertown M. E. Church

Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor. The services for Sunday and the week will be: Sunday School at 1 o'clock, preaching at 11.00; sermon subject, "The Old Paths in the New Day." Evening service at 7.00 young and old are expected to attend this service, topic, "The Bible in the Life of the World." Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night at 7.30.

Christ M .P. Church, Chestertown

N. O. Gibson, minister, Sunday, July 27, divine worship and sermon 11 a. m., and 7 m. p., Wednesday, prayer and Bible study 7.30 p. m.

The Rural Church of America.

Rev. Sewel S. Hepbron, has returned from Madison, Wis., where he attended the Conference of Rural Church Workers. Mr. Hepbron, who has devoted his entire ministry to Rural Church Work may be said to be the Father of this movement for it was he who offered the resolutions at the Convention in Portland which lead to the Rural Church, movement and the formation of the Rural Church Fellowship Society.

The House of Deputies informs the House of Bishops that it has adopted the Rural Church movement, and the the following resolution which was offered by Rev. Mr. Hepbron:

Whereas, the rural Church, the nursing mother of the Church in the U. S. A. is annually growing weaker because of the trend of population from the country to town, and

Whereas, there are 7,000,000 of farmers, who with their families and employees, represent over 40,000,000 of our population upon whom our Church is losing its grasp, and

Whereas, the effectiveness of work among this, the most important part of our population, requires men who are not only pious and capable, but who are clothed with a large degree of practical sense and ability to adopt themselves to country conditions.

Therefore be it Resolved, the House of Bishops concurring, That all Professors of Pastoral Theology be urged to dwell with special force upon those subjects which will arouse a deeper interest in rural life and the vast importance of the rural Church.

There were present at this conference eigthy four ministers, representing the following bodies of christians: Baptists, Roman Catholics, Congregationalists, Episcopalians, Methodists, Moravians, Norwegians, Evangelists, Presbyterians, Reformed Church in the U. S. and Canada.

In a later issue of this paper will be published some of the preceedings of this Convention which will be full of interest to our rural community.

ACCIDENT NEAR BETTERTON

Two Injured When Automobiles Collide Near Bayside Town.

An automobile accident occurred between Betterton and Still Pond Saturday night in which Miss Aletha Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Willis, of near Chestertown, and Miss Flora Corey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Corey, of near Fairlee, were injured. A car driven by a man from New York endeavored to pass the car of Mrs. Tylden Brice on the narrow stone road struck Mrs. Brice's car causing a puncture and bending a fender. The New York car ran into an adjoining field and turned turtle, pinning Misses Willis and Corey under it. Miss Willis sustained a badly fractured collarbone and was cut about the body, while Miss Corey suffered severe lacerations of the back. They were brought to the home of Dr. Harry G. Simpers here who reduced the fracture of Miss Willis' collarbone and sent her to a hospital. Miss Corey's wounds were treated and she remained at the home of Dr. Simpers until the next morning when she was taken to her home near Fairlee. Miss Willis was brought from the hospital, where she nderwent X-ray treatment, to her home and is resting comfortably. The other occupants of the car, two New York men and a lady were not seriously hurt. The car was not damaged except for a broken glass.

DEATHS

Mr. John Thompson Spencer, a noted lawyer, of Philadelphia, died of heart trouble July 16, 1924, Mr. Spencer was a former resident of Kent county, and graduated at Washington College in 1866

Mr. ...am E. Pearson died at his late home in Wilmington, Del., Wednesday afternoon, July 23, age 71 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Alice E. Pearson. Funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Willis on High St., at 3 p. m., Saturday, July 26. Rev. N. O. Gibson will officiate C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The pall bearers will be Harry Fowler, Harry Moore, Wm. A. Burk, Ellsworth Newcomb, Harvey Blyman and Joseph Wheatley. Mr. Pearson was a justice of the peace under Governor Goldsborough and taught a class in music here for many years. He had many warm friends in this community.

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Thursday

This is always the biggest day, this year it will indeed be a "Big Thursday" if we are to judge from the wonderful entertainment that is planned, such as a live stock parade, extra races, stock exhibits etc. Come out meet your friends and incidently all the Sho' politicians—yes they'll be here! This is going to be a bumper day—come!

Experience the thirll of watching horseflesh at a strain! The old fashioned sulky race. The race that makes the Sho' famous! $1000 purse for the free-for-all, and all other purses $350, instead of the usual $300. There will be lots of speed, for the entries are the best on the Peninsula. This will be the day of days—come!

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