METHODISTS MEET

Began 57th Session in Wilmington On Wednesday

The fifty-seventh annual session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference began at McCabe M. E. Church, Wilmington, on Wednesday morning, Bishop W. P. Thirkield, of Chattanooga. Tenn., presiding. The roll call showed an attendance of nearly 100 per cent.

Following the singing of "Breathe on Me Breath of God," which was characterized by the bishop as the conference hymn of consecration, Holy Communion was administered. The retired ministers and their wives occupied the first table at the communion.

At the close of the communion, Bishop Thirkield delivered a brief, but inspiring foreword, in which he pictured the "annual conference as a mount of vision." The roll of the deceased ministers was then read, while the congregation, led by the conference choir, sang, "For All the Saints Who From Thier Labors Rest."

Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield comes from Chattanooga, Tenn., and has a long list of honors and accomplishments to his credit. He has been in the ministry for nearly half a century. During that time he has served as the executive head of some of the leading educational enstitutions in his church—as president of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.; as general secretary of the Epworth League; general secretary of Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, and as president of Howard University, Washington. He has been a bishop for 13 years.

All preliminaries were cleared in advance by people of McCabe Church, who are showing the hospitagle spirit characteristic of the people of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, which the conference covers.

Most of the members of the conference arrived and were in attendance at the reception held in the church last night in their honor.

Although the Wilmington M. E. Conference did not actually get under way until Wednesday morning, the visiting ministers were formerly welcomed to the city Tuesday evening at a reception given to the conference by McCabe Church, with Henry P. Scott as chairman.

ROCK HALL

The whole community was grieved at the rather sudden death of Mrs. William Taylor at her home in Baltimore.

Charles Porter has sold his place in Green Lane to Mr. Porter, of Baltimore, who now occupies it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore and son, Arthur, Miss Francess Burkart, Mr. Joseph Moore, Mr. William Adams, and Mr. Christopher Gehser, of Baltimore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Joyner over Sunday.

Miss Nina Clark, of Baltimore, spent th week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

Miss Jessie Wilkins was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins.

Mrs. Ora Senger and son, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Whaland.

Rev. Wm. H. Revelle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Culley, Miss Grace Culley and Mr. Alfred Culley attended the Wilmington M. E. Conference this week.

Mr. Charles Clark is ill at the home of ihs sister, Mrs. Perry, at Sandy Bottom.

Mrs. Effie Eider, of near Philadelphia, was the guest of her father, Dr. W. W. Beall several days this week.

Mr. John Downey is spending some time with his brother, Mr. Marion Downey.

Mr. Thomas Wheat, engineer at the oyster packing plant of Mr. Edgar Culley, is able to get to work again after suffering with a broken arm.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Maryland Day was observed profriately celebrated in Kent On Wednesday.

—The Eliason Motors, Inc., have installed a new high-pressure greasing system. See adv.

—A meeting of the Town Relief was held yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. H. B. Rote.

—The fish hawk has arrived in this section and can be seen around the water front almost any time.

—The Ingleside Candy Company has been organized and will manufacture candy on a large scale.

—Music at the Lyceum is pleasing the patrons. Prof. Charles Williams, he pianist, has opened an instruction class.

—Fire caused damage estimated at $50,000 in the mill of R. J. Evans and Sons lumber plant at Salisbury on Saturday night.

—Mr. Howard B. Strong has received a handsome saddle horse which he purchased from Wilmington parties recently.

—A large machine shop is being built by the county in the rear of the jail where all the machinery belonging to the county will be repaired.

—A marriage license was issued by Cllerk of he Court, Robert R. Ayres to Walter Collins and Beatrice Braddock, of Pleasantville, N. J.

—The local post office is crowded four days in the week by baby chicks from the hatcheries of the Truslow Poultry Farm and The Bramble Poultry Farm.

—W. H. Truslow & Son have cut a road through the river bank in front of their homes for the purpose of making it possigle for the new county fire truck to run to the river in case of fire.

—Mr. Hanson Horsey, a well known Kent County baseball player, who had a tryout in the big league circles a few years ago, has been appointed an umpire in the Eastern Shore League for the coming season.

—The annual Inter-High School Debate for Kent County will be held in all of the high schools simultaneously on April 3rd. for the purpose of deciding upon the representatives in the annual Eastern Shore debate to be held later.

—Mr. George French, who announced his candidacy for Town Commissioner last week, is one of Chestertown's best and most progressive business men. He has many friends in town and is making an active canvas for the office.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held in the Chestertown Elementary School, Thursday, April 2nd, at 3.15 p. m. Plans for Rally Day will be discussed at this meeting and those interested are invited to attend.

—The Washington College Faculty has recently decided that the degree of Bachelor of Science in Economics be offered studenth specializing in economics and business administration. The college already offers courses leading to the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science.

—At the Annual stockholders and directors meeting of the Betterton Bayside Land Co., held in the Kent County Savings Bank, the following officers were elected: Howard Turner, Pres.; Judge L. W. Wickes, Vice Pres.; Wm. F. Russell, Secy. & Treas Wm. F, Russell, Jr.. Esq., Attorney.

—Arbutus, Kent's first wild flower, and Pussy Willows and other early spring flowers are in bloom in Kent gardens. The beautiful bust of early hollyhocks is in bloom in the yard of Mrs. Lewin W, Wickes. All about town we see unmistakable endncements of spring.

—A demonstration of the new county fire truck of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, was given a demonstration at the homes of W. H. Truslow & Son. The truck pumped from Chester River and proved its value when in reach of an ample supply of water.

—Captain William H. Cooper, representing large Baltimore packing houses, is offering to contract for tomatoes during the season at 32½ cents a basket. This is 7½ better than the price paid last season by Captain Cooper. The contract price will doubtless be higher this season.

—Metcalfe Brothers, one of Chestertown's progressive feed dealers, has a large advertisement in this issue for the Park and Pollard Chick Starter. Look this advertisement over, it is well worth reading, and get one of the poultry books of the Park and Pollard Co. from Messrs Metcalfe.

—The Eleventh National Negro Health Week will be observed from April 5th to the 11th. A special program for the week has been prepared by the Tuskegee Negro Conference and the National Negro Business League in co-operation with the United States Public Health Service, and State and City Health Departments, and various Health Civic and other organizations.

Fairlee Farmers Organize

Farmers' in the vinity of Fairlee met in the Grange hall, in that town Saturday afternoon and organized the Fairlee Tomato Growers Co-operative Association, with the following officers: President, Henry W. Anderson; Vice President, William T. Nicholson; Secretary-Treasurer, H. Stockton Startt.

POULTRY MEETING HELD.

Large Crowd Heard Lecture Under Auspicts of Mr. P. M. Brooks

That the poultrymen of Chestertown and vicinity showed their appreciation of the combination lecture, moving pictures and drawings that Mr. P. M. Brooks gave at the Fireman's Hall a week ago last Friday, was attested by the wonderful attendance, and, from expressions heard, this meeting was very enjoyable as well as constructive to the poultry raiser.

The lecture given by John W. Johnson, alias Bill Jones, Editor, Poultry Department, Camden Courier, formerly of Still Pond, Md., whose subject was "What the Poultry Raisers of Jersey Are Doing" no doubt will be beneficial as New Jersey has been considered the Mecca of the poultry raiser in the east.

The moving pictures were furished by the Poultry Service Department of The Quaker Oats Company. The reels, "Culling andSelecting Poultry For Egg Production," by Dr. O. B. Kent, will be of value to those who wish to cull their flocks. The tour of the larger poultry plants throughout the east impressed the audience as to the possibilities of the poultry industry.

The added attraction, which created a great deal of interest, was the drawing of the prizes given by Mr. Brooks. Everyone attending was furnished a number and the two winners received enough Ful-O-Pep Feeds to feed 50 chicks for 10 weeks. The winners were Mr. N. C. Crew and Mr. E. C. Bowers.

A little excitement was caused by the blowing of an electric light fuse which plunged the hall in darkness for a short period. However, this was rectified and everybody went home pleased, feeling that they had a very enjoyable time.

WORTON ITEMS

Mrs. Georgia Butler and Miss Catherint Mitchell are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nichols.

Mr. Jacob Crowding who has been transferred to Townsend Del. moved on Monday.

The community are enjoying the moving Picture and Dog Show here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowding spent Wednesday with their son Jake in Townsend.

Miss Lula VanDuyke is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Money and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Duyer.

Mrs. Geo. and Ralph Williams spent Wednesday and Thursday in Baltimore.

Church Notes

Rev. T. J. Sardi is at Conference this week. He has been unanimously invited to return for another year.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the officials of Christ Methodist Protestant Church held last week the salary of the pastor was fixed at $2,400 for the coming conference year and the pastor, Rev. N. O. Gibson, who is closing his fifth year here, was unanimously requested to return for another year.

Shrewsbury Parish

Robert W. Lewis, Rector. A union service will be held at Galena Chapel, Galena on Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon at 11.00 a. m.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

March 29, Divine worship and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m. Gospel song service and sermon at 7.30 p. m.. Wednesday prayer and Bible study at 7.30 p. m. Friday, Junior C. E. at 3.45 p. m.

St. James M. P Church

Sunday School at 10.00 a. m. Morning worship at 11.00 a. m., Sermon subject, "The Supreme Revelation." This will be the last Sunday before Conference. Some reports of the year's work will be made.

Lynch M. P. Church

Sunday School at 2.00 p. m.- preaching by the pastor at 2.30. The Ladies Aid will meet at Miss Ida Biggers, April 8. Please keep this in mind.

Kennedyville M.P . Church

10.00 a. m. Sunday School. Sermon by pastor, Dr. J. W. Trout, at 11.00 a.m.. 7.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Topic, "Friendliness as Expressed Through Evangelistic Missions," led by Miss Mary Hill. 7.45 sermon by pastor. On Friday evening, the Ladies Aid Society was entertained by Mrs. Shafer and daughter. On Monday evening, Mar. 30, the adult Bible Class, taught by Mr. Harry Stanley will hold their monthly meeting at the church at 7.30 p. m. Every member is requested to be present.

Bond M. E. Church

Epworth League Service at 7.30 p. m. This will be the only service of the day. Bond Church Aid will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Mobray M. E. Church

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. No evening service. Reports of the past year's work given last Sunday showed good progress.

DEATHS

After a lingering illness, which had kept him partially incapacitated for several years, Mr. John William Elliott, one of our well-known and greatly respected citizens, died at the home of his son, Mr. Eli Elliott, near Chestertown, Queen Anne's, Tuesday afernoon, following a stroke paralysis on Friday last. The deceased was a member of Christ M. P. Church, also belonged to the Jr. O. U. A. M. and Patriotic Order Sons of America. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Amanda Elizabeth Elliott, and four children as follows: Mrs. Clifton Coleman, Mr. Eli Elliott, of Chestertown; Mrs. William White, of Rolphs Wharf and Miss Catherine Elliott, of Chestertown. Funeral services were held form his late home on Friday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., conducted by Rev. N. O. Gibson. Interment in Chester Cemetery. The pall bearers were William F. Malin, M. Wilbur Thomas, S. Clifton Coleman, William R. White, Harry C. Coleman and William T. Duyer. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Lula Taylor, wife of Capt. William Taylor, died at the Maryland University Hospital, March 18th. Mrs. Taylor formerly lived in Rock Hall for a number of years, having married Capt. Taylor of that place, and was a member of the M. E. Church there. Two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Davis and Miss Emma Hanna, reside there at present. She leaves four children, the Misses Heleda and Delores, and Eugene and Robert Taylor. Funeral was held in Baltimore.

Kent lost one of its oldest and best ladies on Tuesday night, when Mrs. Mary Anna Wilkins died at her home at "The Maples," near town. The deceased was one of the gest known and most generalty esteemed of Kent's citizens. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Wm. D. Hines, of Baltimore; Mrs. T. Blackiston Perkins, of Philadelphia; Misses Jerome and Grace Wilkins and Mr. Edward Wilkins, at home. Funeral services were held from her late home Friday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Mr. McClintock, with interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were Edward W. Emory, Wm. T. Brown, T. Blackison Perkins, Wm. D. Hines, H. Clay Brown and J. Henry Baker. Undertaker, Charles L. Dodd.

Automobile Accident

Last Friday night, the cars of Mr. Gilbert Burris, of Millington, and Mr. Walter Darrell, of Massey, collided on the stone road between Massey and Galena overturning Mr. Burris car and damaging both cars considerably. Mr. Burris lights were running off and on, making it hard for him to see the road propertly and to avoid the ditch along the road side he was taking too much of the road. Fortunately, no one was very seriously hurt. Mr. Burris admitted the error and has repaired the damage.

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