# CHURCH PAGENT OCT. 15

### CHESTERTOWN P. E. CHURCH TO DEPICT EARLY CONVENTION HERE

The following article published in these columns some years ago was handed to us for reproduction by Mr. Simon Wickes Westcott. It is particularly timely just now in view of the pageant to be held at Mettapeake October 15, commemorating various historical events in connection with the famous old Episcopal Churches of the Eastern Shore.

The part assigned to Chester Parish s the representaton of the convention of November 9th, 1789, which is described below. It is desired that the laymen who participated in this convention should be represented by their descendents or by the descendents or those who were members of Chester Parish at that time. They can obtain full particulars by communicating with the Vestry Committee, the Rev. C. L. Atwater, Mr. Simon W. Westcott or Mr. H. T. Hartman.

**The Protestant Episcopal Church**

We are indebted to Mr. DeCourcy W. Thom, of Baltimore, for the following history of the "Protestant Episcopal Church," of America, the name for which was given the Church at a convention held in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, November 9, 1780, over 148 years ago. No doubt there are many descendents of the vestrymen and delegates in this and Queen Anne's County who were in attendance at the convention held at that time:

It is interesting that in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on November 9th, 1780, there was for the first time adopted in convention the name "Protestant Episcopal Church" to designate that religious denomination in the United States which had formerly been known s the Church of England. Rector of Chester Parish, Kent County, Maryland, and previously and then again President of Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland. The Secretary of that convention was the Reverend James Wilmer, of Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County, Maryland. He is was who moved: "That the Church of England as heretofore so known in the Province, be now called the "Protestant Episcopal Church." It has been surmised that he made that motion upon the suggestion of Reverend William Smith, D. D. who presided over the convention and had brought it together. These were its members:

Rev. Samuel Keene, Rector St. Lukes, Queen Anne's.

Rev. William Smith, D. D., Rector Chester Parish, Kent County.

Rev. James Jones Wilmer, Rector Shrewsbury, Kent County.

Col. Richard Lloyd, Vestryman St. Pauls, Kent County.

Mr. James Dunn, Vestryman St. Pauls, Kent County.

Mr. John Page, Vestryman St. Pauls, Kent County.

Mr. Richard Miller, Vestryman St. Pauls, Kent County.

Mr. Samuel Wickes, Vestryman, St. Pauls, Kent County.

Dr. John Scott, Vestryman Chester Parish Kent County.

Mr. J. W. Tilden, Vestryman Chester Parish, Kent County.

Mr. St. Leger Everett, Vestryman Chester Parish, Kent County.

Mr. James Wroth, Vestryman Chester Parish, Kent County.

Mr. John Kennard, Church Warden, Chester Parish, Kent County.

Mr. Sturges, Church Warden, Chester Parish, Kent County.

Mr. Christopher Hall, Vestryman Shrewsbury, Kent County.

Mr. George Moffett, Vestryman, Kent County.

Mr. William Keating, Vestryman, Kent County.

Mr. George Moffett, Church Warden, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County.

Mr. John Brown, Vestryman St. Luke's, Queen Anne's.

Mr. Downs, Vestryman St. Luke's, Queen Anne's.

**Certain Respectable Gentlemen.**

Mr. Wiliam Bordley.

Dr. Van Dyke.

Col. Isaac Perkins

Mr. Charles Groom.

Mr. William Bordley.

Mr. James Hackett.

Tiffany's Church History records the adoption of that motion as follows: "The motion was adopted: and the name made its way everywnere throughout the Episcopal Church as indicative and expressive of its leading peculiarities; Episcopal as distinguishing it from the presbyterian organizaton which wholly characterized all other Protestant Ecclesiastical bodies and Potestant as distinguished from the Church of Rome, whose regimen was also Episcopal."

The title was first used offically by a representatve body of the church in a "declaration of certain fundamental rights and liberties" issued by the clergy assembled in Annapolis (Maryland) in 1783.

All this matter you will find set out more fully on page 303, Volume II of Tiffany's Church Hstory and on page 39, Volume II of the Life of Reverend William Smith, D. D. and the journal of the 93rd annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Maryland, held in St. Peter's Church Baltimore, May 31st, June 1st, and 2nd, 1876, refers on page 144 to the first convention dated November 9th, 1780.

Yours Sinceerly,

DeCOURCY W. THOM.

—The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church will meet on Monday evening October 5th at 8 p. m. at the Church House. They will be etnertained by Mrs. Julian Coleman, Mrs. Harry Fowler and Miss Lucy Gardner.


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# LOCAL MATTER

—Mr. Joseph Leaverton has moved from Fairlee to Baltimore, Md.

—Johnnie Maze, colored, a mechanic at the garage of Eliason Motors was taken to a Philadelphia hospital on Thursday for treatment.

—The boys soccer team and the girls field ball team of the Chestertown, played the teams of Easton high school Friday afternoon in a practice game.

—Messrs. S. W. Westcott and W. D. Derringer will play a golf match this afternoon for the championship of the 2nd sixteen in the local golf tournament.

—The Maryland Tuberculosis Association will hold a clinic at the Health Center, Chestertown on Monday, October 5th. Dr. Louis H. Seth will conduct this clinic.

—The regular meeting of the P. T. A. of the Chestertown Elementary School will be held at the school house on Tuesday, October 6th at 3.15 p. m.

—Beginning next Saturday, October 3rd, the Chestertown Public Library will be open every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5; and on Saturday evenings from 7 to 8.30.

—A horse was killed on the Quaker Neck road near Radcliff bridge on Thursday night. Mr. Harry Toulson was leading the horse behind a team, and a car coming the opopsite way struck the horse he was leading.

—Mr. A. L. Sparks has on display a pink rose and white rose, growing on the same stem. This is most unusual. The bush has always grown white roses and this pink rose is the only one trat has ever grown on the bush.

—Latest reports from Easton hospital state that examination of Mr. R. O. Wright showed a cracked shoulder blade and that 28 stitches were required to close the cuts about his head. An account of the accident will be found elsewhere in this issue.

—Mrs. M. A. Toulson has purchased the Crow lot, corner Mt. Vernon Ave., and Philosopher's Terrace, and will have erected thereon in the near future, a fine home for herself and family. Architect W. Sherman Corkran, of New York, is preparing plans for the building.

# PERSONALS

Mr. Elwood Whaley is ill at his home on Cross street, Chestertown.

Mr. Stuart Price returned from Easton hospital on Wednesday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Susan S. Roberts is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Archibald in New York City.

Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell will entertan at dinner on Sunday a number of friends in the county who come from the state of Indiana. It will be a "hoosier" dinner.

Mrs. O. Brien, of Chetser, Pa., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ingersol. Mrs. O. Brien occupied Mrs. Toby's cottage at Quaker Neck this summer and made a host of friends while here.

Mrs. Watkins, of Wilmington, Del., visited Mrs. Neal Truslow this week.

The Woman's Literary Club held their first meeting this fall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Clarke Fountain, the retiring president etertained with delightful refreshments in honor of the incoming president, Mrs. Wm. G. Smith. Chestertown owes much to this Club inasmuch as it has maintained a free library for a number of years.

Mr. Thomas Perkins spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Harrison Cooke in Elizabeth, N. J.

Miss May Ireland spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comegys at Cliff City.

Mr. James Banning and wife, of near Annapolis, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harris the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comegys have removed from their home at Cliff City to their apartment at Mrs. Flemmings on Front street where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bunning, near Annapolis.

Mrs. Gessford, of Baltimore, is spending several weeks with her daughter at the Baldwin Apt. on Queen street.

The engagement of Miss Addie F. Nuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Nuttle, of Denton, and Mr. R. Ellis Clark, of Chestertown, was announced at a party given in Denton on Friday evening of last week. Miss Nuttle is a graduate of Washington College.

Mrs. Dorsey Hines and Miss Margaret Jefferson visited friends in New York City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks and little daughter were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks.

Dr. W. Houston Toulson, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

Mrs. B. S. Wilkins, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Medders over the past week end.

Miss Louise Simpers visited friends in Hyattsville over the past week end.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear brother, Wm. Arthur Coleman, who departed this life one year ago, September 30, 1930. By sister Hilda.

### ROCK HALL TO PLAY SATURDAY

The Rock Hall baseball team will play its first game of a three game series with Felton, Del., at Rock Hall this Saturday afternoon.

It is regretted that this date conflicts with the Kennedyville, Church Hill game at Chestertown but arrangements had been made by the Rock Hall Club, before they knew the postponed Kennedyville vs. Church Hill game would be played on that date.

Felton has a strong independent ball club and have won twenty-one games out of the thirty they have played this season. Last week they defeated the Easton.

Rock Hall will have he same team that has represented them all summer and will have Wheat to pitch.

# FIND PIRATE'S LOOT

Stolen goods valued at $5,000 has been recovered by Cecil county authorities as the result of the arrest of Herbert Truman, following an investigation conducted by Deputy Sheriff Oscar P. Humes. Truman, who gave his address as Wilmington, Del., was arrested here on Wednesday as one of the river pirates who have been looting yachts and cottages alony Cecil waterfronts.

A greater part of the loot was recovered in a house at Elmhurst, Del., while about $1,000 worth was found at Truman's cottage at Port Herman, near Chesapeake City on the Elk river, and some at Millington and Chesapeake City. Because Sheriff Albert C. Buckworth has been unable to determine from whom the goods was stolen or how many places had been robbed, the property is being held at the Elkton jail, where it is hoped the owners will identify it.

County authorities have said that with the arrest of Truman the largest recovery of stolen property in the history of the Cecil police has been made, and much credit is being given Deputy Humes at the Sheriff's office. State's Attorney E. D. E. Rollins said this morning that Truman would face fifty larceny charges at the next session of the Circuit Court.

Cottages and yachts along the Elk river, Sassafras River and other Chesapeake Bay tributaries have been robbed frequently during the past three years, and Truman is suspected of having committed a great number of these larcenies. Although he has made his headquarters in Wilmington, where about $3,000 worth of the stolen goods was found on Wednesday for a time he lived near Port Herman and is believed to have carried on his operations from that place.

Delaware police have said that Truman has a long record in Wilmington for larceny and breaking and entering. Sheriff Buckworth, in commenting on the recovery by Deputy Humes, said that if Truman missed any of the places in this section it must have been because he had forgotten them.

The stolen goods which filled a large truck when it was removed here, includes outboard motors, jewelry house furnishings flash lights, men's and women's clothing suit cases and other baggage, gasoline and electric-heaters, tables of various sizes, shaving outfits radios and thermos bottles. Some of the goods were packed just as it had been left by occupants of the cottages.

### NOT ASKING FOR CHARITY BUT FOR EMPLOYMENT

"I never asked for charity in my life and I ain't askin' for it now— but oh, Mister, can't you get me a job?

A grey-faced man leaned anxiously across the desk. But there were no jobs. For weeks, last winter, a constant procesison of these troubled men had passed by Wm. Mathews in the office of a New York City charitable organization. They were not unemployable, or chronic poor, but men who had always maintained themselves and their families. Now they were stranded and helpless.

"Work was their only hope," writes Gertrude Springer in the current "Rotarian" magazine. "Without it their self-respect would be shattered. With it, how ever humble or small, they would be tied over and saved from the stignia of public charity until industry could once again absorb them. So, Mr. Mathews set to work to make jobs where no jobs exsted.

A city-wide campaign for funds brought in more than eight million dollas. With it Mr. Mthews made non-competitive enployment for 25,000 men thus saving at least that many families from destitution, despair and the demoralizing result result of recourse to public charity.

Most of the created jobs were in the parks and were rough work with the pick and shovel. But a genuine effort was made to place the skilled and enfeebled men in jobs fitted to their capacity. Several were absolutely by the relief organization.

"I've always been a bookkeeeper but I had pneumonia and lost my job" said one applicant. He was at work within twenty minutes in the accounting department of Mr. Mathew's organization. Skies tured blue for a discouraged chauffeur when he was assigned to a car that carried a paymaster around to squads working in the parks.

New York's success with made work last winter, as a temporary aid in coping with unemployment has pointed the way for many cities. This winter, the plan will be invoked on even a larger scale in numerous communities where unemployment is acute.

# KENNEDYVILLE

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30.

The speaker will be Prof. James Barkley of the University of Delaware.

The singers will be Mr. Ralph Brown, Tenor; Mrs. Elizabeth Wills Contralto, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Louise Crow, of Shrewsbury, and the male quartet of the M. P. Church. Shrewsbury congregation is invited to worship with us. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. William Hurlock has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill entertained relatives from Delaware on Sunday.

The P. T. A. will hold their monthly meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 in the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and Margaret Ann of Phoenixville, Pa., spent Saturday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jewell and Mrs. Primrose and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill spent Sunday in Wilmington, Del.

Master Charles King is doing very nicely after the operation last Friday in the Homeopathic hospital in Willington, Del.

Service in the M. P. Church next Sunday morning. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Men's bible class the same hour. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. There will be no service in the evening the congregation has been invited to attend service at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Hessner, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey and children spent Sunday with relatives in Dover, Del.

Dr. Urie and family and Mrs. Bowers, of Still Pond, spent Sunday with their son, Dr. William Urie and wife, near Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Ward and children of Seaford, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wattie McKnett, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Mrs. Thomas Jones, of near Cecilton, spent Monday with her brother, Mr. George R. Rasin.

Mrs. Mollie Archibald and Miss Maud visited Mrs. Rachiel Hill a part of this week.

# STILL POND

Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Jr., spent last Sunday here.

We are glad to know that Mr. Wallace Ford was able to return home from Easton hospital last week. On Monday of last week the men of the community had cut his corn for him, which was certainly a big help and much appreciated.

Mrs. John Boulden attended the W. C. T. U. Convention in Baltimore, Md., this week.

Mr. Ernest Dittman has returned home after spending several weeks with his sisters, in Cillingswood, N. J.

Rev. Hopkins went to Bridgeville, Del., this week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon, October 7th with Mrs. Howard Rasin.

Harvest Home Service will be held here tomorrow, October 4th. Dr. Johnson the District Supt., will preach in the morning, anyone having canned fruit for the hospital please bring it out you can get empty jars fro mthe postoffice.


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