M. P. SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS

At the annual meeting of the Sunday School Board of Christ M. P. Church, held in the lecture room Wednesday evening the following officers were elected:

Superintendent—W. R. Huey.
Asst. Supt.—T. D. Bowers.
Secretary—Miss Katherine Smith.
Treasurer—Albert Wheat.
Pianist—W. R. Huey, Jr.
Asst. Pianist—Miss Patience Pyle.
Librarian—Albert Wheat.

Treasurer Missionary Fund—Miss Clara Usilton. .

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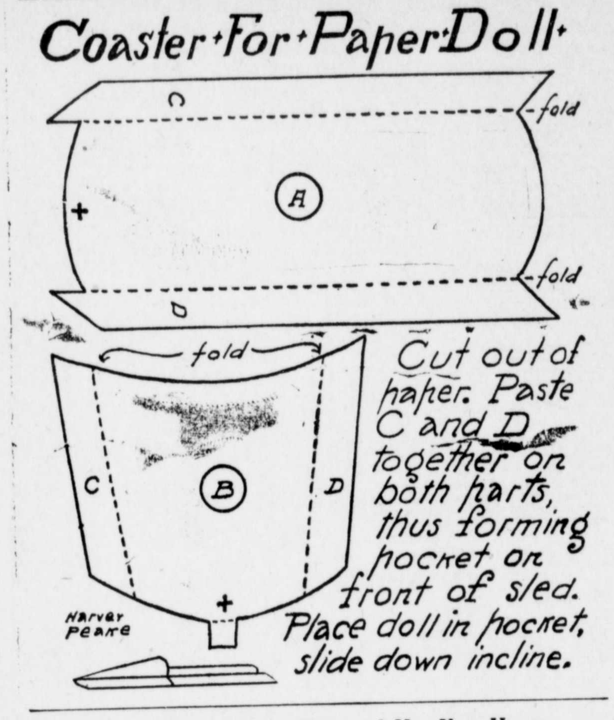
Supt. Home Dept.—Miss Clara Usilton's Class.

A report of the treasurer showed a total collection by classes for the year of $700 and a balnce of $330 after all expenses were paid.

The Children's Corner

Edited by DOROTHY EDMONDS

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The Woman of the Shoe and Her New House

(As Told in Pictures.)

The old woman with all her children who wouldn't fit into the old shoe gathered them together and decided they must have a new house. So she went to the king's palace. The gatekeeper unlocked the gates and let the



old woman with her children pass through. The doorkeeper haughtily opened the great door. The guard at the throne room drew back the velvet curtains and the king received them upon his golden throne.

The king could do nothing without the beaver. The old woman and her children went to see the beaver at his request and told him the king wished



him to cut down a tree to provide them with lumber. The beaver was glad to help and the carpenter sawed the tree into boards as soon as it was down. The children danced out upon the lawn and no longer did they have to live in a shoe. They lived in a very grand new house with room enough for all.

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SILKS AND TUBS

By DORIS M. THOMPSON

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MIL straightened up from the tub of soapy water and shook a hand free from the warm suds to brush some scraggly hair off her face as she watched a sedan come up the road. Then she wiped her hands on the side of her apron and picked up the basket of clothes to carry to the lines strung across the yard.

She was tired and in a few minutes Bee Williams would be there with another new silk dress and more tales of her wonderful life in the city. Already the car was turning into the lane. Mil surveyed the wash flapping on the line; heavy flannel shirts, colorless aprons and house dresses. No silks there. Her eyes were bitter as she turned to greet Bee.

"Hello, Mil. Why, honey, what's the matter? You look as if somethin' terrible was goin' to happen."

Mil shrugged. "Nothin' now could happen around this here place."

"Aw gee, Mil, why don't you come back with me? We'd have a grand time in the city. Frank could find a job for you easy."

Mil's eyes looked almost hopeful, but she shook her head. "Oh, I couldn't take a chance. I'd never get away without pa knowin' it, and if he did . . ." she shruddered.

But he won't have to know. You can fix things up on the sly and slip off during the day when he and Eric are in the fields. Pa will lend you money enough to get there. I know what I'll do; when I get back Frank and I'll look around for a place for you and let you know when to come. How'll that be?"

Half afraid to agree, Mil nodded assent.

"I must be gettin' back with the car now. Don't forget to come to our party tonight. We're going to have the Baxter boys over to play," she called as she walked back to the car, her cheap red silk dress blowing around her knees.

Mil remained seated awhile looking over the barren areas of Dakota farm land which stretched on every side. Scrubby bushes poked up here and there. She pictured without turning about the scene behind her. A three-room shack, hideous and unpainted, four rooms, if one counted the place above set between the rafters which served as a place for Eric to sleep. She thought of Eric and wondered if he ever felt as she did.

Her thoughts passed on to her father; hard Hank Hanson he was called. For thirty years he had clung to his claim, thirty lonesome years of hard labor for his women folk. First her mother, whose more genteel rearing, unable to stand the grind, had made her leave twelve-year-old Mil to carry on her work. Now after sixteen years of it . . . Mil rose as she saw her father approaching from a nearby field. She finished hanging the wash and went into the shanty to prepare the noonday meal. Her father entered but she did not look up.

"Sorta late gettin' dinner, ain't ya?"

"Yuh, I guess so," she answered listlessly.

"Suppose Bee Williams kept you talkin' all mornin'. Saw her car from the field."

Mil finished the supper dishes early. She had nothing nice to wear to Bee's house but she wanted to go. It would be her first party in three years. When she put on her old voile she looked clean, nothing more.

Her father watched her preparations. "Hope you ain't plannin' on takin' the horse any place, Mil. I've got to go over to Simon's to borrow his harness."

She turned without a word and reentered her small bedroom.

Every day she waited for word from the big city in the bordering state and always she was preparing for her departure, little things at a time so he wouldn't notice. Finally a letter came. Hank Hanson met the mailman himself and brought it in.

"See you got a letter from Bee. What's she up to now?"

Mil went to her room to read it. "Come as soon as you can," she read. "We have found a lady who will wait for you."

Bee had planned everything. The next morning Mil sent a note to Mrs. Williams with the mailman saying that arrangements were all right for the following afternoon.

Everything was on the table at sharp noon the next day. Mil tried to appear calm but her eyes had a really anticipatory look for the first time in years. At 1:30 she was ready to leave and taking a last look at the only place which had been home to her she set out for the barn. Halfway there she was stopped by an excited clammering of voices near the road. A group of men were huddled together as if they carried something.

"Your father's hurt, Mil. He was out by the road when Henry Crabb's team of runaway horses caught him. Will you get a bed ready?"

She stood as still as stone. "Don't take it so hard, Mil. I know it's a shock but maybe he won't be so bad off," Simon tried to console her.

She turned to re-enter the hut. "I'll fix his cot," she said in a toneless voice.

That night Mil went out to the barn, lifted a straw suitcase from the rig and brought it into the house. Hank Hanson's eyes gleamed across at her in the lamplight as he lay on his cot near the wall. The doctor said he would lie there the rest of his life.

Death by Electricity

It usually takes a tenth of an ampere through the vital organs to kill a man, but under some conditions a current of electricity only one-quarter as strong will do so. There is a wide variation in the amount of current necessary to kill for different individuals. To electrocute criminals 4,000 volts are used. If the skin is wet, a much lower voltage may have this effect. Many cases are known in which 110 volts applied to the wet skin, so as to produce a current through the vital organs, have caused death.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

"Quality Street" that wonderful play the Dramatic Club is giving February 5th is progressing beautifully. All of the characters have been selected and as you look them over you will be bound to say "Well, this is a fine cast, isn't it?"

Miss Phoebe—Carolyn Jewell.
Miss Susan—Harriett L. Rogers.
Miss Fanny—Deborah Brown.
Valentine Brown—Vernon Seward.
Miss Willoughby—Miriam Ford.
Henrietta—Helen Jervis.
Patty—Helen Harris.
Recruiting Officer—Edward Collins.

This is the play Maud Adams made famous on the stage. I just can't wait to see ours produced. The admission is fifty cents and its to be given in William Smith Hall.

Here is something for the mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers to look forward to. Perhaps if the Editor of the ENTERPRISE will allow it—I shall write it in headlines. Anyway, I'll try.

FASHION SHOW AND TEA TO BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

Now in smaller type (altho I agree with you that it is every bit as important) I'm going to put the date which is February 6 and the admission, which is twenty-five cents. Hutzler's, of Baltimore, are loaning us the clothes for the fashion show. And as to the Tea, all of you who were at the last one, know how nice that particular part is.

Did you know that:

Two new Literary Guild Books arrived Tuesday morning? They are "South of Zero" and "The Town of the Fearless."

When "Mourning Becomes Electra" played in Baltimore, Miss Riches, Miss Fitez, Miss Peacock and Mrs. Green saw it.

Everywhere you turn now you butt into, "We're getting ready for the exams at the end of the month."

Dr. Gibson, State Supervisor of Music visited the High School on Monday.

The Senior Class is opening a beauty shop. Because money for the Dragon is needed. The girls are shampooing, and waving hair, manicuring finger-nails and shining shoes. Appointments are made at the various homes of the students for the reason that the high school simply refuses to be large enough for even aBeauty Shoppe. There, that looks better.

The Girls Athletic Association has organized for their Basket Ball Season. Here are the students who see to it that plenty of goals are made.

Manager—Carolyn Jewell.
Freshman Representative—Marian Aldridge.
Freshman Manager—Ruth Harris.
Sophomore Manager—Anna Bland.
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Senior Manager—Gladys Rebecca Aldridge.

Miss Peacock bought these books for the tenth History Class. The money was made from "The Chrnoicles of America."

"All Quiet on The Western Front" Remarque; "Drums," James Boyd; "Daughter of The Middle Border," Garland; "Jueen Elizabeth," K. Anthony; "The Glorious Adventure," Richard Halliburton; "Marie A Maid of New Orleans," Rodferd and "Benjamin Franklin, The Story of a Civilized Man," Russell.

This and That:

Miss Fitez is teaching the Seniors spelling. . . . The Pictorial Review Magazine gave the Home Economics Department some patterns. . . . the eighth graders are sewing. . . . Ardine Everett knows how to make grand posters. . . . The REFLECTOR goes to press this week.

Mr. Blades bought the books that were distributed by THE AMERICAN LEGION. They are the "uncensored official source records of the great events of the great war"—to quote the words on the cover.

Bridge's Central Span "Frozen" Into Position

It is perhaps not a generally known fact, but the following incident actually happened, says the Washington Star. A certain bridge was under construction, and when the central span was lifted into place it was found to be slightly too long to fit into the supporting spans. The engineer in charge purchased an enormous quantity of ice, and, packing it around the steel members, caused contraction of the steel, eventually shrinking the entire structure and allowing the central span to slip into its proper position.

The fact that the bridge was too long resulted merely from a day of unseasonably high temperature, which happened to correspond with the day on which the last member of the bridge had to be placed. The simplest solution would have been to delay closing the bridge until the temperature dropped, or perhaps inserting the member at night. The fact that the engineer thought of packing the cantilevered arms of the bridge with ice indicates clearly what a resourceful engineer he was. The bridge is the Eads bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis, and the engineer's name was James B. Eads.

CHURCH NOTES

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D. Minister.

The spirit of Christianity is not to impose a creed, but to share a life. You may stop loving God, but God never stops loving you. We invite you to join with us in meditation, prayer, and praise, next Sunday.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. lesson subject "Jesus and Nicodemus" John 3: 1-21.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. the pastor will speak on "Defeat or Victory in Life?"

Christian Endeavor service at 6.45 p. m. topic, My Share in the Home.

Evening worship 7.30 p. m. Gospel song service and sermon by the pastor on "The Courageous Christ."

Mid-week prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. We will continue the studies in the Gospel of Mark.

Fairlee Charge

E. N. Wright pastor. Fairlee Sunday School at 10; Preaching at 11; League service at 7.30, F. L. Elliott, President; W. B. Barnes, 1st Vice-President; many of the new members have been given offices and are doing fine there can be no doubt, that great good is being done. Come and see.

Worton Sunday School at 2 p. m. well attended with very good interest lets make this school 2nd to none. Come, bring your friend. Preaching at 3.00; League service at 7.30 don't miss these services at Union.

Piney Neck. Sunday School at 2 p. m., O. E. Frazier, Supt., there are great possibilities here. But we need you. Junior League 6.30, Mrs. T. S. Barrett, President and leader. The regular Sunday night service will give way so the folk may meet with Rock Hall folk in the revival services. Lets all of us go.

Chestertown M. E. Church
Rev. J. Harry Wright, Minister

Sunday services will be as follows:

10:00 A. M.—Church School, J. S. Kreeger, superintendent. The lesson theme for the Senior department will be, "New Life From God." Come, study the Word of God with us.

11.00 A. M.—Morning worship service. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. L. Johnson, District Superintendent of the Middletown District. The choir will present special music. This service will mark the beginning of a special week of revival services to be held in this church. Members and friends of the church are urged to co-operate in this and in all the other services of the week, by bring with them their friends.

7:30 P. M.—Evening worship service which will be evangelistic in nature. A gospel hymn-sing will precede the preaching of the sermon. The pastor will bring the message on the subject, "A Human Trait." Members of the church should make personal sacrifices if necessary, in order that the great objective of these services be attained.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock each evening, except Saturday, next week, we shall have evangelistic services. The Chestertown Group of Ministers will be co-operating, and people from their churches are invited and expected to attend these meetings. We are looking forward to seeing good-sized delegations from these neighboring churches this week. The schedule for the preaching is as follows: Monday evening, Rev. J. C. B. Hopkins of Still Pond and Betterton; Tuesday evening, Rev. H. O. Hufnal, of Crumpton; Wednesday evening, Rev. E. N. Wright, of Fairlee; Thursday evening, Rev. W. S. Grant, of Rock Hall; and Friday evening, Rev. L. L. Powell, of Pomona.

The program arranges for the presence each evening of all these ministers. They will assist the pastor in various ways throughout the services, while one of them will bring the message of the evening. The splendid success thus far attained by this method of co-operative evengelistic effort gives us confidence that it will work satisfactorily in this church as well as it has in the others of this group of churches.

Let us work and pray that we shall experience great good for the church and community, as the result of our evangelistic efforts.

Methodist Men's Brotherhood

The monthly business and social meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of Chestertown M. E. Church will be held at the church, Friday evening, January 15th. A supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock by the ladies of the By-Kota Club. The charter will be kept open until this meeting, and all men who desire to become charter members should join not later than this meeting. An interesting program has been arranged by the program and social committees. Members and friends of the church are invited to join this organization.

Kennedyville M. P. Church
J. McLain Brown, Pastor

Men's Bible Class at ten o'clock in School building.

Sunday School same hour in the church.

Morning worship at eleven o'clock.

Christian Endeavor service at 7 P. M.

Revival services at 7:30 P. M. "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give thee rest," Jesus.

The Ladies Aid Society holds its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mr. John Atwell on Friday night, Jan. 15th.

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