HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Tuesday, May 3rd—Meeting of County Executive Committee at Grove Inn Locust Grove at 12.00 M.

Miss Venia M. Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent will be present.

The work of 1933 will be discussed and planned.

Thursday, May 5th—Flatland Women's Club at Mrs. Charles Anthony's 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Friday, May 6th—Millington Women's Group will meet at Mrs. Harry Higman's at 2 p. m.

Th demonstration will be on Table Setting.

Rock Hall Girls Organize a 4-H Club

Several girls of Rock Hall met at Mrs. Bradley Kerr's last Monday. The following officers were elected.

Local leader, Mrs. Kerr.

President, Marie Savage.

Vice President, Grace Davis.

Treasurer, Mary Smith.

The girls decided on sewing for their project.

The following is a list of members—Grace Crouch, Margaret Myers, Nellie Crouch, Mary Smith, Edith Elbourn, Virginia Hague, Mildred Warner, Eileen Kelly, Helen Gagalska, Grace Davis, Marie Savage, Delores Gagalska, Ethel Rodney, Lucile Whorton.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caldwell and children, of St. Micheals spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth and baby, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. William Rheinhart spent the week end with Howard Johnston.

Mrs. Minta Weer returned to her home in Baltimore on Saturday.

Mrs. John Hessner is entertaining her sister from Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. Urie, of Richardson Park visited relatives here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King entertained friends from Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mr. William Hill, of near Phoenixville, Pa., visitors relatives here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Nickerson, David and Katherine and Charles Nickerson spent Sunday at Valley Forge.

Mr. Ferguson and Miss Owens were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Author Groves on Sunday.

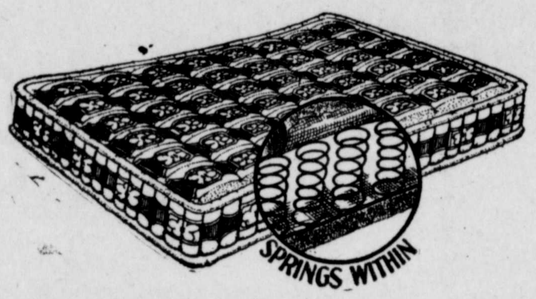
Service as usual in the M. P. church next Sunday.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30.

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DISCUSS TAX PROBLEMS

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after which Mr. E. Thomas Massey was elected chairman and Marion deK. Smith, Secretary. This meeting was the result of a smaller meeting held at the Farm Bureau on Friday night of last week, and each of the departments of the county was taken up and discussed as follows:

Tre meeting was opened by the meeting and Mr. E. Thomas Massey, president of the Kent County Farm Bureau, was elected chairman and Mr. Marion deK. Smith, Jr., secretary.

The chairman called on Messrs. Howard Turner, Harry Willis, William Medders, and Dr. S. S. Hepbron by a discussion from the floor which was unanimous in the opinion that some drastic cut must be made in the rate rate in order to save tre farmers of the county.

Following this discussion the chairman carried through a program which dealt with each department of the county as follows:

The Almshouse—The figures showed that this department cost last year approximately $3900 for the care of from 12 to 15 inmates. Mr. Norris a member of the Board stated that at tre next meeting of that body which is next Wednesday, a program of economy would be discussed and every effort made to reduce expenses t othe minimum.

Donded Debt.—It was shown that a levy of 30 cents would be necesary to take care of interest and retirement of bonds that come due in the coming year.

Schools—The cost of education in Kent county is 76 cents of the tax rate. This is the minimum that can be levied in order for the county to receive State aid. This is layed down by law and the State aid to Kent County amounts to approximately $70,000 a year. This fund aids in the payment of teachers salaries, bus transportation, etc.

Roads—Acording to the State law a levy of 20 cents of the tax rate must be made for the building of new and maintenance of roads and bridges in Kent county which amounts to $54,172 a year.

Summing up the fixed expenses of schools, roads and bonded indebtedness, the first two being fixed by law and the last which has to be met, they total a fixed rate of $1.17. Other expenses, as set by law, such as registration and election, almshouse, jail fees and fixed salaries bring the tax rate to a point where the Commissioners have very little control over the County's expenses.

The chairman stated that in a recent talk with Dr. Cook, State Superintendant of Schools, he, Dr. Cook, stated that he is working on a plan whereby the minimum County levy for schools may be reduced from 67 cents to 40 cents. The total amount paid by the County for schools this fiscal year was $109,000.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Fred G. Usilton that a committee be appointed composed of Mr. E. Thomas Massey, Chairman, Mr. Marion deK Smith and two members from each of the seven districts to meet with the County Commissioners and cooperate with that body to assist as far as possible to reduce to tax rate for 1933. This resolution was adopted and the following committee was appointed:

First district, I. Frank Huey and Harry C. Bolton; Second, Edgar Pennington and Harry Hill; Third, Howard Turner and Harry Willis; Fourth, William B. Copper and Fred G. Usilton; Fifth, G. Ellsworth Leary and J. Ernest Wilson; Sixth, G. Page Gale and Earle Nicholson; Seventh, Harry Nichols and William T. Brown.

It was suggested that Dr. Cook be invited to meet with this committee next Tues. but word has been received that he will be unable to attend.

The suggestion was made at the meeting that the tax rate be set at $1.00 and that there be a bond issue to make up for the additional expense. This suggestion was made as an emergency measure to releive the situation this year. No action was taken on this suggestion.

MASSEY P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of Massey School will meet at the school building next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 p. m.

Mrs. J. K. Valliant sustained injuries this week when she fell from a ladder at her home near Chestertown.

DEATHS

Capt. Charles W. Harris, 73, for many years a well-known Chesapeake Bay pilot died yesterday while attending service at the Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church.

Captain Harris, several years ago retired, after following the water for more than forty years. Only a few minutes before he had entered the Methodist Episcopal Church, accompanied by his wife. The service had just begun when he was stricken.

Captain Harris during his activity as a pilot captained several freighting schooners from Centreville and other points along the Chester river to Baltimore and was well known among the watermen of Chester River.

Mrs. Susan A. Taylor, widow of the late R. E. Taylor passed away quietly on Monday in her 83rd year at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Harry Crew, of Betterton.

The deceased lived practically all her life at the head of Still Pond Creek and was widly known for her kind christian spirit and her love and devotion to her children. Everything was done for her every want by her devoted daughters.

She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Harry Crew and Mrs. W. Clarence Crew, of Betterton. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter Mrs. Hary Crew, at 2 p. m. Rev. Thomas Price officiated assisted by Rev. Walter Stone, interment in Still Pond cemetery. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

The bearers wre Mssrs. W. Clarence Crew, Harry Crew, Joseph Crew, Emmitt M. Crew, John H. Crew and Clarence H. Crew.

Funeral services for Frederick S. Ruth son of Thomas DeCoursey and Mary Ellen Ruth was held last Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. by the Rev. Sewell Hepbron and was interred in Chester cemetery.

He was born in Centreville and graduated at the University of Maryland. He has been engaged in a series of Land developments and the exacting duties of his work caused a nervous breakdown.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sally Wright Ruth, and two brothers, Thomas D. Ruth, of New York, and Walter N. Ruth, of Baltimore. He is also a cousin, of Mrs. Thomas Wroth of this town. C. L. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

PERSONALS AND SOCIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Helen W. Farwell, to Mr. Carl Medford LeCates.

Mrs. Nell C. Westcott was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. L. H. Snyder at Pleasant Valley, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Litle Neal Abby Truslow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Truslow returned to his home here on Monday following an operation for appendicitis at Emergency hospital, Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Porter and Little Ruth visited the weekend at Easton and heard our good preacher Mr. Harry Wright.

Little Betty Mench daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mench is visiting her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Porter, on Mill St.

Mr. A. L. Sterling attended a convention of the Rexal Stores in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Ellen Simpers, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpers. Miss Simpers will undergo an operation for appendicitis next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wilmer are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl born on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Red are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby son on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Usilton, of Ephrata, Pa., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Usilton near town.

Col. H. S. Brown, who spent several days at his country place near Chestertown last week, returned to New York on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Springer and daughter, of Baltimore, were the guests last week end of relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carville were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman, Jr., of near Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. Chapman's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chapman for last week end.

Mrs. T. B. Kilbourne has returned from a visit to Laurel, Md.

Miss Helen Tyler, of Clear Springs near Washington, has been the week end guest of friends in the county.

Mr. Robert Hadaway was injured this week when a huge iron fly wheel fell upon his leg. He was taken to Easton hospital for examination.

KENT W. C. T. U. MEETS

M. E. CHURCH FILLED TO CAPACITY

The Kent County W. C. T. U. Convention which was held on Thursday at the M. E. Church, Chestertown was a big sucess. Record breaking crowds attended both morning and evening sessions from all over the county. Mrs. J. Leonard Price, president called the meeting to ordr, while the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Frank White. The morning session was occupied with reports by the different officers.

Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, State President of the W. C. T. U., conducted the noon exercises and this was followed by the luncheon.

The afternoon session was occupied by music, prayer by Rev. J. W. Baxley, election of officers, annual address of the State President, Mrs. Mary R. Haslup and a demonstration by Kennedyville children under the direction of Mrs. Robert Young.

The Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith opened the evening session with prayer. The presentation of the essay prize to Walter Avery Branford, of Washington College, was made by Rev. Charles L. Atwater and was followed by the reading of the essay by Mr. Branford.

The address by Mrs. Armor, widely known woman orator, was the feature of the evening program. Mrs. Armour is a very delightful speaker and a most convincing one.

Musical features during the evening was presented by the Chestertown M. E. Church choir, the Washington College Orchestra, and a duet, "Defend, Not Amend" by Mrs. Howard Toulson and Mrs. Fred G. Usilton.

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BASE BALL TODAY

ROCK HALL AND CECILTON TODAY

The league season opens next Saturday, May 7th, at which time all of the six clubs will spring into action. A practice game has been arranged for today, Saturday, when Cecilton and Rock Hall will play at Rock Hall.

Midriver League Formed

A new baseball loop, the Mid-River Baseball League, an amateur organization, has been formed with six teams, Galena, Kennedyville, Still Pond, Millington, Massey and Warwick as members.

Linwood Redmile, of Kennedyville, has been elected president of the new league. Spencer Stevens, of Millington, is the secretary and Roland R. Pennington, of Galena, the treasurer of the group.

Walter Hadley wil manage the Galena team, Robert Kennedy will handle the Kennedyville club, B. R. Fellows is the Still Pond manager, Wilson Bedwell will have charge of the Millington outfit, Elwood Starkey is the Massey manager and the Warwick club wil be handled by Michael Carroll.

The season will open today, Saturday, April 30 when Warwick will play at Galena, Still Pond will play at Millington and Massey will play at Kennedyville.

CHURCH NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church will be held at the Rectory at Fairlee on Tuesday, May 3, 1932, at 10.30 a. m.

Emmanuel P. E. Church

Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Rector. Sunday services, May 1: 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 10 a. m. Church School; 11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon by the Rector; 7.30 p. m. evening Prayer. Monday, May 2 (St. Philip and St. James day, 10 a. m. Holy Communion. Wednesday, May 4, 7.30 p. m. evening service. Thursday, March 5, (Ascebsion Day) 10 a. m. Holy Communion.

Meetings etc. Monday, May 2,: 3 p. m., Women's Auxiliary, in the Church; 3.15 p. m. Junior Choir, in the Parish House; 7 p. m. Chancel Guild, at the home of Mrs. James G. Metcalfe.

Tuesday, May 3, 7 p. m. Women's Guild, in the Parish House.

On Tuesday, May 3, the Diocesan Convention will meet at St. Paul's Church, Centreville, Md. It will open with a public service at 10 a. m. and in the evening, at 6 o'clock, will be the usual men's dinner, at the Hotel. All men of the Diocese are invited, but it is requested that any who decide to go will send in their names to the Rev. Alward Chamberlaine, Rector of St. Paul's Church. The price of the dinner will be 75 cents.

Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County

Rev. C. L. Atwater, Rector. Sunday, May 1st 2 p. m. Church School; 2.30 p. m. evening service, with sermon by the Rector. Sunday, May 8, services will be 11 a. m. Holy Communion at Shrewsbury Church. 2.30 p. m. evening service at St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena.

At the Sunday service, April 17th the following were sworn in as newly elected Vestrymen of Shrewsbury Parish. Messrs. Edwin S. Hurtt, John Carvel Sutton, George W. Sutton, and Wm. Bruce Dukes. Messrs. Edgar D. Lusby and Wm. Bruce Dukes were sworn in as Wardens.

At the 2.30 p. m. service on May 8th, at St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena, Messrs. Jesse E. Ireland and George Jones will be sworn in as Wardens for St. Andrew's.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, Minister. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to enjoy the following services. As you feed your body so your soul needs to be fed. The house of God calls you and welcomes you.

10 a. m. Sunday School. This Sunday we are studying "Isaac and His Wells" Genesis 26:12-25.

11 a. m. morning worship and sermon. Special music by the choir. At this service we shall present an offering representing our tithe for the month of April.

Attention is called to the election of the delegate to the annual conference which will take place at this service. It is very necessary that the membership be well represented. 7.30 Christian Endeavor led by Lillian Ford and Esther Carroll. The subject to be discussed will be "Finding My Place in Life" We are delighted to announce the Sudlersville quartette will be with us.

Lynch M. P. Church

2 p. m. Sunday School, lesson: "Isaac and His Wells." 3 p. m. worship and sermon. 7.30 Christian Endeavor led by Mrs. Robert Usilton. The subject: "Finding My Place in Life.' A sincere welcome is extended to all.

Christ Methodist Protestant Church
Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D., Minister

The following services are announced for Christ Church to which you are cordially invited.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M., under the direction of Mr. W. R. Huey, Superintendent. Lesson subject, "Isaac and His Wells," Genesis 26:12-25.

Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M. The regular monthly Communion service with short address by the pastor.

Christian Endeavor service at 6:45 o'clock in charge of Miss Mildred Tryzno. The topic for discussion is "Finding My Place in Life."

7:30 P. M. Special service for the Masonic Order and Eastern Star, Chester Lodge No. 115 A. F. & A. M. and the Eastern Star Chapter of Chestertown will attend in a body, each organization maintaining their identity by sitting together. We are always pleased to have the members of these organizations worship with us.

Mid-week prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. We invite you to join us in this hour of devotion.

The regular meeting of the Board of Stewards will be held on Wednesday evening immediately following the prayer service. All the members are requested to be present.

The Men's Club will be entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. Harry B. Nicholson. An interesting time is anticipated. Don't miss it.

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