Women's Page

OLD VIRGINIA

As the traveler enters Fredericksburg, he is rather apologetic that one who does not belong to the F. F. V.'s should enter such an exclusive city, and visit the old homes, old public buildings and Churches. The City is redolent with memories of Washington; for here he removed his mother, when her daughter, the sparkling Betty Washington married Mr. Lewis, a widower with six children. I have always thought that Betty was as great a general as her brother to have manage such a large brood so well. The Lewis house is still standing in good condition. Of course we wanted to see the Mary Washington home. It is quite unpretentions, standing on a corner but there is a plate on it, which tells the tourist that it was her home. There she lived, but every day, she was ferried across the river, to visit her farm, and woe to the laborer there, who failed in doing his duty.

Richmond is a beautiful city built on seven hills. We were anxious to see Church Hill for it is there that old St. John's Church stands, a simple frame building that it rendered famous by the fiery words of Patrick Henry, the greatest orator of the colonies.

There was one in our party, who had attended church there in her early girlhood.

Monument Street, as its name implies, is full of monuments, many of them to the heroes of the Civil war.

The State house is quite an imposing building. There we saw Houdin's statue of Washington a very famous statue, but we were sorry to see on his coat adorned by many buttons, that one of them was missing, quite a blot on the reputation of Martha, as a good house wife. Perhaps Williamsburg is the city most visited by the tourist on his way to the south. It was a beautiful old city, but alas! a great part of it was burned. John D. Rockfeller Jr., has restored the burned buildings making them as much like the original as possible. One of the old dormitories of William and Mary's College still stands, covered with ivy.

Old Bruton Church is there a relic of early colonial days. Here we see a heavily cushioned four sided pew built for the King, but occupied by the royal Governor of Virginia. The old gallery, is there part of which was reserved for the slaves, and the other part for the college students.

It is amusing to think of the latter sitting through the service, knowing that there were strict orders given to the sexton, to lock them in, lest they might be tempted to leave before the benediction. There are names carved on the benches by these same students. It was a most interesting fact, that one of the rectors of this old church was Rev. William Wilmer of Chestertown, Md., an ancestor of the Wilmer family, who still live here. The old churches are the most visited by tourists for they hold the records of old families and of ancient deeds. As before stated, there are many tourists who visit this city. When we went to the Colonial Inn we found it was full, but the proprietor recommended us to the Holland Inn, a tourist rooming house where we found very delightful accommodations, and had a very cordial reception. We were glad to know that both host and hostess were from Berlin, Md. A visit to Virginia Beach ended our touring in Virginia. On the next day we were to pass into North Carolina. North Carolina has often been called the 'Valley of Humiliation, between the two mountains of Pride, Virginia and South Carolina.

It would be such a fine thing for posterity if we each of this generation would keep a diary.

There is nothing more interesting than to read the old annals of past days. There lived among us not many years ago, an old lady, Miss Caroline Thompson. She lived to be ninety-nine years old; a few months added would have made her one hundred.

Though she was blind so she could not write, yet her mind was stored with memories of her youth; of the time that she travelled by coach, visiting Philadelphia and Saratogo, and also attending a funeral service commorating the life of Washington.

She loved to tell of her experiences for her memory was keen to the end. She would tell her hearers of the old Custom House, then a port of Entry; of Worrell Inn where Washington visited, and watched the merry dancers from the gallery above.

She was a stock holder in the old toll bridge, which stock gave her a good dividend until it was bought by Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and what she received from her share she gave to build the tower of old Emmanuel Church.

She used to tell of the outcry made when there was a talk of putting stoves in the church. Many thought it was sacrilege, and looked with compassion upon those who felt compelled to bring foot warmers when the weather was bitterly cold.

They were stalwart Christians in those days, attending church when it was warm, as when it was cold.

Could we young ones then, have written down what she told us what a wealth of material we would have had to tell. Her old home still stands, on Queen St., then Princess St. It is now occupied by Mr. William Jewell, and we are sure that ghosts of the past hover around that house as well as the Abbey and Wide Hall.

JUNE 2, 1940

KENT PASTORS ATTEND M. P. CONFERENCE

Rev. W. F. Fusher Given Kennedyville Charge

OTHERS REAPPOINTED

Local Men Are Named As Lay Delegates

As the one hundred and seventh annual Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church reached its closing session on Monday appointments were made that sent one new pastor to a Kent county charge and returned a trio of ministers to positions formerly held.

The Rev. W. F. Fusher was the new county pastor, being appointed to the Kennedyville charge. Pastors drawing return assignments were the Rev. D. W. H. Litsinger, Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown; the Rev. J. L. Marker, St. James'; and the Rev. W. A. Donoway, Wesley Chapel.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Litsinger was named as one of the ministerial representatives to the general conference, and two Chestertown men, former Mayor C. N. Satterfield and former Town Clerk Thomas D. Bowers were named as lay delegates to the same conference.

The 1935 statistical summary showed that the Conference had 35,822 full members and that 2,110 were received during the year and 369 discontinued. Conversions during the year totaled 2,039 and 156 probationers were received.

The Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, former local pastor, was re-elected president of the Conference at one of its early sessions.

Special appointments for the year were as follows:

R. L. Shipley, editor Methodist Protestant Recorder; G. I. Humphreys, president High Point College; A. N. Ward, president Western Maryland College; Lawrence Little, professor Western Maryland College; F. G. Holloway, president Westminster Theological Seminary; H. L. Elderdice, professor Western Maryland Seminary; G. W. Hade[illegible]etary Board of Missions; [illegible]Sutton, president Westminster College, Texhucana, Texas.

Loaned to the Board of Missions—Paul M. Cassen, Paul F. Warner, W. H. Hodges, C. G. Soderben, A. G. Lyncon, O. W. Prince, W. M. Snyder, J. R. Wright and J. T. Genby.

Supernumerary—Clayborne Phillips and P. M. Lue Rutz.

Superannuates—G. F. Farring, G. J. Hill, P. L. Rice, S. W. Coe, Dorsey Blake, S. F. Cassen, George Hines, B. K. Kindly, W. S. Hanks, J. A. Fright, J. W. Kirk, G. L. Morris, D. W. Ansine, J. A. Farrish, J. McL. Brown, A. P. Green, J. L. Nichols, C. H. Bobson, A. W. Betts, C. S. Marshall, J. F. Wooden, F. W. Siffrin, Avery Donovan, G. E. Brown, C. M. Cullum and G. O. Donaldson.

GALENA

Miss Kathryn Thornton is attending the M. P. Conference in West Minister, Md., as a delegate from Warwick M. P. Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell and daughter, Rebecca, of Felton, spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. Norman Ford.

Mrs. Linda Walls spent last Tuesday with friends in Chestertown, Md.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Powell near town.

Miss Margaret Crawford entertained at her home last Tuesday at dinner the graduating class and Teachers.

Mrs. William Weller, Mrs. John Ahern, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Irving Vansant, and son, John, of Wilmington, Del., were Sunday guests at the home of tne formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant.

Mr. William A. Hyland daughter, Miss Kitty, spent a few days last week with friends in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Mary Roberts daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberts, of near Galena, left last Monday for a two years study in Europe. Miss Roberts has for the past two year sbeen a student at the 'University of Md.'

Miss Blanche Williams returned home last Monday after a visit with relatives in Chesapeake City, Md.

Mss Alice Prettyman and Miss Sara Hyland spent a few days last week with Mrs. Porter Stanley in Elkton, Md.

Mr. Edward Simmons, of Portland, Maine, spent last Friday with his mother in law, Mrs. William Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lolliere, of Silver Springs, Md., spent last week end, with Mrs. Elizabeth Wamsley in Georgetown, Md.

Mr. James Davis, III, of Wilmington, Del., spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ottey, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Heston Coxe, Little Caroline Coxe returned with them for a two weeks visit.

Mr. Edward Kruzer, Misses Mary and Eva McCauley, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oshea and Miss Margaret McCauley were week end guests of Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Miss Ethelie Prettyman, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. P. Prettyman.

Mrs. Ernest Hicks left on Sunday to spend a week in Ocean City, Md., to join her sister, Dr. Elizabeth Johnson.

Mr. Leif Ericcson and family, of Baltimore, Md., were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cruikshank.

Miss Elizabeth Dill has accepted a position at the Marlborough, Blenheim Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mrs. George McCauley and son, Robert, of Del Ray, Virginia, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Linda Walls, Mrs. McCauley will remain here to visit relatives, while her son will spend his vacation in Rehoboth, Del.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with her father, Dr. E. A. Scott, and her sister, Mrs. James D. Davis, Jr.

Misses Anna and Mary Wallis attended the funeral of their brother, Mr. Everett Wallis, near Baltimore. Mr. Wallis was a native of Georgetown Md., for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Coleman and family, of Chestertown, Md., spent last Sunday with Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blount in Georgetown, Md.

Miss Carrie Dempsey, of Dover, Del., Miss Reba Eisenbrey, of Milford, Del., spent last Sunday at Miss Dempsey's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craddock and children, Joseph and Marcia, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the last week end with Mrs. Craddock's mother, Mrs. Josephine Davis.

Mrs. George Johnston spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. George Carroll in Dover, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caldwell and family, of St. Micheals, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skinner, of Church Hill, Md, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner.

Mrs. Harry Birne, of Baltmore, Md., is guest of her sister, Mrs. James Scotten.

Rev. G. Barlow and John Walls attended a preachers meeting in Lewisville, Pa., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and son, Wayne, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burris in Smyrna, Del

Mr. James Hicks and son, Mr. Crem and son, of Newark, Del., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohee in Fredericktown, Md.

STILL POND

The Still Pond M. E. Church is planning to hold an All Day Home Coming service on Sunday, June 23. Bishop Francis McConnel will be the guest speaker. All members and friends are invited to worship with us on this day.

The Philathea Class of the Sunday School which was entertained by Mrs. Thomas Mann last Wednesday evening was well attended by it's members. was well attended by its members. Philadelphia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Durham last Friday evening by their many friends. The couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. Fred Ford and son, Frederick, of Florida, have joined Mrs. Ford who is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Emma Thompson.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Alumni Banquet and Dance held in Chestertown last Friday evening.

Miss Anna Walters, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. William Ford.

Miss Louise Toulson, oif Wlmington, visited with her sister, Mrs. William Clark over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford and Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, of Easton, spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Carson Greenwood, Mrs. F. B. Harper and Miss Louise Pennington are spending this week at College Park.

Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn Moore entertained Misses Heston Campel, Rada Long, Doris Long, Francis Quillin, and Lemita Godwin, of Selbyville, on Sunday.

The Children's Day Services which were held last Sunday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Massey, Miss Julia Curlett, Mr. Ray Hopkins, of Turner's Creek visited in New York on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson, of Philadelphia, visited with his mother, Mrs. Emma Thompson last Sunday.

Mrs. William Thompson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Willis, of Fairlee, visited with Miss Louisa Travers on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Thompson and Dr. Russel Kiker, of Betterton, spent Thursday at Easton attending the Dental Association meeting at the Maryland Yacht Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kock, of Towson, Mr. and Mrs. George Seay, Mrs. Frank Kirschner and daughter, Eva Jac, of Sparrows Point visited Mr. Harry Jones and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Nicholson, Mrs. Katherine Andrews, Mr. Bob Allen, Mr. James Calbacker, of Cumberland, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Toulson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Peas and father of Vineland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson on Sunday.

Mrs. William Cordory and son, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford and son left Wednesday for New York where they will spend a week with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oliphant and daughter of Baltimore, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones and Mr. Willis Hackett on Sunday.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. George B. Jones and son, Benjamin Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. William Dulin, of near Clayton on Sunday.

Mr. Douglass Adams, left for Baltimore, last Tuesday a week, after spending several weeks with friends in Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lee were Sunday visitors of their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Green, of Crumpton, Md.

Mr. Joe Lee and family, of Marcus Hook, spent Sunday with relatives in Millington.

Mr. Norbitt Porter, of Clayton, visited his aunt, Mrs. Eva W. Marvel on Sunday last.

Uncle Billy Jones is quite unwell at the home of his son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jones. We hope he will soon be feeling better.

The Faithful Workers, Sunday School Class of Asbury Church, Miss Elizabeth Bottomley, teacher will hold an open meeting on June 30th in community hall. All mothers, daughters of the class membership are invited. The class has a membership of 29. They are to serve, potato chips, chicken salad, tickle rolls, and ice tea and for desert, ice cream and cake.

Mr. C. M. Melvin, Jr., and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Pratt, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Caldwell, Mrs. Walter Gale, of Chesapeake City, and Mr and Mrs. Herbert Caldwell, of St. Michaels were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale on Sunday.

Mrs. N. A. Wallen and Mrs. W. Leo Gale, chaperoned a party of Home Guards on a picnic on Tuesday afternoon

Mrs. Mary King, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore.

Mr. John H. Tobin, of Middletown, was a visitor in town on Monday last.

The Ladies Aid of Asbury met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Neal, on Thursday evening.

The Barnes farm was offered at public sale in front of the Hotel Bailey in Millington, on Tuesday afternoon. It was held up on the bid of Mr. Harry Bolton for five thousand dollars and can be bought at private sale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rullman and two daughters, Misses Evelyn and Araminta and Mrs. Evelyn Bramble, all of Annapolis, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Logan.

Mr. Ringgold Comegys, of Charlotte Hall, Academy, Charlotte Hall, Md., and Miss Pauline Comegys, of Westminster, Md., are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys, for their vacation.



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