STILL POND

We wish to welcome to our town Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and family who have moved next door to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Plant.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society met at the parsonage last Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made to hold a supper next Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall for the improvement of the parsonage.

Mrs. Howard Stayton, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. Angie Rasin and Miss Florence Watson last week.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hepburn and friends of Wilmington were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hepburn of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bidwell attended the funeral of Mrs. Bidwell's niece, Mrs. Etta Conway in Baltimore last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fellows and son, Rodger spent the week-end in Philadelphia, Mrs. Margaret Warmsley and son, Bobbie returned home with them after spending two weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

W ewish to congratulate the newly weds of our town who are Miss Irma Haddaway and Mr. Albert Hickman and Misss Dora Haddaway and Mr. Hopkins, of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stayton, of Wilmingtno, Mrs. Angie Rasin and Mrs. Flornece Watson visited in Dover last Saturday.

Mrs. William Medders is spending sometime in New York with her daughter, Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemont Hackett and friends of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scheetz, of Philadelphia ,were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bidwell.

Members of the Galena League attended and gave a very interesting service at our church last Sunday evening. We hope they will come again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Nicholson and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price, of Betterton, Mrs. Howard Toulson and Mrs. Ralph Geary spent Monday in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mr. Walter Vandegrift and friend, Miss Georgia Melvin, of Wilmington, visited with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Harper on Sunday.

Quite a number of the members of the Woman's Club attended the all day session of the County Wide Club meeting which was held at Betterton last Friday.

Miss Iva Braemer, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Hallman.

Betterton Lodge, No. 164, I. O. O. F. had as their guest Monday evening, the Chestertown Lodge No. 181, I. O. O. F., the initatory degree was confered on six candidates for the Chestertown Lodge and one for Betterton Lodge by degree team with Harvey Hopkins as Degree Master. Refreshments were served by the members from Chestertown. The Fraternal spirit is manifested in a splendid way by our neighbor Lodges.

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Coleman and family, of Chestertown, Md., spent last Sunday as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Mulford, of Winterthus, Del., were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Heston Coxe and daughter, Ruth and Carolyn, spent last Sunday with relatives in Earleville, Md.

Mr. Elmer Jarman and Mr. Carl Dill attended a banquet in Centreville, Md., given by the Wayne Feed Co., last Wednesday evening.

Miss Julia Deshane, of Cecil county is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Annie Deshane, near town.

Mrs. Lula Gale returned home last Sunday after spending the winter months with her son, Mr. Frank Gale near Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gillespie and daughter, Ruth, of Ocean View, Del., were week end guests of her father, Mr. Ruth.

Mr. Elmer Jarman has accepted a position at Annapolis during the month of March while Legislature is in session.

Mrs. James Scotton, Miss Selma Scotton, Richard Scotton visited the formers sister, Mrs. Harry Birnie in Baltimore, Md., last Sunday.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, Md., was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. James D. Davis, Sr.

Mrs. Herman McCauley was a week end visitor in Baltimore as guest of Mrs. Andrew McCauley.

Miss Bernice Horsey spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keene Horsey.

Miss Martha Whitaker, of Chestertown, Md., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

Mrs. Thomas Cruikshank is a patient in the Kent and Queen Anne Hospital, Chestertown, Md.

The Galena M. E. Epworth League gave a interesting program in Still Pond M. E. Church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Langhus and daughter, Clytie of Denver sailed last week for Manilla, Phillipine Islands, to live there for two years. Mrs. Langlous is the daughter of Mr. Raymond Prettyman.

Mrs. Mary Harrington and son, Mr. James Harrington wife and daughter, of Wilmington, Del., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craddock and children, of Prespect Park, Pa., were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Davis.

Rev. R. W. Lewis of St. Micheals, Md., will conduct Lenten services in the St. Andrews Chapel on Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m. Mr. Lewis was a former Rector of the Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan were recent visitors in Baltimore last week as guests of her sister, Mrs. Victor Stevens.

Misses Nellie Dempsey, Kathryn Thornton spent last Tuesday as guests of Mrs. Warren Gillespie in Ocean View, Del.

Misses Charlotte and Justine Woodall spent the past week end with their

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Mary D. Felton, in her 81st year, passed away on Friday, March 5th, 1937, at her home in Fort Myers. Florida, she was known in this community as "Aunt Mollie." She was an aunt of Mrs. Jonahtan Jones who just returned from a visit with her.

The regular monthly business meeting of Trinity Epworth League was held with Everett Johnson at the home of Mrs. Addie Dixon, near town an aunt of Mrs. Jonathan Jones who on Friday night, March 5th.

Young Peoples Day, will be observed on Sunday evening at Trinity Epworth League. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Lillian Moore entertained over the week end Miss Ann Gordon, of Chestertown, Md.

Mrs. Elva Stoddard, of Wilmington, Del., returned home on Tuesday last after two weeks assisting in nursing Mrs. James D. Moore who has been ill.

Mrs. L. D. Bowers attended a meeting of the Samuel Turbutt Wright Chapter of the D. A. R. at the home of Mrs. Horace Morgan at Queen Anne, Md., on Thursday of last week.

Mr. George Duling and Miss Margaret Moore were Saturday visitors of his brother, Mr. Charles Duling and Mrs. Duling, of Laurel, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lyons, and his mother, Mrs. Annie Lyons, of Wilmington, Del., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore.

Mr. Charles P. Jones and family were Sunday visitors of his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Granville Tull and wife moved on Tuesday to Laurel, Del., where he has accepted a new position.

Mrs. Eva W. Marvel has returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Everett, near Chesterville, Md.

Mrs. James D. Moore who has been suffering an attack of pneumonia is now much improved she is now able to be down stairs. She was visited on Sunday by her niece, Mrs. James Conley and Mr. Conley, of Middletown, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin C. Duling entertained on Sunday, March 7th in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Duling and daughter, of Laurel, Del., Mrs. John Wesley, Duling and two sons, of Wilmington, Del., Messrs. Millard and Jesse Slaughter, of Elkton, Md.; George Duling of Wilmington and Miss Margaret Moore, of Millington.

Mrs. George B. Jones and son, Benjamin visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Bamberger, near Clayton, Del., on Sunday, last.

Miss Ethel Stevens and little John C. Hopkins, Jr., are on the sick list and both are improving nicely at this time.

Mr. W. Leo Gale was in Greensboro, Md., on business on Tuesday last.

Rev. C. W. Robb spent Monday in Baltimore, Md.

John Barnhart, of Chester, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Barnhart the last week end.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Higman were guests on Wednesday of her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thompson, of Chester, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Connelly and daughter, Caroline, of Berlin, Md., and Miss Carrie Dempsey, of Dover, Del., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higman.

Mr. John E. Woodall who suffered a stroke last week passed away on Saturday morning a t11 o'clock, never regaining consciousness. Funeral services were held at his late home on Sassafras street at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. C. W. Robb. Interment was made in Millington cemetery. Mr. Woodall is survived by his wife three sons and one daughter, John H. Woodall, of Wilmington, Del., Lester Woodall, of Texas and Walter Woodall, of New York, and Mrs. Frank Lambert, of Wilmington, Del.

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Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

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INSURANCE IN FORCE

Life:	
Ordinary	$10,896,871,470.00
Industrial	7,175,974,709.00
Group	3,238,129,605.00
Total	$21,310,975,784.00
Accident and Health	
Weekly Indemnity	$17,238,719.00
Policies:	
Life (Including 1,808,476 Group Certificates)	42,990,980
Accident and Health (Including 979,343 Group Certificates)	1,206,808

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets	$4,494,701,772.24
Liabilities:	
Statutory Policy Reserves	3,920,990,791.00
Dividends payable to policyholders in 1937	101,581,144.00
Other Liabilities	145,705,169.55
Contingency Reserve	48,000,000.00
Total Liabilities	$4,216,277,104.55
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	$278,424,667.69

BUSINESS IN 1936 (YEAR'S FIGURES)

New Life Insurance issued:	
Ordinary	$1,114,803,062.00
Industrial	1,009,049,516.00
Group	142,020,543.00
Total	$2,265,873,121.00
Also Revived and Increased	$709,108,639.00
Payments to Beneficiaries and Policyholders:	
Death Benefits	$164,916,631.02
Other Payments to Policyholders	$346,227,175.39
Total Payments	$511,143,806.41



BUSINESS IN 1936 (DAILY AVERAGES)

Life policies issued and revived per day	17,284
Number of claims paid per day	2,344
Life insurance issued, revived and increased per day	$9,818,422.00
Payments to beneficiaries and policyholders and addition to reserve per day	$2,450,501.00
Increase in assets per day	$857,753.00

The Metropolitan is a mutual organization. Its assets are held for the benefit of its policyholders, and any divisible surplus is returned to its policyholders in the form of dividends.

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