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Wilmington Conference Appointments

Sixty-Ninth Annual Session Closes With The Assignment Of Pastorates

Sixty-Ninth Annual Session Adjourns After Assigning Pastorates

The annual meetings of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church closed at Salisbury on Monday after new ministers had been assigned to a number of churches in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, at the head of the conference, said there were fewer changes than last year in the appointments of ministers.

Seven changes in pastorates in the Wilmington district, 12 in the Dover district, and 23 in the Salisbury district, were made.

The Rev. John J. Bunting was reappointed district superintendent of the Salisbury district, the Rev. E. C. Hallman will remain as superintendent of the Dover district and the Rev. W. E. Gunby as superintendent of the Wilmington district.

The list of appointments follows, with the changes indicated by designation of the charge which the affected ministers are leaving or by the asterisk notation (*):

Wilmington District

District Superintendent — W. E. Gunby.
Bethel and Town Point—L. V. Pratt (supply).
Brack-Ex—R. H. Adams (supply).
Cecilton—C. E. Davis.
*Charlestown—F. G. Buckley from Marion, Md.
Cherry Hill—F. K. McCorkle (supply).
Chesapeake City—H. T. Caldwell.
Chester-Bethel—D. J. Moore.
Christiana—R. M. Green.
Claymont—F. J. Pieplow.
Crumpton—David Wood (supply).
*Delaware City—Milton H. Keene (supply) from Wilmington.
Ebenezer—T. O. M. Wills.
Elkton—M. E. Wheatley.
Elk Neck—J. W. Boulden (supply).
Galena—W. G. Barlow.
Hockessin—W. H. Revelle.
Holly Oak—J. E. Layton (supply).
Hopewell—S. T. Hambiln.
Barshallton—J. M. Kelso.
Middletown—L. B. Morgan.
*Millington—W. M. Parker from Roxana, Del.
Mt. Lebanon — W. E. Foscnocht (supply).
Newark—Leonard White.
Newark Union—V. E. Hills (supply).
New Castle—C. N. Jones.
Newport—J. C. McCoy.
North East—R. W. Campbell.
Odessa—N. C. Benson.
Perryville—O. P. Jefferson.
*Port Deposit and Colora—John E. Jones from Camden, Del.
Red Lion—R. S. Hodgson.
Richardson Park—E. W. McDowell.
Rising Sun—Frank White.
St. Georges—J. L. Sparklin.
St. John's—S. J. Prettyman (supply).
St. Paul's—C. E. Davis.
Stanton—E. H. Collins (supply).
Still Pond—R. W. Hallman.
*Townsend—D. A. Littleton from Ocean City, Md.
Zion Circuit—C. R. Adkins.

Wilmington Churches

Asbury—H. M. Parks.
Bellefonte—J. C. Steen (supply).
Brandywine—O. A. Bartley.
Eastlake—C. C. Harris.
*Epworth—John E. French from Cordova, Md.
Grace—B. M. Johns.
Harrison—N. W. Marine.
Hillcrest—J. B. Dickerson.
Kingswood—W. H. Revelle.
Madeley—J. B. Vaughn.
McCabe—Frank L. Hicks.
Mt. Salem—L. E. Windsor.
*Scott—C. W. Branford from Chincoteague, Va.
Silevrbrook—J. H. Wright.
St. Paul's—O. J. Collins.
Trinity—C. H. Hudson.
Union—T. J. Sard.

Dover District

District Superintendent—E. C. Hallman.
Bayside—Walter Glass.
Blades—O. T. Baynard.
Bosman and Beavitt—W. L. McClintock.
Bridgeville—J. C. B. Hopkins.
Burrsville—Ira E. Cru.
*Camden—W. J. Ennis from Quentico, Md.
Canterbury and Viola—D. J. Ford.
Centreville—Harry V. Branford.
Chestertown—Paul E. Reynolds.
*Cheswold—C. Elwyn Ennis.
Church Hill—Walter Beckwith.
*Clayton—Leon W. Ross from Tilghman. Md.
Concord—Louis R. Dennis.
*Cordova—Ralph W. Hopkins.
Denton—Milton S. Andrews.
Dover-Wesley—W. M. Shockley.
Easton—E. P. Thomas.
Ellendale—Harold Fordham.
Fairlee—Oren B. Rice.
Farmington—R. W. Hastings.
Federalsburg—F. D. Milbury.
Felton—E. W. Henvis.
Frederica—Hugh B. Kelso.
Galestown—C. D. Sharpless (supply).
Georgetown—Omar E. Jones.
Georgetown Circuit— E. N. Wright (supply from Ellendale, Del.)
Greensboro—Tilghman Smith from Clayton, Del.
Greenwood—James H. Clow. Jr.
Harrington—J. E. Parker.
Henderson and Barclay—J. H. Thornton (supply, from Charlestown, Md.
Hillsboro—C. W. Spry from Hillsboro, Md.
Houston—W. H. Kohle.
Kent Island—James Langrall.
Kenton—J. P. Landon, from Bishopville, Md.
Leipsic and Lebanon Mission—L. W. Savage (supply).
Lewes—A. B. Frye.
Lincoln—S. L. Hanby (supply).
Little Creek and St. Paul's—W. C. Buckson (supply).
Marydel—R. G. Conner (supply).

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Briefly Noted News

A chimney fire at the farm home of George Cox, near town, was extinguished by Rising Sun firemen, about 7:30 Monday morning.

Field trials of the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters' Association will be held on the Clarence Webb farm, near Cecilton, Saturday, May 2.

The Reynolds School cleared about $21 Saturday, at the Bake held in the basement of the M. E. Church. This will be spent for books, etc. Many thanks to all who helped in any way.

During the heavy wind and rain storm that prevailed Monday night the large electric sign over the front of the Haines & Kirk hardware store was torn from its fastenings and left suspended in a precarious position.

Completion of the new Philadelphia Road from the Baltimore city line to Havre de Grace by the middle of the summer was predicted Wednesday by Nathan L. Smith, chief engineer of the State Roads Commission.

Jack Skunda, 20, who claimed his home as Chicago, arrested about three weeks ago in Elkton, on a charge of carrying an unloaded revolver, has been released from jail on condition that he immediately leave the State.

At the annual election at Trinity Episcopal Church, Elkton, Henry C. Hess, of Fair Hill, was signally honored when elected a life time honorary vestryman. He is the first man in the history of the church now over a hundred years old to receive this honor.

Farm Bureau Banquet

The seventh annual banquet of Cecil County Farm Bureau, held Friday evening in the auditorium of North East High School, was the most largely attended of any of these popular annual events.

Several were turned away, as it was impossible to seat more than 150 banqueters at the long tables which occupied all available space in the commodious auditorium.

The turkey dinner prepared by the ladies of North East was a splendid repast, the ladies receiving much commendation.

Following the banquet David B. McDowell, president of the Cecil County Bureau, presided and introduced the speakers of the evening.

Mrs. Roy Weagley, Home and Community Chairman of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, talked on the subject of Peace and the important part women played in farm activities and advancement. C. E. Wise, Jr., Secretary of Md. Farm Bureau Federation, told of the work accomplished by the organization in the way of sponsoring beneficial legislation.

Dr. H. C. Byrd, President of University of Maryland. outlined the purpose and accomplishments of the institution and its wide-flung influence in the various branches of its educational field.

A playlet was given by members of the local Bureau.

Spirited community singing was led by Mrs. J. B. Astle.

CECIL COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID

The Cecil County Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society will hold its Annual Meeting at the Parish House in Elkton at 2:30 p. m., Friday, April 9. Miss Kirwan, Executive Secretary of the Maryland Children's Aid Society will talk on the Relationship of Private and Public Agencies, and another speaker in the field of children's work is being obtained. The annual case work report and the annual financial report will be given by Miss Marian M. Rau. case worker for this area. After the meeting tea and sandwiches will be served by the committee. Everyone interested in children's work is invited to attend. Please try to make this meeting worthwhile.

BRIEF STRIKE BY STONE MASONS

Threat of labor trouble on the new high school building at Elkton arose on Friday morning, when the stone masons staged a brief strike. The Union men objected to layoffs and new workers on the job. The hauling of stone from Port Deposit was stopped until the men went back to work. Stone masons on the job are receiving $1.25 per houh, five day week, and yet threaten to strike!

Acts of some so-called variety actors vacillate between bad and worse.

Joker In Tag Law Fools Motorists

Quarterly Discount Date Advanced From April To July

Automobile owners, learned in the licensing law and familiar with the proceedings of the Legislature—thought that by waiting until April 1 they could demand 1937 motor vehicle tags at one-quarter discount, all in accordance with the law—as it then stood.

But officials of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles office warned the legislators at Annapolis, and a new law was rushed through.

Now, in order to get new tags at a reduction of twenty-five per cent, one must wait until July 1.

Then the licensing date was changed from January 1 to April 1, it was explained, no provision was made for postponing the quarterly reduction date from April 1 to July 1. Consequently, many owners intended to wait until April 1 to get their new tags, under the impression that the discount would be allowed.

As a result of the amendment, however, the discount date has been set back three months.

Fire Sweeps River Hills

Store Building At Lapidum Destroyed—Dwellings Threatened

Fire that swept over the Susquehanna river hills in Harford county, raged two days before it was finally brought under control.

The large store building of J. A. Price, at Lapidum, was in the path of the flames, and despite the efforts of the Havre de Grace fire company, which was called to the scene and battled the flames for several hours, the building was totally destroyed.

The homes of Joseph Burkins and Jesse Price, near Lapidum, were also threatened but were saved after a large force of men was called to the scene.

A large section of the wooded hills was burned over before the forest fire was finally brought under control.

PETITION FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

The North East Chamber of Commerce is urging the State Road Commission to widen the narrow underpass under the Pennsylvania Railroad and straighten the approaches on the outskirts of the town at points where many deaths and serious accidents have occurred. A petition signed by several hundred taxpayers was sent to the State Road Commission urging the changes.

TAGGED ROCK FISH CAUGHT

A tagged rock fish, released by the Chesapeake Biological Laboratories to test the migratory habits of this species, was caught last week by former Sheriff J. Thomas Hadaway, in a shad net near Rolph's Wharf, Kent county.

The fish's tags bore the inscriptions: "No. 1116 C. B. L. Reward. Help Appreciated. Chesapeake Biological Laboratories, Solomons, Md."

The rock, not a large one, was tangled in the net by the tags which had been placed through its back. It is understood that the laboratory will pay a certain fee for each such fish reported.

NOTICE!

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on March 30, 1937, it was decided to collect all back taxes due the town April 1st, and to shut off the water supply of all patrons not paying their water bill by April 21st.

This notice is being published for the benefit of all the tax payers and water users in the town, to save them any inconvenience in not paying their bills on time.

THE COMMISSIONERS
OF RISING SUN
Edwin L. Haines, Sec.

DAIRYMEN MEET IN RISING SUN

A. H. Lauterbach, general manager of the Interstate Cooperative Milk Association of Philadelphia, was the guest speaker at a rally of Cecil County Dairymen at Rising Sun on Thursday evening, April 8. Ralph W. Bowers, Cecil County Director, also spoke.

The entertainment committee provided a musical program. Refreshments were served. The groups sponsoring this meeting were Rising Sun, Bay View and Providence locals.

Cases Before Special Court Session

Wins Suit To Obtain Jewelry From Divorced Husband

A special session of the Circuit Court for Cecil County, was held at Elkton on March 29, with Associate Judge J. Owen Knotts, on the Bench. Four cases were disposed of. The first was the suit of Mrs. Carrie A. Greenwald vs. Jacob J. Greenwald, from whom she was divorced, several months ago. The suit was to obtain possession of certain diamond rings and other jewelry. A verdict in favor of the plaintiff, was rendered.

The attachment suit of Wilmington Trust Company vs. J. Miller Galloway for possession of property valued at $8,925, resulted in motion being granted in favor of the plaintiff.

The attachment suit of Marguerite Evans vs. W. Sterling Evans, agent garnishee of W. W. Wilson, resulted in a verdict for $63.40, in favor of the plaintiff.

In the case of State vs. Robert E. Davidson, who pleaded guilty in the Court several weeks ago, to a charge of breaking and entering Norman Hanna's place of business, the Court suspended sentence and ordered him to pay cost of prosecution at the rate of $5 per month, beginning May 1.

Elk Neck CCC Camp And Park

State Forester Announces Plans For Development of Dr. Abbott Farm

State Forester F. W. Besley announces this year will see the start of work, some time in April, by a new C. C. C. camp to develop for recreational use the 5,000 acre Elk Neck Park, at the northern tip of Chesapeake Bay, a portion of which was bequeathed to the State by the late W. L. Abott, and the remainder deeded over by the Commissioners of Cecil County. Aside from the necessary measures to protect the area against woods fires, soil erosion, and stream pollution, and to reforest some bare spots, plans call for the establishment of extensive recreational facilities.

With frontages on both the North East and Elk Rivers, bathing beaches will be one of these. Picnic areas, camp grounds, and rustic cabins are included among the others. Construction of a road and trail system will make all parts of the park readily accessible. All the work of development will be done in accordance with the standards of the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior, which, in cooperation with the State Department of Forestry, acts as technical agency for this project.

SCHOOL BOARD ASKS FOR FUND FOR COLORED SCHOOL

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on March 30, the Board of Education appeared, requesting an additional $5,295 be allotted to the colored school at Port Deposit. The school now in the process of construction is being done by PWA labor and according to the Education Board will require the above amount to complete the work. The Commissioners had prior to the meeting on Tuesday appropriated $4900 to the work.

APPROVE CHURCH UNION

The Laymen's Association of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday followed the action of the conference the day before by unanimously approving the plan of merging the Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South and Methodist Protestant Church.

When no delegate arose in opposition, there was an outburst of applause and singing that rivalled the enthusiasm over the vote at the conference session Thursday by the ministers.

TRACK FOREMAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

John E. Jackson, track foreman on the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad, is in a serious condition from injuries suffered in an automobile accident while riding with Taylor Cunningham, between Liberty Grove and Fishing Creek. A tire blew out, causing the car to run into an embankment. Mr. Jackson suffered a possible fracture of the skull and a broken leg. The driver was unhurt. The car was badly wrecked.

Personal And Social

Mrs. R. A. Gramling, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her sister. Miss M. Lidie Stewart.

Miss Mary Fryer, East Orange, N. J., visited Misses Mary and Esther Maxwell over the week-end.

Miss Lillian Barrett, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville C. Barrett.

Mrs. Edward C. Dixon, of Philadelphia, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. H. Brown, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Keefer, of Gratton, W. Va., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing, at the Bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wilson and grandchildren Anne Lane and Scotty, spent the week-end with Mr. Harry Smith and family in Newtown, Pa.

Mrs. Harry E. Fisher suffered a stroke of paralysis, on Sunday night, at her home on Wilson avenue. Her condition at this time is somewhat improved.

Judge Joseph W. Cox, wife and daughter, Carol, Brigadier General Creed Cox, and Merrill Cox, all of Washington, D. C., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Etter.

Reese A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Conowingo, and Miss Viola Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reynolds, Rowlandville, were married at the home of the bride's paents at 2 p. m., Sunday, March 26. by Rev. Howard McDade. They will reside at Millersville, Pa.

WEDDINGS

PEARCE—MERREY

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Irene K. Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearce, of Elkton, and Mr. William Merrey, of the same town, at Valley Forge, Pa., on Wednesdoy, March 31. Upon their return from a southern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Merrey will live in Elkton.

PEARCE—MERRY

A quiet wedding took place in the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Pa., when Miss Irene Pearce, daughter of Mr. Ralph W. Pearce and the late Nellie Reed Pearce, and Mr. Charles I. Merrey, son of Mrs. William B. Merrey and the late William B. Merrey, were married on Wednesday. March 31

Following a wedding trip South, Mr. and Mrs. Merrey will reside in Elkton.

WOMAN BEATEN BY BORDER

That she was beaten into insensibility with a club in her home by a boarder and then placed in a car from which she finally escaped is the story Mrs. Katherine Goodyear, who lives along the Singerly Road, just outside of Elkton, told the police at Union Hospital where she is now suffering from bruises and cuts about the head.

The authorities are looking for the boarder, a canal worker who was reported to have left the dredge on which he worked in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, near St. George's, a short time before a Delaware officer went there for him.

CONGRESSMAN GOLDSBOROUGH AT WEST NOTTINGHAM

Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough, United States Congressman for the First District of Maryland, will speak at the assembly at West Nottingham Academy on Friday morning, April 9th, at 9:40.

A cordial invitation is extended to all of his friends to come and hear him.

NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT STRUCK BY AUTO

James Boddy, 16, Negro student at the Elkton Colored High School, was fatally injured late Monday afternoon.

The boy was returning to his home at Perryville in a school bus, when a mile south of North East the bus was sideswiped by a passing car.

CONOWINGO PEACE COMMITTEE

Conowingo Peace Action Committee held its regular meeting in Little Britain High School on April 5 at eight o'clock. The subject for discussion was the Hill-Shepherd War Profits Bill. Meetings are open to anyone interested.

His satanical majesty never wearies of jollying people who boast of being self-made.

Distinguished Service Records

Cecil County One Of Five In State To Have No Typhoid Or Dyphtheria Deaths

Ten of the twenty-three Counties of the State had no deaths from typhoid and 11 had none from diphtheria, in 1936. The Counties in which there were no deaths from typhoid were:

Baltimore, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Harford, Howard, Prince George's, Queen Anne's and Talbot.

Those in which there were no deaths from diphtheria were:

Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, St. Mary's and Wicomico.

Five of the Counties, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles and Howard, appear on both lists.

In announcing the honor lists for these two diseases, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health said: "Decreases in both cases and deaths from typhoid in 1936, brought the record for that disease down to the lowest level reached in the State. There were 272 cases reported during the year, 49 in Baltimore City and 223 in the Counties, and 28 deaths, 8 in Baltimore City and 20 in the Counties. It is interesting to compare these figures with those recorded ten years ago. In 1936, there were 1,061 cases of typhoid reported in the State, 202 of which occurred in Baltimore City, and 839 in the Counties. There were 120 deaths, 44 in Baltimore City and 76 in the Counties.

"The deaths from typhoid in the Counties in 1936 were distributed among 13 of th etwenty-three Counties; the remaining ten had the distinction of having no deaths from that disease during the year. The ten counties in which there were no deaths from the disease have a total estimated population of 405,686 or 45 per cent of the total population of all of the Counties. Of the cases of typhoid reported in 1936, from the Counties, 51 or approximately one fourth of the total, occurred in the Counties in which there were no deaths.

"As to diphtheria: There were 435 cases of diphtheria and 27 deaths from that disease reported in the State, in 1936, in comparison with 1,356 cases and 95 deaths in 1926. Of the cases reported in 1936, 146 occurred in Baltimore City and 289 in the Counties; of those reported in 1926, 837 occurred in Baltimore City and 519 in the Counties. Of the deaths reported in 1936, 8 occurred in Baltimore City and 19 in the Counties; of those reported in 1926, 59 occurred in Baltimore City and 36 in the Counties.

"Eleven counties had no deaths from diphtheria in 1936 and two of the eleven had neither cases nor deaths from the disease during the year. The two that were doubly distinguished were Calvert and Cecil. Eighty-three of the cases reported from the Counties occurred in the nine counties in which there were no deaths.

"These decreases are encouraging but we have a long way to go before we can let up in our fight against these strongly intrenched enemies. Both diseases are so treacherous that the least weakening of our defenses could bring disaster. This past year's record is a challenge to harder work and more of it."

TWELVE MILLION POPPIES

Twelve million poppies worn in honor of the World War dead is the goal of the American Legion Auxiliary in its 1937 memorial poppy program. The poppies will be distributed throughout the country by volunteer workers from the auxiliary a few days before Memorial Day.

Disabled veterans in government hospitals and convalescent workrooms maintained by the auxiliary are now making the poppies the members will distribute. The work, which is going forward in approximately 60 centers in 40 states, is giving employment to many hundreds of veterans unable to do other work. Employment is restricted to disabled men receiving little or no government compensation, with preference being given those having dependent families.

Racing at the Havre de Grace track begins Monday, April 12, for a fourteen day meet of the Harford Racing Association.