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Wilmington District Appointments

Conference Closed Sunday Evening After Assigning Pastors To Charges

The seventieth annual session of Wilmington M. E. Conference, which convened in Union Church, Wilmington, closed on Sunday night, with the assignment of pastors to their charges.

There were nine changes in the Wilmington suburban and rural districts, chief among them the assignment of the Rev. A. B. Frye, formerly of Lewes, to Richardson Park Church to fill the place of the late Rev. E. W. McDowell. The Lewes charge was given to the Rev. O. P. Jefferson, formerly at Perryville, Maryland.

The appointments in the Wilmington District were as follows:

WILMINGTON DISTRICT
(The Rev. Dr. W. E. Gunby, Superintendent)
CITY OF WILMINGTON

* Indicates change.

Asbury—H. M. Parks.
Bellefonte—J. C. Steen (supply).
Brandywine—O. A. Bartley.
Eastlake—C. C. Harris.
Epworth—J. E. French.
Grace—B. M. Johns.
Harrison Street—M. W. Marine.
Hillcrest—J. B. Dickerson.
*Kingswood—R. M. Green.
*Madeley—W. D. Short.
McCabe—E. J. Bond.
Mt. Salem—L. E. Windsor.
Scott—C. W. Branford.
Silverbrook—J. H. Wright.
St. Paul's—O. J. Collins.
Trinity—C. H. Hudson.
Union—T. J. Sard.

WILMINGTON RURAL

Bethel and Town Point—L. V. Pratt.
Brack-Ex—R. H. Adams (supply).
Cecilton—C. E. Davis.
Charlestown—F. G. Buckley.
Cherry Hill—F. K. McCorkle.
Chesapeake City—H. T. Caldwell.
*Chester-Bethel—W. E. Habbart.
*Christiana—V. M. Goodhand.
Claymont—F. J. Pieplow.
Crumpton—David Wood, (supply).
*Delaware City—Edward Wimmer, (supply).
Ebenzer—T. O. M. Wills.
Elkton—M. E. Wheatley.
Elk Neck—J. C. Boulden.
*Galena—W. A. Class.
*Hockessin—R. M. Green.
Holly Oak—J. E. Layton.
Hopewell—S. T. Hamblin.
Marshallton—J. M. Kelso.
Middletown—L. B. Morgan.
Millington—W. M. Parker.
Mt. Lebanon—W. E. Fosnocht. (supply).
Newark—Leonard White.
Newark-Union—V. E. Hills.
New Castle—C. N. Jones.
Newport—J. C. McCoy.
North East—R. S. Hodgson.
Odessa—C. Benson.
*Perryville—H. N. Bailey.
Port Deposit—J. W. Jones.
*Red Lion—D. J. Moore.
*Richardson Park—A. B. Frye.
Rising Sun—Frank White.
St. Georges—John L. Sparklin.
*St. John's—F. H. Truitt.
St. Paul's—C. E. Davis.
Stanton—E. H. Collins, (supply).
Still Pond and Betterton—R. W Hallman.
Townsend and Blackbird—D. A. Littleton.
Zion Circuit—C. H. Atkins.

Boy Scout Troop

Troop 28, of Rising Sun, Maryland, held its weekly meeting, Monday evening, April 4, in the Rising Sun High School.

The evening was spent in passing tests and preparing for reregistration.

There were 15 scouts present, two committeemen, totaling 18.

Eighteen scouts and two officials spent Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3, at Camp Horseshoe. This was our first overnight camp and was enjoyed by all.

Children's Aid

The annual meeting of the Cecil county branch of the Maryland Childrens' Aid Society, will be held at the Parish House in Elkton, on Friday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock. Miss Katherine Kirwan, executive secretary, and Mr. George Doub of Baltimore, will be the speakers. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Briefly Noted News

Members of the Homemakers Clubs in this county enjoyed a sightseeing trip to the National capital last week.

The property of John C. Fulton, of Elim, Pa., was sold at public sale to Sue A. Witman, of near Wrightsdale, for $1,225.

An ovrheated brooder stove in the brooder house of Pete Penti, Hockessin, Del., caused 1000 baby chicks to be smothered to death.

The annual congregational supper and meeting of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church was held in the Chapel on Thursday night.

Payment to farmers in Cecil county by the Agricultural Administration, under the 1936 agricultural conservation program amounted to $49,696.37.

Odd Fellows of Elkton, have selected June 15-25 as the dates for holding their annual carnival in Elkton. The Rebekahs will participate in the affair this year.

The farm of George L. Ewing, about one mile southeast of Rising Sun, and containing sixty-six acres, was sold at public sale to George Pierce, of Rowlandville, for $5,200.

While Robert Marshall, son of Roland Marshall, of Symar, was playing around the house with a compaion, he and his playmate ran together, Robert suffering a broken nose.

The Carpenter's Point Golf Course, along the North East River, was sold at mortgages sale by William Pepper Constable, assignee of Baltimore, to the Baltimore Trust Company for $29,000.

At the April meeting of the Cecil County Anglers Club, to be held in Elkton on Monday evening, the 11th, the speaker will be Max Chambers, secretary of the Chesapeake Bay Fishing Fair Association.

The patrons of Perryville schools have formed a Parent-Teachers Association with Willis M. Gillespie, president; Mrs. Ida Fay, vice-president; Mrs. John Barrow, treasurer, and Mrs. Betty Johnson, secretary.

The Reynolds School cleared about $21.00 at their Bake held Saturday afternoon in the basement of the M. E. Church. This money will be spent for books, etc. Many thanks to all friends who helped in any way.

Wheeler & Grier, realtors of Oxford, Pa., have sold for Field S. Shelor his dwelling property in Calvert. The purchaser was Charles Ward, who recently has operated the farm of Rev. Prettyman, at Zion. Possession at once.

For questioning in the attempted roobery of four businesses on West Main Street, Elkton, one night last week, William Purnell, a young white man of that town, was taken into custody. The authorities are looking for another suspect.

Mrs. Elwood Brown met with painful injuries about the body and head, on Monday morning, about nine o'clock, when she fell from the back porch of her home on South Queen street, a height of about fifteen feet. Fortunately no bones were broken but her injuries are severe.

Given a hearing before Magistrate Lawrence of Perryville, charged with larceny of copper wire from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Walter Rice and Charles Gordon, young white men of that town, were each sentenced to six months in Maryland House of Correction.

The feature of the P. T. A. meeting Thursday evening, in the High School auditorium was a concert by the North East Band and the North East High School orchestra. Both organizations were under direction of Prof. Rinehart and rendered several selections in spendid style.

Traffic over the State owned bridge over the Sassafras river, connecting Cecil and Kent counties, a link in the Eastern Shore boulevard, has been closed the past week, while repairs to the bridge are in progress, necessitating a detour of approximately sixteen miles.

Numbers Agent Fined

For some time local authorities have been on the lookout for a stranger making trips to Elkton at various intervals, selling tickets in a number racket. As a result, Town Officer Coudon Reynolds, took into custody Joseph Reed, Negro, of Wilmington, who had on his person, it is alleged, 124 slips used in the racket. Police Magistrate Walter C. Miller fined him $50 and costs, after he pleaded guilty.

Awarded Damages

Jury In U. S. District Court Gives $16000 Verdict

A jury in the United States District Court for Maryland in Baltimore on Wednesday rendered a verdict for $16,000 damages in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Mrs. Frances Wyatt of Elkton against Mrs. Emma Wells, wife of Dr. G. Harlan Wells of 1627 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, a summer resident of Cecil County.

The suit was brought by Mrs. Wyatt for damages growing out of an automobile accident along the New Elk Neck Road, two miles southwest of Elkton, last June. Thomas Wyatt, 31 years old, husband of the plaintiff, was killed, and Mrs. Wyatt and Mrs. Wells were injured. Barbara, the 5-year-old daughter of the Wyatts, escaped injury.

The Wyatts were on a pleasure ride, and when near the Weatherill farm their machine was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Wells.

Mrs. Wells was on her way to the passenger depot at Elkton, to meet her husband, Dr. Wells, to take him down to their summer home at Oldfield's Point, along Elk River. Omar D. Crothers, Sr., and Omar D. Crothers, Jr., both of Elkton and Baltimore, were counsel for the Plaintiffs.

Aerial Mapping In State

Aerial maps of thirteen counties in Maryland are to be made, under direction of the Extension Service. The mapping first was undertaken in Kent county in 1936 to determine the value of air pohotography in measuring crop acreage of farmers participating in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Areas scheduled for this year's mapping are Allegany county, 443 square miles; Anne Arundel, 338; Baltimore county, 504; Calvert, 218; Cecil, 377; Dorchester, 576; Garrett, 685; Harford, 442; St. Mary's, 354; Somerset, 331; Wicomico, 371; Worcester, 495, and 26 miles remaining in Prince George's county.

Farm Group Dine

The annual meeting and banquet of the Cecil County Farm Bureau was held in North East High School Friday night. Speakers were Dr. T. B. Symons, acting dean and director of extentsion service, University of Maryland; Christian Sanderson, historian, Chadds Ford, Pa.; Mrs. E. C. Dunning, Inter-State Producers' Cooperative, and C. E. Wise. Jr., secretary-treasurer, Maryland Farm Bureau.

Elkton Poetess Honored

Miss Orville A. Gilpin, an Elkton poetess, has been honored by her poem "The Coronation" to the honor of King George VI, being accepted by the Crown Publications of Great Britian for inclusion in their anthology. It also entitles her to participate in the $25,000 prize contest.

Drowned In Abandoned Quarry

Blinded by smoke from a field fire which he had been fighting for several hours, Thomas C. Bay, aged 65 years, stumbled backward and fell fifty feet into an abandoned slate quarry in a field near Whiteford, Harford county, on Saturday and was drowned.

TO ADDRESS FARMERS AND HOMEMAKERS

Members of the Farmers clubs, Homemakers and all others are invited to hear Dr. H. F. Cotterman, Dean of the Agricultural College, University of Maryland, in the Perryville Presbytertian Church on Friday evening, April 8, at 7:45 p. m. The subject will be "Rebuilding Rural America."

PRINCIPIO FURNACE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Officers elected by Principio Furnace M. E. Sunday school are: Superintendent, Eleanor L. Jackson, Assistant Superintendent, Samuel L. Craig; Secretary, Ada D. Anderson; Assistant Secretary, Ruth Owens; Treasurer, Elinore Barrow; Missionary Superintendent, Sydney Mousley; Missionary Treasurer, Lee Craig; Pianist, Mrs. Walter Simmons; Assstant Pianist, Margaret Warrington.

Boy Fatally Injured

Skull Crushed In Overturning Car Following Crash

John Kellerman, aged six years, died in Union Hospital, Elkton, Saturday night, from injuries sustained in an auto accident that occurred on Route 1, one and a half miles west of Rising Sun, at eleven o'clock that morning.

A car diven by Mrs. Gertrude Kellerman, of Washington, D. C., grandmother of the lad, enroute to Mount Claire, N. J., got out of control and skidded across the road, directly in front of another car being driven by Roscoe Rawlings, of Porters Bridge. In the car with Mr. Rawlings were his son David, aged 15 years, and a younger daughter. Following the collision that ensured, the auto in which were Mrs. Kellerman and grandson ran into a plowed field at the roadside and overturned. The little boy's skull was crushed. He was brought to the office of Dr. R. C. Dodson, in this town, and later taken to Union Hospital, Elkton, in the State Police ambulance. He died that night.

David Rawlings suffered a fracture of the right wrist and numerous lacerations of the face. He too, was taken to Union Hospital, His injuries are severe, but he is on the road to recovery. The other parties in the accident escaped with minor injuries. Both cars were badly damaged.

Mrs. Kellerman is being held under $1000 bond for her appearence April 14 at an inquest to be held in the Court House at Elkton, by Coroner R. C. Dodson.

Woman Driver Held For Death Of Child

Following a hearing before Magistrate Daniel Thompson in Newark, Del., on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Wilhelmina L. Mackie of near Elkton, was released under $2,000 bail on a charge of manslaughter.

Miss Mackie was driving the automobile that struck and killed Theodore Erhart, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erhart. The accident occurred at the intersection of Capital Trail and Ogletown Road in the town of Newark.

At the hearing Miss Mackie said she did not see the boy in time to avert the accident. The child, accompanied by two sisters, was on his way to school and is said to have run accross the road in front of the machine. The case was investigated by Chief of Police William Cunningham and Officer Elmer Morrison of the town police force.

National Field Representative To Speak

Miss Lily Grace Matheson of Neenah, Wisconsin, will speak in the Rising Sun M. E. Church Sunday night, at 7:30, April 10th. Miss Matheson is a Field Representative of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and has spoken all over the United States. She knows her subject and knows how to present it. She is spending a month in Maryland and has spoken in many meetings, at Institutes and before many schools. Everwhere she has gone, requests are coming in to know if they may have her back again. Be sure to avail yourself of the privilege of hearing her Sunday night.

She will speak in North East M. E. Sunday School Sunday morning, at Chesapeake City in the afternoon and at Rising Sun at night.

Cecil County Baseball League

The Cecil County Baseball League has been reorganized by electing Marple Lynch, President; Theodore Brown, Vice-president, and Earl Armour, Secretary and Treasurer.

Leslie, Perryville, Calvert, Elkton, North East, Conowingo, Elk Mills and Triump Fusee will have teams in the league.

The Rules Committee is composed of Marple Lynch, Arthur Benjamin and Theodore Brown.

BIRTH REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

A Birth Registration Campaign has been announced for Cecil County by Dr. Clinton Kane, Deputy State Health Officer. The local campaign is part of a state-wide project recently initiated by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health.

Personal And Social

Miss Isabel Cooney, of Bethlehem, Pa., has been visiting Mrs. Scott Wilson.

The Komrade Klub was entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. R. C. Dodson.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Frye and two sons were Sunday guests of Claude C. Buck and family.

Mrs. Annie Marshall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Crooks and family, Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crothers, Calvert, entertained the Ninth District Farmers' Club on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Dinsmore, of Harrisville, has been entertaining Miss Geraldine Klugh, of Quarryville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tindall, of Marshallton, Delaware, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Roberson.

Rev. A. B. Frye, of Lewes, Del., a former pastor here occupied the pupit of Rising Sun M. E. church Sunday morning.

Paul Graybeal, Yale University; and Auvan Smith, Washington College, enjoyed the Spring vacation with their home folks.

Mrs. Ernest Cornbrooks, of Collingswood, N. J., spent Thursday and Friday of this week with Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing, at the "The Bungalow."

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schenck, of Philadelphia, are receving congratulations on the birth of their second son, who has been named Peter Benjamin. Mrs. Schenck was the former Miss Virginia Slicer of Rising Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ohiel, of Chesapeake City announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ella R. Nowland to Mr. Franklin D. Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirk of Elkton. The wedding will take place in June.

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barr, Port Deposit, was celebrated Sunday March 27, by their children and close relatives and friends. They were married March 28, 1888 in Port Deposit, where they have always lived.

Henry W. Jackson of Aikin, Cecil county's oldest Civil War Veteran, on March 27, celebrated the 92nd anniversary of his birth. Mr. Jackson is the only veteran known to be living in the county. He was a private of Alonzo Snow's Company (B) First Maryland Light Artillery.

Miss Ruth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Rising Sun, Md., was recently reelected secretary of her class at Hood College, for the year 1938-1939. Miss Wilson will be a Senior next year.

Miss Willson was also secretary of her class during her Junior year, and she has, in addition, been a member of the advertising staff of the Blue and Grey, the college newspaper; a member of the literature club, and assistant house president of Shriner Hall. She was a member of the class soccer team in her Sophomore year.

McKEOWN—CRESWELL

Mr. Ralph F. McKeown, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKeown, of Elkton, and Miss Helen Creswell, daughter of Mrs. Bess Creswell, of Port Deposit, were married at the parsonage of Elkton M. E. Church by Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, Saturday afternoon, March 26. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McCormick, of Newark, Del., and Miss Ruth McKeown and Mr. Foster Deibert were attendants.

The groom is an employee of The National Fiber Mill of Newark, Del.

Purchases Water Front Properties

Transfers of the titles of four of the most valuable water-front estates in Kent county, on the Sassafras river, near Galena, to George Schmidt, of New York City, in the Office of State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins in Chestertown, were made last week.

The entire tract consists of approximately 1,400 acres of valuable farming lands. The purchase price is reported to have been approximately $125,000. The purchaser will improve the properties and engage in various phases of agriculture.

John Eisele Davis, Physical Director of the Veterans Facility, Perry Point, is the author of a health book just published. The title of the book is "Play and Mental Health, Principles and Practices for Teachers."

The Tome School Will Continue

Financial Difficulties Adjusted By Purchaee Of Institution By The Alumni

C. J. Keppel, headmaster of Tome School, Port Deposit, has announced the financial troubles of the preparatory institution have been adjusted by arrangement for sale of the property to a group of alumni and friends on July 1.

Keppel said the school would be continued permanently under a reorganization plan effective the same date. His statement did not identify the new owners.

"This decision (reached recently by the board of trustees of Jacob Tome institute, parent branch of Tome school) sets at rest uncertainties which have existed during recent months with respect to the school's future," Keppel's announcement said.

"It assures uninterrupted continuation of the school on a more solid and parmanent basis and with greater indepenuence of academic and administrative policy than has been possible in the past.

"The situation of present students, patrons and faculty is not affected. The reorganization plan calls for the immediate formation by alumni and friends...of a corporation for taking over the ownership and management of the institution."

Three months ago Tome's students called a two-day strike after they heard the board of trustees had asked Keppel to leave at the end of the current school year. Keppel finally persuaded them to return to classes and a month later the board rescinded its ouster order.

At that time the board hinted that reorganization plans were being considered for the institution and several alumni meetings were held.

The headmaster's announcement indicated final resolution of financial difficulties, resulting partly from enrollment declines and partly from decreasing revenues from endowment-fund investments, which have caused Tome School to turn up an annual deficit of thousands of dollars for a number of years.

Easter Sunrise Service On Tome Campus

Easter Sunrise service will be held at Tome Institute campus, Port Deposit, on April 17, at 6:30 a. m. This service is being sponsored by the Youth department of the Cecil County Council of Churches and Christian Education. Elaborate plans have been made to make this service one of the most outstanding features of the Easter season. All churches and denominations are invited to participate in the service. Special music by individuals and by church choirs will be furnished. The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Venable, pastor of the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church. All the Girl and Boy Scout troops have been invited to the service.

State W. C. T. U. President On The Air

Miss Bertha M. Tyson, of West Nottingham, President of Maryland State W. C. T. U. spoke over the WBAL broadcasting station Baltimore last week, on their Radio Forum. Miss Tyson's subject was, "Woman, Her Acclevements During the Past Century."

Among those who have spoken over the WBAL Radio Forum are the President of Goucher College; President of the B. & O. Advertising Club, of Baltimore and others.

Colored Field Day

The Colored Schools of Cecil County will hold their Twentieth Annual Track and Field Championship contest in Elkton, at the Elementary School grounds, on April 9, 1938, at 9:30 o'clock.

Several new features will be found on the program. The new features include the high school volley ball for boys, the high school girls soft ball team, the egg rolling race for little children under 9 years of age, the high school girls 50 yard dash, and the high school girls 220 yard relay.

Entries will come from Cecilton, Chesapeake City, Elkton, Cedar Hill, North East, Elk Neck School, Cokesbury, Port Deposit, and Conowingo. Approximately 350 boys and girls will participate.