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Wilmington Conference Assignments

Sixty-Three M. E. Pastors Shifted To New Charges

Sixty-three pastoral changes—including three in Wilmington and appointment of the Rev. Walter A. Hearn to succeed the Rev. Dr. E. C. Hallman as Dover District superintendent—were announced Sunday night at the close of the final Wilmington M. E. Conference.

Almost a third of the pastors learned they were to take new charges as Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of Washington read the list before 1,300 persons in Asbury Church, Wilmington.

Dr. Hallman was assigned to Mr. Learn's pastorate at Laurel Del.

The list showed 11 changes in the Wilmington District, 25 in the Dover District, and 27 in the Salisbury District.

One city change sent the Rev. O. A. Bartley, pastor of Brandywine Church for four years, to Newark, to succeed the Rev. Dr. Leonard White, who was assigned to Deals Island, Md. Mr. Bartley is succeeded in Wilmington by the Rev. Ralph C. Jones, from Delmar.

Others transferred the Rev. Joseph B. Dickerson from Hillcrest Church to Rising Sun, Md., to be succeeded by the Rev. A. W. Goodhand, and brought the Rev. Milton W. Keene to Delaware City. Mr. Keene will also fill the vacancy at Kingswood Church, Wilmington which had been dropped from the care of the Rev. Richard M. Green, pastor at Hockessin.

Folowing are the Wilmington M. E. Conference appointments:

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

(The Rev. Dr. W. E. Gunby Superintendent)

*Indicates change.

CITY OF WILMINGTON

Asbury—H. M. Parks.
Bellefonte—J. C. Steen.
*Brandywine—R. C. Jones.
Eastlake—C. C. Harris.
Epworth—J. E. French.
Grace—B. M. Johns.
Harrison Street—M. W. Marine.
*Hillcrest—A. W. Goodhand.
*Kingswood—M. H. Keene.
Madeley—W. D. Short.
McCabe—E. J. Bond.
Mt. Salem—L. E. Windsor.
Scott—C. W. Branford.
Silverbrook—J. H. Wright.
St. Paul—O. J. Collins.
Trinity—C. H. Hudson.
Union—T. J. Sard.

RURAL CHARGES

Bethel & Town Point—G. Homer Murphy.
Brack-Ex—R. H. Adams.
*Cecilton—Frank White.
Charlestown—G. W. Goodley.
Cherry Hill—F. K. McKorkle.
Chesapeake City—H. T. Caldwell.
Chester-Bethel—W. E. Habbart.
Christiana—V. M. Goodhand.
Claymont—F. J. Pieplow.
*Crumpton—Ralph Hopkins (supply).
*Delaware City—M. H. Keene.
Ebenezer—L. V. Pratt.
Elkton— M. E. Wheatley.
*Elk Neck—R. L. Kirby.
Galena—Walter A. Glass.
Hockessin—Richard M. Green.
Holly Oak—J. E. Layton.
Hopewell—S. T. Hamblin.
Marshallton—J. M. Kelso.
Middletown— L. B. Morgan.
Millington—A. T. McFarland.
Mt. Lebanon—W. E. Fosnocht.
*Newark—O. A. Bartley.
Newark Union—Vinal E. Hills.
New Castle—C. N. Jones.
Newport—J. C. McCoy.
North East—R. S. Hodgson.
Odessa—N. C. Benson.
Perryville—H. N. Bailey.
Port Deposit—J. W. Jones.
Red Lion—D. J. Moore.
Richardson Park—A. B. Frye.
*Rising Sun—J. B. Dickerson.
St. Georges—J. L. Sparklin.
St. John's—F. H. Truitt.
*St. Paul's (Md.)—Frank White.
Stanton—David Baker.
*Still Pond & Betterton—C. E. Davis.
Townsend & Blackbird—D. A. Littleton.
Zion Circuit—C. H. Atkins.

DOVER DISTRICT

***(The Rev. Walter A. Hearn, Superintendent)**

Bayside—J. P. Landon.
Blades—W. H. Kohl.
*Bosman & Neavitts—J. T. Graham (supply).
*Bridgeville—Preston W. Spence.
*Burrsville—Paul E. McCoy.
Camden—W. J. Ennis.
*Canterbury & Viola—Harry Connor (supply.)
Centreville—Harry V. Brandford.
Chestertown—Paul E. Reynolds.
*Cheswold—W. L. McClintock (supply).
*Church Hill—R. W. Hastings.
Clayton—Leon W. Ross.
*Concord—F. G. Buckley.
*Cordova—Jevis Cooke (supply).
*Denton—L. E. Wimbow.
Dover-Wesley—E. M. Shockley.
Dover-St. Paul's—W. C. Buckson.
Easton— Essell P. Thomas.
Ellendale—O. B. Rice.
Fairlee—O. T. Baynard.
*Farmington—Lee Varner.
Federalsburg—F. D. Milbury.
*Felton—Willard Evertt.
*Frederica—Edward S. Gault.
*Galestown—Edward F. Casson (supply.
Georgetown—Omar E. Jones.
Georgetown Circuit — Ernest N. Wright.
Greensboro—Tilghman Smith.
*Greenwood—Harvey Hufnal.
Harrington—Robert E. Green.
*Henderson & Barclay—William O. Hackett (supply).

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Personal And Social

Visit Wilson's fish market at Port Deposit. Open daily; never closed.

The Odd Fellows Lodge of Elkton will hold their annual carnival on June 14 and 24th, 1939.

A meeting of residents of the First Cecil county district was held Thursday evening to organize a library at Cecilton.

Edward Percell, of North East section, was arrested by Deputy Game Wardens, charged with hunting on Sunday and hunting out of season.

The number of men employed on the new Susquehanna river bridge work last week was reported to be 110. This number will be increased each week as the work progresses.

To the member of the Cecil County Alumni of State College, Towson, Md. Please send your name and address to Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Katherine Bratton, Elkton, Md., before April 7th.

The State Roads Commission has filed suit to condemn a strip of land part of the Holly Hall property, on the outskirts of Elkton. The right of way is wanted for the proposed relocation of the dual highway.

Mr. John M. Smith owner and manager of the North East Theatre, has bought the Riveside Theatre in Port Deposit. New seats will be installed and many other improvements are being made.

The new Chevrolet car of Dr. Steel, of Quarryville, was stolen from in front of his home. The car was found some days later in a woods near Fairfield. The vandals had removed the wheels, tires, radio, carburetor and other accessories.

Last week saw a variety of weather. Spring made its official entrance on Tuesday with the mercury will down in the twenties, while Saturday was a real Summer day, with the mercury recording eighty-two degrees in the afternoon, and the first thunder gust of the season.

George T. Harrison of the Tilghman Packing Company, who has operated a pickled herring and herring roe packing plant at Havre de Grace for a number of years, will reopen his plant at the wharf of Charles B. Silver and Son, on April 3.

The Chesapeake Boat Co., Inc., has applied to Major W. C. Burlin, U.S. District Engineer. Philadelphia, for a War Department permit to construct additional wharves in Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

The wharves would be located one-half a mile west of the drawbridge over the canal at Chesapeake City.

Real Estate Sales

Wheeler & Grier, Realtors, have sold for Winfield S. Jones the brick dwelling and 3 acres of land at Mt. Vernon, Chester County, to Ervin M. Lewis of Oxford, who for several years past has operated the John B. R. Dickey farm. The same brokers have also sold for the Jos. D. Crowl Estate the large bungalow located on Route 1, at Barnsley, Pa., to Walter C. Chace of Southbridge, Mass., who will take possession on May 1st, operating same as a tourist's home and gift shop.

Fred C. Breitenbach of Cherry Hill, has purchased the Ward property in that town. Mr. Breitenbach is station agent at Childs, and will remove his family to the Ward property.

W. Norman Clark, a grain dealer of Elkton has purchased the Warrington farm of 145 acres near Cherry Hill. Mr. Clark will remodel the buildings and move there.

Improving Calvert High School Grounds

Members of Calvert high school alumni association have begun landscape work on the grounds of the new High School of that place. Some tres have been planted; the plan was made by a former graduate of the school. James Cameron, who at present is employed with the Valentine Lanscape Gardener Company on the World's Fair grounds in New York.

Engineers Inspect C. & D. Canal

A large number of engineers from Boston, Providence, Albany, New York and Philadelphia made a tour of inspection of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal last week, to consider the problem of halting bank slides. Numerous papers on slide control were presented and two recommendations were advanced by Senior Geologist Sydney Paige.

Dwelling Bequeathed To Union Hospital

Reverts To Estate if Not Devoted To Hospital Purposes

The will of Miss Catherine E. Wilson, late of Elkton, has been filed for probate in the Orphans' Court for Cecil County.

All securities, investments and cash are left in trust the income to be paid certain relatives.

Her library with the exception of certain books was left to the Cecil County Library.

To her colored maid Hannah Price, $500. The sum of $5,000 to to be invested for benefit of the Presbyterian Church, at Barton, Md., should the church be discontinued, then the fund is to revert to the trust estate.

Her home on East Main street, Elkton, was bequeathed to Union Hospital, to be used as an administration building or Nurse Home to be designated as The Isabella C. Wilson Building. Should the hospital fail to accept the real estate within five years, then a corporation is to be formed to establish a Children's Home.

Should this fail, the executors, John W. Glover, Calvin W. Wilson and Fidelity Trust Co., are to sell the property and add the proceeds to her trust estate.

Elkton Resident Fatally Injured

Harry Bulter, aged 25 years, of Elkton, was struck and kilied by a truck on the Philadelphia Road, near Havre de Grace, shortly before midnight Monday.

The young man carrying a tire, was returning to his automobile, stranded south of Havre de Grace, when the accident occurred. He was pronounced dead at Havre de Grace Hospital.

Young Butler was returning from Baltimore with his mother, Mrs. Daniel Butler, when a tire on his automobile went flat. Earlier in the day he had driven to a Baltimore hospital to leave his younger sister.

Leaving his mother in the automobile, parked south of Havre de Grace, he got a ride into Elkton and secured a new tire. He was given a lift to Havre de Grace and was walking the remaining distance when struck.

Fassitt Farm Sold

Wheller & Grier, Realtors, report the sale of the farm of John B. Fassitt in the Ninth District of Cecil County to Robert A. Cissel of Washington, D. C. This farm which for many years was held by the Fassitt family, is considered one of the best farms in upper Cecil County, and one of the show places of that section. The new owner will make furthur improvements in the buildings and take possession on or about June 1st. The same brokers have sold for William C. Nivin his dairy farm of 88 acres at Penn Grove Meeting House, Chester County to Maden D. Pierce of Lower Oxford, Pa., who is taking possession on April 1st.

Road Condemnation Suit

In the condemnation suit of the State Roads Commission against Ira A. Moore, for a strip of land from his farm on the Elkton-Glasgow road for the proposed new dual highway, tired in Cecil Circuit Court at Elkton, the jury rendered a verdict of $9,600 for the defendent.

Mr. Moore had asked $18,000 but, the State offered the farmer $5,000. A real estate expert from Baltimore, testified for the State, placed the value of the land wanted at $4,500. State's Attorney E. D. E. Rollins and Dr. James W. Hughes, were attorneys for Mr. Moore.

Boy Scout Troop 28

The March 27th meeting was called to order at 7:15 by the Scoutmaster. Roll was called and dues taken up by Patrol Leaders.

We introduced our new budget plan. The dues are collected by Patrol Leader, he seals in an envelope the collected dues. On the outside of the envelope writes the names of the boys who pay dues. This he hands to the scribe, who transferes this to the Troop Budget Book. The scribe then takes the book and dues to Mr. John C. Hindman, the Troop Treasurer. He takes the money to the bank.

Twelve Scouts were present, Scout Master and Assistant Scout Master. L. C. Tosh, the visiting committeeman, was not present.

John W. Sebold, Temp. Scribe.

Maryland Legislature In Final Grind

Wheels Jammed By Work Yet To Be Accomplished

The Maryland Legislature is in its final grind, with wheels jammed by work yet to be accomplished.

With Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor's budget and revenue proposals still not enacted into law, administration leaders prepared for a stretch drive to clean up this and other important legislation before the April 4 adjournment required by law.

Adminstration supporters in the House indicated the full pressure of the leadership would be brought to bear on members who delayed consideration of the budget and revenue bills Saturday by "playing hookey" from a scheduled afternoon session.

The governor had expressed the hope that the bills would be passed on second reading at the Saturday session, paving the way for final action early this week. The developments upset this plan, and added to the pressure of work piled up for this week's night sessions.

Emergency Crop And Feed Loans

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received by G. T. Umbarger, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crops financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Farmers who desire to make application for an emergency crop and feed loan can meet the Field Supervisor in Elkton, at the County Agent's Office on Friday, April 21, or Monday, May 8.

Homemakers To Conduct Demonstrations

Under direction of Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Helen Irene Smith, an all-day meeting will be held at Red Men's Hall, Cherry Hill, on Friday, March 31, when demonstrations on various projects will be conducted. All interested are invited.

Demonstrations to be conducted will include: Rug Making, Candlewicking, Knitting and Crocheting, Canning, Short Cuts In Sewing, Gloves, Upholstering and Refinishing.

These demonstrations will be conducted by members of the various Homemakers Clubs in the County.

Homemakers are asked to bring basket luncheon. Pie and coffee will be served by the Cherry Hill Club.

It is hoped that display of handmade woven fabrics and rugs will be on exhibition by the Elk Loom concern of North East.

Run Down By Auto

Ralph E. Moody, 19 years old, of Havre de Grace, was held for the May term of the Harford County Grand Jury under Magistrate Joseph H. Moore, in the accidental death of Eustace Farrell Foy. Moody, who is employed by Wilson H. Clark, of Perryville, was driving a 1933 model Chevrolet belonging to Mr. Clark, when he struck and killed Foy. He was released in $2,500 bail for appearance before the May term of the Harford County Grand Jury.

Date Of Banquet Changed

The Cecil County Jersey Cattle Club banquet committee have arranged for their eighth annual dinner to be held on Friday, April 28th in the Elkton High School auditorium. Due to previously announced date of April 14th conflicting with that of the Farm Bureau dinner, April 28th was selected.

Briefly Noted News

Miss Jane Jenkins is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Buck, Port Deposit.

Walter M. Cameron and son, Walter, motored to North Carolina and various places through the South on business last week.

Miss Marion E. Fehr and Mr. Herman Slaybaugh have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh, in Fayettesville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Keen, of Perryville, entertained at six o'clock dinner on Friday evening, in honor of the former's birthday. Those present in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Keen and son Bobbie, were Mrs. Mollie Keen, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cherry and son, of Rising Sun, Mr. Howard M. Brown, of Secane, Pennsylvania.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baird in honor of their son, David's sixteenth birthday: Those present were: Dorothy Graybeal, Helen Logan, Hazel Ewing, Lillian Connelly, Maxine Eldrith, Frances Kyle, Mildred Garvin, Mary H. Robinson, Robert Jugler, William Johnson, Kenneth Van Dyke, Ornold Thorpe, Earl Nickle, Norris Martindale, Walter Schmeemeyer, Wallace Biggs, and Jack Sebold.

Many useful gifts were received and the party was enjoyed by all.

Jones--Moore

On Saturday afternoon, March 18, 1939, at 3 o'clock, Miss Edith F. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, 5923 Walton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., became the bride of David Simmers Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mearns Moore,, Blake, Maryland.

The wedding took place in the Second United Brethren Church, 58th and Catherine Street, Philadelphia, Pa., of which the bride is an active member. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Cawley B. Stine.

The bride was dressed in light blue Roma Crepe with hat to match and wore a corsage of roses. The couple were attended by Miss Hilda Jones, a sister, and Mr. George Silk.

Johnson--Phipps

The home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Phipps, at Wrightdale, Pa., was the scene of an impressive wedding at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, March 25, when their youngest daughter, Miss Zula Virginia Phipps, became the bride of Mr. James Neal Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, of Elim, Pa. The pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Haney, of Rising Sun, Md., officated. The ring ceremony was used.

The attendants were the sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Seldon Umberger, of Rising Sun.

The wedding march was played by the groom's sister, Miss Grace Johnson. Near relatives of both parties were present, and refreshments were served.

The bride is a graduate nurse of Lancaster General Hospital, and the groom a progressive farmer.

They left on a trip through several Southern States, and will be starting house keeping, in the near future, on the farm Mr. Johnson recently purchased. Their many friends wish them well.

Married Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Wilson observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a dinner at their home, near Nottingham, on Sunday, March 19th. The dinner was given by the four children and seven grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wilson and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson and Mary Lou and Peggy Ann; Mrs. Bennett Wilson, Bennett, Jr., and Della Mae. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Wilson and John and Mr. William Wilson came later in the day to extend their good wishes to the bride and groom of fifty years. Many greetings and remembrances from friends far and near were received by the venerable couple.

New Official Records

Three Guernsey cows owned by Donaldson Brown of Port Deposit, Md., have just finished new official records for production which entitles them to entry in the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club. These animals include five year old Monsieur's Senior Primrose 434628, producing 12237.0 pounds of milk and 608.4 pounds of butter fat in class A; four and one-half year old Rosebud's Monsieur's Countess 408843, producing 10822.6 pounds of milk and 573.7 pounds of butter fat in class B; and three year old Challenger's Rosa 483624, producing 9519.6 pounds of milk and 539.8 pounds of butter fat in class EE.

Health Activities In The State

Work In The County Departments Of Health In 1938

Since 1934, Maryland has had the distinction of having full-time health service in every county in the State. The wide range of the health promotion and disease prevention activities carried on through the County Departments of Health is indicated in a report issued by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, of the work done in the counties in 1938.

The activities of each county are summarized with reference to communicable disease control or prevention; the health supervision of mothers and children; dental care of children; services for crippled children; the sanitary supervision of food handling industries, tourist and other camps; educational activities and other duties.

There were 16,185 cases of notifiable diseases reported to the State Department of Health from the counties; 8,700 home visits were made by the health officers and public health nurses to discover sources of infection and to establish the necessary measures to prevent the spread of the diseases. Over 20,000 young children were immunized against diphtheria, 6,842 persons were protected against typhoid fever and over 6,700 were vaccinated against smallpox. All protective measures of this sort were arranged in cooperation with the physicians practicing in the counties.

Nearly 6,00 persons were examined at the monthly chest clinics, held in cooperation with the Maryland Tuberculosis Association; 2,244 were added to those already under medical supervision and 572 were admitted to hospitals or sanatoria; and 14,000 home visits were made to persons who were suffering from the disease or who had been in contact with it.

Venereal disease clinics were held in every section of the State, with 6,639 admitted to medical service. Over 78,000 treatments were given and over 7,700 follow-up visits were paid to the homes of the patients.

Monthly prenatal clinics were held in 19 counties with an enrollment of 1,943 expectant mothers. Child health conferences for the examination of babies and young children and of children reaching school age, were also held in all of the counties, with an attendance of 20,039 children. Over 36,000 follow-ups visits were made to the homes by the nurses in connection with these activities.

Health supervision of the older children was carried on in cooperation with the State Department of Education. Over 49,000 children in the elementary grades were given a physical examination and over 96,000 inspections were made in connection with the control of communicable disease in the schools. Services for crippled children were a part of the program in all of the counties. Dental clinics were part of the school health work in eighteen counties.

Over 8,000 sanitary inspections were made of public or private property; 945 of school property; and 1,095 of tourist, and other camps; 8,371 of food handling establishments, 6926 of dairy farms, and 1,879 of milk and milk products plants.

Forest Fires In Western Shore District

District Forester R. H. Hershberger reports more than 125 forest fires in the Western Shore District of Maryland since the first of the year. Brush burning and careless smokers have been responsible for the most of these fires.

According to Mr. Hershberger, the unusually mild winter and the early advent of spring-like weather made it necessary to open the nine forest fire lookout towers in the Western Shore District on Mar. 1, two weeks earlier than usual. Aas a result a number of fires, which otherwise may have reached large proportions, have been held to a small acreage due to early detection and the prompt dispatch of forest wardens and their crews to suppress the fires.

Since March and April are usually the worst months of the year for the occurrence of forest fires, the District Forester cautions all persons to be particularly careful with fire, especially brush or debris burning operations. The safest time to do any necessary burning is in the evening after the wind has died down or immediately after a rain. Smokers are also cautioned to always be certain that their matches or cigarettes are completely out before discarding them.

If two people can live on less than one it's because they have to.