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CONFERENCE CLOSES WITH ASSIGNMENT OF CHARGES

Sixty-Seven Pastoral Changes Made---Rev. Collins Superintendent Of Wilmington District

The Peninsula Methodist Conference, closed its session, in Wilmington on Monday morning with the assignment of charges. Sixty-seven changes were made among pastors in the list of appointments.

The Rev. Oliver J. Collins, who has been pastor at St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, is named superintendent of the Wilmington district succeeding Dr. W. E. Gunby, who was assigned to Ebenezer Church at Easton

Those ordained elders included the Rev. Paul E. McCoy, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy, Newport; and the Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Melvin E. Wheatley, Sr., Elkton.

The following are the appointments for the Conference year. noting change.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Oliver J. Collins, superintendent.
Bethel and Town Point—George H. Murphy.
Cecil Circuit—W. F. Bauscher.
Ceciliton—C. M. Griffeth.
Charleston—R. W. Hopkins.
Cherry Hill—L. L. Powell.
Chesapeake City—H. T. Caldwell.
Chester-Bethel—W. E. Habbart.
Christiana—Walter A. Glass.
Claymont—C. Stanley Lowell.
Delaware City—Edward J. Hemphill, Jr.
Ebenezer—George W. Goodley, Jr.
Elk Neck—(L. L. Knotts) Supply.
Elkton—M. E. Wheatley.
Galena—Paul E. McCoy.
Hockessin—R. M. Green.
Holly Oak—(J. E. Layton) Supply.
Hopewell—S. T. Hamblin.
Leeds—P. M. Schauer.
Marshallton—John M. Kelso.
Millington—A. W. Strickland.
Mt. Lebanon—(W. E. Fosnocht) Supply.
Newark—O. A. Bartley.
Newark-Union—To be supplied.
New Castle—J. E. French.
Newport—R. S. Hodgson.
North East—Conrad Hamer.
Perryville—H. N. Bailey.
Port Deposit—John 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. K. McCorkle, supply.
St. Paul's—C. M. Griffeth.
Stanton—Frank Baynard.
Warwick—David Baker.
Zion Circuit—C. H. Atkins.

Wilmington

Asbury—Henry M. Parks.
Bellefonte—J. C. Steen, supply.
Brack-Ex—R. H. Adams, supply.
Brandywine—R. T. Thawley.
Eastlake—C. C. Harris.
Epworth—Clarence N. Jones.
First—Gilbert E. Turner.
Grace—B. M. Johns.
Harrison Street—E. M. Shockley.
Hillcrest—A. W. Goodhand.
Kingswood—Edward Hemphill, Jr.
Peninsula—John W. Townsend.
Madeley—W. D. Short.
McCabe—Edward J. Bond.
Mt. Salem—F. D. Milbury.
Scott—F. M. Volk.
Silverbrook—J. Harry Wright.
St. Paul's—Essell P. Thomas.
Trinity—Charles H. Hudson.
Union—T. J. Sard.

DOVER DISTRICT

W. A. Hearn superintendent
Bethel—C. W. Spry.
Blades—C. P. Butler.
Bridgeville—P. W. Spence.
Canterbury—(J. T. Bailey) Supply.(
Camden—J. J. Buntaing, Jr.
Cheswold—W. L. McClintock.
Clayton, Ewells—H. B. Kelso.
Clayton, St. Paul—J. C .B. Hopkins.
Dagsboro-St. George's—E. L. Bennett.
Dagsboro Circuit—Ziba Adams.
Dover, Grace—(Harmon Dillard) Supply.
Dover, St. Paul—(G. S. Thomas) Supply.
Dover, Wesley—M. W. Marine.
Ellendale—Ira E| Crum.
Farmington—Harold Davis.
Felton—Williard Everett.
Frankford—J. A. Clark.
Frederica—Harry H. Conner.
Georgetown, Grace—W. P. Kesmodel.
Georgetown, Wesley—O. E. Jones.
Georgetown Circuit—(E. N. Wright) Supply.
Greenwood—H. O. Hufnal.
Greenwood, Grace and Cannon—J. L. Jones.
Gumboro—R. W. Mills.
Harbeson—J. P. George
Harrington, Asbury—Rob. E. Green
Harrington, Trinity—T. C. Jones.
Houston—N. C. Benson.
Indian River—J. J. Von Hagel.
Kenton and Hartly—R. G. Conner Supply.
Laurel, Centenary—E. C. Hallman.
Laurel, Christ—L. E. Werner.
Laurel and Portsville Circuit—Lee Elliott.
Leipsic—H. B. Kelso.
Lewes—H. B. Branford.
Lincoln City—M. E. Wheatley, Jr.
Magnolia and Barratt's—W. L. Beckwith.
Middletown—C. W. Branford.
Milford, Avenue—Frank Herson.
Milford, Calvary—M. E. Hungerford.
Milford Neck—Harry H. Conner.
Millsboro—E. W. Henvis.
Milton, Goshen—J. B. Vaughn.
Milton, Grace—J. J. Von Hagel.
Mt. Pleasant—D. T. Pritchard.
Mt. Zion—C. W. Spry.
Nassau and Unity—J. H. Whedbee.
Ocean View and Millville—J. E. Parker.
Odessa—H. N. Nicklas.
Rehoboth—J. C. McCoy.
Roxana—F. C. Louhoff.
Seaford, Mt. Olivet and Gethsemane—E. E. Coleman.
Seaford, St. John's—S. B. Bradley.
Seaford Circuit—G. S. Ross.
Selbyville—J. E. Jones
Smyrna—J. W. Colona.
Townsend—J. C. Hanby.
Whitesville—A. G. Thomas, supply.
Woodside—O. B. Reed.
Wyoming—O. B. Reed.
Zoar—C. W. Spry.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Ralph C. Jones, Superintendent
Allen—C. W. Robb.
Berlin—O. H. Connelly.
Bishopville—W. C. Mumford.
Bivalve—J. H. Gardner.
Crisfield, Asbury—J. T. Rowlenson.
Crisfield, Immanuel—J. R. Bicking.
Crisfield, Mariner's—(R. H. Wilson) Supply.
Crisfield, Mt. Pleasant—C. M. Elderdice.

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TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR STATE GAME WARDEN

Plans for a testimonial dinner honoring E. Lee LeCompte, who will round out twenty-five years of service as State game warden on June 1, have been announced.

Governor O'Conor, Federal and State officials, sportsmen and conservationists from Maryland and near-by States will attend the dinner, to be held on Saturday evening, May 31, at Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Harold S. Kolmer, executive secretary of the State Game and Inland Fish Commission, which LeCompte heads, said LeCompte is one of the oldest Maryland officials in point of service, and also has the longest continuous record of service as administrative head of a State game department in the country.

The testimonial dinner will be held under auspices of the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association. J. Hammond Brown, association president, will open the ceremonies. Talbot Denmead, of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, will be toastmaster. Denmead was the first chief deputy game warden to serve with LeCompte.

The principal address will be made by former United States Senator Fred Walcott, of Massachusetts, long a friend of LeCompte.

"Virtually every sportsmen's and conservation organizaiton in the State", Kolmer said, "will send representatives to bear tribute to the man who has put Maryland in the foremost rank of States in conservation, game breeding and fish culture".

LeCompte was elected president of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners in 1925 and five years later was chosen president of the American Fisheries Society.

He was made chairman of the American Game Association in 1934 and is a member of the advisory council of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. He has been vice-chairman of the United States Senate Wildlife Committee on Legislation since 1925.

LeCompte is active in a number of fraternal organizations and has been a member of the Eastern Shore Society of Maryland for many years.

CECIL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION REORGANIZES

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, May 13th. Those present were Mr. J. E. Crothers, President; Mrs. Wallace Williams, Vice-President, and Dr. T. B. Moore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 8th were read and approved, and sundry bills ordered paid.

The Board then adjourned pro tem for the purpose of re-organization for the school year 1941-42.

The County Superintendent acted as Chairman while the following were nominated and elected--Dr. T. B. Moore, President; and Mrs. Wallace Williams, Vice-president.

Upon the recommendation of the County Superintendent, Miss Lidie D. Sager was re-appointed clerk for the ensuing year.

All trustees whose terms expire this year were re-appointed by the Board for a term of three years.

The Superintendent informed the Board that competitive examinations would be held the latter part of June for the following scholarships—Day, Night or Saturday tuition scholarship to The Maryland Institute, male or female; one tuition and one Senatorial scholarship to St. John's College, both male; Tuition scholarship to St. Mary's Female Seminary; two tuition scholarships to Blue Ridge College, male or female; two Senatorial scholarships to Western Maryland College, one male and one female and one tuition scholarship to Charlotte Hall School, male. Notice of these examinations will appear in the county papers.

The Board instructed the Superintendent to secure bids on coal for the year 1941-1942 provided the strike situation was settled sufficiently to do this. Bids are to be received at the June meeting.

The Board approved the school budget for 1941-1942 and ordered it to be sent to the County Commissioners.

UNION HOSPITAL DRIVE BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Combined Efforts Of Teams Show An Aggregate Of $66,000 Pledged For Building Fund

The report meeting of workers in the Union Hospital Building Fund campaign held Thursday night, May 15, showed a total of $55,650 ubscribed for a new Hospital. The final report meeting of captains was held Monday evening, May 19th, at 6:30 o'clock in Elkton.

One of the sensations of the campaign has been a subscription from the Triumph Explosives, Inc., sufficiently large to build the first aid department in the new hospital. The Corporation subscription will create a memorial in the new building. In addition to the company's subscription the workers in the plant are voluntarily subscribing to the building fund.

The workers at the National Fireworks Inc., have come through with a 100 percent subscription to the Building Fund. In addition, the National itself has made a handsome contribution.

Every nurse at the Union Hospital has subscribed to the Building Fund.

An analysis of the returns at campaign headquarters up to the report meeting Wednesday, May 14th, shows that the team under the leadership of Mrs. Miller Hall of the Ninth District leads all teams, either men or women, in bringing in signed subscription cards for the Building Fund. Mrs. Hall's team has produced $1,187. The team under the leadership of Mrs. Geo. Hamilton of the Fifth District is running a close second with a total of $1,129.

It is to be expected that the Third District should produce well for the Building Fund since it contains by far the largest percentage of the population of Cecil County among the nine districts. The total produced by the teams, both men and women in the Third District amounts to $7,761. The Fifth District ranks second with a total of $4,800. The Second District ranks third with a total of $1,980. The Seventh District ranks fourth with a total of $1,904. There may be a change in the rank of these Districts after the returns from Thursday night's meeting are counted.

The teams covering the Second District have won an unusual distinction so far in the campaign. There are no men teams in the Second District but the five teams working there for the Union Hospital Building Fund are under the leadership of Miss Kathryn T. Schaefer, Mrs. Frank Briscoe, Mrs. James Mackey, Mrs. Nellie Reed and Mrs. Edward Stapp. In addition to bringing in almost $2,000 for the Building Fund, these ladies have secured 210 subscriptions from a total prospect list of 550 persons.

The final meeting for workers in the Union Hospital Building Fund was held Monday evening, May 19th. At this meeting the captains assembled and rendered their final reports.

The campaign closed on Monday evening, when the final reports of the teams showed subscriptions pledged aggregating $66,000.

Sixth district chairman Norris J. Reynolds or Mrs. R. C. Dodson will be glad to receive any further donations from persons who wish to assist in the good cause.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Alice Quillen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Quillen of Russellville, Pa., and John William Griest of Peach Bottom, were united in marriage on Saturday at Elkton, the Rev. Hopkins officiating.

Miss Mary Jean Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, of Elkton was one of the graduates at the annual commencement of the West Baltimore General Hospital Nurses' school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thompson, of Bay Side, Long Island, N. Y., were recent visitors at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sara Wagner.

Mrs. Annie Marshall has been visiting Mrs. William Marshall and daughter, Dalu, in Germantown, Pa.

Mrs. Morton McCardell and infant daughter returned home from the Elkton Hospital on Saturday.

David J. Grason, of Erwin, Tennessee, has been visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Dorothy Kyle was taken to Union hospital, Elkton, last week for an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. D. MacLellan, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Betty J. Walworth, daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Walworth, of Philada., was married to Robert Norton Leman of Los Angeles, California on May 7. The Walworths formerly resided at Chesapeake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Boyd, of Colora, are the proud parents of a 9½ pound daughter, born in Union Hospital, Elkton, on Thursday, May 15. The mother was formerly Miss Evelyn Donache of this town.

Miss Helen Marie Burns, daughter of John L. Burns, formerly of Elkton, was one of a number of nurses graduating from the Chester, Pa., Hospital Training School of Nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Buffington, of Swarthmore, Pa.; Mrs. Ira W. Burdsall and Miss Gertrude S. Dare, of Camden, N. J., visited Rising Sun friends on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Young, of Peach Bottom, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie V., to Jesse J. Abbott, son of Mrs. Josephine Abbott, Holtwood, Pa.

Miss Eleanor McCauley is a patient in a Wilmington Hospital, where she sustained an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Harris, Richmond, Va., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. Bayd Etter and family.

Humphry--Krauss

Miss Effie Humphrey became the bride of Mr. Albert Lewis Krauss, Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krauss, Sr., of Reading, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, May 10, Reading, Pa., on Saturday, May 10, at 6:00 P. M., at the home of the groom's parents. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herman F. Miller, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church.

They were attended by Mrs. Ira Johnson, sister of the groom, as matron of honor; Stanley Krauss, brother of the groom as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Krauss will reside at their newly furnished apartments at 1432 North 10th street, Reading, where the groom is employed as supervisor of the assembly line of the Parish Steel Co. of that city. The groom's parents formerly resided at Colora, Md.

Jamison--Nickle

Miss Pearl Jamison and Wilbur Nickle, of Bay View, were married Saturday afternoon, May 10, by Rev. J. W. Prettyman of Zion. They will reside in Mrs. Sallie Armour's apartment at Greenhurst. The newly weds were given a rousing serenade on Monday night.

Date For Wedding Announced

Miss Frances Angela Trettin, of Baltimore, daughter of Mrs. August Trettin and the late Mr. Trettin has chosen June 7, as the date for her marriage to Mr. Stanley Deibert Jeffers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas H. Jeffers of Elkton, Md. The ceremony will take place at 4 P. M. at the Crisp Memorial Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, Md., the Rev. Raymond Day, pastor of the Church officiating. Immediately after the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride.

Damage Suit Removed To Kent County

The suit of Mrs. Rose D. Constable and others, against the Waller Paving Company, which was to have come up for trial in the Circuit Court at Elkton, has been removed to the Kent County Court at Chestertown, for trial in October. The suit was brought to recover alleged damages to land along the new dual highway, about two miles west of Elkton, upon which, it is alleged, large amounts of dirt were dumped by the defendants while building part of the new highway.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED NEWS

The Tilghman Packing Co. report the smallest pack of pickled herring and herring roe at their Havre de Grace plant this year, than for twenty years. Actual work began on April 10 and closed on May 12, from ten days to two weeks shorter than in former years.

Members of the Jarrettsville Harford county, Methodist Church have raised by contributions and otherwise, the sum of $4,800 and paid off the mortgage which has been on the church property since 1935.

The 1941 class of West Point, numbering 400 cadets, visited Aberdeen Proving Grounds on Thursday last. They will receive their commissions as second lieutenants in June.

Isaac T. Yocum has purchased from the administrator of the estate of Mrs. E. E. Jacobs the large farm near Krauss' crossing, on which he has resided for more than thirty years.

Mr. W. N. Haney has moved to Harrisville, to the property which he recently purchased from the heirs of the late William Nesbitt.

Rural mail carrier Paul McKee has been ill for some time past, Marion Rawlings substituting for him on the route from this office.

Ernest Bradley has been off duty from the A & P store for several days on account of illness.

Regular monthly meeting of Rising Sun Parent Teacher's Association will be held in High School auditorium on Thursday, May 29, at 8:00 P. M. A sound movie entitled "Safety" will be presented through the A. A. A. Light refreshments will be served.

Frederick Sommers Price, of Wilmington, Del., a Senior at Princeton Theological Seminary, will fill the pulpit of the Elkton Presbyterian Church during the summer months. He entered upon his new duties on Sunday last.

Eugene Frederick Olias, aged 18 years, died Monday morning, May 12, in Union Hospital, Elkton, from a fractured skull and other injuries, the result of an automobile collision on the highway between Elkton and North East.

While carrying a bale of hay in his barn near Rising Sun, Frank Tosh accidentally slipped and fell, the heavy bale of hay falling on his chest. He was painfully injured, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Charles Hess, administrator of Harry J. Hess, deceased, has sold the 26 acre Hess farm, between Wrightsdale and Oakryn, Pa., to Jerry Hess, of Little Britian, for $1,950.

Two Newark young men have been arrested by Sheriff Randolph, of Elkton, charged with beating up Constable Robert Johnson in a row at Hill Top, near Fair Hill.

Buy A Poppy

Buy a Buddy Poppy to wear on Memorial Day. Buy it in memory of men who have died in defense of our democracy. Buy it with the prayer that America will always be, as it is today, the land of justice and of human freedom.

Cecil Post, Elkton and Susquehanna Post, Perryville are interested in the observance and sale of poppies, and everyone is asked to buy a flower in memory of service and sacrifice.

The poppies, which have been made at Perry Point Hospital will be distributed throughout the county by volunteer workers from the American Legion Auxiliary. All money contributed for the flowers will go into the Legion Auxiliary welfare fund.

For 20 yearrs the Buddy Poppy has provided the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. with one of its principal sources of revenue for its nationwide program of veteran relief and welfare. The sale in all its ramifications, is entirely non-profit-making. Every cent of the proceeds, here and elsewhere, is devoted to local, state, and national service and rehabilitation work among disabled veterans and their dependents, and the widows and orphans of the veterans. This organization cares for more than 200 children whose fathers have died as the results of war.

Anyone wishing to join a Red Cross first aid class in Rising Sun should get in touch with County Chairman, Mrs. R. C. Dodson, or Dr. R. C. Dodson, ladies or gentlemen. The class will open June 1st.

Commencement Week At Academy

The commencement week program at West Nottingham Academy opens Friday, May 30, 10:00 A. M. with Tennis Tournament; 2:00 P. M. Golf Tournament; 7:30 P. M. Oratorical and Declamation Contest.

Saturday, May 31, 12:00 M. Alumni Luncheon and business meeting. 2:00 P. M. meeting of Ladies Auxiliary, Gayley Hall. 2:30 baseball, Academy vs. Alumni. 6:00 "N" Club supper. 8:30 Commencement Dance.

Sunday, June 1, 11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate service, sermon by Rev. Sidney J. Venable, D. D. 3:00 P. M. recital, Academy Musical club. 7:00 P. M. Vesper Service, address by Rev. G. Malsolm Van Dyke, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Lansdowne, Pa.

Monday, June 2, 10:00 a. m. meeting Board of Trustees. 11:00 Graduation Exercises. Eastern Standard time.

State Fire Marshall Investigating Blaze

A representative from the State Fire Marshall's office, in Baltimore, visited Elkton last week to investigate a fire that occurred in that town. The two-story frame building in the rear of the residence property of Dorie B. Foster was destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery and incendarism is suspected.

Besides the building, valued at about $500, Mr. Foster, who manufactures burial vaults, lost about $300 worth of burial material.

Lions Awarded Pins

At the dinner meeting of the Lions on Thrsday eve., last, at Village Restaurant awards were made for securing new members and for perfect attendance. Lion L. C. Tosh was awarded a key and a Melvin Jones medal lion for new members secured. Five Lions were awarded 100% attendance pins. Those to secure the pins were: Phleet Cooper, Dr. R. C. Dodson, Evans E. Ewing, Everett Johnson and A. M. McNamee

Nominations were made for officers to be voted for at the next regular meeting, on June 5th.

Founder's Day Observed

Town schools of Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, observed the fifty-second annual Founder's Day with appropriate exercises on Tuesday, May 20. Mr. Barclay Reynolds, of Rising Sun, former instructor at St. Luke's School, Philada., spoke and a senior class student gave a reading on the life of Jacob Tome.

The program also included sports that embraced an invitation track meet against Chestertown High School and an athletic association picnic.

Directors Named By Banking And Trust Co.

At the annual meeting of the Elkton Banking and Trust Company, held in Elkton, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

Lambert W. Davis, Edwin S. Dorcus, John E. Gonce, J. Frank Blake, Sr., G. A. Allender, Robert J. McCauley, Robert C. Mackey, William T. Vinsinger, Harry W. Pippin, Dr. S. C. Sykes, and Dr. T. B. Moore.

Body Found In Creek

The body of Cecil Biles, of Blue Ball, was found Monday morning, in Little North East creek. The supposition is the unfortunate man fell into the water accidentally and was unable to save himself. He was about 65 years of age and unmarried. The deceased made his home with Chester Gregg, at Blue Ball. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Walter Anderson.

Group Three Of Bankers Association

The Spring Meeting of Group 3 of the Maryland Bankers Association comprising Baltimore, Harford, and Cecil Counties was held on Saturday last, at Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. William Griffith Jack, President of Cecil National Bank, Port Deposit; Secretary, J. Lawson Gilbert, Havre de Grace; Delegate to the Bankers Association, Dr. Samuel Street, President of White Hall Bank, White Hall.