SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Chestertown High And Elementary Schools Present Fine Programs This Week—College Next Week.

This has been commencement week among the public schools of Kent. The sermon to the graduates of the High School was preached in Christ M. P. Church Sunday morning by Rev. J. L. Ward. Special music by the choir, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, soloist, was a feature. The decorations were lovely, big bouquets of daisies predominating.

The declamation contest was an interesting event Tuesday evening, the winners being Miss Mildred Melvin, first and Miss Olive Kent, second. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, Elizabeth Reed; quintet, Miss Sachs, Miss Christopher and Messrs. McKee, Davis and Jewell; vocal solo, Helen Rouse; contest, Talmage Strong, Spartacus to the Gladiator; Skirven Startt, Webster's reply to Hayne; Thomas Davis, Borther Watkins; Olive Kent, President Wilson's address to Congress; Mildred Melvin, Robert Emmett's Last Speech.

Wednesday evening, the class night exercises were held in the school auditorium, with an admission charge of 15 cents. The following program was rendered:

Orchestra; class poem, Daniel McKee; class calendar, Helen Rasin; cartoon, Mabel Hatcherson; Marian Potts; orchestra; recitation, Annie Wallis; presentation speech, Sarah Seney; class will, Sallie White; declamation, Dorothy Dill; class song, class prophecy, Dorothy Ward.

The orchestra is composed of Mrs. L. L. Burrell and Hyland Jewell, violins; William Smith, bells, Elizabeth Reed, piano.

Alumni Re-Union

On Thursday evening the annual Alumni banquet was held in the school basement, 7 to 11.

Hope B. Hudson, the President, was toastmaster and responses were made as follows: Our Superintendent, Dr. E. J. Clarke; School Commissioners, Wm. G. Smyth; Our Faculty, Prof. Mark A. Creasy; Solo, Miss Helen Baxter; Our Late Supt. J. L. Smyth, Miss Jeanette E. Gooding; The Graduating Class, Miss Margaret Atkinson; Music, Orchestra.

The menu was in charge of Miss Annie Copper, teacher of Domestic Science, and it could not have been served more daintily or appetizingly. The war rolls were particularly delicious. The tenth grade young ladies acted as waitresses in a most charming manner.

The menu was as follows:

Grape Fruit
Olives — Pickles
Creamed Chicken — New Potatoes
War Rolls — Butter
Fruit Salad — Saltines
Cake — Cream
Coffee
Mints

At the annual election of officers Charles A. Wheatley, cashier of the Peoples Bank, was elected President, Miss Emily Ford, vice-president, Miss Daisy Barnes, cor. secretary, Miss Rebecca Davis, treasurer.

On Friday evening the commencement proper was held in the Lyceum Theatre, with the following program:

Music; prayer, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp; class history, Ruth Matilda Newton; oration, The Farmer's Relation to the World War, Ralph Shinn; Review of the Aeneid, Margaret Atkinson; vocal solo, Helen Tilghman Connelly; essay, The C. H. S. in High Finance, Eunice Cornelia Morris; violin solo, James Hyland Jewell; address, Prof. F. B. Bomberger, of the State College of Agriculture; presentation of diplomas, Dr. Edward J. Clarke, County Superintendent of Schools; awarding of prizes; song, Star Spangled Banner; benediction. Dresses worn by the ladies of the class were made by their own hands, none exceeding $8 in cost.

Miss Annie Wallis won the prize in mathematics and Miss Helen Rasin for scholarship.

Closing Exercises of Elementary School

The following is the program of the closing exercises of the Chestertown Elementary School, comprising the grammar and primary grades, held Friday.

Grammar Grades

Chorus, "Loyalty;" prayer, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp; chorus, "Flag of the Free;" "Hiawatha," dramatized by second grade, a-Childhood, b-Manhood, 3-Hiawatha's Wooing, 4-The Wedding; "United States Entry in the War," written by W. Russell McMenamin, read by Mildred Wier; piano solo, Cora McWhorter; "My Name's Tommy" recitation, W. Russell McMenamin; "When the War is Over;" solo, Vernon Kirby; "Maryland" Civic's Lesson, written by Solomon Chaires, read by Calvin Copper; "There's a Long, Long Trail," solo, Robert Harris; address, Dr. E. J. Clarke; "Keep the Home Fires Burning," solo, Lloyd Connelly; "The Flag Is Passing By," recitation, Marion Collins; "Why Heads Are Bared When Flag Goes By," Mildred Barwick; Flag Drill, girls of 4th and 5th grades; concert recitation, "The Song of the Flag;" Toast to the Flag; Star Spangled Banner, school; benediction, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp.

Primary Grades on Front Lawn 4 P. M.

"How Do You Do, My Partner," primer and first grade; "Clap, Clap, Bow;" circus, second and fourth grade girls; "Reap The Flax," second and fourth grade girls; "Kinder—Polka," primer; song, "Whip Poor Will," fourth grade; "Strasak," third and fourth grade girls; Flower Drill, fourth and fifth grade girls; "Hickory, Dickory, Dock," second grade; Choosing May Queen; May Pole Dance, fifth and sixth grade girls.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear wife, SOPHRONIA E. LATHAM, who departed this life April 26, 1918.

O happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still;
But death has left a vacant chair
The world can never fill. HUSBAND.

Rest on, dear mother, your labor's o'er,
Your willing hands will toil no more;
A loving mother, both true and kind,
A truer mother no one could find. MAUD.

One month has passed, our hearts still sore,
As time flies on we miss her more;
She sleeps, we leave her in peace to rest,
The parting was painful, but God knows best. NORRIS.

We miss you from our home, dear grandma,
Your kind and loving care;
Home seems dark without you,
We miss you everywhere. GRANDCHILDREN.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dittman have returned home after spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Katz, in Camden, N. J.

George W. Atwell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Crew in Chestertown.

Mrs. Wm. T. Stanley spent several days this week with her friend, Mrs. Wm. B. Price, at Betterton.

Miss Marghuerita Dodd and little niece, Mary Wheatley, of Chestertown, visited their grandmother.

Mrs. Charles Walters spent the week in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. B. Crowding spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crowding, near town.

Miss Alice Hepbron whose school at Rockville is closed for the summer vacation is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hepbron.

Miss Nellie Powell, of Baltimore, visited her friend, Mrs. Wm. Medders this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Goodhand motored to Baltimore.

J. Benjamin Robinson is in Baltimore this week making preparations to enlist in the Marines.

A large crowd attended the Children's Day service here on Sunday evening and enjoyed a good program.

Epworth League devotional service led Sunday evening by Mrs. Charles Walters.

Mrs. Emma Thompson spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. John Jarvis, at Chester, Pa.

The Misses Elliott, of Philadelphia, spent last week end at the home of Mrs. Emma Thompson.

Charles Walters spent Monday in Baltimore.

Dr. Lewis, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harper.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Harry Stanley spent last Friday in Baltimore. Her mother returned home with her.

Misses Eva Jewell and Selby and Mr. Primrose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jewell.

Mrs. Sam Deshane and daughter have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Miss Mildred Keyser, of Baltimore, spent part of last week with Mrs. R. A. Kennedy.

Church service on Sunday: Sunday school, 9.30 a. m., this is the new time. The contest between the green and red has closed. Greens winning by 16 points of which Mrs. J. W. Urie is captain. Miss Emma Shafer captain of the red side will entertain the winning side tomorrow morning during the Sunday school hour. We trust all of both sides will be present. Preaching, 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Robt. Kennedy and Rudolph Wallis spent the week-end at Baltimore with Mrs. Mary Kennedy.

Mrs. Dukes, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with Mrs. Lulu Dukes.

Rev. Peter Schaurer is visiting in Baltimore.

Bonwill Dukes has returned home from Philadelphia.

NEWSY TIDINGS FROM OUR BOYS

The "News" Will Be Glad To Mention Any Items of Interest You May Send About Your Soldier Lad —Let's Help Each Other In This

Edward J. Cain, son of Dr. J. W. Cain, of Washington College, left on Thursday for Boston to enter the aviation service of Uncle Sam. He is in this year's graduating class of Washington College.

Information reached Chestertown this week to the effect that the boys of the 29th Division, who have been under training at Camp McClellan, Alabama, since last September are now about ready to embark for overseas service.

Barney Cooper, of Worton, has enlisted in the Marine Corps.

A letter from Lieut. J. Thomas Kibler, mailed May 5, says he is in the thickest of the fight in France. It is stated that Lieut. Kibler is minus a finger as the result of his recent injuries.

Maxwell Blakeney who is with the Motor Mechanics Supply Company at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, has been made Sergeant.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Beauchamp received word that their son, Theodore M., Chief Yoeman U. S. N. A. F. of the U. S. Navy Base Hospital, stationed at League Island had left Monday for overseas.

Ralph G. Smoot, second son of Rev. T. C. Smoot, pastor of the M. E. Church at Rock Hall, has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserves, and was sworn in at Great Lakes, Illinois, last Wednesday. He was given a rating as a third class Yoeman. Mr. Smoot has been for sometime supervisor of service for the Studebeker Motor Co., in the state of Iowa, with his office in the city of Des Moines. Until recently it was his plan to visit his parents at Rock Hall, this week. Mr. Smoot is in his 25th year.

Word has just been received here that First Lieut. J. Paul Jacobs, with the American Expeditionary Force, has been given a captaincy.

Lieut. Norman S. Crouch has safely arrived in France.

Hope H. Barroll, Jr., successfully passed the examination of the officers Training Camp and has been commissioned second lieutenant.

Mrs. Ella Middleton received word from Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson, of Greenwood, Del., formerly of Wesley Chapel, of the safe arrival of their son, Private Harold Tyson Johnson, in France. He was trained at Camp Crane, Allentown, P., and his present address is Replacement Hospital, A. A. E. F. M. 542 W.

Sergeant Harry Brice communicated to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, the fact of his safe arrival in England.

Private Sidney Dixon, of Camp Dix, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dixon, near town, last Sunday.

Sergeant Lester Woodall, of Camp Dix, spent Thursday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Corporal Grover Robbins, of Camp Meade, visited his mother, near town, last Sunday.

William Oglesbey has enlisted in the Navy.

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CHURCH NOTES

Christ M. P. Church school held its Children's Day services Sunday evening under most favorable auspices. The church was beautifully decorated by classes taught by Mrs. W. Robert Huey and Miss Clara Usilton. The following program was arranged by a committee composed of Mrs. J. W. Russell, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. Amy McMenamin, Mrs. Thos. D. Bowers and Mrs. Arthur Bacon:

Singing, "Sound The Bugle," by school; responsive reading, followed by Lords Prayer; singing, "God Is Love," by school; recitation, "What Can I Do," Allan Barnes; recitation, "A Gay Little Robin," Ida Spielberger; singing, "The Song of the Sowers," school; recitation, "The Discontented Flower," by Thelma Reed, Esther Peacock, Myrtle Needles, Martha Crossley; singing, "Unto Me," by school; recitation, "Greeting," Robert Huey, Jr.; recitation, "My Penny," Frederick G. Usilton, Jr.; singing, "Give Thanks," by the school; recitation, "Mary's Lamb," Patience Pyle; singing, "Rally Round The Standard," by school; "Flag exercise," Dorothy Woodall, Harriett Reed, Dorothy Ward Virginia, Nicholson, Myrtle Needles, Lida Wheat, Elizabeth Culp, Lillian Sheats, Hazel Reed, Anna Coleman, with solos by Dorothy Woodall, Harriett Reed and recitation by Dorothy Ward; recitation, "Getting Out to Sunday Sshool" Hazel Reed and Allan Robinson; collection by classes; singing, "The Glory of the King," school; report of classes $80.00 with Miss Clara Usilton the banner class collection $14.01; the banner being presented by Owen C. Smith; singing, "The Land of Love," school; benediction, Rev. J. L. Ward. This collection of $80.00 exceeded any of the past several years.

The Christian Endeavor delightfully entertained the Intermediates on Friday evening last on the lawns of Mrs. Robert Huey and Mrs. Harry Nicholson.

Beginning Sunday next, June 16th, Sunday School will be held in the morning at 10 o'clock at Christ M. P. Church.

The offering at St. James Children's Day service amounted to $109 and at Lynch to $30.

The reopening of Kesley Chapel, in Broad Neck, after being closed for seven years, was a notable occasion Sunday afternoon. There were 64 persons present. Dr. J. M. Sheridan preached and Rev. Mr. Raum promised to take up the work there holding service each Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Olivet M. E. Church, Galena, was filled Sunday at the Children's Day service. The program included: Song, "America the Beautiful; recitation, "Welcome Ao All," Margaret Mulford; recitation, "A Welcome," Irvene Dempsey; recitation, "I Am Glad," James Davis; primary song, "We Are Little Soldiers;" presentation of Jr. League Diplomas, for the first year's work, Mary Scotten, Anna and Ada Mulford; for second year's work, Miriam White, and Catherine Dempsey, Anna Wiltbanks, Elizabeth and Frances Ruth, Alice Shropshire and Helen Bolton. Those receiving diplomas for two sections or six years work were, Marjory Todd, Helen Vansant, Marion Dempsey, Mattie Clark, Edith White and Ethel Prettyman; recitation, "Bird Songs and Blossoms," Anna Wiltbanks; solo, "Keep Smiling," Estella Jarvis; recitation, "I Am Small;" Edw. Davis; recitation, "A Free Concert," Catherine Dempsey; duet, "Give Me the Mind of Jesus, by Catherine Vansant and Helen Boiton; recitation, "Only a Rose Bud," Fanny Boyd; solo, "Bells In Shady Dells," Miss Hayes; recitation, "Seven Pennies," Allan Mulford; duet, "Will Follow Jesus," Margaret White and Arline Gale; recitation, Miriam White; motion song, "Among the Clover;" recitation, "Thinking of Others," Walter Hadley; solo, "The Birds Song," Mary Scotten; recitation, "The Flag," Harold Caldwell; recitation, "A Service Flag," Russell Rodgers; Rose Drill, Nine Intermediate girls; duet, by Rev. and Mrs. Frank White; recitation, "A Good Night Kiss," by Clara Bolton; benediction

Sunday evening the Rock Hall M. E. Church Sunday School celebrated Children's Day with a fine program. The special music by the choir was quite superior. The three collections of the day amounted to $117 and will be applied to the benovolences of the church. Wesley Chapel school presented an eloquent program in the morning.

Children's services at Bond Chapel will be held Sunday evening. A very elaborate program will be rendered. A feature of the evening will be the unfurling of the community service flag, and a solo sung by Miss Miriam Gardner which was written by the pastor.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor, Sunday services: Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, superintendent, 10 a. m.; morning worship, "The Village Carpenter," 11.00 a. m.; evening worship, sermon to the Young Men's Christian Association, "Christ's Mission and Ours," 8 p. m. Junior Endeavor Thursday, 4 p. m.; Intermediate Friday, 7 p. m. Everbody welcome.

M. E. Church—9.30 a. m., Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., sermon "Going Up To the Mountain of the Lord;" 7 p. m., Epworth League and short sermon. All invited.

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