ROCK HALL

Benjamin I. Ashley and niece, Miss Freyda Ashley, visited the former's son, Wellington Ashley, at Maryland General Hospital where he has undergone a most serious operation for stomach trouble, is still very weak.

Wilmer Crouch has moved from Baltimore into part of the house with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall have moved to their son's near Chestertown.

Mrs. Joseph Apple is recuperating at Mercy Hospital from an operation for appendicitis and hopes soon to be able to return home.

Mrs. Susan Hague has returned from visiting her children in the upper part of the county having been gone since February.

Mrs. Annie Taylor is at home, having spent the time since Christmas in Baltimore.

Mrs. George Rodney is improving after a recent consultation with her physician in Baltimore.

Maurice Pierce is ill of pneumonia at his home on the Island.

The M. E. Sunday School Board elected the following officials: Superintendent, J. R. Diehl, Jr.; assistnat superintendents, J. E. Apsley and T. C. Smoot; secretary, Medford Taylor; treasurer, Charles Thomas.

D. C. Kelley, of Still Pond Creek, was a week-end visitor here among old acquaintances.

N. G. Ryan, of near Chestertown, was a Sunday visitor among relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, of near Worton, were week-end visitors here among friends.

Oystermen regret having to cut out operation of oystering in the heighth of the very best portion of the oyster season. The fall operations were exceedingly dull, then a long freeze-up, set them back. The past six weeks were quite profitable, plenty of sales, plenty of oysters and good price, hence their regret at being compelled to cut short.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Ruth Granllin, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. L. A. Pennington is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Anderson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dukes.

William C. Johnson, of Washington, College, spent Friday with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Johnston.

Mrs. Maggie Weer and son, Baldwin, have been visiting relatives, they returned to their home in Chester on Monday.

Merry Makers were entertained at the home of Bruce Dukes and wife on Friday.

Howard Pennington, Misses Kathryn Pennington, Miss Mary Anderson, Misses Anna and Mary Wiltbanks motored to Wilmington on Manday.

Walter Hurlock has been been very sick the past week but is improved at this writing.

Miss Ruth Cain spent the week-end at her home.

Washington College Dramatic Association gave an entertainment in the Assembly Hall on Friday evening. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Scott Knight is doing nicely at this writing owing to a broken leg and numerous bruises and scratches.

Mrs. Craig Johnston spent the week end with her mother near Millington.

Philip Myers died suddenly at his home in Morgnec on Sunday morning. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Don't forget the play in the High School on Friday evening, May 7th. Proceeds for the benefit of school.

MILLINGTON

Miss Florence Dixon visited friends in Dover this week.

Mrs. Mary A. Bibbard left last Monday for West Chester, Pa., where she will spend sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Phillips and little daughter, Margaret, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Vansant.

Little Miss Mildred Mills returned last Saturday to her home near Clayton, after spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Dixon, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alinda Smith were guests of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lane, of Warwick, on Friday of last week.

Otis Collison spent a few days this week with friends in Cambridge.

Services tomorrow, May 2nd, at Trinity M. E. Church, South, will be as follows: 2 p. m., Sunday school, subject, "The Boy Samuel;" at 3.00 and 7.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Staples. Wednesday evening 7.30 prayer meeting. All are welcome at these services.

Services tomorrow, May 2nd, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school, subject, "The Boy Samuel;" at 11.00 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. O. H. Connelly; 7.30 p. m., song service followed by preaching by pastor. Friday evening 7.30 prayer meeting. The public is cordially invited.

The Millington school was presented with a very pretty electric light fixture, a white dome, by Mr. and Mrs. I. Hollins. Owing to the recent fire which compelled Mr. Hollins to move, the school has lost one of its best patrons.

STILL POND

Mrs. R. D. Moore is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Sussie Krusen is spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sallie Norris and grandson, Thomas, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Wheeler, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson and son, James, of Newark, Del., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin.

Mrs. Buick, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Rachel Parrott.

Edw. Dittman and John Robinson spent Monday of this week in Baltimore.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Krusen Thursday evening, 6th. There will be an election of officers so all members are urged to be present.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Edw. Dittman, on Wednesday afternoon, May 5th, at 2.30. A full attendance is desired.

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. N. O. Gibson, the new pastor of Christ M. P. Church, preached Sunday morning and evening to fine congregations and greatly pleased the people. He has a most graceful and charming manner, his diction superb and his voice resonant. He and his wife start in the work here with every prospect of success.

The intermediates of Christ M. P. Church held a social at the home of Miss Clara Usilton on Friday evening.

For the first time in the history of Cumberland, a Protestant Church closed its doors Sunday in order that its members might attend services in a Catholic Church, and for the first time a Protestant clergyman prayed and spoke in the Catholic sanctuary. The occasion was a memorial service in honor of two deceased members of the Service Star Legion, Mrs. Daniel Dahl and Mrs. Eliza Cox, who were members of SS. Philip and James parish. The Rev. C. C. Fisher, pastor of the First M. E. Church, being chaplain of the Charles E. Kelly Post, American Legion, and a chaplain during the late war, was invited by the Rev. John J. Brady to assist in the services. About 200 extra seats were provided and these were filled. At the close of his address the Rev. Mr. Fisher handed to five mothers, each of whom lost a son in the war, a certificate presented by the French Government as a token of the gratitude of the French people.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor. Sunday services May 2: Sunday school at 10 a. m. communion at 11 o'clock. It is the desire of the pastor that, as far as possible, every member of the church should be present at this service. The evening service will begin at 7.30. The C. E. subject will be used participated in by the young people. At the morning service the doors of the church will be opened for the reception of members.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 2nd: Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 2.15 in afternoon; Epworth League at 7 in evening; evening worship at 7.30. Dr. L. E. Barrett will speak at the Sacramental service in the morning. Evening sermon by the pastor, subject, "Bringing Men to Jesus." The First Quarterly Conference will be held on Tuesday evening, May 4th, at 7.30. Mid-week prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Christ M. P. Church—Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6.45 and preaching service at 7.30 p. m. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening, 7.30.

St. James—Sunday school 10 a. m., election of officers; preaching at 11; Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m., election and installation of officers.

Lynch—Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., preaching at 3 o'clock. Let us try to increase the attendance on the charge at all these services beginning with the first Sunday in May. Rev. Avery Donovan, pastor.

A Worker's Conference will be held in Chestertown M. E. Church for the benefit of the Sunday school workers of Chestertown and adjacent towns, on Wednesday, May 5th, at 1.30 and 7.30 p. m. Dr. C. M. Gearhart, representing the Board of Sunday schools of Chicago, will be present and address the conference. Rev. Milton McCann, Superintendent of S. S. Work for Wilmington Conference will have charge of the sessions. All Sunday school workers are invited to attend the conference.

The Emmanuel Guild will hold its monthly meeting in the parish house next Thursday evening, May 6th, at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The Ladies Aid of Union M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. N. Rash next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. A. P. Prettyman will fill the pulpit at Trappe M. E. Church for a month.

Kesley Chapel M. P. Church, 3 p. m. preaching service.

Skinner's Neck M. P. Church, Sunday school 2.30 p. m., preaching service at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday, May 5th, 7 p. m., membership meeting at school house.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, 9.30 a. m. Sunday school and election of officers, 10.30 p. m. preaching service and communion. Tuesday, May 4th, 2 p. m., membership meeting, 2.30 p. m. quarterly conference at Church Hall.

Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor of Christ Church, received a telephone message Sunday evening, stating that his father, who is 84 years old, had sustained a stroke of paralysis involving his entire right side at his home in Mechanicsville, N. J.

S. S. COUNTY CONVENTION

At a called meeting of the officers in connection with the County Sunday School Association the program was arranged for the county convention to be held in the M. E. Church at Rock Hall, Thursday, May 13th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions, with specially trained speakers, as well as some of our best home talent. The convention work does not attempt to assume control of Sunday schools, but it does desire to be helpful in so important a work. We trust that every school in Kent county will send delegates with complete reports.

Interesting Relics. — H. C. Hendrickson, of Millington, possesses an old foreign dollar copper coin of 1767, which was given to him by his mother over fifty years ago. Also two old copper cents—one dated 1820, which was the year his father was born, and the other dated 1822, the year of the birth of his mother. These old relics are surely curiosities. Mr. Hendrickson also has a book of the signatures and photographs of some of the most prominent and distinguished men of the country, which is a most interesting collection.

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FROM ROBERTSON FOR CONGRESS LEAGUE, SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

Salisbury, Md., April 27:—Hilton W. Robertson, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the First Congressional District, today issued the following statement:

"The petty politicians evidently are in a panic over the popular support I am getting in the campaign for the Congressional nomination, for, I am informed they are quietly spreading a lot of little stories calculated to reflect upon my integrity as a business man. In this matter, as in others, I am only too glad to take the voters of the Eastern Shore into my confidence. I have nothing to conceal.

"I am informed they are whispering that a certain Bank has an unpaid note of mine for $3,000, and therefore, my credit is no good. I withhold the identity of the Bank out of consideration for its depositors and stockholders.

"The facts about that are just these: The Bank holds a note of that amount upon which I am an endorser. The note when first made was for $10,000, the proceeds of which were used in financing certain items for the White Haven Ship Building Co. because the Government was delinquent in making settlement. The Bank made the loan with the full agreement and understanding that it was to be renewable upon payment of curtail and interest until the Government should settle with the company. Despite the fact the Government has not yet settled, but is about to do so, the note has been paid off to the extent of $7,000 and interest, leaving a balance of $3,000 secured by $15,000 of personal property.

"But, upon the note coming due, just one month ago, the Bank decided in view of my announcement, that I would seek the Democratic nomination for Congress to refuse further renewal and demanded in full. Democratic voters readily can see the motive. The Bank is not afraid of not getting its money, for the security that was good enough to go back of the $10,000 is still back of the $3,000 balance.

"In the absence of good, sound campaign material with which to attack me politically they seize upon this apparent reason for trying to discredit me. With the Crabbe letter and this subterfuge the Republicans are going to great lengths and low depths to defeat the Democratic candidate who evidently is putting up the winning fight for the nomination. By defeating me in the primaries they see, of course, some chance for returning Andrews to the House at Washington.

"For many years I have been a large borrower from banks, single loans being as large as $119,000, but I have no difficulty about my credit. Every business man knows that a business man has to borrow money.

"Another story they are handing around is that I have no connection with the Bank of White Haven. The facts are that I organized the Bank; own over a quarter of the stock and am chairman of the Board of Directors.

"Again, they spread the rumor that the White Haven Ship Building Co. does not amount to anything and that it has been building "scows," not ships. The facts are that the White Haven Ship Building Co. has turned over to the Government two 2,500-ton wood ships and that the company has distributed through the lower counties about a million dollars. The company is now engaged in building a 6,000 ton dry dock for the Bethlehem Company and has other contracts pending.

"They tell that a motor company of Washington in which I hold fifty per cent interest is bankrupt. The facts are that the company never has been in financial trouble and is not now, despite the fact that the Government commandeered the building and used it during the war at a loss to the company of over $100,000. We have taken the loss and considered it a part of our war contribution to the country.

"They say I am not a taxpayer in my own home town, White Haven. The facts are that the homestead left to the children by my father has been taxed as usual since his death twenty-four years ago and that I have paid my share of these taxes.

"These and other petty stories are being circulated by word of mouth in a last moment effort to defeat my candidacy. Any voter is welcome to ask me any question with reference to my private or public record and I shall be quite frank. I had assumed until these canards were started that the voters were interested in what I stood for, not my personal affairs. I could quite readily give currency to some of the disagreeable stories (have been told my adversaries, but I don't want any votes that might come that way." Signed

"HILTON W. ROBERTSON."

Worton Grange will hold a special meeting next Monday evening.

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Election Officials

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

First District, First Precinct—Chas. P. Jones, Dem., Jos. Mallalieu, Rep.
First District, Second Precinct—S. Harry Todd, Dem.; Theo. Dempsey, Rep.
Second District, First Precinct—Harry S. Redmile, Dem., Lewis S. Price, Rep.
Second District, Second Precinct—Jos. W. Howard, Dem.; Samuel J. Comly, Rep.
Third District, First Precinct—James H. Sheats, Dem.; Jos. M. Norris, Rep.
Third District, Second Precinct—E. M. Taylor, Dem., Harry Willis, Rep.
Fourth District, First Precinct—Geo. H. Burk, Dem.; C. N. Satterfield, Rep.
Fourth District, Second Precinct—J. C. Loud, Dem., L. B. Russell, Jr., Rep.
Fifth District, First Precinct—Samuel B. Collyer, Dem.; Wm. E. Leary, Rep.
Fifth District, Second Precinct—B. Frank Ford, Dem., Samuel Kilbourn, Rep.
Sixth District — Archibald Ramage, Dem.; Harry P. Jones, Rep.
Seventh District—Charles J. Reiche, Dem.; Richard C. Leaverton, Rep.

JUDGES OF ELECTION

First District, First Precinct—Jesse J. Slaughter, Dem., Jas. D. Moore, Rep.
First District, Second District—Robert W. Johnson, Dem., Irvin L. Dempsey, Rep.
Second District, First Precinct—Wm. T. Hague, Dem., Henry F. Willis, Rep.
Second district, Second Precinct—Wm. C. Graves, Dem., Oliver Atwell Rep.
Third District, First Precinct—Clarence Fowler, Dem., H. T. Cornelius, Rep.
Third District, Second Precinct — Walter Crew, Dem., C. T. Willis, Rep.
Fourth District, First Precinct—G. A. Jarman, Dem., Chas. S. Smith, Rep.
Fourth District, Second Precinct—Grover Hadaway, Dem., H. T. Jewell, Rep.
Fifth District, First Precinct—John C. Willson, Dem., G. P. Ashley, Rep.
Fifth District, Second Precinct—John Newcomb, Dem., Andred J. G. Bryden, Rep.
Sixth District—Wm. H. Barnes, Dem., Harry H. Legg, Rep.
Seventh District—John A. Jacquette, Dem., Philip V. Kratzer, Rep.

CLERKS OF ELECTION

First District, First Precinct—Frank C. Price, Dem., S. Alrich Price, Rep.
First District, Second Precinct—W. H. Stradley, Dem., Louis I. Atwell, Rep.
Second District, First Precinct—Wm. W. Clendaniel, Dem., Stewart M. Price, Rep.
Second District, Second Precinct—J. Augustine Money, Dem., Ralph Geary, Rep.
Third District, First Precinct—Sewell J. Lee, Dem., Mowbray Hadaway, Rep.
Third District, Second Precinct — Harvey Moore, Dem., Geo. A. Crew, Rep.
Fourth District, First District — J. Hydie Thompson, Dem., Virgil W. Kendall, Rep.
Fourth District, Second Precinct—Wm. E. Embert, Dem., H. B. Matthews, Rep.
Fifth District, First Precinct—Wilbur Gale, Dem., Walter H. Coleman, Rep.
Fifth District, Second Precinct—Merrit Thompson, Dem., Wm. E. Leary, Rep.
Sixth District—Howard Reese, Dem., H. Raymond Jones, Rep.
Seventh District—Fred H. Davis, Dem., John T. M. Vickers, Rep.

The Board of Supervisors of Elections will meet at their office in the Court House, at Chestertown, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 1919

at 10.30 A. M., for the purpose of qualifying all officers not yet sworn in.

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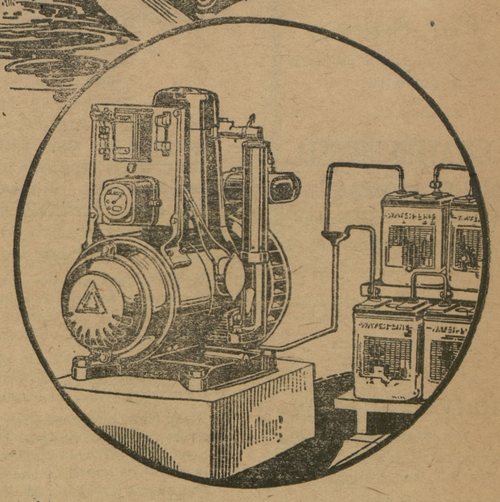

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