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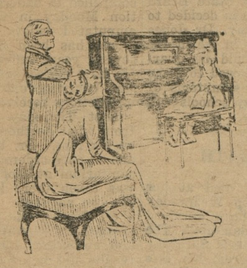

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Program of Session To Be Held In Immanuel Church, Chrisfield Startng March 29.

Arrangements have been completed for holding the next session of the Wilmington annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Immanuel Church, Crisfield, starting March 29. Bishop William F. McDowell will preside.

The program for the conference session has been arranged. It is as follows:

Tuesday, March 29, 1921.—7.30 p. m., stewardship meeting, Rev. John W. R. Sumwalt, D. D. chairman; Rev. Luther E. Lovejoy, D. D. speaker music by Immanuel Church Choir.

Wednesday.—8.30 a. m. the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; conference organization; conference session; 2.30, anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. William H. Carson, presiding; speaker Miss Florence Hooper of Washington; 4, address by Rev. F. Watson Hannan, D. D. or Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.; 7.30. "What the Centenary is Doing," Rev. L. E. Poole, chairman; address by Rev. R. J. Wade, D. D.; stereopticon, "Africa the Neglected Continent," by Rev. Willis S. Rowe, D. D.; music by Immanuel Church choir.

Thursday, 8.30, a quiet hour; 9.30 Conference session; 2.30 anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. Emma L. Weldin, presiding; speaker, Mrs. D. B. Street, of Washington; 4, address by Rev. Dr. Hannan; 7.30, anniversary of the conference Epworth League; Rev. W. G. Harris, chairman; speaker, Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, D. D., of Chicago; subject, "The Stewardship of Life;" music by Immanuel Church choir.

Friday 8.30, quiet hour; 9.30, business session of the conference; 2.30 veterans anniversary; chairman, Rev. E. H. Dashiell; address by Rev. J. B. Hingely, D. D.; 4, address by Rev. Dr. Hannan; 7.30 veterans anniversary continued, a mass meeting; chairman Rev. E. H. Dashiell; address by Rev. F. Watson Hannan, D. D.; "The Minister, His Office and His Calling;" music by Immanuel Church choir.

Saturday, 8.30 quiet hour; business session of the conference; 2.30, Sunday school anniversary, Rev. Milton McCann, chairman; speakers, Rev. W. S. Bovard, D. D., Rev. E. C. Keboch; 4, address by Dr. Hannan; 7.30, anniversary of the Anti-Saloon League and Church Temperance Society, Rev. E. C. Prettyman, chairman; speakers George W. Crabb, "The Anti-Saloon League on the Peninsula;" Rev. Clarence True Wilson D. D., "The Reformer's Creed;" music by Immanuel Church choir.

Sunday—9 a. m. love feast, led by Rev. R. K. Stephenson, D. D. assisted by the district superintendents; 10.30 sermon by the bishop. 2.30, memorial service; Rev. T. E. Terry, chairman; ordination of deacons and elders by Bishop W. F. McDowell; life service meeting conducted by Rev. Jos. C. Nate, D. D., 7.30 music by Immanuel Church choir; praise service sermon by Rev. Joseph C. Nate.

Monday—8.30 a. m. quiet hour; business session of the conference, reading the appointments, adjournment.

The Lay Conference

The lay Conference will meet at 10.30 Friday, April 1, in the assembly room of the church. Judge Walter A. Powell of Dover, is the president and Prof. C. A. Short, of Newark, secretary.

Rev. Watson F. Hannan, D. D. of Drew Theological Seminary will deliver an address each afternoon at 4 o'clock. His subjects will deal with the matters vital to the minister and to the people.

Hon. Walter O. Hoffecker will lead the singing at the Conference sessions and conduct the praise service at the anniversaries.

An educational program in Sunday School work will be put on each evening by Rev. Milton McCann and E. C. Keboch from 7 until 7.30. A steropticon will be used to show the value of the advanced methods in Sunday School work.

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The following lines were written in New Mexico on the "Sunset Limited." of the Southern Pacific R. R. enroute from Los Angeles to El Paso on Jan. 28, 1921. The first person to whom they were read was a fellow traveler —Mrs. Alfred Sears, of Pouchatoula, Louisiana.

I had heard about the wonders of the
"wild and wooly" West,
I had longed to cross the Mississippi's stream;
I had thought of Davie Crocket, Billie
Cody and the rest—
But no longer do I speculate or
dream.

I had read of Rocky Mountains, barren deserts, salton seas,—
'Bout the peaks that towered skyward the "blue";—
In the valleys where 'twas summer, just above the snows that freeze,—
And the prehistoric caves of Manitou.

I had visions of the canons where the
colorado flows,—
Of the "Royal"—of the "Cheyenne"
and the "Grand";—
Of the crags and lofty summits,—
picture rocks and broad plateaus
Lifting high their heads above the
ocean's strand.

Now,—I've trembled to behold them;
felt the thrill that touches the
soul
As I pondered on creation so sublime;
Here, I saw in man an atom; and his
years a petty dole;
And the thought that most astounded sure was ,—"time?"

Through the everlasting ages— thru
the centuries that rolled,
I beheld the evolution here displayed—(?)
When the cataclysms thundered, and
the planets all were old—
—Perchance these crags were standing thus arrayed.

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Now, I'm still a ruminatin', but my
thoughts are far away,
Where the Sassafras and Chester
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There's a halo in the Eastland, and
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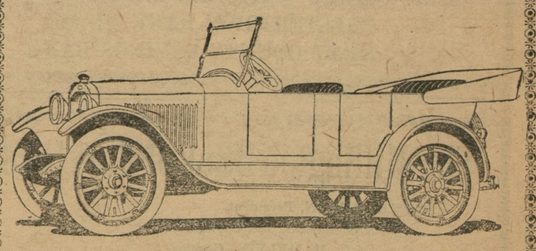

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