News From County Towns

BETTERTON NOTES

Our community being endowed with the associations of the life of a summer resort might seemingly appear in a dormant state at this season of the year. But residents of this attractive although little municipality find life quite pleasant. Skating has been serving a most delightful pastime. While the active and enthusiastic revival services have been especially well attended.

Last Friday evening the basement of the M. E. Church was tastefully decorated and arranged to form the scene of a large banquet. The success of the evening was assured by eloquent leadership of Rev. Mr. Shockley and the co-operation of the Junior Epworth League an excellent menu was served to about ninty persons. The revival services were decided so profitable that it was longer than the scheduled two weeks.

The local catsup factory has recently discontinued operation for the winter. Mr. Ottaway, the manager, has decided to take a vacation until about March 1st.

Quite an exciting affair took place last Saturday night when the foundation of Walter Brice's cottage gave way and caused some disturbance within. It was all due to sliding of the ground caused by the digging of a cellar.

Clarence Crew and force are now erecting a large tank and tower for the Rigbie. The tank's capacity will be over 3000 gallons and it is high enough to give pressure to throw water over the roof of the big hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Hackett held a wedding anniversary last Saturday evening. Many of their friends were present and quite a pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Desmond, of Washington, has been the guest of Mrs. Clarence Crew. While at Betterton she purchased a building lot from Messrs. Brice and Crew. She is expecting to build a summer home here soon.

GALENA

James Quinn has returned home from Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, and is able to be out again.

M. A. Burns and family moved to Baltimore on Monday.

Rev. G. E. Sterling was in Wilmington on Monday.

Leo Gale has returned from a gunning trip with his brothers at Piney Point.

Miss Mattie Clark, of Kennedyville, visited in town two days this week.

MILLINGTON

Joseph Jones moved on Thursday of last week from near Cecilton into the Harris house.

The Rev. John Saunders, rector of St. Clements P. E. Church, Massey, will give a lecture "The Unwritten and Unemphasized History of the South" for the benefit of Millington High School in the auditorium of the school next Wednesday, January 23, at 7.30 p. m. The Millington Orchestra will furnish music. As all those taking part are doing so without remuneration we hope the patrons will show their interest by trying to fill the house.

Mrs. Spencer Stevens, who was operated on at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, two weeks ago for appendicitis, is convalescing at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brice and little son, William, of Fairlee, spent the past ten days with Dr. and Mrs. Merritt Brice.

Mrs. James Griffin and Mrs. Geo. B. Jones spent last Tuesday in Smyrna.

Mrs. W. H. Burris visited relatives in Chester, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., this week.

Mrs. Wm. Hyland who was operated on last week for appendicitis at Union Emergency Hospital, Elkton, is getting along nicely at this writing.

Miss Nellie Dempsey is teaching Miss Gladys Culley's grades at school. Miss Culley having been called home on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Schmidt, of Rock Hall.

Miss Annie Hayes has returned to her home from visiting her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Money and Mrs. William Petticord.

Miss Lurine Woodall has returned home from her work in North Carolina, to remain until the next season opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell returned on Friday from their wedding trip. On Saturday evening they were given a "Shower" at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gale. A large number of friends and relatives were persent and many beautiful and useful gifts were showered upon the happy couple.

James Caldwell and family moved on Monday from the Lockwood farm near Lambson Station, to the property they have recently purchased at Kennedyville.

Miss Mattie Whitaker of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ella Whitaker.

Granville Ward and Edward Caldwell, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of James Caldwell.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Mary Rice, of Virginia, has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Van Dyke.

Mrs. Lillie Greenwood who has been in the hospital for treatment, we are glad to say is improving.

Divine service this Sunday afternoon at Grace Presbyterian Church at 2.30, Rev. B. B. Staats, pastor.

Raymond Sutton had the misfortune while on a gunning trip to get his foot seriously hurt. It was caught in the engine of the boat.

Mrs. D. C. Kelley has returned from a visit to Annapolis.

Harry Meredith, of Baltimore, has been the guest of his sister the past week.

Mr. Richardson, a former assistant station agent, has returned to take up his duties after a leave of absence and Carl Walker, who has been in his place here has gone to Rehoboth, Delaware.

Dn't forget the M. P. Church Ladies' Aid Birthday Social to be held at the school building Friday evening, January 25, 1924, at 7.30. A special program is being prepared. Come take a guess on the age of the society in years and months. Prizes will be given the two nearest guesses. A cake will be decorated with as many candles. If you haven't been given a bag for your birthday money a silver offering will be taken at the door. Everybody cordially invited.

The Patrons Club of Kennedyville School held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night at the school. Mr. Byron, in a short speech told of the wonderful advancement and rapid growth of the school, also spoke of its high standing in the county. Hot lunches were started January 2nd and the parents of the children are requested to send what vegetables, canned goods, cocoa, milk and sugar they can contribute to the school. A bake is being held to buy necessary books for the school in which their support is also needed. The bake will be at Chestertown, on Saturday, January 26th. Refreshments were served at the Club and all spent a pleasant evening. Next meeting will be held February 6th, at 7.30 p. m.

ROCK HALL NOTES

The mildness of the winter so far is not conducive to the interests of the deep water fishermen of our section. They are for the most part, hanging on to the oystering business, which continues good.

The cold snap of last week played havoc with the flower plants of many of our housewives by freezing. Many fine plants. Not so with Mrs. Geo. Colyer, she wrapped them up snugly and sat up by them with a hot fire all of Saturday and Sunday nights, not one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Fogwell, of near Fairlee, business visitors down this way last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crew, of Lynch, Mrs. N. M. Ryan and daughter, Hazel, of Queen Anne's, and Mrs. J. E. Lambert, of Baltimore, were visitors among relatives here on Sunday last.

Somebody has become sympathetical enough to fill up the holes and bad places in our public road below town. Hope their sympathies will continue as many bad spots need patching and ditching.

Some of our oystermen are rather disappointed because delegate C. R. Kerr, was not named as a member of the committee on Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries, and the net fishermen seem to be well pleased that Mr. Kerr is a member of the Game and Fish Committee.

Old Kent Chapter D. A. R.

The regular meeting of Old Kent Chapter, D. A. R. met January 12th at the home of Miss Emma Knight, with the Regent, Mrs. William G. Smyth presiding.

The following were elected to attend the Continental Congress which meets in Washington in April:

Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Regent; Delegate; Alternates, Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, Vice Regent, Miss Fannie E. Stuart, Miss Emma Knight, Mrs. George Albee, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Miss Bessie Aspril, Miss Laura Thomas, Miss Frances Morris, Miss Eunice Morris, Miss S. E. Stuart.

With the co-operation of Mr. Robinson, County Superintendent of Public Schools, and Miss Florer, Supervisor of Elementary Schools, Old Kent Chatper will again offer two prizes, one of five dollars and one of two and a half dollars for the best and second best essay, written by any white pupil of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the elementary schools or one of the four grades of the high schools of Kent county, on "What It Is To Be A Good Citizen."

Last year the effort made by the Chapter met with such a gratifying response that the Chapter has decided in addition to the offer mentioned to put the idea of good citizenship in the colored schools of the county. In this the co-operation of the school authorities has been assured.

THAT BOY of yours is trying to walk in his father's footsteps. You want him honest, truthful and fair. Where can he learn these virtues better than in the home and in Sunday school?

¶ "Why should I go to church or Sunday school while Dad plays golf or takes the auto out?" Many a youth has asked himself this.

Take Him to Church

¶ Lessons learned in youth will never leave him. Give him the best possible moral foundation. He will go to church most willingly if you go also.

¶ If you are not tied to another congregation, come Sunday and worship with us.

CHURCH NOTES

Raum Chapel Sunday school elected the following officers: Superintendent, James H. Boulter; assistant John Kelley; treasurer, Miss Eva Boulter; secretary, Miss Carrie Dierker; organist, Miss Ethel Hill; librarians, Roland Kelley, Frank Heinfield; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. John Kelley.

Rev. O. E. Jones, District Superintendent, preaches at Massey M. E. Church this Sunday at 3 p. m. Community is warmly welcomed to the service.

Still Pond M. E. Church. Sunday school at 9.30, A. J. Hackett, superintendent; divine worship at 10.45, preaching subject "Life's Plan." The Juniors are invited to this service which will launch their Junior League week in connection with the revival services which begin Sunday night. These revival services will continue through the week each night, beginning at 7.45. All are invited to worship with us.

Betterton M. E. Church. Sunday school 2 p. m., Archie Crew, superintendent, Divine worship at 3 p. m., sermon subject "Christian Perfection," Epworth League at 7.30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 7.30.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar Pyle, on Thursday evening.

The By-Kota Club will be entertained next Monday evening by Mrs. A. Parks Rasin and Mrs. George E. Furbush, at the home of the latter.

Crumpton M. P. Church, Rev. C. O. Quillin, pastor, sermon by the pastor Sunday evening, subject "Resurrection Morn, Where You and I Will Meet." Preaching at Providence Church near Double Creek at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m. Revival services will continue next week. Five conversions to date and great interest. Wilson Gospel Singers will be at Crumpton Saturday, January 26th and Sunday.

Rev. J. Howard Wells, D. D., of Baltimore, will preach in the Chesterville Methodist Church on Sunday January 20, at 11 a. m. After preaching the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Bond Chapel. Sunday school at 9.45, Divine worship, sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m., Epworth League service on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Mowbray Chapel. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. followed by probationer's class, Epworth League at 7 p. m., evening preaching at 7.30 p. m.

The services for Sunday and the week at the Chestertown M. E. Church will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11, sermon subject "God The Absolute Owner," a study in stewardship class. Class meeting at 3 p. m., Epworth League at 6.45, Miss Ermyn Jewell, topic, "Youth and Education." This will be a young peoples meeting and you are invited. Preaching at 7.30, sermon subject "A Growing Church." Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7.30. Junior League at 6.45 on Friday night.

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The Chestertown M. E. Sunday School elected the following officers on Sunday last for the ensuing year; Superintendent, M. Edw. Newsome; Asst. Superintendent, Julian Coleman; Recording Secretary, Harvey Blyman; Asst. Recording, Elizabeth Covey; Treasurer, H. E. Perkins; Pianist, Cora McWhorter; Asst. Pianist, Elizabeth Covey; Chorister, Mrs. Merrick Clements; Asst. Choirister, Norman Graves; Missionary Committee: President, Clarence Newcomb; Vice President, Mrs. George Cooper; Secretary, Earle Willis; Treasurer, J. S. Kreeger; First Elementary Division: Superintendent, Miss Avis Sheppard; A. Cradle Roll, Mrs. Ella Crow; B. Beginners, Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson; C. Primary, Mrs. E. Baxter; D. Juniors, Miss Avis Sheppard; Second Secondary Division: Superintendent, Prof. Mark Creasy; A. Intermediate, Miss Susan Hill; B. Seniors, Mrs. George Cooper; C. Adults, Miss Anne Clements; E. Home Department, Mrs. Cora Moffett.

The Soldiers of the Cross met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Dukes on Monday evening.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, N. O. Gibson, minister, Sunday, Jan. 20th. Divine worship and sermon at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., morning subject "The Transfiguration." The third sermon in the series of great events in the life of Christ. Evening subject "Paying the Fare." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m., prayer and Bible study at 7.30 p. m.

Fairlee Salem M. E. Church, W. B. Horner, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, at 2.30 o'clock Mrs. T. B. Hudson's training class, at 7.30 song service led by W. P. Graves, at 8 o'clock League service, leader, Miss Margaret Elliott. Wednesday, Jan. 30th, the Rev. G. W. Bounds will lecture in Fairlee church at 7.30 p. m., subject "The Old Maid's prayer.

Worton Union M. E. Church, W. B. Horner, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m., B. F. Rash, superintendent; preaching at 3 o'clock by the pastor. On Tuesday, Jan. 29, the Rev. G. W. Bounds will lecture in Union M. E. Church, Worton, at 7.30 o'clock, subject "The Old Maid's Prayer."

Sunday was missionary day in Christ M. P. Church Sunday School and the collection amounted to over $40. The Bible Class won the banner which was presented by Chas. F. Wheatley.

Sunday school will meet at St. James M. P. Church Sunday at 10 a. m., and at 11 a. m. the pastor will preach, subject "What Constitutes One a Disciple of Jesus Christ?"

Lynch M. P. Church. Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor. A new furnace has been put in the church and a warm time is expected.

Services Sunday, Jan. 20: Sunday school 9.45, superintendent, Carrol Leveridge; preaching 10.45, Quarterly communion immediately following preaching service, Rev. J. A. Buckson, pastor.

Election of officers of Union M. E. Sunday School on January 13th for the year: Superintendent, Carroll Leaverage; assistant, Thomas Dewbery; secretary, Miss Dorothy Tuckerr; assistant, Miss Georgianna Robinson; treasurer, J. Thomas Smith librarian, Ernest Leverage; assistant, Walter Robinson; organist, Elizabeth Carter; assistant, Mrs. John Boulden; choirister, Woodall Robinson; superintendent primary department, Mrs. Thomas Dewberry; Assistant superintendent home department, Mrs. Morgan Bennett; president cradle roll, Mrs. Hugh Hart-Hartman; president missionary society, Miss Elizabeth Starkey; secretary missionary society, Miss Louise Price; treasurer missionary society, Mrs. Charles Meredith; president of temperance society, Mrs. Woodall Robinson; secretary temperance society, Miss Evelyn Carter; treasurer temperance society, Miss Pauline Carter; editor, Hugh Hartman.

Kennedyville M. P. Church. Sunday school 10 o'clock, L. W. Ford, superintendent; 11 o'clock sermon by pastor, Dr. J. W. Trout; 7 o'clock Christian Endeavor, subject "Gospel Triumphs in Japan" led by Miss Emma Shafer. All welcome. The Ladies Aid Society will hold their monthly meeting Friday evening, January 25th, in the school building. The occasion being a birthday social, a penny for each year old. A good time in store for you.

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. Higman celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Monday in their home in Millington. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harris, of Seaford, who celebrated their 50th anniversary August 16, 1916; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higman, of Sudlersville, who celebrated their 50th anniversary December 23, 1919, and Mrs. Mary E. Bailey, of Millington, who celebrated her 50th anniversary January 24, 1920, and whose husband, J. E. Bailey, died a few months later.

Mrs. Harris is a sister of Richard Higman and Mrs. Bailey is a sister of Mrs. Richard Higman.

Among relatives from Delaware who attended the celebration are Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Higman and their daughter, of Wilmington.

Those who celebrated their 50th anniversary are shown in cut as follows: Lower row from right to left, Mrs. J. E. Higman, Mrs. Mary E. Bailey, Mrs. Richard Higman, Mrs. John Harris. Top row, J. E. Higman, Richard Higman and John W. Harris.

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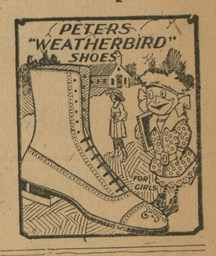

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