ROCK HALL ITEMS

Mrs. Ralph Blackiston has returned to New York after spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Walter Hadaway is expecting her sister and family, Mrs. Eddie Willson to spend the summer. They will motor from Florida.

Billie Edmonston is ill at his home in Swan Creek.

Dogs visited Ringgold Jones' sheep and killed several.

Milton Maslin had a flock of about twenty killed and crippled one night last week.

Miss Louise Hepbron, Miss Rebecca Wood, Miss Gertrude Willson spent the week home.

Mrs. James Burgess, of Washington, spent the week-end at Mrs. James Wood.

B. S. Willson, son of Neal Willson, spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Alice Willson spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Chairs.

Mrs. Neal Willson and son, Bennie, spent the day with her son, Frisby, who is in Johns Hopkins Hospital. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coleman are receiving congratulations of a new daughter, which is named Anna May Coleman.

Miss Ashley, of Swan Creek School took to Chestertown on Decoration Day to enjoy the sports. Among those who went were Alice Willson, Elizabeth Atkinson, Rosco Collins, Vernard Atkinson, Johnnie Willson, Wilmer Atkinson, Edward Gustafson Elmer Gustafson and Mrs. Crouch of St. Paul School.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouse are spending the summer with his son, Elmer, in Swan Creek.

MILLINGTON ITEMS

Mrs. John G. Moore is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hurlock Gale, of near Black's.

Mrs. Edward Abell, Mrs. Mary Carpenter and son, Roy, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Duling visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Higman, near Sudlersville, last week.

Misses Marie and Alice Higman, of Philadelphia, were guests last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higman, near town.

Mrs. W. T. Jones, Harry L. Higman, and Misses Elizabeth Bottomley, Ethel Jones and Mary Stevens attended the Sunday School Convention which was held at Rock Hall on Thursday of last week as delegates from Asbury M. E. Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tobin and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tobin spent last Sunday with the former's parents at New Castle, Del.

Mrs. Herbert Evans, of Baltimore, visited her mother, Mrs. Kate Benson, this week.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens, of Philadelphia, was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, near town.

Lambert D. Bowers, of Chester, and his wife, of Dayton, Md., spent the week-end at their home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vansant and little son, of Marcus Hook, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Everett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bull, of Kenton, Del., were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Miss Juliet Stevens, of Sudlersville, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sudler G. Wiest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett and son, Roland, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris, last week.

D. B. Ford and family, of Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Walker and little son, Noah, Jr., of Baltimore; Lieut-Commander Francis E. Fitch and family, of Philadelphia, and Miss Kathryn Vansant, of Galena, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clough and daughter, Miss Anna, of Linwood Heights, Pa., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bottomley.

Franklin Stevens, of Darby, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Stevens, near town last week.

Joseph Hyde, Allan Wilson, Mr. Brown and Mr. Groff, of Philadelphia were guests last week of George S. Everett, near town.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ansen Clough.

GALENA ITEMS

Mrs. Ariaminta Woodall, widow of the late Edward Woodall, died Tuesday evening at 9.30 o'clock at her home in town. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Lane, of Wilmington, and Miss Kate Lynch, of Baltimore, and by three children, Edward, Mrs. Bedwell and Miss Lurine. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at St. Dennis R. C. Church.

Master Walten Connelly and sister, Mary Elizabeth, of Townsend, are spending some time with their grandfather, Theodore Dempsey.

In spite of the cold weather the town was full of people on Memorial Day. All enjoyed the parade, service at cemetery, games on play ground and evening entertainment. Theo. Dempsey, being the only surviving veteran of the Civil War in town, marched with Rev. G. E. Sterling at the head of the procession.

Wm. Wood, of New Jersey, spent the week-end with his family in town.

Miss Kate Lynch, of Baltimore, is spending some time in town.

Miss Jennie Parr is having some improvements made to her home. J. N. Vansant is doing the work.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its June meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. A large number of the members attended and all spent a very pleasant evening.

Although it was pouring rain on Sunday evening a nice congregation attended the Children's Day service at Olivet M. E. Church. Nearly all of those who had parts were present and by making a few substitutions the pageant planned for the evening was given as planned. So many requests have been made that the pageant be repeated that it has been decided to give it again next Sunday evening if it doesn't rain.

Miss Mary McCauley, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days at home with her mother.

Miss C. M. Dempsey visited her sister, Mrs. O. H. Connelly, of Townsend, on Wednesday.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Galena is preparing to hold an entertainment about the middle of June for the purpose of securing funds to assist in the erection of the home which the order is building in Frederick. Register of Wills Samuel G. Caldwell is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

BEETERTON, THE UPPER BAY RESORT

Season Opens June 14th, About Two Weeks Earlier Than Usual—Prospects Seem Especially Good.

For the past two years there has been a very noticeable increase of early visitors to this resort, many week-end parties coming in May. Decoration Day, notwithstanding the rainy weather, brought a very large number of automobiles from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

Recognizing the opportunity to lengthen out the season, the hotels and cottages are all preparing to open this season on Saturday, June 14th. In co-operation with this spirit the Amusement Piers will be ready to entertain and the opening dance is on June 14th. The Tolchester line runs the first excursion here on the 14th and the Sunday trips start on the 15th. The Ericsson line will soon follow.

From all indications, the season of 1924 promises to be the biggest yet for this resort.

The Betterton Board of Trade is very active and a publicity campaign is now under way, which will reach out in all nearby States.

The summer schedule of the Shore Transit Bus Line will be put in operation on June 15th. This service should be a big help, since the entire Eastern Shore is opened up and special train service connections are made at Elkton.

Proceeds from pretty much everything in the amusement line on Saturday, June 7th, will be used for the Betterton Board of Trade in its publicity campaign. The Washington College Collegians will furnish music for the dance at the Betterton Casino.

In connection and for the same purpose, the ladies will hold a bake and strawberry festival.

The Tolchester Company start their moonlight trips from Port Deposit and Havre de Grace to Betterton on June 16th. These excursions are run every Monday night, the visitors have two hours at Betterton.

A dance will be given for the excursionists on Monday night, June 16.

These excursions are one of the big features of the season.

The new park, located in the little valley, in the rear of Brice's Store and Newsome's Garage is being laid out and improved under the direction of Chas. H. Brice, one of the live wires of the town. This park will have a number of amusements for the entertainment of the visitors and in addition parking space for automobiles.

The annual sermon to the graduating class will be preached by Dr. S. S. Hepburn in Betterton M. E. Church tomorrow, June 8th, at 3 p.m.

On Tuesday evening the last meeting of the Patron's Club for the year will be held. This affair should prove to be an important one and a large attendance can be expected.

The graduation exercises will be held on Thursday evening, June 12, at 8 p. m., Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough, M. C., has consented to honor us by delivery the commencement address. This occasion is open to the public and should encourage an enthusiastic audience. Music will be furnished by the Betterton Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Charles Brice.

A most interesting town election was staged here last Saturday when J. A. Bowman won over Harvey B. Moore by one vote. Therefore, Mr. Bowman will continue to serve as town commissioner.

STILL POND ITEMS

Mrs. Kennard Jones and little daughter, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Ford.

Miss Rachel Parrott is spending some time with Mrs. James McCready at Cambridge.

Miss Marie Porter, of Collingswood N. J., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Dittman.

E. Stellwagon, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris.

Mrs. Wm. Davis, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Thomas Mann spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. B. Price and Wm. Clark are having their houses improved by painting.

The business and social meeting of the Epworth League will be held on next Friday evening.

Wm. H. Krusen, of Philadelphia, visited friends here on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crew, of Chestertown, spent last week-end with Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Atwell.

Children's Day services will be held here on tomorrow evening.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS

Paul Boggs and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, of Hartley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley spent the week-end with Mrs. Oliff.

Service at Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 8, at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Foxwell, of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Howard Rouke, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Harry Lipscomb and family.

Joseph Cosden was a Sunday visitor at Dr. Urie's.

Mrs. John Medders spent last Friday with Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Service at M. P. Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. and short sermon at 7.30.

Miss Sue Johnston was home over Memorial Day.

Mrs. Cleve Tucker is spending some time with her husband in Washington, D. C.

HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Still Pond, Md., June 5, 1924.

Messrs. Editors:

For several weeks I have thought some publicity was to be given in your paper to the move that is now on to effect a worthwhile Health Organization.

Do you not think with Kent's death rate standing third highest in the State it is time to be doing some co-operative work along health lines? I cannot but think you and your paper want to help in this good work. Too long have the citizens of the county blocked any real work along health lines by standing aloof and giving mostly criticism for the work that has been done. Doubtless mistakes have been made, but some good work has been done as well. With the dearth of physicians we now have in the county, which conditions promise to be worse do you not think it imperative that some constructive health work be done. Mr. Passano, of Baltimore County, of outstanding worthwhile health work not only in this State but among the States, will be in Kent next Wednesday to tell how such good work was accomplished. I am going to look in a very prominent place for the announcement I understand has gone this week to your paper. Also I am hoping that you are going to help in any and every way you can to arouse the interest of the people of the county and get them to act as one in backing this progressive work.

Sincerely,

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P. Medford Brooks, the alert and cheerful proprietor of Brooks Mill, the home of Rose Bud Flour, is having erected an up-to-date grain elevator. This building, located on the railroad at the mill, will be equipped with all the new methods of handling grain and will have a capacity of 9,000 bushels.

CHURCH NOTES

Christ M. P. Church.

N. O. Gibson, Minister, Sunday June 8. Divine worship at 11 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon to Graduting Class of Chestertown High School. The pastor and congregation of the Protestant Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal Churches uniting with the Methodist Protestant Church in this service. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.. Children's Day exercises by the Sunday school at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday Junior Christian Endeavor at 3.30. Prayer and Bible study at 7.30 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor of Christ M. P. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Barnes Thursday. A large attendance was noted.

The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church met at the home of Miss Mary Kinsey on High street, on Thursday evening, June 5th.

Chestertown M. E. Church

Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor. The services for Sunday and the week will be: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, our congregation will attend the M. P. Church at 11 o'clock, to hear the sermon to the senior class of the Chestertown High School. Evening service at 7.00, the Epworth League and the young people are to have a part in this service; the pastor will use the Epworth League topic as his subject, "The Trinity of Friendship." This twilight service will last one hour from 7 to 8. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7.30. The Young Men's Bible Class will meet at the home of John E. Barnes on Friday night, June 13th.

A most wonderful time was had Friday evening, May 30th, when the Epworth League was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard I. Reed having 40 present, the largest number for months.

Lynch M. P. Church

On account of rain last Sunday night the Children's Day service was not held at Lynch M. P. Church. The service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30. The Ladies Aid of Lynch M. P. Church will meet with Mrs. J. M. Norris Wednesday afternoon, June 11.

Bond M. E. Church

Rev. W. L. McClintock, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 a. m., Divine worship and sermon by pastor at 11. On account of the storm last Sunday evening, Children's Day services will be held this Sunday evening. Epworth League service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bond Epworth League elected the following officers on Wednesday evening: President, R. R. Walbert; first vice president, Mrs. James Newnam; second vice president, George DeFord; third vice president, Miss Minnie Starr; fourth vice president, Ralph Shinn; secretary, Miss Elsie Townsend; assistant secretary, Norman Lee; treasurer, W. L. McClintock; organist, Mrs. James Newnam; assistants, Miss Elsie Townsend and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner.

Rev. W. L. McClintock, Pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. followed by preaching service at 3 p. m. No evening service.

The Maria Corey Y. P. B. will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James DeFord.

Still Pond M. E. Church

Sunday school 9.30 a. m., A. J. Hackett, superintendent; Divine worship 10.45 a. m. sermon subject "True Greatness." 7.30 p. m. annual Children's Day services. Special program of song and recitation. All invited.

Betterton M. E. Church

Sunday school 2 p. m., Archie Crew, superintendent; Divine worship 3 p. m., Divine worship, Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Betterton High School to be preached by Rev. S. S. Hepburn. Wednesday 7.30 p. m. prayer service 8.15 p. m., Bible study class.

St. James M. P. Church

E. W. Simms, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., subject "Stewardship of Talents;" Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m., will be led by Edith Crew and Stanley Sutton, topic Christian Courtesy. The Ladies' Aid will meet Tuesday afternoon, June 10th, with Mrs. Mary Morris.

Kennedyville M. P. Church

10 a. m. Sunday school, L. W. Ford, superintendent; 11 a. m. sermon by pastor, Dr. J. W. Trout; 7.30 Christian Endeavor, topic "Christian Courtesy," led by Robert Kennedy; 8 p. m. sermon by pastor. All invited.

Don't forget to come to our church festival Saturday evening.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, comprising the counties of Cecil and Kent, met in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fairlee, Kent county, Md., on Wednesday, May 28th. The officers of the convocation are: Dean Rev. Charles L. Atwater, M. A., rector of Chester parish, Chestertown; the Rev. L. B. Sheen, rector of St. Paul's, secretary-treasurer. The convocation sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Frederick Virgin, rector of Trinity parish, Elkton.

Celebrants of the holy communion were the Rev. Sewell S. Hepburn, rector of I. U. parish and Dean Atwater. The responsibility of the convocation was discussed.

The address of the day was by Bishop George William Davenport, S. T. D. of the Diocese of Easton, whose subject was "The Importance and Work of the Small Church." The Bishop said that it was a part of the work of small parishes to prepare its members for work in a parish in a large city and that one of the great problems of the church was not the young people, but the older ones.

An elaborate lunch was served to all, with the customary hospitality of this old parish, which was erected in 1692.

Sunday, June 8th, will be known as "Old Friends Day" when old parishoners and many others will attend the services of the church at an all-day service.

Children's Day At Westminster

The Sunday School of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, Md., will hold its Children's Day exercises on Sabbath next, June 8th, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning. All the friends of this school are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the services.

Golden Jubilee At Grace

Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its organization on Sabbath, June 22nd, with services both morning and afternoon. The morning service will begin at 10.30 o'clock. There will be devotional services, special music by the choir, an historical discourse by the pastor and the communion of the Lord's supper. At 12.30 o'clock there will be a recess with opportunity for basket lunch and a social hour. At 2 o'clock the afernoon service will begin. In addition to devotional services and special music by the choir, there will be addresses by the Rev. E. W. Gaylor, first pastor of the church; Rev. W. H. Stone, pastor 1893-1895; Rev. Wm. Clews, pastor 1912-1916; also a congratulatory address by the Rev. Dr. Gilfillan, of the Presbytery of New Castle; also greetings from our neighboring pastors. All are cordially invited to meet with us, and to help us in our rejoicing.

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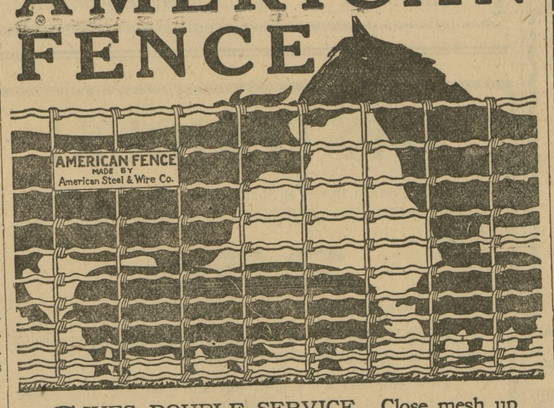

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