

CHURCH NOTES

Dr. S. S. Hepburn will be at Cornell University from July 6 to 18, in attendance upon a conference of rural clergy. Both I. U. and Chapel at Betterton, will be closed Sunday 12th excepting for Sunday school.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, Rev. S. L. Hanby, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Epworth League 7.30 p. m., subject "Moses the Way Marker," short sermon by pastor.

Union M. E. Church, Worton, Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor.

Kennedyville M. P. Church. 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. sermon by pastor, Dr. J. W. Trout, 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, topic "The Beatitudes of the New Testament," led by Miss Anna C. Wilbank, 8 p. m. sermon by pastor. On Friday evening Miss Margaret E. Kennedy entertained at her home the Christian Endeavor Society. At this meeting the Christian Endeavor elected Miss Anna C. Wilbank and Miss Catherine D. Urie as delegates to attend the summer conference of the M. P. Church at Western Maryland College from July 27 to August 3.

Bond M. E. Church, Sunday School at 10 a. m., Divine worship at Piney Neck M. E. Church. No Epworth League service at night in order to cooperate with the service at Mowbray.

Bond Church Aid held a well-attended meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Chism last Thursday evening. After the devotional and business meeting a recitation was given by Miss Doris McClintock, a trio by Miss Anna DeFord, Mrs. Wm. Maslin and Mrs. Wrightson, reading by Miss Anna DeFord and a duet by Misses Margaret and Dorothy Hendrickson. The August meeting will be held in the parsonage.

Mowbray M. E. Church. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., Epworth League song service at 7.45 p. m. followed by evening worship and address by W. Harry Jones, of Sudlersville.

Mrs. Rena MacNichol, of Baltimore, sang two selections in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday morning last. Mrs. MacNichol has a lovely high soprano voice.

Christ M. P. Sunday school has selected August 6 as the date for holding its annual picnic at Tolchester. Emmanuel P. E. Sunday school will go to Tolchester on the 27th of August and the M. E. School will enjoy the day there on July 23.

Crumpton M. P. Church, Rev. Edwin Gardner, pastor. Services every Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Special music under direction of Mrs. Miriam Gardner Pruitt, formerly soloist in Church of the Mediator, Philadelphia. Soul stirring songs are sung; gospel preaching that touches the heart. Cordial welcome for all who attend. If you have not attended one of these great services come next Sunday evening and you will not be disappointed.

At the Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor. The services for Sunday and the week will be: Sunday school at 9.45, preaching at 11, sermon subject "Mother's Contribution to Home Religion." Mothers and fathers are especially invited to this service. Evening worship from 7 to 8, Epworth League for 30 minutes, topic "Moses, the Way Marker," Frank Fowler, leader; sermon subject "Children's Contribution to Home Religion;" Children and young people are especially invited to this service. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7.30. Don't miss the prayer meeting.

The second quarterly conference of Bond and Mowbray M. E. Churches will be held on Friday afternoon, July 24, at 2.30 p. m. at the parsonage.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, N. O. Gibson, minister. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Members of the National Guard of Kent County will attend worship in a body. Gospel song service and short talk by the pastor at 7 p. m., subject of talk "Happiness and Work." Wednesday prayer and bible study at 7.30 p. m.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort observed his 90th birthday Thursday. He is as "alive as a cricket" and received scores of cards and best wishes from a host of friends.

Mrs. Mary M. Clair celebrated her 87th birthday July 3rd at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Davies in Lynch. A few friends were present. Mrs. J. B. Hossinger favored the company with music and all enjoyed the occasion. May she live to enjoy many more birthdays.

A huckster from Ocean City, Md., supplied Chestertown with crabs at 75 cents per dozen yesterday. He also had clams at 40 cents per dozen and butter fish.

Spring chickens are selling for 40 cents per pound in Chestertown.

P. S. C. PROBE BETTERTON STEAMER CRUSH

The Public Service Commission, through its transportation committee, headed by Col. Joseph L. Wickes, will investigate reports that scores of excursionists were kept waiting Sunday night on the dock at Betterton because of inadequate boat facilities for the return to Baltimore.

More than 500 holiday pleasure seekers, it was said, remained at the resort with the intention of taking the last boat home. When the Lord Baltimore of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamship Company arrived at the dock partly filled, it was forced to leave several hundred persons as soon as its capacity of 700 had been reached.

S. A. Tubman, manager of the line said the company had done the best it could to accommodate the crowds. It doubled its service during the day and rushed another vessel, the Anthony Groves, to Betterton when it learned conditions there. The cabins in the latter boat were thrown open without charge, and the passengers were asleep when they finally reached Baltimore at 6.15 a. m.

Mr. Tubman said: "It was impossible to foresee how many of those who purchased thirty-day expiration tickets from us would want to take that particular boat. All our facilities were pressed into service, and there was nothing else we could do. Many who went down by rail returned by boat, adding to the problem."

"There were only 131 passengers on the Anthony Groves as she returned from the special trip. I personally investigated the situation and feel everything was done that could be done. Capt. C. W. Wright of the United States Steamboat Inspector's office notified the master of the Lord Baltimore when the capacity was reached."

In spite of the travel record established everywhere by the two-day holiday, Frank Harper, executive officer of the Commission, said he felt the steamship companies should be able to make provision for bringing back as many persons as they took across the Bay. He said full allowance should have been made for the public's usual desire to "take the last boat home."

H. Theodore Jewell, agent, has sold to W. A. Hurlock, of Baltimore county, the Mrs. Florence O. Deford place in Piney Neck. Mr. Hurlock expects to remove to Kent. This tract contains 50 acres. Price \$3250.

THE 4TH AT MILLINGTON

The celebration of the Fourth passed off splendidly with nothing to mar the happiness of the occasion. A large number gathered early in the morning to witness and participate in the parade which formed at 11 o'clock on the school yard and passed through every street of the town. Many very pretty floats were entered in the procession as well as numerous amusing and picturesque tumblers and horseback riders. Paul Comery was Chief Marshal and splendidly did his part to direct the procession. In the afternoon two games of ball were played and all kinds of fancy flying was done over Millington. This was very much enjoyed by all and concluded the program for the afternoon. While a very large crowd was present, nothing of an unpleasant nature occurred to dampen the ardor of the crowd.

Miss Addie Vansant, of Wilmington, spent the last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Marie Vansant. James Embert entertained a number of guests over the holiday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pierson and daughters, Elizabeth and Mildred, and son, Howard, of Coatsville, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Kohler and little daughter, Doris, of Atco, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Voshell and daughter, Elizabeth, of Wyoming, Del., all enjoyed a wonderful trip.

Rev. Willard Everett and wife, of Modesta, Ill., are visiting relatives in and near town. D. B. Ford, Jr., and sister, Miss Kathryn, of Chestertown, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern.

Price Phillips and sister, Mrs. Ethel, of Wilmington, are spending a few days with Mrs. Ruth Bowman. Miss Annie Taylor, of Hursley, Va., is visiting her brother, R. J. Taylor, at Hotel Bailey.

James Pennington, of Baltimore, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington. Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Price were week-end visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price.

Miss Margaret Slaughter, of Elkton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Slaughter. Miss Elizabeth Stevens, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens. Misses Alice and Marie Higman, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with their father, Norman Higman.

Bob Dailey, of Marcus Hook, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Radnor and children, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loper. Mrs. F. C. Numbers is visiting friends in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. Robert Van Hoey and little daughter, Ruth, returned to her home in Smyrna, after spending a week with Mrs. James Embert, near town. Mrs. Lizzie Anderson spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Leager, at Price, Md.

Miss Edna Strong, of Rock Hall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Merritt Brice. Millington defeated Centerville at base ball on Wednesday last at Centerville by score of 9 to 5. N. Davis pitched for Millington.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The first preliminary of the Rolph's Wharf Swimming Carnival was held last Wednesday. It was attended by the largest crowd that has been at the wharf this season and the management think that the following preliminaries will be as successful as the first.

The first race was the boys race of which there were two heats. These heats were won by Jack Nickerson and Billy Usilton, both of Chestertown. Then the finals, Usilton beat Nickerson by a small margin for first place.

The girls swimming event was won by Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Chestertown. The fancy diving contests for boys and girls were won by Mrs. Gillespie, of Sudlersville, and Jack Nickerson, of Chestertown.

The winners of these events are qualified to enter in the final races which are to take place on Wednesday, August 5th. Other preliminaries are to be held on every Wednesday until the 5th of August.

Statement of the Condition of The Kent Building & Loan Co. June 30th, 1925.

Assets table with columns for Mortgage Loans, Call Loans, Supplies, Accounts Receivable, Cash, and Total Assets (\$158,590.84).

Liabilities table with columns for Installment Stock, Accumulated Profits, Bills Payable, and Total Liabilities (\$158,590.84).

I, Chas. N. Satterfield, Secretary-Treasurer of the Kent Building and Loan Company, do hereby make oath that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD, Secretary-Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1925. ROBERT V. MOFFETT, Justice of the Peace.

We have examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer and find the above statement a true copy thereof. FRED G. USILTON, CHAS. S. SMITH, Auditors.

Prof. Johns Goes To Denton

Prof. James W. Johns, of Chestertown, was appointed principal of the Caroline High School succeeding A. L. Leary, who has recently resigned to become principal of the Frederick High School.

Professor Johns is a native of Queen Anne's county and has completed the courses at Washington College and Columbia University, New York. After some year's teaching experience at Church Hill and Rock Hall, he became instructor in the preparatory department of Washington College. For the past few years he has been a regular professor at Washington College in the department of Education. Professor Johns comes highly recommended. We are sorry to lose the popular educator, who with his wife and two interesting children, have made many here.

Prof. Jesse Moffett, Principal of Betterton High School will not return next year, and Prof. H. H. Rash, Principal of Fairlee High School will not return next year as the High School department of these two schools have been discontinued.

Miss Baker of the Chestertown Elementary School faculty the past year has resigned to engage in other work.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., special auditor, publishes in this issue notice in the estate of Merrick Clements. The dividend declared is .06678 per cent.

The garden party to be held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hubbard, in Chestertown, took place yesterday. A full account of same will be given in News next week.

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL MIDDLETOWN, DEL. JULY 10th to 18th ADDED FEATURE Wednesday, July 15th FIREMEN'S NIGHT Big Parade at 6.30 with 15 Fire Companies And 8 Bands GRAND PRIZE Sport Model Chrysler Roadster Furnished by SHALLCROSS GARAGE. To be given away on the Closing Night of the Carnival.

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STILL POND ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Lemont Hackett, Mrs. Fannie Jones and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett. Miss Inez Russell and niece, of Chestertown, spent this week with Anna Bowers. Mrs. Lee Story and little son, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bramble. Miss Louise Toulson and Mrs. Julian Toulson spent several days this week in Baltimore. Rev. and Mrs. Oris Robinson and children, of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Medders. The devotional service of the Epworth League will be led tomorrow evening by Mrs. S. W. Matthews. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet next Thursday evening, July 16th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Miss Edna Wroth in Lynch. Mrs. Wm. Medders will have charge of the program. Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Shockley are spending two weeks at Dickerson College taking a summer course of study. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and children, of Baltimore, spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Ford. Master Thomas Norris is visiting his aunt Mrs. Harry Wheeler in Baltimore. Alfred and Herbert Jervis, of Wilmington, spent the holidays with their parents, near town. Mrs. J. B. Crowding is still on the sick list, but is slowly improving. John Dukes, of Philadelphia, spent this week with his mother, Mrs. Lulu Dukes. Boys and girls rally day at James M. E. Church, colored, Sunday, July 12th. 9.30 Sunday school, 10.30 the pastor will preach, subject "The Fruits of the Holy Spirit;" 7.15 Epworth League, 8.00 special sermon to the youth, subject "Relation of Youth to Manhood and to Jesus Christ." The Sunday school and church picnic outing will be held in Collin's Grove on the Quaker Neck road, Saturday, July 18th. Rev. L. I. McArthur, pastor.

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