NEWS OF CHURCHES

Still Pond M. E. Church, E. M. Shockley, Minister. Sunday School 9.30 a. m., A. J. Hackett, superintendent; this Sunday is to be observed our regular March Missionary Sunday (the last Sunday before conference) and hope to have a liberal missionary offering appealing especially to those who could not be present and contribute to the offering at the Missionary Anniversary. Divine worship 10.45 a. m., baptismal service and Holy communion; Epworth League 7.30 p. m., subject "Verbs of Christian Living, To Do," leader, Mrs. L. P. Atwell.

Betterton M. E. Church, E. M. Shockley, Minister. Sunday School at 2 p. m., Archie Crew, superintendent. This is the day Divine worship, 3 p. m., Holy communion; Epworth League 7.30 p. m., topic "Verbs of Christian Living, To Do," leader Miss Elizabeth Brice.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Sunday, March 21, at 10 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m. sermon by Dr. J. W. Trout, 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, topic "What Does Jesus Mean by Cross-bearing," led by Wm. Newton, followed with sermon by the pastor. On Friday afternoon the Sunshine Class held their monthly meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Glenn. The Bible Study was about some of the great miracles performed and the Bible verses were on Faith. Each one felt a deep interest in this subject. Refreshments of cake and grape juice were served. At the members meeting Sunday a. m. George R. Rasin was elected delegate to attend conference and Mr. Ford alternate. There was an unanimous vote for Dr. Trout's return.

The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church met at the home of Miss Mary Covey on Monday evening and was entertained by the Misses Mary Covey and Ruth Kelly and Mrs. A. L. Sterling.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Christ M. P. Church met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Holdson last Wednesday evening.

At the Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor. The services for Sunday and the week will be: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11, sermon subject "Divine Ownership;" Epworth League 6.45, topic "Verbs of Christian Living, To Do," Miss Ella Hicks, leader; preaching at 7.30, sermon subject "Temptation." This being the last Sunday before the annual conference we shall be glad to see our people at the church services. The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mark Creasy, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7.30.

Crumpton M. P. Church

Divine services at Double Creek M. P, Church at 11 o'clock. Come and worship with us.

Crumpton M. P. Church invites you to all the services. The Sunday school has been reorganized and starts out on a new era of aggressiveness. The election of officers has been held: Superintendent, Mrs. W. R. Coleman; assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. H. Harrison; secretary, Clyde Graham; organist, Miss Irene Nickerson; treasurer, Mrs. Coleman; librarian, Evelyn Tweed. The new teachers will be announced Sunday. The school will begin its sessions tomorrow, Sunday, at 2 p. m. A large attendance is requested. Services in the evening at 7.30, with songs and sermon by the pastor, subject "From Enrichment to Poverty." This is the third of a series of sermons on the Lenten season. If you miss these thrilling and inspiring messages, you fail to catch much of the spirit of the Lord's great passion. Special preparation is being made for a great Easter occasion and an offering for Home Missions that shall show our appreciation of our Lord's great sacrifice. A cordial welcome from the church and pastor awaits you.

The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sides on Tuesday evening by Miss Marian Caldwell and Miss Regina Rasin.

Dr. G. I. Humphreys, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, preached a splendid sermon to a large congregation in Chestertown Sunday morning.

The regular monthly missionary meeting was held Sunday afternoon at Christ M. P. Sunday school and the collection amounted to over $34. Mrs. Ella Robinson's class of boys won the banner which was presented in an appropriate address by Dr. Paul E. Titsworth.

At the annual membership meeting of Christ Methodist Protestant Church Wm. A. Wheatley was elected delegate and George W. French, alternate to represent the church at the annual session of the Maryland Conference, which will assemble in Peninsula M. P. Church, Wilmington, Del., Wednesday, April 7. The delegate was instructed to ask for the return of the pastor, the Rev. N. O. Gibson, for the seventh year.

Reports read by the pastor; James W. Crouch, treasurer; C. C. Jones, Chairman of Finance Committee; Mrs. W. L. Fowler, of the Ladies' Aid; G. W. French, treasurer of the General Conference Fund; W. Robt. Huey, treasurer of the superannuate fund; Mrs. N. O. Gibson, secretary of Foreign Missionary Society; Mrs. Howard Newnam, of the Triangle Club; Miss Enna Baxter, secretary of the Christian Endeavor; Owen C Smith, secretary of the Young Men's Club; Fred. G. Usilton, superintendent of Sunday School and Chairman of Board of Trustees, all showed progress in Church activities during the year. W. R. Maul was added to the list of Stewards, the present board being re-elected.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, N. O. Gibson, minister. Sunday, March 21st. Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m., the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will attend morning worship in a body. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m., gospel song service and sermon at 7.30 p. m., Wednesday prayer and bible study at 7.30 p. m.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, Rev. S. L. Hanby, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., Walter Barnes, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m., subject "Valley of Dry Bones;" Junior League at 2.30 p. m., Epworth League 7 p. m., subject "Verbs of Christian Living, To Do;" preaching by the pastor.

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

St. James and Lynch M. P. Churches

Back again we come with the hope and intent that we will be able to gather this week in our respective places of worship, and for the membership meeting that was postponed by local weather conditions from Monday evening, March 8th. This meeting will be held at the conclusion of a brief period of worship. And the pastor urges that all members be present inasmuch as the delegate to the Annual Conference will be elected at that time; alternate and the Boards of Trustees and Stewards will also be elected. It is imperative that all have a voice in this meeting who hold franchise. The Sabbath school will convene at 10.30 a. m. and the pastor will preach at the 11.30 preaching service on the theme "The Christian Standard." The last quarterly conference will be held at the parsonage on Monday evening, at 7 p. m. and all official members should regard it as their duty to be present.

The service at Lynch last Sabbath was encouraging, both in attendance and interest, and we feel warrants a continuation at this Sabbath's services, with the Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m., and the hour of worship at 3 p. m.

Bond M. E. Church, Rev. W. L. McClintock, pastor. Sunday school at 11 a. m., followed by the annual election of officers. Divine worship and sermon by pastor at 11 a. m., theme "Living Truths, Based On the Five Great Assertions of the Apostle; Gal. 2: 20. Epworth League service at 7.30 p. m. The oyster supper on Tuesday evening netted $80.00.

Mowbray M. E. Church, Rev. W. L. McClintock, pastor. Regular services this Sunday. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League song service at 7.30 p. m. followed by Divine worship and sermon by pastor, theme "Living Truths," Gal. 2: 20. A social and bake was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Walbert on Friday evening.

The missionary anniversary exercises were held at the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

The program consisted of special music and an address by Dr. W. L. McDowell, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extensions.

The report of classes for the year follows:

The Willing Workers	$54.20
The Gleaners	56.00
The Soldiers of the Cross	61.55
James Alfred Pearce Class	57.34
Howard I. Reed	13.68
Young Men's Bible Class	93.23
College Hustlers	14.31
The Regular Fellers	113.45
Junior Department	63.63
Primary Department	83.35
The Busy Bees	37.46
The Sparklers	18.11
Miss Sarah Ruth	22.14
Basket Collection	7.25
Total Class Collection	$695.70
Children's Day Collection	36.00
Regular Basket Collection for School Expenses	363.66
Total	$1095.36

The banner was won by the Regular Fellers who gave same to the primary Department. Prof. Mark Creasy presented same to the little tots.

Scouting News in Kent

The Betterton Boy Scout Troup is trying methods of carrying on a Troop, without a Scoutmaster. Owing to the fact that both Still Pond and Kennedyville Troop had ceased to exist, because of no Scoutmaster, we have combined the three Troops in one as The Still Pond, Kennedyville and Betterton Pioneer Troop. Boys who enter this Troop must be of the best character and willing to adhere to strict discipline, because without a Scoutmaster, it is hard to keep up the morale of a Troop.

Through the kindness of Miss Nan Price, we have obtained the use of a cabin on Long Bar between Sassafras River and Lloyd Creek, to be used as a meeting place on Saturdays. Each Saturday morning, unless severe weather conditions exists, the Troop assembles at Betterton when the bugle plays "First Call" and Scouts march in double rank to the roll of drum to our camp on Stoneton. Fire-arms and other dangerous weapons are forbidden to all Scouts as precaution must be taken against fire and other serious trouble. Our camp is kept clean and sanitary. We will be glad to have all good moral boys join us and we extend an invitation to the parents of prospective scouts to visit our camp on Saturdays.

Andrew Downie, the showman, received another carload of Chevrolet trucks this week. Looks like he means business. His show will not be as large as it was before, but he says it will be a good one. He opens in Havre de Grace April 21.

MILLINGTON LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Lester Woodall and family, Mrs. Ella Abel and Mrs. Maggie Manning, of Philadelphia, spent the past week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Miss Addie Vansant returned last Wednesday to Wilmington, Del., after spending three weeks with her sister, Miss Marie Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sloane, of Elkton, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Bailey, on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Clifton Sutton and children, of Delaware City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hurlock, near town.

The regular monthly meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of Asbury M. E. Church was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. N. A. Wallen.

Frank C. Miller, of Wilmington, spent last Wednesday with friends in town.

Charles D. Moore, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of his brother, James D. Moore.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church, was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mrs. Pearl Ford, of Marcus Hook, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Curlett, last week.

Mrs. Louisa A. Hurtt spent several days last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale and two daughters, Arlene and Florence were guests last Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, of Galena.

A very pretty wedding took place at noon last Wednesday at the home of Miss Marie Vansant, when her niece, Miss Mildred Clark, became the bride of Lester Kauffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kaufman, of Denton, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. H. Connelly, of Townsend, Del., a former pastor of the bride's home church. Miss Susie R. Jones, cousin of the bride, skillfully played the wedding march. The bride entered the living room on the arm of the groom. She was becomingly attired in tan georgette with hat, gloves to match and carried a bride's bouquet of white roses. The groom wore a suit of dark blue serge. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony after which the bride and groom left by automobile amid showers of rice for Wilmington where they took the train for Baltimore and Washington. Those present from a distance were L. Carroll Clark, of Massey; Price Vansant and family, Ford Phillips and family, Miss Addie Vansant, John Ross and Clifton Clark, of Wilmington; Miss Helen Reynolds, of Townsend, and C. T. Kaufman and famliy of Denton, Md. The bride is a daughter, of L. Carroll Clark, of Massey, and a grand-daughter of the late B. F. Vansant and wife, former proprietors of Central Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman will reside in Denton.

Miss Anna Jones, of Salisbury Normal School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Jones.

Mrs. George Hudson, of Baltimore, died in John's Hopkins Hospital, on Thursday of last week, aged 26 years. The remains were brought to Millington by train on Friday morning and rested at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Haupt, where the funeral was held on Sunday at 1 p. m. Rev. Joseph I. Barrett, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, officiated and J. A. Tobin was the undertaker. Interment in Millington Cemetery. Besides her husband, she leaves two small children.

C. M. Melvin, Jr., Cashier of Millington Bank, and Victor Stevens, assistant cashier, Spencer Stevens, postmaster, and his assistant, Edgar T. Stevens, also N. A. Wallen, rural carrier on route 1, and his substitute, Newton Stevens, Henry Willis, substitute on route 2, and Cooper Dixon, substitute on route 3, were entertained at supper by Jonathan Jones, driver of route 3, at his home near town, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Eva C. Sykes visited friends in Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, of Galena, and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Spry, of Wilmington, were guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gale.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Reiter, of Chesterville, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine daughter.

Mrs. Mollie B. Aydelotte, formerly of Millington, who spent the winter in California, has returned to her home in Wilmington, Del.

The play entitled "The Family Affair," which was given by the Bible Class of Calvary Church, Sudlersville, in Comegys Hall, on Thursday evening of last week for the benefit of the Community Fire Company was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The following was the cast of characters: Dan Gillespie, Samuel M. Jenness; Jorkins Jobson, James Clow; Deacon Smith, George Higman; Sally Miss Juliet Stevens; Miss Camson, Mrs. Frank N. Tarbutton; Louisiana, Mrs. B. M. Johnson.

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Worton Notes

Robert Goodman and wife are both improving from the grip.

Robert Holdson no better.

M. M. Clair much improved.

Joseph Fowler better.

St. Patricks Day was fine.

We are glad to hear that the public road from Hopewell to Worton Station is to undergo repairs.

There has been some repairs done in the Thrid District to roads by using the scraping machine.

Mrs. Joseph Fowler's rheumatism is much better.

Frank Mason is setting his fikes, so we expect to get some fresh fish shortly.

Mrs. Mowbray Hadaway and little daughter, Bettie, spent several days with Mrs. Marion Rash.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Williams entertained at dinner in honor of the 21st and 19th birthdays of their sons, Henry T., Jr. and Randolph.

Rock Hall Notes

Frank C. Wilkins died at his home in Rock Hall on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Edwards have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Heston Urie and children. The youngest boy is ill with pneumonia and Mr. Urie is just out of the hospital where he was treated for fistula.

Mrs. Hildren Bowers is ill with fever.

Mrs. Annie Alexander celebrated her 75th birthday anniversary on March 4th. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

If the flu continues it will soon be as prevalent here as during the war

Price Orr, who is employed at Steelton, came home Sunday. Both his little sons, Carl and William, are quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Alexander celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary last Monday evening.

The missionary anniversary exercises at the M. E. Church Sunday evening were enjoyed by a large number. The superintendent, James T. Taylor, made the announcements, Mrs. Robert Shallcross was at the piano and the secretary, Bayard Ayres, reported a collection of $22.20.

The first hard coal for a long time was brought here last week by Capt. Charles E. Davis.

Walter Kirby is out after a severe attack of the grippe. His wife took the traffic list one day during his illness.

Mrs. Wm. P. Durding is improving from grippe and neuritis from which she has been suffering the past week. Her granddaughter, Lillian Durding, is improving from severe illness at her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Etta Leaverton returned from Baltimore a week ago and is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Crosby.

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