$250,000 FIRE SWEEPS CRISFIELD

Lawsonia, a suburb of Chrisfield, Md., was swept by fire Sunday. Property loss was said to be in excess of $250,000. The Asbury M. E. Church, just completed at a cost of $200,000, was destroyed. This church was built under the pastorate of Dr. Corkran and has Rev. T. J. Saird as pastor at present. There was $70,000 insurance on the church. Other places badly damaged were George W. Lawson factory building, $13,500; Topkis Shirt Company, $10,000; Geo. E. Maddrix store, $9,000; Maddrix & Nelson garage, $3,000; home of Wm. Sterling, $1,500.

The fire originated in the two-story frame garment factory owned by George W. Lawson and spread across the street to the Mercantile Building of Geo. E. Maddrix.

The flames leaped over to the public garage building and the dwelling of Wm. Sterling. The new Asbury M. E. Church is a total loss. The structure was completed a year ago and was the finest church edifice in the Wilmington Conference.

The fire was discovered in the rear of the Lawson factory and is thought to have been caused by boys lighting cigarettes, as the factory had not been in operation since Saturday morning. The flames had gainel but little headway when the alarm was sounded, but because of the shortage of water due to the drought throughout the Eastern Shore they soon got beyond control.

After the garage of Maddrix and Nelson burned it was thought the church was saved, but apparently the heat and flames of the structure and there was no possible way, because of the lack of water, to reach the fire which started in the roof.

The old church was destroyed by fire several years ago.

The fire is the largest ever known in Crisfield or its suburbs.

Diocese of Easton Holds Its 56th Convention

The Fifty-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton met on Tuesday and Wednesday in Cambridge. A large attendance of delegates and visitors from Talbot county attended the sessions. Bishop Davenport presided.

A men's dinner and conference was held there Monday and this attended by a dozen or more churchmen from Easton. At this meeting Ex-Governor Goldsborough and Rev. Dr. Floyd Tompkins, of Philadelphia, were the speakers.

The address of Bishop Davenport was a most comprehensive one, dealing with every phase of the Church's work during the year and making some very concrete objections the goal for the new year. The address was ordered read in all the churches.

No legislation of exceptional character was enacted, the business being rather routine but highly important in every particular. The Children's Home rebuilding was the subject of much consideration and means discussed to entirely liquidate the indebtedness on it. It was also decided to make substantial repairs and improvements to the Bishop's House in Easton.

Mrs. Wm. F. Jump, representing All Saints Parish, was the only woman delegate. Senator John S. McDaniel was re-elected treasurer of the convention and treasurer of the Mission Funds and Trust Funds.

S. E. Shanahan was re-elected secretary for the fourteenth time. J. H. Skillin was elected treasurer of the Clergy Pension Fund. Judge Adkins and W. Earle Withgott were made trustees of the Episcopal Fund, a fund of about $45,000, invested to produce revenue to pay the Bishop's salary. Barclay H. Trippe was elected one of the trustees of the Trust Funds. T. Hughlett Henry, S. E. Shannahan, and Rev. H. V. Saunders of St. Michael's were elected trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund. E. B. Hardcastle is treasurer of this fund.

Dr. George C. Sutton and Judge Adkins were elected members of the Standing Committee, and Dr. A. S. Cover, Russell Fountain, S. E. Shannahan, Henry L. Constable, of Elkton, Thomas W. Perkins, of Chestertown, and Col. Henry Waters, of Princess Anne, were elected trustees of Trinity Cathedral.

Ratification of the appointment of Rev. John Rigg to be Dean of Trinity Cathedral was also made. The Convention next year is to meet at Princess Anne.

The treasurer's reports show a very healthy financial condition and the state of the church was reported as most gratifying, spiritually and physically. The Convention was delightfully entertained by the congregation and rector of Christ Church, Cambridge.

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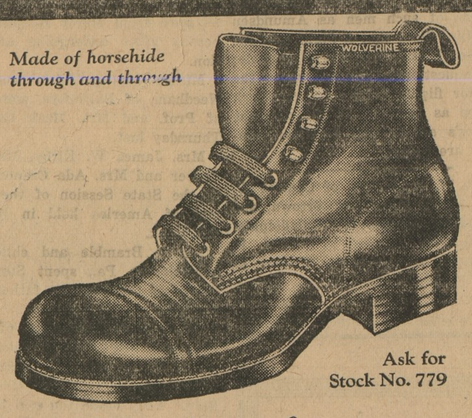
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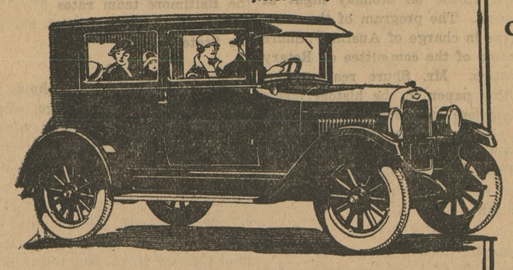
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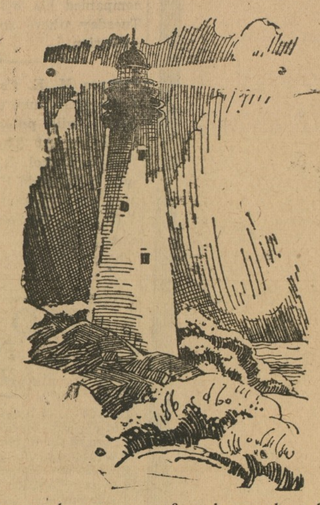
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