NEWS OF CHURCHES

Bishop George W. Davenport will be present Sunday and preach at Emmanuel P. E. Church at 11 o'clock a. m. Also a class will be confirmed at this service. Please arrange your plans and be present at the above time.

Bond M. E. Church will celebrate her 75th anniversary Sunday, Dec. 12. Sunday school 10 a. m., Alfred C. Loud, superintendent. Our special number will be a musical selection by the Young Men's Club. Divine worship 11 a. m. There will be special music by the choir at this service. Preaching by Rev. Bradley, of Secretary, Md. Afternoon service 2.30 p. m., Dr. W. F. Corkron will preach at this service. Epworth League at 7 p. m., the Silverbrook League of Wilmington will have charge of the service. Preaching 7.30 p. m. by the Rev. Ralph Jones, of Wilmington.

There were ten persons who united with Christ M. P. Church Sunday morning and one at the M. E. Church.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, Rev. S. L. Hanby, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., Walter Barnes, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, subject "Christian Shortage;" Epworth League 7 p. m., topic "Our Part In the Program of the Local Church," leader Mrs. Raymond Jones. On Monday, Dec. 6, the ministers and their wives of the Middletown District met in Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, after the business meeting they listened to a very interesting reading by Drr. H. W. Ewing, of Wilmington, on the "Atonement" after which the ladies served dinner.

Union M. E. Church, Worton. Evangelistic services on Sunday night and each night during the week assisted by other pastors.

Kennedyville M. P. Church. 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. sermon by Dr. Trout, 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor topic "The Children of Our Community: What Shall We Do for Them?" led by Mrs. H. C. Stanley, followed with sermon by pastor. A full attendance is desired as this Sunday is Decision Day. On last Friday evening Miss Kathryn Nickerson entertained the Christian Endeavor social and business meeting. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Stanley entertained the Teachers' Sunday School Association at their home. On Friday evening, Dec. 17th, the Ladies' Aid Society is invited to hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson. The Xmas entertainment will be held at the church on Tuesday, Dec. 28th, at 7 p. m. All invited.

The Men's Bible Class which meets every Sunday morning in Christ M. P. Church is growing in interest and numbers. Twenty-one men were present lost Sunday morning, and a larger attendance is expected at the meeting tomorrow morning. The class will be formally organized on January 2nd. The service tomorrow morning will consist of special music and bible study. Every man in the church is cordially invited to attend.

Last Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year of the Men's Club of Emmanuel P. E. Church: Austin F. Shure, president; David B. Ford, vice-president; Frank Connolly, secretary and treasurer. After which matters of vital interest were thoroughly discussed and plans made for several enjoyable features to be given at the next meeting were arranged. The ladies kindly furnished a very enjoyable luncheon in which the men participated and partook of and gave the ones in charge a rising vote of thanks for their kindness.

Crumpton M. E. Charge, Rev. Otis P. Jefferson, pastor.

Union M. E. Church of Crumpton Charge. Sunday school at 10 a. m., divine worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Those who missed the instructive and inspiring lecture of Dr. Albertus Perry on "The Holy Land," last Sunday, missed a rare treat. In order not to miss any good things the church has to offer be on hand at every service.

Double Creek M. E. Church of Crumpton Charge. Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching services at 3 p. m., sermon by the pastor. A large number in attendance is desired.

Crumpton M. E. Church. Sunday school at 10.30 a. m., song service at 7.30 p. m., preaching service at 7.45 p. m., sermon by the pastor. The pastor wishes to thank his members for their hearty cooperation during the revival campaign.

Janes M. E. Church, colored, Sunday Dec, 12. 10.30 a. m. regular services followed by class, 2.30 p. m. all teachers and Sunday school scholars are especially asked to be present; 7.15 p. m. Epworth League, 8 p. m. pastor will preach. Wednesday Dec. 15, at 8 p. m. the Rock Hall Glee Club will sing under the auspices of The Willing Workers' Society . Sunday evening, Dec. 19th. The members of Emmanuel M. E. Church, Pomona, will render a sacred pageant. Rev. L. H. McArthur, pastor.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, N. O. Gibson, minister, Sunday, Dec. 12th. Men's Organized Bible Class at 10 a. m., divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., Chistian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m., gospel song service and sermon at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday Junior and Intermediate C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Prayer and bible study at 7.30 p. m.

St. James and Lynch

Another Sunday will find the congregations of Lynch and St. James united in service. We had expected to reopen St. James, but a few touches are yet to be added to the church, leaving us the hope of returning next Sunday to the regular routine. So let us make our last Sunday at Lynch the largest yet, with both churches present in greater numbers. The following is the program for the day. Hour of worship at 11 a. m. with the pastor, Rev. L. Colvin Randall, preaching on the subject "Christian Fellowship." At 7 p. m. the Christian Endeavor will be led by Mrs. Lee Joiner with the subject "The Children of Our Community: What Shall We Do For Them?" There will be special music.

On Wednesday evening last sixteen Lynch folks interested in a Christian Endeavor Society met at the home of Wm. Hepburn to effect an organization. This organization is the outcome of union services with St. James Society. Mr. Startt and the Mr. Startt, President of the St. James Society. Mr. Stortt and the pastor were present. Temporary officers chosen were: Chairman, John Moffett, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. Lee Joiner; Treasurer, Miss Wood.

Millington Notes

Mrs. Ennis Walls and Gilbert Burris, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Harry Freeman, of Chester, Pa., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris, on Wednesday of last week.

Our town was shocked last Saturday to hear of the said death of Mrs. Margaret May Vansant, wife of Wm. Vansant, of Elkton, who with her family, was on a few days' visit to her husband's mother, Mrs. George B. Jones. She was taken suddenly ill Saturday at 5 a. m. and died that evening at 6 o'clock. She was born in Middletown, Del., in March, 1905. The funeral took place from Asbury M. E. Church on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 1 p. m. Rev. Frank A. Baker, officiated and J. A. Tobin was the undertaker. Interment in Millington Cemetery. Besides her husband she leaves two small children: Wm., Jr. aged 2 years and 9 months, and Margaret Edna, 14 months, also her father, George Butler, of Elkton.

Miss Helen V. Numbers spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary E. Chandler, of Crumpton.

Our town is planning for another Community Christmas Tree to be held on the four corners. The exact date will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Hyatt and little son, of Wilmington, were guests last Sunday of her brother, George W. Everett, near town.

Rock Hall Notes

Norris O. Collyer, of Philadelphia, formerly of Rock Hall, and Miss Anna Edna Reed were married Wednesday, December 1st, 1926, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reed, in Philadelphia. Thursday evening a family dinner and reception was tendered the bridal couple by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Collyer, Sr., at their home south of Rock Hall. The young couple returned to Philadelphia Saturday where a new home was already prepared for them. The groom is in the employment of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

Four persons joined Wesley Chapel Church Sunday and a number will join next Sunday.

Several joined the M. E. Church here Sunday week and two last Sunday.

The Watermen's Protective Association reorganized at a meeting here and elected the following officers: President, Captain John Crouch; vice president, Edgar Glenn; secretary Raymond Hersch; treasurer, Melvin Warner. The purpose of the organization is to protect all classes of fishermen and oystermen. The association will hold a meeting at the K. of P. Hall here Saturday at which time they will be addressed by State Senator S. Scott Beck, Frank Jackson and C. L. Faulkner, prominent watermen of Tilghman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hurst, the latter formerly Miss Anna Wagner, of Rock Hall, are parents of a fine son at their home in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Zimmerman, of Denton, are parents of a fine son. The mother was Miss Florence Hogans, of Rock Hall.

A. T. Chance, of Berlin, has been visiting Harry Hepbron at Rock Hall.

Simon Moffett's family is afflicted with scarlet fever, the oldest daughter, Miss Thelma, who is a student at State Normal School, having been in Johns Hopkins Hospital for several weeks and another daughter, Mary and son, Moxwell, have the disease at home.

The Chestertown Electric Light Co. having made an offer of electric light service, to the Rock Hall Councilmen a meeting has been called by the couuncilmen to consider this offer.

Owen Selby has returned to Oxford, Md., after spending three days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Selby.

Walter Kendall has sold his farm in Piney Neck and moved to a dwelling at Gratitude.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Dawson went to Baltimore to meet the former's parents, of Bridgeton, N. J., who will spend several days with them.

Mrs. Roland Bedwell is spending several days in Philadelphia where she was called by the death of her uncle, Michael Crowley, who was often a visitor to her home in Piney Neck.

Mr. Sacker has moved to Queen Anne's county where he has bought a farm. The Capt. James Willson farm which he vacated will be tenanted by Harry Brice who comes from Baltimore to take it.

The Rev. E. C. Makosky, President of the Marylond Annual Conference, will deliver the sermon at Wesley Chapel Sunday morning, Dec. 19.

Rev. A. F. T. Raum came from his home in Sharptown and delivered the sermon at the fuuneral of the late Mrs. Nannie Wagner. While here he was entertained at the homes of Walter Hadaway and Elwood Burgess.

Worton Notes

Mrs. H. T. Williams is entertaining Mrs. Minnie Mann, of Baltimore and E. A. DeWitt, of Fort Slocum, L. I.

Charles Ivens spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Willard Dodson, Jr., is on the sick list.

Miss Dollie Crew, of Betterton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Rasin.

Mrs. Charles Miller is visiting Kennedyville relatives this week.

Mrs. Wilbur Hadaway and little daughter, of Lynch, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rasin the latter part of the week.

Extra services are being held in the M. E. Church this week and next.

Mrs. A. S. Crouch who fell and broke her arm recently is doing very nicely.

Still Pond Notes

Alfred Jervis, of Wilmington, spent last week-end at his home near town.

Miss Sophie Miller treated the 6th and 7th grades on Wednesday evening by taking them to Chestertown to see the moving pictures. S. W. Matthews, Tilden Cooper and Walter Davis kindly furnished cars to take them.

Owing to the stormy weather last Sunday the congregation was small, but enjoyed the message by the District Superintendent, Rev .Omar E. Jones.

The Sunday School Class taught by Mrs. F. B. Harper was entertained on Wednesday evening, by Mrs. Maxwell Meeks, who is a member of the class.

Mrs. Carroll Hadaway, of Chestertown, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hadaway.

Kennedyville Notes

Miss Edith Walls returned from a pleasant visit in Baltimore Monday. Harry Walls accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Ward and children, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell.

The Christian Endeavor social and business meeting was held at the home o fMiss Catherine Nickerson on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs, of Massey, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs.

D. T. Nickerson has returned from a pleasant visit with his son at Elkton, Md.

Rev. Dr. Trout attended the funeral of his sister at York this week.

Mrs. Charlie Miller, of Worton, is spending a few days with her son, Charlie Miller.

The P. T. A. will meet in the school building next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

Muskrat trappers are preparing for the opening of the season on January 1. Much activity is found in the counties of Maryland along the Chesapeake Bay where this industry has become, very extensive and remunerative.

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About 400 representatives from all sections of the State of Maryland attended the two-day session of Maryland Grangers being held at the Wicomico Hotel in Salisbury Decembe 1st and 2nd.

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John H. Chambers, of "Bloomfield" farm, near Centreville, captured the first place in the corn growing contest, sponsored this year by the firm of E. S. Valliant and Son, with a production record of 113 bushels of yellow dent per acre.

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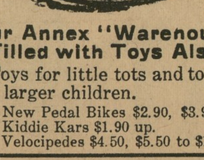
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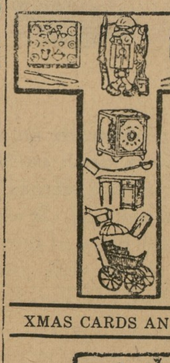
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