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Church Hill, of about 1,000 population, seven miles from Chestertown, was swept by the most disastrous fire in its history Saturday morning and for a while the residents were afraid the entire village was going to be wiped out by the flames. Befor the fire had been extinguished three stores, two homes and a part of a third dwelling were destroyed, causing a total loss estimated at about $50,000 on part of which there is some insurance. The outbreak occurred at 7 o'clock and it was 10 o'clock before firefighters from several nearby towns had succeeded in getting the flames under control. There was a blinding snow storm raging at the time and the flames were carried along by a gale blowing at the rate of 30 miles an hour which intensified the speed with which they spread. Added to this the firemen found the fire hydrants in the town frozen tight and water had to be secured from a pond on the edge of town, necessitating the laying of hundreds of feet of hose to reach the scene. So far as could be learned no one was hurt or burned despite the seriousness of the blaze.

The fire started in the store of A. F. Golt, who conducts a general merchandise business in a building in the very heart of the business section of Church Hill. So far as could be determined a defective flue is believed to have been the cause. Church Hill recently purchased a $3,000 fire engine and it was called to the store at once. Handicapped by the lack of water, due to the frozen plugs, the firemen were unable to check the outbreak and soon it was evident they would have to have help if the town was to be saved from destruction.

Calls were sent to Chestertown, Millington, Centreville and Easton and these places responded. Long lines of hose were laid by the Chestertown Co. to the mill pond at the edge of the town and the engines pumped water in relays to the burning buildings. In the face of the northwest wind the flames spread rapidly and in a short time the fire became a serious conflagration.

The properties destroyed are: General store of A. F. Golt, combination home and notion and dry goods store of Miss Essie Walls, $10,000, home of Harry Walls, the Tatman Garage, a portion of the large brick dwelling and store of James E. Thompson who conducted a meat market and grocery store, home of J. L. Tatman slightly damaged. It was at this building the flames were checked by the firemen concertrating all their efforts on it and deluging the building with water.

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A NEW STEP IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A new step has been taken in the Wilmington Conference of the Methodits Episcopal Church in the program of Religious Education in the employment of Miss Margaret L. Ilsley, of Melrose Highlands, Mass., as full time Elementary Specialist. In the Ten Year Program of the Conference Board of Church Schools submitted to the Annual Conference at its meeting last March by the Director of Religious Education, Rev. F. A. Lindhorst, a proposal was made to establish a local Director of Religious Education for groups of charges in the four districts, at least one in each district, within the next ten years. Each of these workers is to hold a conference-wide relationship as a specialist in some particular field of work; such as Elementary, Young People's or Adult's

By the aid of the Board of Home Missions, through the Department of Rural Work, the first of these workers has been secured in the person of Miss Ilsley. She will work intensively in a group of charges centering around Sudlersville. This group includes Sudlersville, Millington, Galena, Crumpton, Henderson, Marydel, and Hartley and Barclay. There are fifteen churches in these charges in which Miss Ilsley will do her intensive work. A local board of Religious Education, representing these charges has been organized. It is composed of Rev. Otis P. Jefferson, Chairman, Miss Anna C. Harrison, and Mr. Carroll Leverage, Crumpton; Rev. R. D. Hodgson, Vice Chairman, Mrs. A. S. Walls, and Mr. Charles B. Chance, Sudlersville; Rev. F. A. Baker, Mrs. C. C. Church, and Mr. Harry Higman, Treasurer, Millington; Rev. W. L. McClintock, Mrs. L. A. Gooden, and Mr. R. H. Sylvester, Henderson; Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, Mr. Henry Caldwell, and Mr. Chester Davis, Galena; Rev. Harry N. Bailey, Mrs. Roger Davis and Mr. Lee Harman, Marydel.

Miss Ilsley comes with excellent training and experience in the field of Religious Education. She is a graduate of Boston University, School of Religious Education, with Bachelor in Religiouus Education degree. She has been teaching for the last few months in the Dayton, Ohio, Week Day School of Religion. She has had a wide and varied experience in Elementary Department, Camp Fire Program, Daily Vacation Church Schools, and other young people's work. She comes highly recommended. Miss Ilsley arrived in Delaware, January 5, and will begin her work immediately.

The Local Board of Religious Education for the Sudlersvill Group met informally with Miss Ilsley for the first time on Saturday, January 8th, and tendered her a banquet and reception with one hundred of the official workers from the various churches in the group, at Galena, Wednesday evening, January 12. She will meet with the Conference Board of Religious Education for the first time at its annual meeting the last of February or the first of March.

The Wilmington Conference is the second in the one hundred and eight cenferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church to employ a full time Elementary Specialist for this type of work. It is hoped that in a comparatively short time other special workers will be secured to work in the other three districts of the conference.

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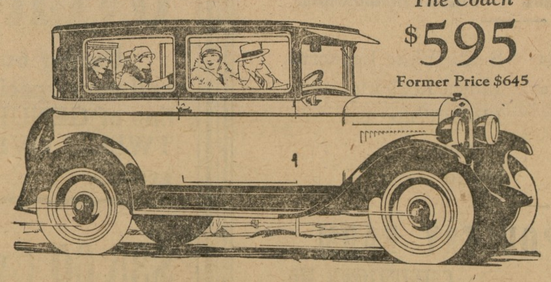

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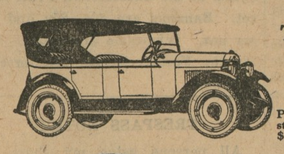

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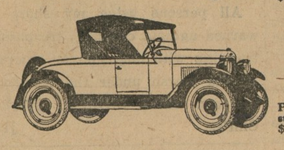

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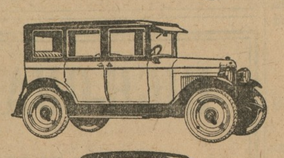

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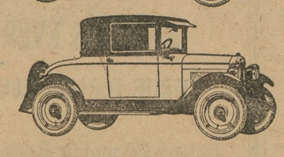

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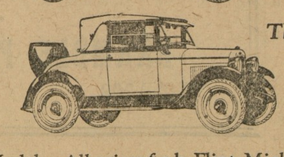

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J. MERRITT MILLER,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of July, 1927, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 4th day of January, 1927.

CHARLES N. SATTERFIELD,
j8-4t Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

O. FRANK MASON,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of July, 1927, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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In the matter of the Trust Estate of Morris Halbert

In the Circuit Court for Kent county In Equity, No. 2445.

Ordered, this 3rd day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, and by the authority of said Court, that the Creditors of Morris Halbert and all others claiming any interest in the Estate and property, or the proceeds of the sale thereof, granted and assigned by the Deed of Trust of said Morris Halbert to S. Scott Beck, Trustee, for the purpose in said Deed stated and declared be and they are hereby directed and required to file their said claims, with the proper vouchers attached thereto, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, on or before the 12th day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, provided a copy of this Order be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 1st day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

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