CHURCH NEWS

The Annual Young People's Conference will be held in Betterton M. E. Church on April 12, under the auspices of the Kent County School Association. Register delegates with Miss Hilda Chrisfield, Locust Grove, Md. The registration fee of one dollar pays for the fellowship supper, but delegates are requested to bring a box lunch. The service of light will be held at night. The public is invited to this session.

CHESTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH
W. F. Corkran, Pastor.

In the absence of Dr. Gibson, the congregation of the M. E. Church and the M. P. Church will worship together both morning and evening in the M. P. Church, and the pastor of the M. E. Church will be the preacher. The theme will be appropriate to "Palm Sunday" The Sunday schools of both churches will be held at the usual times and places as will the Epworth League of the M. E. Church.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH
N. O. Gibson, Minister.

Men's Bible Class 10a. m., taught by C. N. Satterfield.

Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching by Dr. W. F. Cochran, Pastor of the M. E. Church.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

BOND M. E. CHURCH
Robert Green, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Divine Worship 11 a. m.
Epworth League 7.30 p. m.

MOWBRAY M. E. CHURCH
Robert Green, Pastor.
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Young Peoples Meeting 7 p. m.
Preaching 7.30 p. m.

Rev. R. E. Green, of Pomona Charge, was called to Havre de Grace on Tuesday to attend the funeral of a cousin. On his return home Tuesday night he found 40 of his congregation gathered to welcome him back to be their pastor for another year. A pleasant evening was spent in games and refreshments were served at 10.30 and at 12 all went home wishing their pastor several more returns to them by his Bishop.

Rev. L. H. McArthur, who has been pastor of Janes M. E. Church, colored, Chestertown, for four years has been seut to Snow Hill, Md., Rev. J. N. Bullen, of Denton, Md., will come to Chestertown.

The Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Howard Pennington on Monday evening.

ST. JAMES AND LYNCH M. P. CHURCHES
L. Colvin Randall, Pastor

There will be no services at St. James or Lynch this Sabbath, other than Sabbath School at St. James at 10 a. m. and Christin Endeavor at Lynch at 7.30 p. m.

On Tuesday, the Ladies' Aid Society of St. James Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lee, in Broad Neck. The newly-elected officers with Miss Louisa Travers, begin the new conference year and their administration. The hour is 2.00 p. m.

On Wednesday the Ladies' Aid Society of Lynch will meet at the home of the president, Miss Ida Biggers.

At the recent membership meeting the following officers were elected to foster the interests of St. James Charge: President of the Board, Jas. E. Morris; vice president, Harry B. Parsons; secretary and treasurer, Robert G. Nicholson; Sunday school superintendent, George A. Carroll, assisted by Stanley B. Sutton; S. C. Loller, S. J. Lee, Charles H. Crew, C. E. representative to the Board, conditional upon the expected action of the Society, H. S. Startt; Miss Louisa Travers, president of the Ladies' Aid of St. James; Mrs. H. D Rees; Mrs. Daisy Reinhart. Said board will be recognized jointly as Stewards and Trustees. A meeting of the Board will be held in the near future at the parsonage.

Holy Week services in St. Paul's and I. U. Parishes will be held Good Friday morning at 10 o'clock i nOld St. Paul's and at St. John's-By-The-Bay, Betterton, at 7.30 in the evening.

Contractor Frank E. Duyer, who is erecting an apartment house on Maple avenue, near Front street, has decided to extend the building to a three-story height, which will provide for six apartments instead of the originally planned four.

This step was decided upon by Mr. Duyer after the enthusiasm with which his first plan was received. The first four apartments were reserved before the ground was broken to begin construction. The building will be of such a nature that all six apartments will be identical in construction.

A LETTER FROM COLORED CITIZENS OF CHESTERTOWN

Messrs. Editors of Kent News:

It is great to known that our town has introduced a bill that will give us better streets and sewerage facilities. All of this makes for the advancement and the beautifying of the place which we are part in sum and substance.

According to reports the streets, Calvert, College aven and maybe others, are not included in those to be improved, as a Negro Club, interested in civic welfare and improvement, beg leave to call your attention to this fact. We think this to be an oversight on the part of our worthy commissioners.

We call your attention from the standpoint of the fact it is a need. Progress is what our town always seeks and no progress which does not lift all, ever lifts any. If you let the poison of filth run through the avenues of the poor, death and disease knocks at the gates of the wealthy. Even as the consequence of ignorance strikes all, when the horror of ignorance is left to fall on a portion, so the effects of non-improvements strike our whole town when those streets of the Negro settlements are left untouched.

We need to call the attention of this to the progressive folk of Chestertown, to consider that there is a need among the colored folk of our town, especially in this matter of street improvement that will make healthier and better citizens.

THE COLORED COMMUNITY
CLUB OF CHESTERTOWN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

JAMES W. STEVENS,
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 9th day of October, 1927, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April, 1927.

LILIAN R. STEVENS,
a9-4t Executrix.

Rock Hall Notes

Captain and Mrs. Charles O. Kendall entertained as their guests Sunday Mrs. Millard Gibson and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder, of Queen Anne's, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. East and daughter, of Chestertown.

Miss Sarah Revelle will remain at Rock Hall and continue her studies at the High School until the end of the term, when she will join her parents at Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones, of Worton, had as their guests on Tuesday Mrs. Mary Hayes and Mrs. Roy Hayes, of Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. East entertained at their home on Tuesday evening at a delightful supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Jones, a recent bride and groom. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. East, were Mrs. Ida M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jones, Misses Dorothy Latham, Sarah Jones, Daisy Hadaway and Hilda Hurd, of Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hurd, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones and baby, of Worton, Mrs. M. Carrick, Miss Clara Williams, Fred Williams, Thomas Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Jones, of Rock Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gibson and daughter, of Rich Neck, Wiliaml Hadaway and Clarence Hurd. After a pleasant evening spent in music, singing and dancing all returned to their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jones all the joys of married life.

Charles J. Reiche has been confined to his home by sickness the past week.

The spring schedule of the Austin Transportation Company is now in effect. The boat leaves Rock Hall, Gratitude Wharf, every morning except Sundays and Mondays at 7.30 a. m.; returning leaves Baltimore, Pier 4, Pratt street at 3 p. m., every day except Sunday. Sunday leaves Baltimore at 9 a. m., and Rock Hall at 5 p. m.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Chestertown, Md., December 31st, 1926:

Total income during the year	$34,978.45
Total disbursements during the year	19,554.67
Total admitted assets	160,753.83
Total liabilities except capital	91,331.23
Surplus over all liabiliaies	$79,322.60
Surplus as to policy holders	79,322.60
Total liabilities	$170,653.83
Amount at risk in United States Dec. 31, 1926	$3,109,811.00
Risks written in Maryland during 1926	$3,109,811.00
Premiums on Maryland business in 1926	13,792.09
Losses paid in Maryland in 1926	2,625.31
Losses incurred in Maryland in 1926	2,189.47

State of Maryland, Office of the State Insurance Department, Baltimore, Md., March 15th, 1927, I hereby Certify, That the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Kent Co., Md., Chestertown, Md., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926, now on file in this Department.

CARVILLE D. BENSON,
a9 Insurance Commissioner.

Locust Grove Items

Harry L. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McKelvey and son, William, spent the week-end in Coatesville, Pa., with Mr. McKelvey's parents.

Miss Amy Lee Deshane, of Galena, spent Saturday with her friend, Miss Bertha Beaston.

Albert Beaston spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Miss Della Gary spent Friday evening with her sister, Mrs. Glenn McKelvey.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Norman Carter and Ernest Gray.

Services will be held in the M. E. Church at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Still Pond Notes

Mrs. Susie Toulson had as her guest on Sunday her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn formerly Miss Bertie Wilmer and nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benton, all of Wilmington.

A surprise donation was given to our pastor, Rev. Clark, on Tuesday evening by the joint congregation of Betterton and Still Pond. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended and the parsonage pantry generously supplied.

Rebekahs, please attend the regular meeting next Thursday evening April 14th. Business of importance.

Epworth League at 7.30 Sunday evening, led by F. B. Harper, topic "Must We Lose to Win."

Swan Creek Notes

The April meeting of the P. T. A. of Swan Creek School was held at the school on Tuesday, April 5th, at 8 o'clock p. m., Walter M. Kenley presiding. Mrs. Helen M. Baker was the speaker of the evening and her discourse on the raising of turkeys was extremely edifying. Despite the inclemency of the weather, there was a very large attendance, as nearly everyone is interested in this branch of the poultry business.

Miss Schellinger, our home demonstration agent, will talk on her work at the next meeting on May 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Edmondson, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, at Swan Creek. Mr. Edmundsson is recuperating from a nervous breakdown.

Kennedyville Notes

Joseph Oliff has accepted a position in Chestertown.

E. T. Othoson has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Hurlock, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurlock.

Our community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. T. Kent McKnett; also the death of Mrs. Maggie McKnett Hubbard, of Avon, N. J. Both deaths in one week. The families have the sympathy of the community.

Miss Mildred Melvin attended the funeral of her uncle, Charles D. McClary, in Chestertown on Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Hurlock substituted for Miss Melvin.

Little Miss Sara Boggs, of Massey, spent the week-end with Mrs. John Hessner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley, of Chester, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Minta Weer, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jamse Weer the past week.

Mrs. Lin Redmile and Mrs. Harry Redmile spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Wm. Dempsey is spending a part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Porter, Miss Annie Kevin, of Crumpton, and Mrs. Mary Green, of Church Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

Mrs. Thomas Vandyke spent a few days of last week with her daughter Mrs. George Williams.

Quite an improvement is being made at the Presbyterian Church. The trees have been cut down and the church will be painted soon, and it is expected that service will be held in the church the first Sunday in May.

Miss Edith Walls and brother Harry, reached here Sunday evening from Deland, Fla. They found the weather quite different from the Sunny South.

Dr. Trout and Wilmer Ford are attending conference in Baltimore.

Lin Redmile and Harry Redmile and Mrs. George Johnston attended the funeral of Mrs. Kent McKnett in Philadelphia on Friday.

Mrs. Annie Melvin is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. McClary, in Chestertown.

Fred B. Westcott, of Chestertown, was bitten in the leg by a dog owned by Mr. Sparks on a farm half-way between Centreville and Queenstown. Mr. Westcott drove at once to Centreville where the wouund was treated by Dr. H. W. Fisher. Mr. Westcott is the sixth specimen the dog has sampled.

Edward Richardson, conductor on the local passenger train, has moved from the Whaley property on High street to the Ford property on Washington avenue, and Engineer Smith will occupy the Whaley house.

Rolph Townshend has moved into an apartment at the Hotel Imperial.

John Townshend has moved into Miss Stuart's apartment on High St.

DEATHS

Charles D. McCleary died at his home on Kent Circle Monday evening following a stroke of paralysis on Friday, aged 81. The deceased was a deputy State Forester and served the State faithfully.

He was one of Kent's best citizens, a man of industrious habits, high character and lofty purpose. For many years he lived on his farm in Morgnec, removing to town later where he and his devoted wife lived peacefully and enjoyed life. He leaves a widow; a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Bryan; a brother, Wesley McClary, and other relatives.

The funeral took place at his late home Wednesday, Rev. N. O. Gibson officiating, interment in Chester Cemetery, Wm. T. Hicks, undertaker. The bearers were

The bearers were Alfred Crouch, Frank Shahan, Alwyn M. Culp, Fred. G. Usilton, Howard Melvin and John Bartley. Wm. T. Hicks, undertaker.

Wilbur Harrison, formerly of Rock Hall, son of the late Jas. Harrison, died at his home in Baltimore, Friday April 1, 1927. He leaves a wife, Hallie, daughter of Walter Kirby, of near Rock Hall. Funeral services were held Monday and interment made in Baltimore.

Mrs. Henrietta Leaverton, nee Jeffers, died Thursday, March 31, 1927, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. Crosby, near Rock Hall, at the advanced age of ninety years. There were seven children born of the marriage of whom Mrs. Thomas E. Joyner and Mrs. Crosby, of Rock Hall, and Mrs. John T. Wriston, of Pittsburg, Pa., survive. Her grandchildren are Mrs. James Wickes Sappington and LeRoy R. Crosby, of Waterbury, Conn., Mrs. Vernon A. Hunter, of Baltimore, and John Wilmot Crosby, of Los Angeles, Cal. Richard and Gaylord Hunter are great grnndchildren.

About ten years ago after Mr Shaw's death the widow married. 1889, the late Garey Leaverton, who died a little more than three years later on his farm near Hynson Chapel, after which Mrs. Leaverton resided with her children, about twenty years being spent in Pittsburgh.

The funeral service was conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter by the Rev. Wm. H. Revelle, her pastor, and interment made in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, the bearers being Frank Davis, Benjamin Durding, Charles Kendall, James Taylor, James Durding and Charles Judefind. Thos. H Casey, undertaker.

John Wesley McClary, Sr., died at the home of his son, John W. McClary, Jr., near Kibler's Corner, on Thursday morning, aged 82 years He leaves two sons, John W. and Everett McClary, and one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Bryan. Funeral services will be held from his late home this Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., interment in Chester Cemetery, Rev. Otis P. Jefferson officiating; W. T. Hicks, undertaker.

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Mrs. Emma L. Pippin, wife of Wm. R. Pippin, died at Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday April 6th, after a long illness, aged 62 years, 4 months and 16 days. Besides her husband she leaves a brother, Wm. S. Brownley, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Milby.

The deceased was a woman of rare business ability with a sunshiny disposition that won her friends where ever she went. In the hotel business she became acquainted with scores of people who held her in high esteem. Her death leaves a void hard to fill.

The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. W. F. Corkran officiating. The bearers will be Charles R., Robert and Walter T. Pippin, Jr., Corner Brownley, William and Eugene Milby. Interment in Chester Cemetery, Charles L. Dodd, undertaker.

DR. GEORGE B. MASSEY DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Dr. George B. Massey, 70 years old, widely known cancer specialist, died Tuesday. He was born in Massey, Kent county, Md., November 15 1856, and graduated from the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. George Betton Massey started his medical practice in 1876. Since 1880 he had specialized in electro-therapeutic practice and had been an active proponent of this method for treatment of cancer, demonstrating his methods before many medical associations. In 1910 he demonstrated his treatment of cancer by ionic surgery before physicians and laymen in Londan in what was reported to be the first use of this method in Europe. In addition to numerous articles in medical magazines he had published "Electricity in the Diseases of Women," 'Ionic Surgery in Cancer" and "Practical Electro-therapetutics and Diathermy." He had been anassociate editor of The American Journal of Electro-therapeutics and Radiology.

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and a legal holiday
Friday, April 15, being Good Friday

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland, its branches at Galena, Kennedyville and Betterton, will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Friday, April 15, being Good Friday and a legal holiday

The Peoples Bank of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

CHAS. F. WHEATLEY, Cashier.

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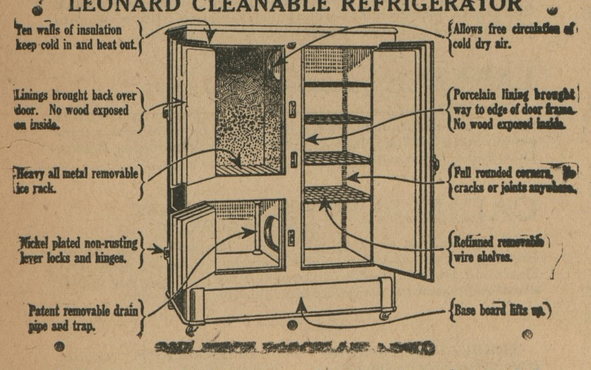
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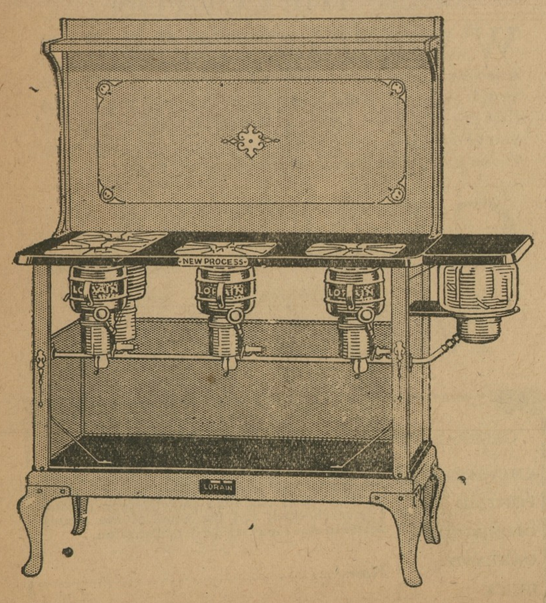
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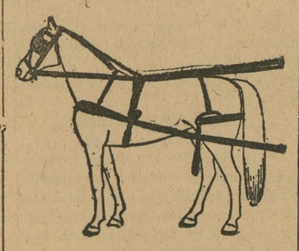
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