ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

7th Grade, A Class:—Walter Allcutt, Paul Massey, Wilbur Morris, Jr., Frederick Parsons, Joseph Russell, Raymond Startt, Joseph Trew, Earle Willis, Emory Newton, Marion Crew, Helena Brown, Elizabeth Culp, Anna Cook Coleman, Helen Coleman, Ethel Crew, Louise Duyer, Eugenia Hendrickson, Eileen Jester, Helen McWhorter, Louise Price, Margaret Russell, Lillian Sheats, Susie Smith, Pauline Willis, Florence Edmonds. Total 25.

Promoted from 6 A to 7 B:—Mildred Covey, Louise Simpers, Esther Peacock, Ida Spielberger, Elizabeth Willis, Mary Cosden, Margaret Rasin, Henrietta Newnam, Frank Hines, Dorothy Keets, Carrie Downey, Katie Patrick.

Promoted to 6th Grade:—Helen Adams, Janet Atwater, Thomsen Brown, Morgan Hadaway, Dorothy Hadland, Blanche Hurd, Emily Jewell, Helen Jervis, Miriam Kirby, Rawlings Massey, Rebecca Newcomb, Maggie Patrick, Robert Penn, Clifford Redden, Julia Stokes, Albert Sutton, Norman Sutton, Frederick Usilton.

Promoted to 5 B:—Evelyn Allen, Margaret Coleman, Anna Gardner, Kathryn Jarrell, Ann Kreeger, Mary Phillips, Vivian Wooley, Marie Woolford, Ellen Ziesal, Allan Barnes, Earl Capel, Garrett Chairs, Vickers Lecates, Harry Patrick, Francis Poole, Jack Reed, Harry Redden, Calvin Walls, Elmer Reed.

Promoted from 4 B to 4 A:—Carrie Walters, Elinor Rolph, Ethel Smith, Edythe Hartman, Elizabeth Hopkins, Helen Brown, Hazel Greenwood, Helen Stokes, Lucile Rasin, Margaret Smith, Margaret Rash, Nancy Usilton, Patience Pyle, Ruth Jones, Thelma Smith, Virginia Bell, Alvin Meredith, Carlton Stafford, Eugene Massey, Franklin Patrick, Gilbert Patrick, James Anthony, James Collins, James Meekins, Jesse Hurd, Paul Pippin, Robert Huey.

3 A to 4 B:—Edward Willis, Robert Taylor, Evelyn Capel, Ethel Cole, Virginia Reed, Marguerite Copper, Gladys Everett, Harold Newton, Otis Flowers.

3 A:—Esther Allen, Rebecca Anthony, Margaret Ann Brown, Margaret Cosden, Anna Crew, Maude Elinor Duyer, Louise Goodman, Elizabeth Hewitt, Anna May Lewis, Margaret Mason, Edith Willis.

3 A:—William Atwater, Scott Beck, Jr., Billy Capel, Ivon Culver, Clifton Jarrell, Norman Kendall, George Peacock, Chester Roberts, Walter T. Bennett, Jr., Beverly Hyland, Roland Lecates, William North, George Harrington, Seymour Sachs, Erma Adams.

Promoted to 3 B:—Gault Applegarth, Edward Collins, William Evans, Don Falls, Dodd Hadaway, Robert Hadaway, Frank Jarrell, John Evans Massey, Francis Parsons, Wilbur Patrick, John Wright, Mary Ellen Brown, Zoa Coleman, Clara Ellen Robinson.

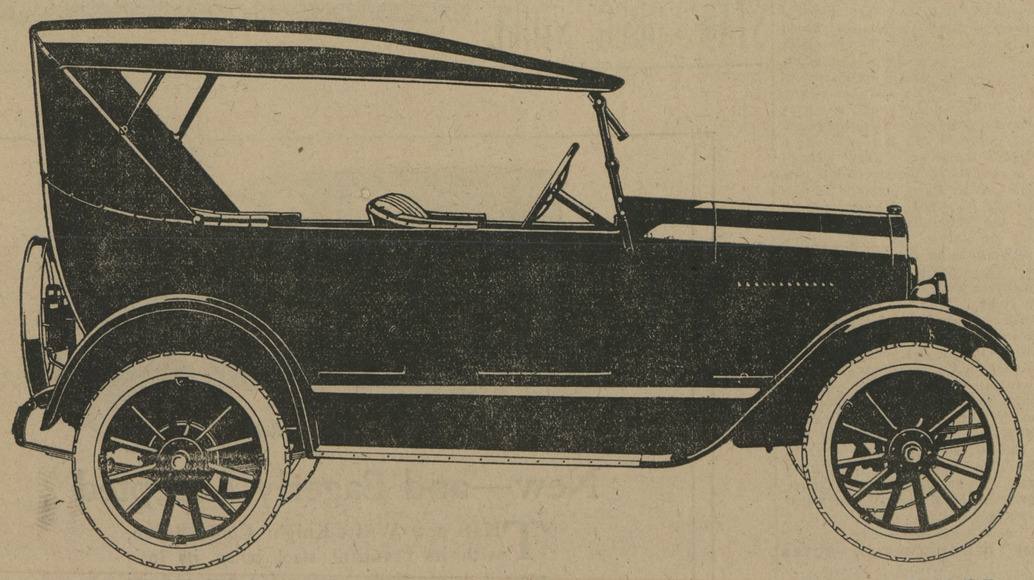
Advanced to 2 A:—James Hatcherson, Billy Reed, Murray Robinson, Blair Lee Smith, Herbert Stokes, Bayard Sutton, Helen Benjamin, Viola Biggers, Virginia Coleman, Carolyn Jewell, Harriett Louisa Rogers, Emily Sutton, Mabel Smith, Betty Thibodeau, Mary Woodland Westcott, Mary Joe Wheatley, Pearl Meekins.

Promoted to 2 B:—Charles Hickman, Walter Parsons, Norris Crew, Pearl Younger, George Taylor, Howard Knox, William Willis, Pauline Woolford, Lillian Evans.

Advanced to 1 A:—Margaret Anthony, Katherine Anthony, Deborah Brown, Gertrude Downey, Phoebe Pyle, Virginia Barnes, Alice Marion Sterling, Dorothy Goodman, Marie Goodman, Willa Newnam, Fern Blackway, Christine Clark, Margaret Coleman, Cora Mench, Miriam Thompson, Hazel Ryan, Helen Meekins, Billy Derringer, James Schauber, Alfred Redding, Francis Baker, Harry Coleman, John North, Louis Hess.

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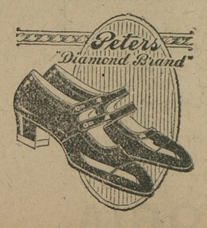
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LOCAL MATTERS

New York Real Convention City.—New York is the Conventiin City and there is never a day in the year when there is not some annual gathering in session. The Merchants Association is entitled to a large proportion of the credit of this distinction, for about 10 years ago it organized a convention bureau under a manager as part of the work. On inquiry it is shown that there were 602 conventions held there in 1922. There were drawn to the city 420,000 persons who spent $25,000,000.

To Conduct Farm Survey.—Determination in dollars and cents of the results of farming operations for the country as a whole during 1922 is the object of a nation-wide survey which has been inaugurated by the Department of Agriculture. Facts and figures as to receipts and expenses are to be brought together by the survey, the first of its kind ever attempted. Acreage, farm value, method of operation, production, receipts and expenses on individual farms are to be obtained and complied by sections and also by commodities. In addition to a general questionnaire distributed among 60,000 of the department's agricultural crop reporters, a detailed broadcast questionnaire is being sent to all farmers in counties where farm business annalysis studies.

Production of Coal Greater.—Production of both bituminus coal and anthracite is now greater than it ever has been at this season of the year, according to estimates made public by the Geological Survey. For the week ended Saturday last the output of bituminous was placed in the neighborhood of 11,000,000 tons, with anthracite production approximately 2,000,000 tons. Increases in the daily average output from the bituminous mines, which have been noted since the Christmas holidays, the survey said, can be attributed to betterment of transportation conditions. Summing up the results of 1922 production efforts in the anthracite fields, December a total of 8,430,000 tons was turned out, a greater amount than was ever previously mined during the same period. Due to the five-month miners' strike the output of anthracite for the year, however, was only 52,485,000 tons as compared with 90,473,000 tons during 1921.

Good Fur Year.—The year 1923 promises to be a good one for trappers. The rabbit is the index of the Canadian fur trapper's prosperity. When the little rabbit is seen by the thousands in the northern wilderness the trapper knows that he will have a good season, for most of his "catch" of fox, marten, lynx and ermine depends upon a rabbit diet in winter. Old trappers say that rabbits come and go in mysteriously every seven years. They explain that some unknown disease attacks the rabbit every seventh year, and that then bunny disappears completely. The disease takes a form that drives the rabbits underground, for no skeletons are ever found. But the year when the rabbits go means the dissappearance of most of the fur-bearing animals, also. The experienced trapper knows this, and his trap-line, which may in good years extend to a round of perhaps 15 to 20 miles, may run into a line of 60 miles in the no-rabbit season. Even then he may trap only enough fur to provide him with next winters food. The northern woods are alive with a little rabbit who turns snow-white with the first snow.

"Flu" Germ Isolated.—Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, announced in Schenectady, N. Y., that the germ of influenza has been isolated by the institute and that efforts were being made to develop a vaccine or an antitoin for the disease. Dr. Charles E. Simon, of the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, said Saturday that Hopkins men knew of the discovery. In a dispatch from Schenectady Dr. Flexner gives credit for the discovery to Drs. Frederick T. Gates and Peter K. Olitsky, of that institute. Isolation of the germ of this disease which killed literally millions of people throughout the world in 1918 and was probably the greatest single cause of death in this country in that year, when upward of 2,000,000 men were in army camps throughout the country, is of tremendous importance to the medical profession.

—Losses sustained by the Government from wartime operation of railroads and its aftermaith of earnings guarantees and damage settlements will total approximately $1,800,000,000, according to a report by James C. Davis, Director-General of Railroads, transmitted to Congress by President Harding. Not only does the amount come within Congressional appropriations already made, but there will also be a return to the Treasury of about $400,000,003 in cash and railroad securities.

FREE MOVING PICTURES

Everyone Urged To Attend Them In Every Community In Kent County

Yes sir! Every pair of eyes in Kent County must see moving pictures of the CAPTURE OF SMYRNA AND BATTLES BETWEEN THE GREEKS AND THE TURKS, an opportunity that will never come again and you cannot afford to miss it. Also a lecture, explaining the pictures as they are being shown, a person who was there and saw what went on will tell you of conditions as they are.

If you lived in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore or Sandy Bottom, you would pay $2.50 plus war tax for a seat to hear and see the same thing. It is without any exception the most interesting picture and lecture before the American public at the present time.

WHY FREE? Because every body in America must become familiar with conditions in that section of the world where the "kettle is boiling" and the bubbles may start new wars, in order to act intelligently and prevent a recurrence of what has just happened.

ONE THING MORE-If you have any second hand clothes of any size, a few yards of cloth you don't know what to do with, any old shoes that could be repaired, a bag of potatoes, corn or wheat; a jar of fruit or jelly or anything that can be transported, bring it along and leave it at the door for the people whom you will see in the picture; they are suffering and you will feel just like getting up and handing them something to eat when you see the picture.

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Children will be admitted if accompanied by parents or an adult, but don't forget the bundle at the door.

Next Sunday, Feb. 11, these same speakers who will lecture at the pictures will speak in the churches of Kent County and tell you a mighty interesting story about the people whom you are going to see in the pictures. Don't forget these people have been there from two to four years and will tell you some things that you never dreamed of.

If you never have been to Church in your life, GO NEXT SUNDAY, Feb. 11. The Sunday speakers and the moving pictures will appear as indicated by the following schedule:

SUNDAY MEETINGS, FEB. 11.

Chestertown—Rev. C. L. Atwater, 11 a. m. The Episcopal Church.

Worton—Community meeting, 7.30, p. m. Special music.

Still Pond—Church 7.30 p. m.

Betterton—M. E. Church, 8.00 p. m.

Betterton—Episcopal Church, 3.45 p. m.

Kennedyville—The M. P. and Presbyterian will combine at 11 a. m.

Kennedyville—Episcopal Church at 11.45 a. m.

Galena—M. E. Church, 11 a. m.

Locust Grove—M. E. Church, 1.45 p. m.

Georgetown—Pres. Church, 3.00 p.m.

Massey—Community meeting, 7.30 p. m. Special music.

Rock Hall—M. P. Church, 9.30 a. m.

Fairlee—St Pauls, Episcopal Church. Speaker, Miss Beach, 11 a. m.

Rock Hall M. E. Church—2 p. m.

Skinner's Neck—2 p. m.

Piney Neck—7.30 p. m.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Will show pictures on Saturday evening, Feb. 10, in Golt.

Will show pictures in moving picture show, Chestertown, Friday and Saturday evening, Feb. 10 and 11.

Will show pictures on Saturday evening, 7.30, for colored church, Rev. Johns.

Will show pictures on Sunday evening at Massey, 7.30 p. m., committee, E. Thomas Massey, Miss Lillian Ware, Mr. Joseph Gibbs.

Pictures at Worton (place announced later); committee: Mrs. Wm. Haddaway, Mrs. Annie Atherton, Mrs. Howard Reese, Miss Jessie Nicholson, Ralph Williams, Earl Nichols.

Monday—Community meeting and pictures, Fairlee. Please appoint committee meeting and pictures.

Tuesday—Rock Hall, Mrs. Selby, Chairman of Committee.

Wednesday — Committee meeting and pictures in school house, 7.30 p. m., at Kennedyville. Committee: Robt. Hill, Wm. Hurlock, Mrs. Racy Hill, Mrs. Wm. Crow, Miss Elizabeth Pennington, Mrs. Geo. Sutton, Mrs. E. L. Redmile, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, G. R. Rasin.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Galena committee meeting and pictures. Committee: Mr. Sterling, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Lecates, Mrs. Woodall, Mrs. John Welsh, Mrs. Richard Lockwood, Mrs. Andrew Woodall, Mrs. Bert Ireland, Mrs. Dr. Jones, Mrs. Scotten.

Friday—School House, Betterton, 8 p. m. Committee: Howard Turner, C. H. Brice, Wm. Medders, Mrs. Tilghman Smith, Geo. Harper, Miss Elizabeth Brice, Mrs. Stauffer, Mrs. Littleton Crew, Mrs. Howard Owens.

Saturday—Colored Church at Coleman.

Monday, Feb. 12—Millington, Miss Clara Bryan, chairman. Pictures and talk.

— Horses on Maryland farms are becoming fewer, according to J. S. Dennee, crop statistician at Batlimore for the United States Department of Agriculture, co-operating with the Extension Service of University of Maryland. They decreased to the extent of 1000 head over 1921 returns, he said.

CHURCH NOTES

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 11: S. S. 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; E. L. at 6.45 p. m.; evening preaching at 7.30. Subject of morning sermon, "The Secret of Faith; evening subject, "Abraham Lincoln, Man of God"; topic of E. L., "The Opportunity of the Missionary." The Soldiers of the Cross will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. Fred Robinson. On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock pictures of The Near East Relief Work will be shown in the Sunday School room. At 3.45 Captain Henry, of Baltimore, will speak on "Mustapha Kemal, the Man of the Hour." Captain Henry has had four years' experience in Red Cross work in Greece, Turkey, and Armenia. His address is a discussion of the present situation in the East. The By-Kota Club will give a valentine party in the Sunday School room next Thursday evening. Everybody is invited. Silver offering at the door.

The National Day of Prayer will be observed in the Methodist Protestant Church Friday, Feb. 16, at 2.30 p. m. This is the interdenominational day of prayer for missions and all interested are urged to attend.

In church discussions, the rural church, in its struggle for existence, is one of the vital questions of the day. At the last General Convention in Portland all matters pertaining to its interests and welfare were turned over to the Social Department of the church of which the Rev. Chas. N. Lathrop is General Secretary. Mr. Lathrop called for a conference of those most prominently engaged in that work. This conference was held in Philadelphia the 8th and 9th of this month. Dr. Hepburn, on account of his long experience in both Virginia and Maryland, was among the conferes. This, together with other matters, will keep him out of the county over Sunday. Both his churches will be closed.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 11: S. S. at 10 a. m., L. W. Ford, supt.; the 11 o'clock service will be in the interest of the Near East Relief Work; Christian Endeavor at 7.30, led by L. W. Ford. The Ladies Aid Society will hold their February meeting on Friday, Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. Shafer.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, minister. Sunday, Feb. 11: Sermon and communion at 10.30 a. m.; S. S., 2.30 p. m. (missionary day); Intermediate C. E., 5.45 p. m.; C. E., 6.45 p. m.; evangelistic services 7.30 p. m., sermon by Rev E. W. Simms.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington. Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor. The S. S. will meet tomorrow at 10 a. m. in charge of the Supt., Harry L. Higman. Don't fail to be present. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach, using as his subject, "The Greatness of Lincoln." The E. L. service at 7 p. m. will be in charge of Carlton Wallen. The evening sermon will be preached at 7.30 o'clock by the pastor from the subject, "The Man Christ Jesus." The Junior E. L. will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The prayer meeting will be conducted on Friday at 7 p. m., followed by the meeting of the Teacher Training Class at 7.45 p. m. The pastor will preach at Dulaney Sunday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Sunday being missionary day in the M. E. Sunday School the collection was $34.00. The banner in the adult department was won by the Regular Fellers and presented by Mr. M. A. Toulson. The Junior Dept. banner was presented by Mr. Clarence Newcomb.

Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. B. Horner, pastor of Salem Charge, Sunday morning.

Revival services continue in progress at the M. P. Church.

James M. Hepbron Receives Fine Appointment

James M. Hepbron, former director of the Intelligence Bureau of the Interdepartmetnal Social Hygiene Board of the United States, was recently appointed assistant director of the Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission.

Mr. Hepbron has an enviable war record, having served in the Law Enforcement Division of the Commission on training camp activities prior to his Bureau.

Mr. Hepbron was born at Chestertown, but has lived in Baltimore 28 years. He is a graduate of City College and of the Law School of the University of Maryland. He is 32 years old.

Preliminary to announcing plans for the conduct of the Commission's work in Baltimore, Mr. Hepbron will make a thorough study of the work done recently by the Chicago Crime Commission and the Cleveland Association for Criminal Justice.

Fair Dates

The annual meeting of the Del-Mar-Vio-Pen Fairs and Racing Circuit representatives was held in Salisbury recently. J. M. Crockett, of Pocomoke City, was re-elected President of the Association and D. J. Ward, secretary and treasurer. The dates of the fairs this year are as follows:

Harrington, July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.
Cambridge, July 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3.
Tasley, August 7, 8, 9, 10.
Pocomoke, August 14, 15, 16, 17.
Salisbury, August 21, 22, 23, 24.
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