KENT COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The beautiful sunshine, the cordial hospitality of the hostess church folks, the delicious meals and the earnestness of purpose to do more and better work in the Father's vineyard of the delegates and those in attendance all contributed to make the S. S. Convention held at St. James last Thursday the best ever.

Rev. E. W. Simms gave a most cordial welcome and Mr. Wm. T. Hague gave the response.

Rev. Abner Brown gave Kent a quota of 300 as a net gain in S. S. enrollment for year April 1, '23 to April 1, '24. Think of that when there are 3000 whites under 21 in no Sunday School in Kent. He laid stress on the fact that instead of dropping names from the roll we do persistent follow up work as well as getting new members.

Rev. R. P. Nichols spoke of the great opportunity of work among the young and how if a leader can be found that is easily done. St. James Christian Endeavor is a sample of that same fact materialized. He also urged dusting up the family altar and making it a vital force in our children's lives.

A religious camp to be known as Camp Royal on South River will be conducted this summer.

Kent county gave $100 to buy and equip a tent that will accomodate 8.

Thus 8 fortunate boys and 8 fortunate girls will have the privilege of 10 days tutorship under that Godly man. The way to get efficient leaders is to train them. The cost of transportation and $14 will be total cost of trip. Those desiring to go notify Mr. H. T. Caldwell, Massey, Md., Supt. of Young Peoples Dept.

Kent Co., S. S. Asso's., contribution to the State Asso., was $157.86 for 1922.

One of the greatest works in S. S. training and the first of its kind in State is the Vacation Bible School as carried on by Rev. G. E. Sterling at Galena. In 3 hours a day for 4 weeks the child acquires as much as for 100 per cent. attendance at S. S. on the Sabbath for 2 years. Brother Sterling will write more fully of this later.

Mrs. Harvey Moore, Mr. H. T. Caldwell and Rev. E. W. Simms gave most excellent reports of their departments. The chief cause of complaint is the negligence of those who have to send them reports.

Mrs. McCormack was disappointed that Kent had lost two her cradle rolls during year and hoped they would be taken up again.

The devotional and song services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Newton, Mr. H. T. Caldwell and Mr. J. R. Diehl. The duets by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hatcherson; Misses Jewell and Rouse; Rev. and Mrs. Revelle were especially beautiful, as was the instrumental music of the evening.

Col. Cudlipp presented the facts that there are 28,000,000 children and young people in United States out of Sunday School. For every 11 in S. S. at 12 years of age, 75 drop out before 18.

That 85% of church membership comes from S .S. That 96% of church membership join before 30 years of age. Kent fields are white for the harvest but the laborers are few.

Miss Erma Shafer reported 26 statistical reports in out of 29.

Rev. Wilbur N. Smith gave a most scholarly address at night. The gist of which was, that the panacea for the world's chaotic dilemma is the love of the Lord Jesus Christ exemplified by the daily lives of his peoples.

The resolution com., presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

1—Resolved, That we favor the election to the Legislature from our Kent County only such representatives as will favor an enforcement act, Sunday observance and will oppose race track gambling. We urge every woman in Kent County to be a power for righteousness. Every voter, man or woman, should remember that the battle will be largely settled not at the polls but at the primaries in Sept., and act accordingly. We recommend the adoption of the Lord's Day Educational Program.

We recommend that each school shall take greatest care in making a complete statistical report in order to make still more perfect the reports of our proficient Secretary, Miss Emma Shafer. Also that careful estimates should be finished where definite information cannot be obtained.

2.—We reccommend holding "A County Wide Adult Rally."

Resolved that we favor the holding of the four district conventions prior to the State Convention to be held in November.

3.—Resolved, That we express our sincere appreciation of the splendid hospitality of the pastor, members and friends of St. James M. P. Church. We also extend our gratitude to all who have contributed to the success of the program.

We recommend a copy of these resolutions be sent to the three county papers.

REV. W. H. REVELLE,
DR. J. W. TROUT.
MRS. B. B. STAATS,
MRS. RACHEL HILL,
MRS. LAVINIA HARPER,
MRS. HARRY GOODMAN.

The nominating com., composed of Mr. A. J. Hackett, Chairman; Mr. Walter Clark, Mrs. Harry Goodman, Mr. J. R. Diehl and Mrs. Wm. T. Jones gave in these nominations which were adopted:

Pres., H. S. Startt; 1st Vice Pres., Wm. T. Hague; 2nd Vice Pres., J. R. Diehl; Cor. Sec. and Treas., Emma Shafer; Ass. Cor. Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Robt. Hill; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Hattie Burgess; Supt. Children's Dept., Mrs. Harvey Moore; Supt. Young People's Dept., H. T. Caldwell; Supt. Adults Dept., Rev. E. W. Simms; Asso. Supt. Aults Dis., Rev. George F. Newton; Supt. Teacher's Training, Rev. G. E. Sterling; Administration, Fred G. Usilton; Publicity, Mrs. Harry T. Williams; Member Executive Com., M. E. Newsome; Supt. Sabbath Observance, M. E. Newsome; District Secretaries: Rock Hall, J. R. Diehl; Chestertown, H. F. Jefferson; Still Pond, Archie Crew; Massey, Miss Carrie Dempsey.

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ROCK HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Crouch, Miss Mildred Kendall and Mr. John Crouch motored to Baltimore Saturday.

Miss Sarah Strauss and Miss Carrie Rice, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Max Alexander.

Mrs. Annie Alexander has returned home after visiting friends in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Capt. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Baltimore were in Rock Hall Sunday.

Mr. William Camp, of Wilmington, was week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. N. O. Willson.

Mr George Camp, wife and children, Elizabeth and Hayward, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Willson.

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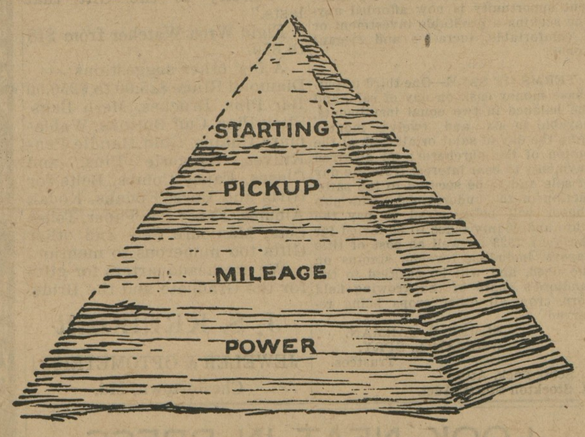
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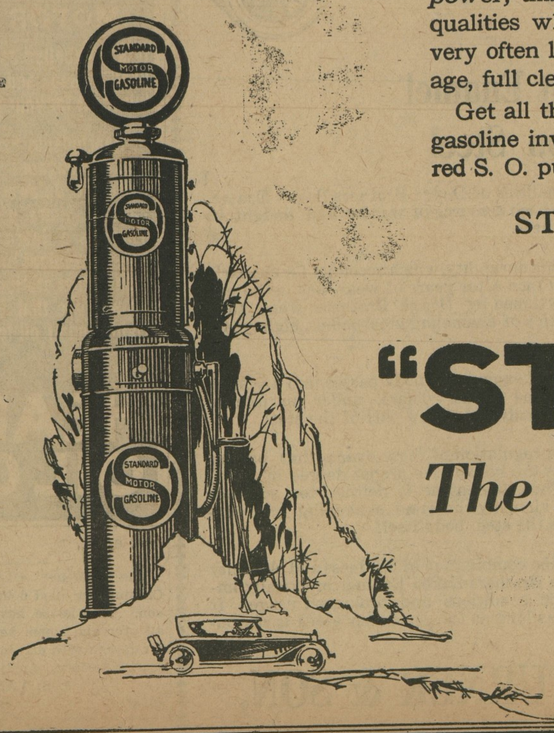
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