Conference Draws People From Rock Hall

Many Attend Session At Seaford Sunday

Rock Hall

Despite the rain of Sunday quite a number of the M. E. Church people attended Wilmington Annual Conference in Seaford Sunday. Among them were Rev. Conrad Hamer, wife and daughter; Day Delegate Elwood Taylor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glass; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ayres and son, McCall Ayres; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Culley; Charles Thomas, Capt. Poole, Mrs. Mabel Scoone, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Orr, Carl and William Orr, Mrs. Irving Crouch, Mrs. George Berger and Miss Beatrice Berger.

Despite the fact that the Rock Hall M. E. Sunday School had many —pastor, officers, teachers and pupils—absent at Annual Conference, there was a very good attendance and a fine review of the quarter's lessons with William Ayres, a former superintendent, in charge. At night the Epworth League presented a fine program. Two pageants, for Palm Sunday and Easter, are in preparation.

Wesley Chapel had regular services Sunday beginning with a school numbering 140 at 9:30 A. M. followed by worship service with the pastor, Rev. Walter Donoway, delivering the sermon. The evening service was conducted by Miss Bertha Dowling with a topic of "Why Join the Church?" which was discussed by the pastor. Scripture reading was given by Miss Louise Coleman and talk, "What It Means To Become a Christian." Another reading, "Five Steps in Becoming a Christian" followed by a chorus given by five ladies: "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder." Mrs. Edward Stevens read "He Liveth in Me." Musical numbers included "Lead Me to Calvary." "Jesus is Calling," by a group of girls; and "Let the Beauty of Jesus." The minstrel entertainment in the church hall Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Ladies Aid meeting and social hour Monday night was largely attended. Prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Townsend.

Congratulations and best wishes go to two Rock Hall benedicts, Walter Coleman and Cecil Taylor who have taken brides since the last issue of The Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are living just outside the town and Mr. Coleman and bride will occupy his dwelling after the removal of Clifton Sims and family to a dwelling in Sharp street.

The death of Mrs. Howard Kendall was rather shocking as she had been dead several hours before it was known. She had been a semi-invalid for years and had failed more rapidly the past six months. Of cheerful disposition and well liked by her neighbors she will be missed by many.

Gratitude, where a number of people have summer homes and boarding houses, is looking forward to the season as people are making trips and planning for improvements. Roy Strong has had a visit from his brother, Charles Strong, and wife from New York State.

We are feeling rather cheerful here concerning the construction of a bay bridge. The proposed location is the very best that can be obtained from the War Department in Washington and the bridge will pay for itself while a tunnel would not. Now if some of the moving picture companies would set up their studios in Kent County we could all feel highly elated. There seems little doubt that they will leave California because of new tax laws. Florida summers are very hot although it may get some of them but New Jersey, whose politics drove them to Southern California, is making a strong bid to get them back. Quite a number of studios in that section, Long Island, New York and New Jersey. are ready to reopen so Maryland may have to be content with trying to find summer homes for the stars and their associates. That would be only a half day motor trip or a shorter time by plane so the Kent Chamber of Commerce may well sit up and begin to take notice.

A Chestertown firm is sponsoring moving pictures at the hall here tomorrow evening, the subject being "Our Debt to Mother Earth" with Jean Paul Jones speaking. It will include the story of "steel" from mine to finished product.

Our farmers have struck a snag. There are about 7000 baskets of potatoes nearly and the price is so low that shipping them brings the owners about seven and a half cents a basket in debt. Since they cannot afford to pay five hundred dollars for the privilege of giving potatoes away they are feeding them to cows.

Mrs. Emily Stokes is recovering from an attack of pneumonia that kept her ill for several weeks.

William Durding has been ill for some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bayard Sutton. A son, Benjamin Durding, of Baltimore, has been visiting him. Mrs. Benjamin Durding and daughter, Jane, are present guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Jane McKevitt. here.

Ella May Thompson was a guest several days last week of her little friend, Virginia Carter, in Baltimore.

John Huber has sold, part of his household goods, transported his baking fixtures to Baltimore and will enter the bakery business there with a son. Another son, Robert Huber, who resided here for some time has employment in Washington.

Mrs. Helen Hague visited with her cousins, Mrs. Clement Davidson at Sassafras, and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell at Chesapeake City, the past week.

John Coleman, who spent the winter in Baltimore with his daughter, Mrs. Rutherford Maldies, is visiting for a few days with his son, George N. Coleman and wife.

Ralph Blackiston went to Salisbury to resume his work as chief engineer aboard the U. S. Siwash but was taken sick and had to return. The vessel will begin her work of patroling more northerly coasts shortly.

Mrs. John W. Grant is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Friend, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elburn, William Edwards and daughter, Miss Ella Edwards spent Sunday at Wilmington Annual Conference in session at Seaford, Del. Mrs. Edwards has returned home after spending several days there where she was lay delegate from Grace M. E. Church. She and the other members of Grace M. E. Church are happy to welcome the return of their pastor, the Rev. S. T. Hamblin.

The Rock Hall M. E. Congregation are happy at having received word that their pastor, the Rev. Conrad Hamer is returned for another year. Also that a member of the church has entered the ministry after passing examinations at Seaford last week and been assigned for a year at Burrisville. Another of our young men, Rev. John R. Diehl, had the same appointment some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beck have returned from the winter with a daughter, Mrs. Romie Younger, near Philadelphia. Mrs. Younger and Mrs. Danson Rollison returned with them the latter remaining for a longer xisit. Mr. Beck has not been well, having had some trouble with his heart throughout the cold weather. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Rollison are now guests from Pennsylvania.

Thomas Kendall and family are occupying Mark Pettibone's bungalow since the latter has moved to Takoma Park. Emmett Wood and family have taken the Kendall bungalow in Rock Hall terrace, where Frank Puppe has just finished two more bungalows.

The Homemakers Club of Rock Hall will entertain the Swan Creek Club at the nert meeting, 9 to 3 o'clock, Wednesday of next week in the M. E. Church House.

Quite a congregation of white and colored people gathered in the S. D. A. Church yesterday afternoon to attend funeral rites for a colored woman, Hannah Black, of Broad Neck. They waited from one P. M., the appointed hour, until 3:30 with no sign of the body and attendants appearing so all departed and the church door was locked. The deceased had been a member of the denomination and had asked to have her funeral services in the church.

Housewives are having their troubles—young chickens are furnishing dainty titbits for marauding cats. It is easier to say "kill the cats" than it is to do it. A nerve wracking business os both sides.

Mrs. Annie Boyer returned Sunday after being the guest if friends in Baltimore for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Kendall returned last week from Baltimore where they spent the winter with their children.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting and social evening in the R. H. M. E. church house with pie as the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Coleman and Mrs. Clarence Hersch spent the day Sunday at Tilghman, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hadaway. They took with them Jack Larrimore to have one more day with Don who had been his playmate a week before, and took along also Fusty, the dog that was Don's playmate when he was a baby here. There was one other in the happy party—Mr. Hersch, who has been employed there for some weeks and came to spend the day with his wife and the others. Don had better tell his daddy that if he says any more swear words he is likely to get teased again.

George Crofoot motored from Pittsburgh Sunday week to take his wife to Darien, Conn., where his brother, Ernest B. Crofoot died on the 24th. They drove up on Tuesday and were present at the funeral rites Wednesday afternoon. Returning that night to Rock Hall, Mr. Crofoot went back to Pittsburgh Thursday. During the absence of the parents the children Ernest, Gertrude and George spent the time with a friend Harold Burgard.

A Home Nursing Class, taught by Mrs. Franklin Smith, of Chestertown will meet at the home of Mrs. Lester Crouch Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Among relatives called to Kent by the death of Mrs. Howard Kendall are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nehus, Jr., and children; Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, Benjamin Porter, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Mamie Smith, of Ellicott City.

Galena Folk Return Home From Florida

Mr. And Mrs. J. L. Roberts Spent Winter Away

Galena

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Roberts returned to their farm near town after enjoying the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Hannah Jarman who for the past few years had made her home near Lambson Station died on Friday at Crumpton. suffering from heart disease. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Crumpton.

Mrs. Cora Baldwin, of Chestertown, recently enjoyed a few days at Georgetown with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Wilson and family.

Mrs. Linda Walls and son, John, have returned home after spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Hungerford at Sharptown, Md.

Mrs. Edward A. Scott entertained at a luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Celie Cochran's birthday.

Mrs. W. Lula Gale has returned home after spending some weeks near Washington, D. C., with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant, Misses Blanche Williams, Kathryn Thornton, Nellie Dempsey, Helen Fogwell, Mrs. James Scotten, Mrs. Linda J. Walls, Messrs. Harry S. Dempsey, Robert N. Bramble, John W. Walls, Julian Davis and William S. Bolton, were among those from Galena who attended the Wilmington Annual Conference at Seaford, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and Miss Florence Ashley, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mulford.

Miss Mary McCauley returned to Philadelphia on Sunday after spending some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Mr. Jed Welch, of Washington, D. C., was the guest over the week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, at Georgetown.

Miss Clara Virginia Davis enjoyed the week end near Sassafras with her friend, Miss Maxine Johnson.

Mrs. Clarence Pierce, of Warwick, visited her mother. Mrs. William Wood part of last week.

The members of the junior choir enjoyed a party at the chapel on Friday evening. Everyone reported a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Merritt Ford, who until the past few months was a resident of Galena, died at the home of her son, Powell, at Craston Heights, Del., on Wednesday. Funeral services in charge of Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, were held in M. E. Church on Friday with interment in Galena cemetery.

M. Walter D. Hadley, of Claymont, and Jack Newnam, of Wilmington, spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. Edward Kruzer and Misses Eva and Margaret McCauley, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Millington Fire Company was called on Sunday to extinguish a chimney fire at the Sweet Shoppe Annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craddock and family, of Prospect Park, Pa., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spry and family near town. Mrs. Josephine Davis who accompanied them home, remained after a winter in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Harry L. Redding is on the sick list.

Mr. Millard Hartsell and family moved from Easton last week into the Steele bungalow in the Mill Lane.

MEMBERS OF KENNEDY FAMILY SPENT WEEK WITH RELATIVES IN WASHINGTON

Kennedyville

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, went to Washington to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Massey last week, and Mrs. Massey returned home with them for a week's visit, returning to her home last Sunday.

Miss Amy Lee Deshane, of Galena, visited the past week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson, of Reading, Pa., visited here this week end. His mother returned here with them after having had a pleasant visit in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ireland and daughter Elsie May, of Betterton, visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Young on Saturday.

Miss Kathryne Atwell, of Wilmington, spent the week end here and on Sunday she and her parents visited Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden, of Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howell Crew and sons, visited his mother, Mrs. Katie V. Crew and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Rasin and daughter, of Millington, and Dr. and Mrs. J. William Urie, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rasin and family on Sunday.

The plate supper given by the M. P. Sunday School on Wednesday evening in the Urie Rooms, cleared about eighteen dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dempsey and sons visited her sister and family on Sunday. and their mother Mrs. Caldwell, returned home with them.

Mrs. Lillie Rowe Fogwell, of Still Pond, visited Mrs. Nick Waters on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr., and Mrs. D. C. Kelley spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Olivia Fowler was taken very ill on Monday and is not much better.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Lawrence Sapp is so much better that she returned home on Saturday.

Frances Bennett has been sick in bed for a week, is now improving.

Mrs. Orson H. Wiltbank is gaining strength fast now, returned from the hospital last week.

Mrs. Harry Scotten is also on the sick list, is better now, but not yet able to go out of doors.

Mrs. George Ringold entertained her sister over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Nickerson have returned from Philadelphia and will attend to his ice route again this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitch and son, of Queenstown on Sunday visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Melvin, of Wilmington were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Van Dyke entertained the bridge club at their home on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Myers and Mrs. J. Judson White attended the flower show in Philadelphia on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wiltbank had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. VanDyke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dempsey spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Next Sunday. April 7th is the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas VanDyke. Their many friends extend to them congratulations and best wishes.

A joint prayer meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Augusta Hessner.

The "Cheerful Workers" Class taught by Mrs. George M. Glenn won the Collection Banner for the month of March and will keep it all April.

Mrs. Glenn held an interesting Christian Endeavor Service Sunday night, subject, "Why join the Church?" Mr. Hague and Mrs. Miller gave some good points on the subject. Solo, "The Church by the side of the road," was sung by Mr. Kirby. Leader for next Sunday night will be Mrs. Norman Hopkins.

Rev. B. F. Ferguson at Grace Presbyterian Church gave a strong sermon to his congregation from St. Matthews, 5th chapter and 9th verse. "Blessed are the peace makers, for they shall be called the children of God."

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Othoson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hurlock and Mrs. J. Roger Kennedy attended the sale of his late brother near St. Georges on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. VanDyke visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin. of Middletown on Saturday evening.

Many from here will attend the County Wide Convention at Millington on Thursday.

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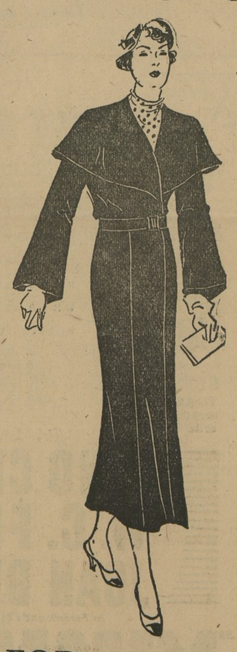
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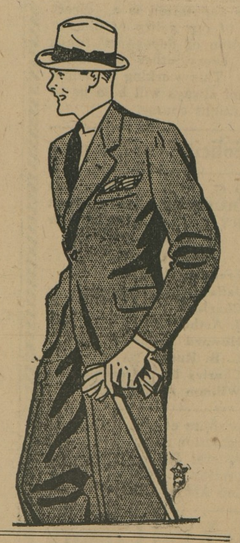
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