Churches At Rock Hall Are Active

M. E. Sunday School Head Back Again

Rock Hall

The churches here are responding nobly to what spring weather and improved roads have arrived. That isn't saying that there wasn't a drop to 34 degrees yesterday morning accompanied by a cold, high wind, and there was even a little ice.

Sunday morning services opened at Rock Hall M. E. Church with a session of school with Superintendent Stanley Grant in charge, the first time he has been able to occupy his place since his wife was injured in an automobile accident in Wilmington more than a month ago. Being Palm Sunday there was a devotional reading on "Songs of Rejoicing" and a lesson on "Christ the Saviour." Hyacinths were used for decoration and there were 170 present. At the later service "The Palms" was beautifully rendered by the choir and the text by the pastor, Rev. Conrad Hamer, was "And they came to Elim, where were twelve wells of, and three-score and ten palm trees: and they encamped there by the waters," Exodus 15:27. At night Epworth League was lead at 7:30 o'clock by Carl Orr. In this the musical numbers were "Since Jesus came into my Heart," "Oh Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" and a duet, "Nailed to the Cross" by Mrs. Irving Crouch and Mrs. Elwood Taylor. Scripture and responsive readings by Carl Orr, Mrs. Crouch, Miss Beatrice Berger, McCall Ayres, Miss Lillian Donnelly, Mrs. Hamer and Miss Erma Jacob. The evening text was Exodus 9:16. Monday night the Ushers Union met in the church house. Easter Monday evening the Girl's Club will be entertained by Mrs. Crouch and Mrs. Taylor at 8 o'clock and at 9 the Ushers Union and all others who were in the cast of the recent play will be additional guests. Next Sunday, Easter, the school lesson will be "Life in the Light of Eternity." Following this there will be a baptismal service when a dozen or more wll receive their baptismal names. There will be special music all day and a sermon commemorative of the Risen Saviour. At night a pageant, "The Way of the Cross," will be presented by the Epworth League. On the first Sunday in May a musical recital sponsored by Mrs. John Sweetman will be presented immediately after Epworth League. The public is cordially invited to all these and all other services at this, the Church of the Welcoming Hand.

Wesley Chapel Church School is progressing in number, going to 229 last Sunday from 211 the Sunday before. A feature was a vocal duet by Jesse Downey and Billie Thompson. The sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Walter Donoway, who preached again at night to a full church. It was the beginning of the second week of revival services which have been very interesting and well attended considering the weather of last week. They will continue all this week with Holy Communion on Thursday night. There will be a Sunrise service at 5:15 A. M. next Sunday, an Easter service at 10:30 o'clock after the school, and an Easter pageant at 7:30 P. M. All welcome.

Raum Chapel has reached its goal and still hopes to go higher—103 present at Sunday School. Among those present were Rev. E. R. Shields wife and sister from Westminster. At 6:30 in the evening Christian Endeavor was lead by Mrs. Minnie Hynson and opened with singing "I Need Jesus." A solo, "Can others see Jesus in you," was sung by Miss Anna Dierker. A Scripture readng by Mrs. Walter Kelley and several short prayers were featured. "What Welcome Do We Give To Christ Today?" the topic, was discussed by Mrs. Hynson, followed by Miss Edna Dierker reciting "At the Parting of the Way." The meeting closed with the congregation singing "Into My Heart" and the Mispah benediction then the audience repaired to Wesley Chapel. Next Sunday the regular evening service will be resumed and will include an Easter celebration and address by the pastor, Rev. Walter Donoway. A cordial welcome to all.

At Grace M. E. Church Sunday night Miss Frances Vanzant lead a fine Epworth League with inspiring songs by the congregation and other features as follows: A poem relating to the approaching Easter season was read by Miss Virginia Vanzant, selection from the Bible. Luke 19:28-48, by Miss Margaret Maine, Rev. Hamblin, the pastor, lead in prayer and a guest speaker, Jesse Downey, gave an address on "Victories of Jesus" which all appreciated. A solo, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," by Millard Bryden, and a duet by Janney Sheppardson and Rebecca Hynson were much enjoyed. Service closed by the singing of "Ivory Palaces." Sermon by the pastor followed. Next Sunday will carry the Easter theme of the Risen Christ and all will be cordially welcomed who will come and worship with us.

Mrs. LeRoy Bromwell and daughter, Miss Margaret Bromwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt and Moody Schmidt were guests last Sunday of their father, August C. Schmidt, and sister, Mrs. George P. Orr. All are from Anne Arundel County. Mr. August Schmidt, who is elderly, has not been very well lately.

Mrs. George Joynes still remains quite weak but can sit up part of the day.

Miss Dorothy Glenn spent three days of the spring vacation at home from Blue Ridge College, New Windsor. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Miller Glenn, who was a guest for eleven days of relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Davis and children, Charles and Dorothy, were week end guests from Baltimore with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Puppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kendall and daughter, Charlotte, spent last week end from Baltimore with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Jr., of Chestertown, spent three days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Harry Carter, Sr., and entertained a sister, Miss Thelma Carter. on Tuesday, in Chestertown.

Hiss Virginia Hague will spend the Easter holidays with Miss Virginia Harris at her home in Church Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Donoway entertained from Saturday until Monday the Rev. E. R. Shields, wife and sister, from Westminster.

Mrs. Raymond Lusby and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and family, from near Chestertown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Kerr. Mr. and Mrs. Davis entertained over night last Wednesday their daughters, Miss Grace Davis, of Rock Hall and Miss Edna Davis from Women's Hospital, Baltimore. Miss Grace and sister, Miss Ruth Davis from Strayer's College will be Easter holiday guests of their parents.

Carlton Stewart, formerly of Rock Hall, spent a very pleasant week end with friends here. He is now a resident of Baltimore.

Walter Rodney spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rodney, returning to college in Wilmington Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanZant spent Sunday with the latter's father, Jack Middleton, in Centreville.

Mrs. J. E. Apsley entertained last Sunday her daughter, Miss Mary Lynn, and two sisters-in-law, the Misses Mary and Katherine Lynn, from Wilmington.

Alfred Scoone has returned from Marine Hospital in Baltimore where on March 1st a first operation was performed toward removing a cataract from his right eye. Fifteen days later the second operation completed the successful removal. The left eye will undergo the same attention in about three months.

X-rays were taken Monday of Mrs. Stanley Grant at Delaware Hospital and it was found that the bones are knitting excellently. Her general health being fine it is hoped that she may be permitted to sit up a little after a week or two.

Rock Hall is extending best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coleman, our newest bridal couple.

Sympathy to the family of the late Sweetser Linthicum whose passing has caused much sorrow among his fellow townsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caple has returned to their home after spending some time with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. William Edwards spent the past week end in Baltimore with a sick friend, Mrs. Katie Lavender.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Vanzant entertained friends from Delaware Sunday.

Miss Margaret Maine was a week end guest of Baltimore friends.

Willow trees are at their loveliest. Apples are showing a little green and soon will be a glorious delicate pink.

Watermen have prepared a seafood supper for tomorrow night in the Rock Hall M. E. Church House.

The Volunteer Fire Company and Ladies' Auxiliary have nearly completed arrangements for their card party at the engine house next Wednesday night, 24th.

A change has been made in the management of the American store, James Collins having been sent to Easton. LeRoy Warner is the new manager here and has as assistant Samuel Coleman.

On Wednesday of last week the Rock Hall Homemakers Club entertained the Swan Creek Club, eleven of the visitors being present, making fifty-three in attendance. The early part of the session, which was held in the R. H. M. E. Church house, was occupied by Mrs. Margaret Tucker reviewing two books, "A Lantern in Her Hand" by Bess Streeter Aldrich, and "Lighted Window" by Emilie Loring. It is an aim of these two clubs to establish a library of fifty books between them. After a most delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses there was a short literary program: "April Showers" being sung and followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. After some business Mrs. Pierson Bigelow made an address on poultry. Five delegates were selected to be sent to the Rural Women's Short Course at College Park on June 17th: Mrs. Edward Stevens, Mrs. Andrew Stevens, Mrs. Helen Elbourne, Mrs. Olive Downey, and Mrs. India Goodman, the latter being an alternate. Mrs. Edward Stevens recited one of Jas. Whitecomb Riley's poems and her daughter, Mrs. William Leppa sang "When I Grow Too Old To Dream." A rising vote of thanks was given by the visiting club, headed by their president, Mrs. Charles Davis, for the delightful entertainment. The next meeting of the Rock Hall Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Edward Stevens and will consist of a dress and slip school. April 26th.

Some herring and a few shad are being caught, the latter are at a fair price so far.

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SWEETSER LINTHICUM DIES WHILE ON VISIT

Sweetser Linthicum, Jr., died on April 13th at the home of a daughter, Sarah Louise Linthicum, in Linthicum Heights, aged 72 years.

The deceased had been a resident of Rock Hall several years and went to Baltimore only a few weeks ago. He leaves a wife, Edith Kalin Linthicum and small son, Sweetser, 3rd, besides two daughters. Funeral rites were held there Tuesday morning with interment private.

MILLINGTON PUPILS PARTICIPATE IN SPELLING BEE AT GOLDEY COLLEGE, WILMINGTON

Millington

Kathryn Price, Pauline Moore, Gilson Rowlinson, Ralph Stevens, and Miss Lois Baxter, spent Saturday in Wilmington where they attended the Inter-State Spelling Bee which was conducted by Goldey College. Kathryn Price, Pauline Moore and Gilson Rowlinson were contestants in the spelling bee.

Miss Leona A. Phillips, of Wilmington. is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Phillips. Jean Phillips had her tonsils removed last week at Delaware Hospital in Wilmington. She is getting alnog very nicely.

Miss Margaret Edwards visited friends in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Mr. Cole and Mr. Harold Stauffer, of Denton, visited friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilyard and daughters Helen and Dorothy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Medford Jones, of Kennedyville, last week.

Mr. Millard Slaughter, Mr. Jesse Slaughter, of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter and son John, of Union Park Garden, were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Slaughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of Baltimore, were the week end guests of her mother, Mrs. John P. Ahern.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Vaughn, of Middletown, were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Sue Comegys.

Mrs. John Stoddard and daughter Janice, of Wilmington, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore.

Lester Edwards, Jr., of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stevens and daughter Ethel, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of Rock Hall.

Mrs. Lewis Sanner and Miss Margaret Shahan, were the week end guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowen, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Hopkins visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Eaton, of Felton, Del., over the week end.

Mrs. Lillie Wiggins, of Wilmington, is spending sometime here as the guest of Mrs. Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, of Wilmington, were Monday guests of her sister, Miss Marie VanSant.

Mrs. Mollie Boggs, of Smyrna, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Miss Anna Kilbourne, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlock Gale.

Mrs. John H. Ahern and little daughter Kay Heighe, returned home on Monday after spending the winter in Miami, Florida.

Helen Jones is spending this week in Wilmington, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGuire.

Miss Mary Stevens entertained the Queen Esthers of Asbury M. E. Church at her home near town on Monday evening.

Mrs. Leo Gale will entertain the Ladies' Aid of Asbury M. E. Church at her home on Thursday evening.

Everyone is cordially invited to the Communion Service which will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 at Asbury M. E. Church.

On Sunday evening every one is invited to attend the Song Service at Asbury M. E. Church. Rev. J. S. Eldridge, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church will sing a solo. The Men's Chorus of fifty voices will offer several selections. The members of the quartet, Sudler Weist, N. A. Wallen, J. S. Eldridge, and John Higman, will sing several pieces.

Everyone is invited to attend the County-Wide Meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which will be held here on Thursday, April 25. It will be an all day meeting. The meeting will be held in Asbury M. E. Church. The business meeting will be held in the morning. At the afternoon session the young people will give a demonstration. At the evening session a prize of five dollars will be given to the writer of winning essay. There will be music furnished by the choir of Asbury M. E. Church. Mrs. John Higgins will sing a solo.

Miss Macken, of Philadelphia, who is a national lecturere and organizer will be the convention speaker. The Sunday School having the largest delegation present at the meeting will receive an award of five dollars to be used for the advancement of temperance work in the Sunday School.

Frances Bramble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bramble who has been critically ill with pneumonia is slightly improved.

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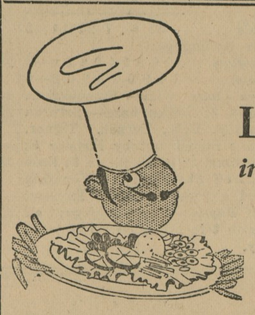
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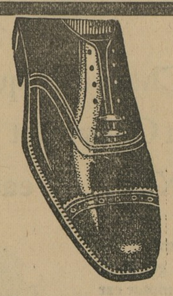
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