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HAPPY CHILDREN.

Churches of Kent Vie With Each Other in Beautiful Exercises—One Church Raises Nearly $100.

The Sunday school of Crumpton M. P. Church gave a pleasant entertainment on Sunday evening, that being the Children's Day anniversary. The children, who had been carefully trained by Mrs. Butler, sustained their parts well and were ably assisted by the choir, led by Mr. H. Clay Hendrix, Miss Lulu Boggs presiding at the organ. Eloquent addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Simpson, pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. Bloxton, of the M. E. church, which was closed for the occasion. An excellent collection was raised for the missionary cause.

Children's Day at Trinity church, Millington, last Sunday was quite a success. Much credit is due the indefatigable superintendent, Mr. R. Wesley Moffett, and his co-workers. A pleasant feature of the day was a visit to the Sunday school by Mr. Eugene Pennington, cashier of the Queen Anne's National Bank, Centreville, who delivered a charming address to the children. Mr. Pennington is not only an affable gentleman but an earnest Christian as well, and a capital speaker.

WESLEY CHAPEL.

Children's Day services were held at Wesley Chapel on Sunday morning and evening last. The church was tastily decorated with poted plants, cut flowers and evergreens, and with an arch over the chancel rail bearing "Praise God" in gilt letters with arbu vitu back grounds made everything look very attractive. The church was packed with an attentive audience in the morning and at night a good position at a window on the outside was a lucky position by the male attendance. Nearly the entire seating capacity of the church was taken up by the ladies and yet every sound of the smallest child could be heard even on the outside by those listening. The choir was lead by Mr. Marion Miller assisted by Mr. Charley Judefind, Miss Gertie Judefind, organist, and Messrs. Ayres and Ashley added much to the beauty of the music with cornet, baritone and trombone. The singing was fine for Wesley Chapel, and when we say that, much has been said, for the good singing of this church is universally known. It would be injustice to all to mention any particular ones in the rendition of their parts, as all did so well, so we give the program below.

MORNING SERVICES.

Organ Voluntary, "Old Hundred".....Miss Gertie Judefind.
Gloria Patria..... .....Congregation
Invocation.....Rev. C. K. McCaslin
Opening Chorus, "Sing Caroling Bird," School
Address, "Welcome".....Lizzie Heinefeld
Song, "Rejoice"..... ... .School
Recitation, "Hear and Help," Mollie Hadaway
Song, "Why Should we not be Happy," School
Solo, "Blue Birds".....Mary Engle
Solo and Chorus, "What is hid in the lily's bell" .....Mrs. L. Stevens and School
Song, "Blue Eyed Violet" .....Primary class
Recitation, "Only a Smile"..Marie Heinefeld
Solo, "Good Morning Merry Sunshine"..Mary Engle.
Song, "Hail Day of Gladness".....School
An Exercise, "Little Temples," Primary class
Song, "In the Springtime".....School
An Exercise, "Praise God".....Nine Little Children,
Song, "Praise we give Thee".....School
Short Address.....Rev. C. K. McCaslin
Offering .....Classes and Congregation
Solo and Chorus, "Sing fer Jesus Now"..... ..Pansy Cosden and Primary class
Recitation, "Watch Your Words".....Mattie Higgins.
Announcements.
Closing Chorus, "Let Us Work".....School
Benediction..... ... .Pastor

EVENING SERVICE.

Singing, "Doxology"..... .Congregation
Invocation..... .Rev. C. K. McCaslin
Song, "Go and Preach the Gospel".....School
Address, "Welcome".....Lizzie Heinefeld
Duet and Chorus, "The Wonderful Story"..... Mrs. F. Stevens, Miss Vandyke and School
Recitation, "Forty Cents a Year".....Douglas Gresham.
Song, "Hark to the Story"..... School
Recitation, "Hear and Help"..... ... ..Mollie Hadaway.
Song, "To the Front".....School
Solo, "The Busy Bee" .....Mary Engle
Recitation, "Tell the Good Tidings".....John Hadaway.
Song, "God's Holy Book".....School
Recitation, "Is it Worth While"....J. Wilmot Crosby.
Song, "Who Will Help".....School
Recitation, "An Appeal to Pagan Women"... ....Minnie Mercer.
Song, "The Battle Song"..... ....School
An Exercise, "Why Should we Give"....Nine Little Children.
Solo and Chorus, "Sing for Jesus Now"..... .....Pansy Cosden and Primary class
Offering.....Congregation
Song, "Loyalty to Christ".....School
Benediction.....Rev. C. K. McCaslin

The missionary collection was very good and the school under its efficient corps of officers and teachers is the best the church has had for a number of years.

WORTON PRESBYTERIAN.

Children's Day was observed in the Worton Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening at 8 p. m. The exercises were excellent and the church beautifully trimmed with evergreens and flowers. The choir was at its best, being ably assisted by Miss Clara Mann, of Lynch's. Mrs. Jos. Duyer presided at the organ. A feature of the evening was a motion song by three young ladies of Kennedyville, with Miss Katie Hessner at the organ. The following program was rendered:

Song.....Choir
Prayer..... .....Pastor
Responsive Scripture Reading.
Song..... ... .Choir
Opening Address.....Rebecca Tucker
Recitation, "A Beautiful Teacher".....Abbie Kiker.
The Gem of Days.....Bessie Ivens
Quartette.....Misses Duyer and Newcomb, Messrs. Hickman and Duyer.
Recitation, "Only a Smile".....Nellie Silcox
Little by Little.....Alice Hurd
A Little Bird Tells.....Minnie Wheat
Solo and Recitation .....Mary Cooper and Primary class.
Recitation, "A Little Maid's Amen"....Addie Cooper.
The Children's Wishes.....Four Boys
Song.....Choir
Recitation, "Lillies".....Lizzie Ivens
Recitation, "God's Messenger"...Effie Lynch
Recitation, "Flowers in Life's Garden,"..... ....Five Girls.
Solo.....Bessie Ivens
Recitation, "The Flowers".....Bessie Cooper
Recitation, "Safe With God".....Lib Ivens
Recitation, "Be a Man in the Likeness of God".....Rebecca Tucker
Solo..... .....Essie Gears
Recitation, "Asleep".....Katie Watson
Recitation, "The Daisy's Mission".....Agnes Newcomb.
Reading, "Dr. Warden's Letter"... ..Blanche Duyer.
Recitation, "The House We Build".....Eight Scholars.
Motion Song.....Louise and Flora Johnson and Elizabeth Hessner.
Pastor's Words.
Recitation, "The Offering Box".....Bessie Cooper.
Collection.
Song.....Choir
Recitation, "What I Live For"...Julia Cooper
Closing Address.....John Duyer
Song.....Choir
Benediction.

STILL POND M. E. CHURCH.

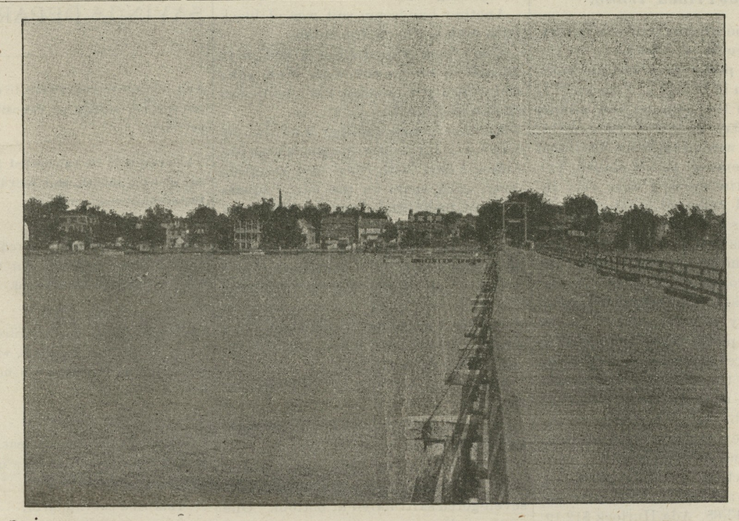
Children's Day services were held in the M. E. Church, Still Pond, last Sunday evening. In the morning the pastor, Rev. E. P. Roberts, preached an excellent sermon to the children, taking as his text the words "And Samuel grew and the Lord was with Him." The church was tastefully trimmed and the altar and pulpit stand were a bower of evergreen and blooming flowers. The children gave evidence of careful training under the direction of Mrs. Jos. W. Harper. The singing was a special feature of the occasion. The choir was composed of Mrs. Jos. W. Harper, Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin, Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Mrs. John Bennett, Mrs. Lewin J. Usilton, Mrs. Edgar Pennington and Prof. Wm. M. Watts, with Miss Ida Crowding as organist. Below we give the program:

Organ Voluntary..... .Miss Ida Crowding
Prayer..... .....Pastor
Singing.....School
Scripture Reading.....Prof. Wm. M. Watts
Anthem.....Choir
Recitation, "Children's Day Greeting"...Avis Dodd.
Singing..... ... .School
Dialogue and Singing.
Recitation, "Finding the Bright Side"..Alice Hackett.
Singing..... ....School
Recitation..... .....Mabel Norris
Solo.....Avis Dodd
Dialogue, "The Flower Surrender."
Duet and Chorus.
Recitation, by ten children, Violet Gray, Marian, Lydia and Alice Hackett, Mabel and Laura Norris, Louise Starkey, Rose Nelson, Bessie Hepbron, Avis Dodd.
Singing.....School
Address.....Jos. W. Harper
Collection.
Quartette.
Announcement of collection.
Gloria Patria.
Benediction.

ST. JAMES M. P. CHURCH.

Children's Day was celebrated at St. James M. P. Church Sunday morning, Supt. Samuel Vannort in charge. The church was beautifully trimmed under the direction of Mrs. John Gale and the following program presented:

Voluntary and Doxology.
Prayer.....E. K. Makoskey
Singing..... ...Bright the Summer Day
Scripture Reading.....Samuel Vannort
Singing, Lillies and Roses.....Four Girls
Address of Welcome.....Parks Rasin
Recitation, Tell the Good Tidings.....Henry Rasin, Gaylord Vansant, Arthur Bacon and Willie French.
Singing, Bird Song, Mary and Maggie French
Recitation, The Growth of Foreign Missionary Work....Jesse Plummer.
Singing.....Go Preach the Gospel
Recitation, A Cry for Light...George Carroll
Recitation, An Appeal for Pagan Women.... Mary Bacon.
Singing, Quartette.....Who Will Help
Dialogue, Two Bootblacks.....Raymond Herbert and John Sutton.
Recitation, "Hear and Help"....Macy Elburn
Singing, Trio, ...Edna and Louise Edwards, Emily Plummer.
Recitation, The Gates Unhinged".....Zillie Clayton.
Recitation, "The Two Kingdoms" .....Susie Trimble, George Jones, Mable Beck, John Hessey, Louise Beck, Romie Morris.
Duett..... Arsula Moffett and Mattie Taylor.
Recitation, "Is it Worth While"..Hallie Reed
Recitation, "Find the Wandeting Ones"..... ... Minnie Rasin.
Singing, Duett and Chorus, "Lovely River".. ....Arthur Hurlock and Clarence Kelly
Recitation, "The Volunteers".....(V) Ella French, (F) Mamie Davis, (W) Nora Litz, (H) Mollie Roberts, (C) Mary Nicholson.
Solo.....Little Florence Nicholson
Recitation, "How the Little Girls Entertained the Missionary Lady".....Minnie Jones
Singing, Chorus, "The Echo."
Recitation, "Forty Cents a Year".....Sarah Hessey.
Recitation, "Why we Should Give"....Louise Edwards, Eunice Sutton, Francis Morris, Maggie French, Lillie Lambert, Mary French, Edna Edwards, Addie Gale, Emily Plummer.
Quartette, "The Wonderful Story."
Recitation, "She Hath done what She Could" ....Ethel Biglow.
Recitation, "Our Watchword"..... Blanche Sutton.
Solo, "Fly Away"..... .....Mrs. Plummer
Address and Collection.....E. C. Makosky
Presentation of prizes.
Chorus, "Now Unto Him."
Doxology and Benediction.



Chester Bridge—Chestertown's Rival Walk to the Board Walk of Atlantic City.

THE Denton Union says: "For some time past it has been in the minds of the County Commissioners of this county to inaugurate a custom of holding annual conventions at different county seats on the Eastern Shore, and later to include the entire State if considered advisable. The object of these conventions will be to meet and exchange ideas concerning the best and most practical way of transacting the business of the various counties on the Shore. The adoption of such a system cannot fail to be beneficial for the counties adopting the plan. Our commissioners will send out notices to the different county commissioners on the Shore in a few days, asking their co-operation in forming an organization for the purpose stated above. The commissioners think the middle of September a suitable time to call the convention, and as Denton is centrally located, will suggest this as the place for the first meeting."

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