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M. P. CONFERENCE OPENED WEDNESDAY

Dr. Ward Says Church Must Improve—Must Enforce 18th Amendment

REV. DUDLEY RE-ELECTED

Chestertown, April 5—Unless the Church of Christ gets better the 18th Amendment will be swept away and the saloon will come back, said Dr. A. Norman Ward, president of the Western Maryland College in his conference sermon to members of the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which opened its ninety-fourth session at Christ M. P. Church here this morning. He said the State was in the gambling business on the plea that "we need the money."

In speaking of the material contrbutions of the church, Dr. Straughn said that the churches have worked consistently toward debt reduction. The showing is remarkable he said, when, with the almost unprecedented business depression, $50,000 will be paid on old debts. Expenditures for new buildings and improvements will total at least $125,000, he said.

The much discussed pastors' salaries question is working toward a solution. The situation has been met by the conference guaranteeing to the ministers the minimum salary, $1,200. Ten churches increased salaries during the past year, two have decreased salaries and the remainder made no changes. The major effect of the salary guarantee is that while it protects the minister he will have to give better service.

The layman said if they must pay, they must have value received. They say, "Give us the right man and there will be no more trouble about the salary."

Dr. Straughn told his hearers that last year there were more than 3,000 conversions and more than 3,000 accessions. More than 1,600 memberships were for various reasons discontinued, he said. This number will be augmented by a correction of records, he said.

Dr. Straughn was re-elected the president of the conference. G. I. Humphries was made secretary, C. D. Nowlin, treasurer for 1923 and J. A. Dudley conference steward.

The devotional services of the day were impressive.

When the delegates are all in place the roll call will total something over 400 persons. They are being entertained all over the town. This evening the services were fraternal.

The Rev. Dr. A. Norman Ward, president of the Western Maryland College, preached the conference sermon at the opening session of the annual meeting of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church that convened yesterday at Chestertown in Christ Church.

There was a fraternal meeting held last evening when addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Selby, president of the West Virginia Conference, and the Rev. Dr. R. M. Andrews, president of the North Carolina Conference. Former students of Western Maryland Seminary will hold a banquet tonight. Friday night's program will be in charge of the women of the denomination. On Sunday there will be an ordination of ministers, and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. B. Judefind.

Among the subjects that will come up for discussion at the conference will be the report of the committee on evangelism, under the auspices of which tent meetings were held last summer in Delaware and Maryland. The board of survey regarding the regrouping of churches will also report.

In addition there will be a review of the minimum salary question. Last year the conference decided that there should be a minimum salary of $1,200 with a parsonage for the married preachers of the conference. Where the church was unable to meet this requirement the conference met the deficit. The plan has been in operation for a year, and there will be a review of the plan to ascertain if by the measure the churches have lost initiative. The plan is said, however, to be working well.

It is reported that there will be a great many changes in pastoral appointments this year. It is expected the appointments will be read next Monday.

An informal reception was held at Chestertown Tuesday evening for delegates to the conference. The Rev. Dr. James H. Straughton, president of the Maryland Conference, will preside at the sessions.

Out of writing paper? We have just what you would like, no matter who you are. Come and see! The American Union.

CONTRACT LET FOR HARMONY SCHOOL

Contract for the new three-room school building at Harmony was officially awarded to Mr. S. E. Douglas, of Preston on Tuesday at the regular session of the Board of Education. Awarding of the contract was held up for two weeks since the bids were opened until the State Department of Education approved the plans and specifications.

Miss Hazel Brown, a graduate of C .H. S. '21, was appointed as teacher of Lidens school to succeed Mrs. Scott, resigned.

It was announced that a lack of finances prevents the Board from making an allowance toward the county participating in the coming athletic meet in Baltimore, and it will be necessary for the local authorities to make the necessary arrangements for those entitled to enter the races.

Elementary commencements will be held this year in each of the individual schools rather than at the different centres throughout the county as last year. The dates will be announced later.

EASTON EXPOSE JOLTS MILK MEN

Easton, April 4—Kerosene oil, vanilla extract, cloves, allspice and other flavors are said to be acceptable in hootch, but the people of Philadelphia will not stand for them in milk. This fact was brought out at the meeting this morning of the Easton Farmers and Milk Producers' Association held in the court house.

Last fall C. I. Cohee, of the Philadelphia Dairy Council, visited Easton and warned the dairymen against the shipping of milk with garlcky or grassy flavor.

At the meeting it was brought out that some dairymen tried to disguise the garlic or grassy odor by adding kerosene oil, vanilla extract, cloves, allspice and a number of other flavors.

It was stated that if cheating, deception and doctoring of milk continues, the cooling station will be closed and a business amounting to nearly $500 a day will be lost to the community.

J. L. EVERNGAM OPENS REMODELED STORE

Mr. J. L. Everngam opened the new section of his store to thhe public last Saturday. No special arrangements were made for the opening, but the general public found the store very much to its liking.

The partition between the old Long & Beall store was removed as far back as the chimney and iron posts placed to hold the second floor. In the center, along the line of posts, a large set of double shelves and drawers was built, facing both in the old and new sections. Along the western wall of the new store clothing racks were built for men's furnishings of suits, coats, hats, etc. with a large triangular mirror, near the front of the store for patrons' use.

The entire store is redecorated, all the woodwork being grained in dark oak and the walls have been painted.

Ustairs the two stores have been connected with an arch. This portion of the store is not fully completed as yet.

The windows in the front of the store, in their new coat of paint and varnish, make very attractive displays of the goods shown there.

Altogether, the store presents a very fine appearance and the effort to serve the people made by Mr. Everngam will be appreciated.

OBJECTION TO RICKARDS WITHDRAWN BY TOWERS

In executive session this afternoon Senator Lawrence B. Towers withdrew his objections to the appointment of William J. Rickards as justice of the peace at Denton and volunteered to ask the Governor to return Mr. Rickard's name, says the Baltimore American, April 1st.

This appointment caused a ruction in Caroline county, Rickards being an old official and an active Democrat. Every party man of any consequence in the county has been here importuning Senator Towers to confirm the nomination which he had rejected last week. The Caroline Senator finally relented and has consented to permit Mr. Rickards to remain.

Oyster Supper

The Ladies' Mite Society of Thawley's M. P. Church will hold their semi-annual oyster supper at Thawley's Hall, Tuckahoe Neck, on next Wednesday evenng, April 12th (one night only), if fair, but if stormy, the following evening. Ice cream and cake will also be on sale. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Remember your friend's birthday with one of our attractive birthday cards.

CANTALOUPE MEETING

Arrangements have been made with the railroad company and also with competent and responsible parties for handling cantaloupes in carload lots at Denton. A meeting of all growers is earnestly requested at the Court House, Denton, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, April 10th, to give orders for seeds and discuss other problems relative to the proposition.

Practical growers and packers will be present to speak.

DENIED BRIDE, 14, BOY SHOOTS SELF

Centreville, March 31.—Despondent because the father of his 14-year-old bride had warned that he must not see his wife again until she had reached her eighteenth birthday, James F. Emory, 19 years old, attempted to commit suicide in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett Carter, near Roberts, shortly before midnight last night. He fired a rifle bullet into his breast, but the bullet passed into this morning of the Easton Farmers

Just one week before the young man attempted to end his life, he journeyed to Denton, Caroline county, with Miss Naomi Pulley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pulley, who live near Barclay, obtained a marriage license at the Denton courthouse and was married. After the return home, nothing was said about the wedding, and the girl's parents were ignorant of her marriage until yesterday. Then the father notified his youthful son-in-law that he would not be permitted to clam his bride or come to the house again until the daughter was 18 years old.

INDIAN PROGRAM GIVEN AT SCHOOL

The April meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association of Denton was held Monday evening in the High School Auditorium.

An Indian pantomime was given, portraying Hiawatha's Childhood and Hiawatha's Wooing. While Mary McDaniel dressed as an Indian maiden, read the poem, it was acted by Mr. Collins Thomas as Hiawatha, Mrs. Haymaker as Nakomis, Miss Ella Carter as Minnehah and Dr. Smith as the Arrowmaker. The stage had been decorated by the Freshmen with pine trees and had been made to look very much like an Indian village, by using tepees, Indian baskets, rugs, etc.

Mrs. William Denny concluded the literary part of the program with a very pretty vocal solo.

After a short business meeting, refreshments were served by three of the high school girls dressed in Indian costume.

MD. S. S. ASSO. CREATES NEW DEPART. & OFFICE

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held March 29th, by the establishment of an adult division a new office of superintendent of adult work was created and the Rev. Mr. Maurice R. Hamm was promoted to fill this important position.

Maryland is now provided with a full corp of specialists: Miss McCormick having charge of the children's division; Col. Cudlipp, the young people's; the Rev. Mr. Hamm, the adult, and Mr. Brown will give some attention to the remaining department, known as the administrative.

As adult superintendent, the Rev. Mr. Hamm's work will be so vast as to make it impossible for him to cover the state the first year, but he will lay most thorough foundation for the entire program of the adult work in several of the counties, and will put on a campaign in Baltimore, where only one adult in forty is a member of a Bible class. He will not wait, however, until autumn but will initiate a series of great adult rallies in Baltimore this spring that will lay a foundation for future work.

Entertained at Dinner

Miss Pauline Nichols entertained several friends at an 8 o'clock dinner party Saturday evening. Those present were: The Misses Rosaline Harburger, New York; Louise Bailey, of Tennessee; Margaret Swing, Ridgely; Mable Parks, Uniontown, Pa.; Margaret Rathell, Virginia Cooper and Elizabeth Pastorfield; and Messrs. Montgomery, Martin and Connelly, of Philadelphia; Thompson Swing, Ridgely and Winfield Nichols, Collins Thomas, Hugh Clark and Layman Redden.

Special Services at M. P. Church

Holy Week services will be held in the Denton M. P. Church beginning Wednesday evening, April 12th and will continue each evening of the week with service Friday morning at 9 a. m. The pastor, the Rev. J. A. Dudley will be in charge.

Birthday Cards at the Union office.

C. H. S. SENIORS PRESENT PLAY

"She Stoops to Conquer" Well Produced Last Friday Night in Town Hall

DANCE FOLLOWED PLAY

The Seniors of Caroline High School presented their annual play last Friday evening in the Town Hall. They had chosen Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," always a general favorite, and gave it in fine style.

Costumes, stage settings and acting, combined to make the performance a very creditable one. The characters were well assigned, and each young actor and actress deserves much commendation.

The hall was filled to the doors in spite of the hard rainstorm and chairs had to be placed in the aisles to accommodate the overflow. It was an enthusiastic audience, full of appreciation of the efforts of the Seniors.

Following the performance came a dance in which the students were joined by many of the guests.

The cast was as follows:

Sir Charles Marlow..DeFord Beasley
Young Marlow.....Clarence Pentz
Hardcastle .....Philip Downes
Hastings .....Edward Hirs
Tony Lumpkin.....Deweese Carter
Diggory .....Charles Bell
Roger .....Charles Ellwanger
Dick .....Joseph Swartz
Thomas .....Leroy DeFrank
Slang .....Joseph Swartz
Muggins .....DeFord Beasley
Stingo .....Leroy DeFrank
Jeremy .....DeFord Beasley
Mrs. Hardcastle.....Mary McDaniels
Miss Harcastle ....Elizabeth Flowers
Miss Neville.....Louise Norris
Dolly .....Esther Helsby

Cleaner Milk

Through the co-operation of County Agent Thomas and Federal and State Veterinarian, Dr. Bryan, several of us were able to get our herds tuberculin tested before the funds allotted or that work were exhausted from the last amount allotted.

Most of us that tested were unfortunate enough to have some reactors. I had one of the largest herds tested and was the heaviest loser in the car shipped from Denton. Through the loss and curiosity, I was especially anxious to see my cattle slaughtered, which I did, with all the thers from Denton and two other herds from elsewhere. What I saw made me more than satisfied with ours from here. The "suspects" showed the disease as bad as the average reactor. The veterinarian in charge of the work at the slaughter house said that ours was the cleanest bunch of reactors that had been slaughtered there in a long time.

I think it is money well spent for any one interested in milk, to go to a slaughter house and see a bunch of reactors slaughtered. It will most certainly convince you of using milk from a clean herd whether producer or consumer. I am more than pleased with the results all the way through. I would like to see this testing compulsory and every herd in the county clean.

W. A. CAWLEY

WILLISTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gelletly entertained the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Detwiler and daughter of Greensboro, also Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Depew and children Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, of Baltimore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neal Monday of this week.

Mrs. Fred Howard, who has been quite ill, is able to sit up now.

Mrs. H. S. Cooper has returned home after a visit in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Johnson has returned to her home in Michigan after spending a few months' with her nephew, Mr. Harry Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson, with their daughter, Anna Martha, and niece, Miss Katherine Thawley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hignutt Sunday.

Little Virginia Machmeham is spending some time with her little cousin, Dorothy Neal.

Mrs. William Wright is suffering with the Grippe.

Officers' Meeting of F. of W. C.

The first meeting of the officers and chairmen of departments of work was called by the president, Mrs. A. A. Hathaway at Easton, Md. on March 22d of the Eastern Shore District Federation of Women's Clubs. Working plans were discussed and alotted, and it was decided to hold the first district convention at Hurlock, Md., the last week in April, the date to be selected later.

Easter cards are unusually pretty this year. See those at The Union office.

REV. ZIEGLER PREACHES SERMON ON HOME

On Sunday, March 26th, the Rev. Mr. Levi K. Zeigler, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, delivered to the members of his church an especially fine sermon. Dealing with the home and its relationship to society and the church, it touched many points of vital importance and interest. For this reason it has been reproduced here in brief form, that others besides the nembers of Mr. Zeigler's church might have the privilege of reading it.

The sermon in brief, follows:

THE HOME

"Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village, and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard His word. But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to Him, and said, 'Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me.' And Jesus answered and said unto her, 'Martha, Martha, thou are careful and troubled about many things; but one thing is needful, and Mary hath chosen that good part that shall not be taken away from her'." —Luke 10:38-42.

No home is its very best unless it has Jesus in it. The home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus was one which Jesus loved. Jesus was always welcomed and entertained there. Chapter eleven of John gives a picture of the love that prevailed between Jesus and the members of this home. This fact makes Jesus not only a welcome guest but it makes this home an ideal one

A lot of flowery, sentimental things can be said about the ideal home, but home is more than a sentiment or idea; it is a reality. Let us consider the reality, or at least several phases of it.

I—The Home in Itself

The home is a little world all its own. Well has it been said, "the hand that rocks the craddle, is the hand that rules the world." How queenly a good mother!

One of the things of highest importance in any home is the relationship of husband and wife. This relationship must be one of, "give and

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SHORE BUS LINE MAY START ON MAY 15TH

May 15th is the date set by the Shore Transit Company as the opening day of travel on the Eastern Shore via automobile coaches.

The routes have been laid out, covering every town that lines on a stone road from Elkton to Salisbury. There will be four lines, one for freight, with branches from these points to smaller towns. Thus the entire Eastern Shore will be opened up for travel by auto, shorter and more pleasant than that by train.

SUMMER TRAINING SCHOOLS

The Maryland Sunday School Association announces summer training schools at Mountain Lake Park, Md., July 10-17 and Ocean City, Md., July 20-27.

A faculty of six specialists will provide thorough courses in Bible, Psychology and Pedagogy which will be open to all.

Special courses in children's division, ages 1-11 years; young people's division, ages 12-24 years and administrative and officers courses.

Complete information will be furnished all Sunday schools in Maryland.

For registration or further information prior to full announcement, write 1915 St. Paul street, Baltimore, Md. or call Homewood 3696. Plan now to spend part of your vacation where you may refresh your mind and soul at the same time you recreate your body. Tell others.

Roadside Tree Law Stands

Maryland's roadside tree law will continue in existence so far as this legislature is concerned. The Wolfinger bill to repeal it was killed in the house last week.

The law, endorsed by the state board of forestry and the Maryland forestry association, was passed eight years ago to prevent cutting or trimming of roadside trees by owners of abutting property, being designed to enable the state and towns and cities to beautify roads and streets. Mr. Wolfinger's position was that the property owners were better qualified than the state forester to determine the need and wisdom of cutting and trimming.

Oron F. Smith New P. O. Clerk

Mr. Oron F. Smith, recently Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court, has been appointed a clerk in the Denton postoffice. Mr. Smith was assistant postmaster in the same office a number of years and is well qualified and capable of rendering efficient service.

Fancy Easter crepe paper and napkins at The American Union office.

SMITH INDICTED; ASSAULT TO KILL

3 p. m.—As we go to press the case has just been given to the jury.

In the case of State vs. Raymond Smith, an ndictment was given for an "assault with intent to murder, and assault and battery" on Lottie Smith, his wife, on February 6th, in the streets of Federalsburg beside the shirt factory. This case went before the court Wednesday afternoon to be tried by jury. States Attorney W. Brewster Deen tried the case for the State this morning and after dinner Attorneys Lewis & Knotts were heard for the defense.

The trouble arose from the fact that Mr. Smith tried to see his wife to talk to her as she was leaving the shirt factory on February 6th. They had been separated for about a year, this being their third separation.

Smith claims that he drew a gun on his wife, not with the inte tnto kill, as charged in the indictment, but only to intimidate her so that he could get her to give him a chance to talk and try for a reconcilliation.

The trie has aroused much interest among the residents of Federalsburg, many being present at the trial here. Both parties are young and come from good families in Federalsburg, which in itself has aroused much interest.

In the case of State vs. Randolph Whitby an indictment for larceny was found and the case was tried by jury. The decision was not guilty.

Two cases have been removed from the Cecil county court and one from Queen Anne county. These cases will in all probability hold the court until some time next week, if they are heard at this session.

Judge Parker was taken sick Tuesday night at the hotel and was unable to attend court Wednesday.

The Grand jury was charged at the opening of the court Monday morning and returned its report Wednesday afternoon and was discharged.

The report follows:

The April Term of the Circuit Court of Caroline County, 1922.

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court of Caroline County, State of Maryland:

The Grand Inquest of the State of Maryland for Caroline County having concluded its labors, most respectfully begs leave to submit its report.

We have been in session three days, examined 53 witnesses, made 16 presentments, and found 16 bills of indictment.

A committee of three members visited the alms house and report as follows: We found 21 inmates, 1 white female, and 5 white males; 9 colored females and 5 colored males, 1 colored child 4 years old. We found conditions of the house in fine order and inmates apparently well cared for. We find 4 mules, 1 pair seven years, and 1 pair six years, 1 pair of horses, 1 15 years, and 1 16 years, 7 cows, 2 calves, and 1 bull; 9 hogs, all in good condition; 250 chickens and eight turkeys, 55 acres of wheat growing on the farm. Mr. Beck, the overseer, thinks the implements are sufficient to run the farm, with the exception of some repairs. We recommend that the buildings need painting outside. Mr. Beck recommends that the 4-year-old child, a girl, should be removed to a better place for children.

A committee of three members visited the jail and report as follows: We found two prisoners, 1 white and 1 colored, also found prisoners well kept. We recommend the exterior of the building be painted and we also found a window shutter on one of the windows in bad condition. The pavement in front of the building was in bad condition so that the water run into the cellar.

It has appeared to the Grand Jury that parties buying chickens in quantities have been careless in their methods in as much as it has seemed that they have taken no sufficient precaution to know or identify the parties from whom they have purchased. The Grand Jurors have learned that this laxity has caused a great expense to the county, and extra work on its officials. They feel that parties engaged in this business should take more precaution to know the identity of parties from whom they buy chickens in quantities, especially at night.

Respectfully submitted,
T. SEWELL NOBLE,
Foreman.
E T. ORME,
A. C. REBER,
Secretaries.

April 5th, 1922.

"I'm surprised to hear Maude is married. She once told me that she would never promise to obey any man."

"Oh, she got around that by making the bride groom promise never to command."

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