

County Correspondence

ROCK HALL

Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday began with short sermon by the resident minister, Rev. W. S. Grant, to the children. This was made interesting by the use of a magnet to point his remarks. The regular sermon, "My Lord and I," had John 15:4, "Abide in me, and I in you," for a text. Holy Communion followed and two, Mr. Marion R. Coleman and Miss Frances Berger were received into full membership. The evening sermon, "Bad Bargains," had three texts to illustrate three of the worst bargains that can be made in selling out too cheap. Sunday School at 2 P. M., was attended by two hundred twenty-two persons, nine of whom were visitors. Epworth League at 7 P. M., was led by Miss Laura Porter the topic being "Loyalty to my church." Seven numbers were an instrumental duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," by Mr. and Mrs. Orin Downey; Solo, "Beautiful Hands," by Miss Lillian Orr; duet and choros, by Mrs. W. S. Grant and Miss Sarah Reville. The League will be led next Sunday evening by Miss Ella Wirts whose topic will be "With Christ in the Out-of-Door." The regular supper on the church lawn Saturday evening will be followed by the first quarterly conference in the church. Next Sunday being Mothers' Day there will be a splendid sermon and music in the morning at 10 o'clock and the whole day will be on the same subject. Cars will be provided for all mothers and grandmothers who could not otherwise attend if they will notify some of the church people.

Wesley Chapel Methodist Protestant Church will have a special program and music next Sunday. Mothers' Day, following the session of the school at 9:30 A. M., of course, the wearing of white flowers will be observed. There were two hundred and twelve at the Sunday School last Sunday. The Ladies Aid Society will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Wood, Tolchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoggans and family moved to Chestertown last Monday. This is a distant loss to our community.

Dr. Selby's new home is under construction on the site of the burned dwelling. Mark Pettibone has bought a lot and will build in the town. Wherever one looks it is to see new additions, porches, screens, paint—something to improve the comfort of our people and make a little prouder of our town. Hynson Carver has greatly improved a dwelling he bought some time ago and it will make a fine home for some one.

At this writing the weather is spring-like but we have not forgotten it hailed last Wednesday. The fishermen still say that what shad come up the bay almost invariably go on up. Some of them have taken up their nets for the water has kept so cold the shad will not go to the shallow water and the Federal Government will not permit the use of the deeper water in this section. James Taylor has out forty 25 ft. nets costing several hundred dollars. One haul produced one shad. Noble Blackiston shined three boxes of herring and received a check for twelve cents. Such instances cut into any money that may be made throughout the season.

If Chestertown allows that \$100,000 bond to remain and gets busy with the spending of it, it may help along the bootly that probably will come with the finishing of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and prove good business after all.

When thinking of work the housewives are not to be overlooked. Clean houses, tidy lawns and blooming flowers are an asset in any town. We are fast gaining the usual summer appearance and new cars are appearing on the streets frequently.

Mrs. Minnie Darling returned Sunday from a week's visit to Washington, D. C., where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Etta Durding, who had made a ten-day visit here over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Downey entertained over the week end their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Davis, their children and grandchildren, Mrs. Elizabeth Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis, Miss Alberta Davis, Miss Ella Roe Davis and Miss Betty Laing all of Bustleton, Pa., and Mr. Spencer Smith, of Chestertown.

Mr. Weldon Blackiston, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blackiston, and was accompanied home by his wife and child who had been guests for a week. Mr. Noble Blackiston spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crew, of Chestertown, were guests Sunday of friends in town.

Mrs. John F. Usilton is able to be up and about but has not yet gone to her home from Capt. Apsley's. Her

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SATURDAY, MAY 7th

Carl Laemmle Presents
LAURA LA PLANTE and
JAMES KIRKWOOD in
"BUTTERFLIES IN
THE RAIN"

A speeding, sparkling story about the younger set. Their craving for sensations. Their thirst for pleasure regardless of the cost. The story of a beautiful young butterfly who did not know what true love was until she had lost it.

Also Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11th

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents
LEW CODY, MAE BUSCH and
GERTRUDE OLMSTED in
"TIME, THE COMEDIAN"

From the novel by Kate Jordan.

Also Chapter No. 6 of "Silent Flyer" and Comedy.

daughter, Miss Sarah Usilton, has been a devoted nurse.

Mr. James T. Taylor visited Annapolis last week where he was the representative of Sitting Bull Tribe No. 130, Improved Order of Red Men, to the Grand Council in session there. Mrs. Taylor spent from Wednesday to Friday with Baltimore friends. Mr. Edwood Taylor writes his parents from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., that he won a fine Elgin wrist watch as a prize in races at Philadelphia last Friday.

There will be an election of town commissioners next Saturday afternoon. It will take place in George Biddle's office. There will also be opportunity to vote for or against the issuance of \$10,000 bonds for the improvement of the town.

Mrs. Burnup (nee Edith Moffett) and children, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of her father, Mr. Simon Moffett, and wife.

Mrs. Agnes Lewis is making a visit to her children in Baltimore.

Miss Emma Hanna is spending some time with Baltimore friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lay have sold their Piney Neck residence to Mr. Carl Ashley and will spend the summer at the Rock Hall home. Mrs. Roland Bevel was their guest a couple of days last week.

Elwood Walbert is carrying his right arm in a sling. He hurt a ligament when playing baseball.

Mrs. Annie Taylor is spending some time with Mrs. Jefferson Ayres.

Mrs. Josephine Vansant has been spending several days with her son, Mr. Melvin Warner and family.

Mrs. Annie Alexander is visiting her sister in Baltimore.

Mrs. Tilghman Hubbard and Miss Sarah Usilton were visitors to Baltimore Monday.

Mrs. Edward Rodenhi, of Baltimore was guest Monday of his brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. Franklin Akers.

Mrs. Alvin Shreek and daughter, Mildred, returned Tuesday from Baltimore where they had been guests since Sunday of Mr. Shreek's mother, Mrs. Frank Shreek.

Mrs. Charles Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Joiner and children, Mr. Owen Joiner and Mr. Harvey Kendall spent Sunday at Harris Wharf near Getterson.

Mrs. Ella Satterfield is under the care of a physician who pronounces her ailment flu.

Mrs. Harry Webb will spend part of the month in Baltimore as guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Kendall.

Miss Katherine Ayres was overnight guest of a friend in Chestertown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bennett Willson, Walter and Virginia Willson, Mrs. Harry Gibson, Miss Mary Hatcher and Jane Hatcher visited the Wilmington Sunday where the former family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Camp and Mrs. Gibson and daughters, of Mrs. James McNulty.

Mrs. Ella Middleton is quite sick of a cold. She is at present guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Apsley, at Haspsburg.

Mr. Carroll, of Easton, was a recent guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Grant at the M. E. Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sewell entertained last Friday the former's sister, Mrs. Birdie Kaiser, of Baltimore who later accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pinder to Worton where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elwood Kendall, who was sick. Mrs. Sewell is convalescent of the flu.

Mr. Joseph Gagalski and his bride the former Miss Elsie Porter, of Baltimore, are occupying their dwelling in South Main Street. Welcome.

Mr. Raymond Hersh underwent a painful operation at St. Agnes hospital yesterday and was reported as getting along nicely. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Hersh.

The Rock Hall High School baseball team visited Galena Monday and defeated the team there by a score of 11 to 3. The volley ball girls won 11 to 3, the same afternoon against the Galena team and then defeated the Millington team 10 to 2.

These boys have won the championship of the county by strict application and determined effort. May the girls be equally successful in their games next Friday against Fairlee and Chestertown at Fairlee.

Among the attendants at the M. E. Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sudler Baxter and daughter, Miss Madeline Baxter, from Church Hill, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, from Camden, N. J.

BETTERTON

The play which was given in the auditorium of the High School last Friday evening for the benefit of the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts of Betterton was very much enjoyed. The play was entitled "It's All A Mistake."

Miss Maggie Clark has been very sick with the grippe for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Glenn and sons, of Rock Hall, were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Myers of Baltimore, were week end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooding and daughters, of Wilmington, spent the week end with the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brice. Their daughter Miss Bernice was a guest of her grandparents last week.

Mrs. James Sutton has returned from Baltimore and Annapolis where she has been spending several days.

Mrs. George Linthicum and daughter, of Annapolis, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Louise Crew has been spending the week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Andrew Moore, of Wilmington spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Elwood Bramble.

Mrs. Walter Stone and daughter, Miss Iona Stone, have been spending several days with relatives and friends in Belvidere, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilmer and son, Ben, of Lansdowne, Pa., spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Lotan Rasin.

Mr. Ernest Brice, of Philadelphia, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Crew and Miss Hazel Crew, all of Philadelphia, spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sykes, of Cumberland, Md., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sykes.

Mr. Walter Greenwood, of near Kennedyville, spent the week end

with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Moore.

Mr. Alfred Greenwood, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his wife at their home here.

The semi-annual dinner of the Episcopal Laymen of Kent County was held at the Betterton Hotel last Thursday evening. Those present from St. John's-By-The-Bay were Messrs. James Sutton, Chas. Duffield, Clair Turner, Elmer Thomas, Harry Meeks, Merritt Sutton, Howard Owens and Howard Turner. Mr. James Sutton is the vice-president of this district and he made a very interesting address on the work that has been accomplished at the church here.

Mr. Duffield who has lately returned from a trip to the west and the south talked on his travels and said that everywhere he went and mentioned the Eastern Shore of Maryland there will be someone who knew of this wonderful place on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula.

Vegetable soup, shad, new potatoes, peas, asparagus tips, tomato and cucumber salad, pickles, rolls, ice cream, cake, coffee, cigars and cigarettes were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Owens, of Middletown, were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens.

STILL POND

Miss Alice Shingard, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will meet this Thursday Evening at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harper. Members are all urged to come out as the officers for the year will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and little son, of Deaware, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Matthews.

Miss Marion Pennington, of Kennedyville, spent the past week end with Mrs. Ella Pennington and Miss Louise.

Mrs. S. B. Parrott and Miss Rachel Parrott spent Monday in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston and son of Barrington, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

The Devotional Service of the Epworth League will be held on Sunday evening by Mrs. Wm. L. Ford.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. John Atwell and daughter, Kathryn, returned home on Friday from Philadelphia after having visited a week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray King and Mr. King.

Miss Mildred Newton, of Baltimore spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Newton on the farm.

Mrs. Mary A. Green, of Church Hill, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hitch and son, Bobby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Othson and daughter, Mrs. Roger Kennedy, Mrs. J. W. Urie and Mrs. W. M. Lock spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. Walter Kernan, of Philadelphia, visited friends of our village over the week end.

Miss Margaret Ann Brown, of Chestertown, visited her friend Miss Frances Hill this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill attended the wedding of their brother in Millington on Saturday.

Miss Anna Caldwell, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson, of Baltimore, visited their relatives here this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Young spent Sunday at Betterton with Mr. and Mrs. Brice.

Mrs. Walter S. Hill and son, William, spent the week end in Baltimore.

Chicken pox is playing havoc now with our school attendance, many children being home sick with it, or waiting their turn for it to reach them. Among the families affected are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kennedys children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stanleys children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller's children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Groves' children, and Master Joseph H. Weer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lipscomb will entertain on Friday evening the Christian Endeavor Social and Business Meeting.

Dr. J. W. Trout and Mr. John E. Hessner are slowly improving.

Many enjoyed the services at the Grace Presbyterian Church on lahm Sunday.

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Stone, of Betterton, also extra music was much enjoyed.

There will be service on May 15 again by the same minister.

The Misses Scotten have improved their home so much by having it newly painted, pearl grey with white trimmings. Mr. Harry Lipscomb and brother did the painting.

Several other homes are waiting for their new spring painting, which will add much to the looks of our village.

The spring house cleaning is now keeping the house wives very busy.

Dr. F. C. Livingood, of Washington College, gave a splendid address Sunday night at the Christian Endeavor meeting. He and Mrs. Livingood also furnished some sweet instrumental music.

Solo, "Beyond the Clouds" was sung by Mrs. George M. Glenn, with Mrs. E. L. Redmile, accompanying her.

The leader for next Sunday C. E. will be Miss Anna Wilkink, topic, "Elements in ideal home life." Eph. 6:1-9. "Honour thy father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise."

GALENA

Father Daly who has been stationed at St. Dennis' R. C. Church for 26 years, left on Saturday for Delaware City where he will reside in the future. Father Kehoe, of Wilmington will take his place.

Mr. Chester M. Davis, of Washington College, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ora M. Day, topic, "Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale and family, of Millington, visited their parents in town on Sunday.

The Methodist Preachers and wives of the Middletown District held their monthly meeting at Galena, M. E. Church on Monday.

Mrs. Lena Burnham, of Townsend,

The Lancer

Harry S. Russell

Spring, that artful seeker after publicity, seems at last to have ceased her flitting and has settled down to the quiet, if monotonous, life of a married lady.

Skilled actress that she is, she played her part exceedingly well. Her entrance was heralded by the great droop of press agent robins. They sang, "We are here," outside a million windows. "Can Spring be far behind?"

Still the actress, she delayed her entrance until the audience was worked to the final pitch of expectancy. Then, just as her world was giving her up for lost she tripped coyly upon the stage.

She had tulips in her hair, verdant songs in her heart and on her ruby lips, and in her train followed numberless love engorged maids and May poets.

The waking Chester had sensed her coming. Rubbing its watery eyes the rippling waves were sent away and mirroring calmness took their place.

Over its bosom little boats, sharp of bow and blunt sterned, gossip of the gay journeys they will have with happy picnickers, laden with lunch baskets, bathing suits and cameras . . . Workboats stutter across the waters, making ready for the grain and tomatoes that will flow into the human hoppers of the larger cities.

Morning suns are brighter, warmer. People who haven't smiled for months neglect to be sad . . . Ukeles are tuned with young men's fancies, lightly . . . Maidens dream of knights, bold and handsome, and tremble words and stolen kisses . . . Small boys take to marbles and thoughts of hooky . . . Grandpas look for wakening gardens, anxious to be groomed.

Every one and every thing seems conscious of a fragrant, fragile something in the air—something that yesterday was missing—something one dresses in his best to meet . . . Spring is here.

Poor fish . . . poor fish, indeed, is he who is attracted by and succumbs to, the fatal lure of the Chester.

Any fish is a poor fish but poorest of all is he who seeks to end his travel of the many waters and settle down to a peaceful life in the Chester. His travel will be ended, also, will his life.

Lured by green banks, dotted with pine . . . Here and there a picturesque, if tottering, wharf. Does he fail to see the catch? These are merely nature provided baits. When he entered the Chester he enters a trap from which few emerge.

A glance at the river, from bridge to mouth, will explain it all. Nets . . . Nets . . . More Nets . . . And not one for the hair. The fish that navigates the waters up is lucky . . . The fish that lives to make the journey both ways bears a charmed life.

What might have been . . . You are reading now in a newspaper. A change of a letter or two and you might be reading in a "sewn-paper."

The earliest newspapers printed the four points of the compass at the top of the page to indicate that events from all parts of the world were recorded. A progressive publisher eventually arranged the letter symbols of the compass, into a straight line, and printed the word "News." Thus the origin of the name newspaper.

Just as easily he could have arranged the letters, South, East, West and North. Then we would be reading a "Sewn-paper" and newspaper would sound as strange as "sewn."

But, if his horse hadn't been left at the post he would have been rich today.

It isn't what might have been but what is.

Del., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Davis.

Mr. Frank Johnston, of Wilmington, spent the week end with his wife at the home of Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wood. Rev. and Mrs. Ivanhoe Willis spent Friday at Marshallton and Wilmington.

Mrs. Linda Walls entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. William Redding and Mr. Frank Durham, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kent, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bolton.

Rev. and Mrs. Olie H. Connelly, of Epworth, M. E. Church, Wilmington visited her brother, H. S. Dempsey and family on Monday.

Rock Hall High School played Galena High base ball on Monday at Galena. Score 11 to 3 in favor of Rock Hall.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell on Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Dempsey, of Beacom College, Wilmington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dempsey.

Capt. Walter T. Hadley, of the Wilson Line spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his family.

Fire Show Rehearsals

Near Close

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Miss Doris Bell, well known local dancing teacher and an instructor at Washington College, will appear in a graceful Spanish dance, which will undoubtedly be one of the big hits of the revue.

One of the comedy features of the revue will be an Italian scene by Messrs. Julian Coleman, A. L. Sparks, William Smyth, Clarke Davis, J. H. Thompson, and A. B. Ford.

The revue is to close with the "Merry Whirl," minstrels in an up-to-date minstrel scene, in which over 30 local men are to appear as soloists chorus singers and comedians. The end men are to be Joseph Wheatley, Clarence Newcomb, Harry Russell, and Phillip Sewell, and this quartette of funsters are sure to give a good account of themselves with their new

jokes and comedy creations. The other minstrels are: R. Hynson Rogers, D. B. Ford, William J. Smyth, James Kirby, J. W. Mowbray, Clark Davis, Joseph Lewis, George Pennington, Willard Hawley, Ringold Strong, William Blakeney, A. L. Sparks, Carl Lecates, Charles Harris, Robert Loud, H. F. Ward, John E. Barnes, Price Rolph, Thomas W. Perkins, J. H. Thompson, D. Walter Allcutt, Frank Fowler, Eben F. Perkins, Julian Coleman, John R. Haddaway, H. Clay Brown, R. H. Collins, Jr., W. L. Fowler, Thomas Bowers, Arthur Kershaw, H. J. Wheeler.

A special orchestra will supply the music. Tickets are on sale by members of the cast. Seats may be reserved at Stam's Drug Store for all performance on and after Thursday, May 5. Lower floor \$1.00, balcony 75c, tax included. Seats reserved by phone will not be held after 7:30 P. M., of day ordered for.

IN MEMORIAM

AKERS—In loving remembrance of our Husband and Daddy, Clarence H. Akers, who dies one year ago, May 9, 1926:

Our hearts were crushed and wounded, Our lives are lonely and sad, Our home that was love and sunshine, Is now gloomy and sad.

Peaceful be your rest, dear Daddy, 'Tis sweet to breathe your name, In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Guest (to hostess): "My dear, where did your wonderful string of pearls come from? You don't mind my asking, do you?" Hostess: "Certainly not. They came from oysters!"

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