

County Correspondence

ROCK HALL

The rains that began at nine o'clock Saturday and continued intermittently were never more welcome though they kept us guessing, often wrongly, about umbrellas.

Sunday was a great day here among the Methodist Episcopalians because their church that had been undergoing repairs and redecoration was formally reopened for services. The first service was at 9:30 a. m. when Sunday School convened with two hundred and forty-five present. That included twelve visitors. The sermon that followed was delivered by the resident minister, the Rev. W. S. Grant, who preached from "And thou mayest add the tithes," taken from I Chronicles 22:1. David's words to Solomon about the building of the temple being most appropriate in the tastefully painted building with its pretty flower decorations. The men who had given assistance in the work and all who had helped collect funds were publicly thanked.

Mr. Louis Carroll, of Easton, assisted with the singing at all services and rendered a number of special songs there were greatly appreciated by the large audiences. Rev. C. L. Dawson was introduced for the afternoon speaker and preached a most interesting sermon. Epworth League was led at 7 p. m., by Bayard Ayres who read an interesting paper on the subject, "Contemporary Prophets Kagawa." Several musical numbers were specially fine. Then followed an address by a beloved former pastor, the Rev. John W. Prettyman, now stationed at North East. The music was assisted at this service by Mr. Roy Schmidt, of Stablesville, who sang two very fine solos with Miss Mary Seecy of Price, at the piano. Mrs. Robert Shallcross was pianist for the day and there was an orchestra present in the evening. The expense of the work was over eleven hundred dollars, most of which was given in cash and the rest pledged within three months. A rising vote of thanks was given the Rock Hall Council No. 149, Junior Order United American Mechanics, for the use of their hall during the Sundays of the preceding weeks. A purse was presented through Miss Mabel Webb by admiring friends to Mr. Grant for his untiring labors in pushing forward the work through such sultry weather. The doxology was sung by the tired but happy congregation and then "The Perfect Peace" was finally rendered by Mrs. Hilary Akers. Still the audience lingered and Mr. Carroll obliged with another solo. During this delightful day prayers ascended not only for those present but for those who were absent because of illness. Constantly prayers are offered here for the absent ill, of whom there are several. Next Sunday the Gospel Trio, which could not be present last Sunday, hopes to be here. The services will be 9:30 a. m. Sunday School; 10:30 Divine Worship; 7:00 p. m., Epworth League; 7:45 Sermon. Come to the church of geniality and brotherhood.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School was addressed last Sunday by Mrs. N. C. Hammer, wife of Congressman Hammer, of North Carolina, and who has charge of the missionary work of the Methodist Protestant Church in North Carolina. Their annual picnic will be held on the 11th instant at Tolchester. The Ladies Aid Society will be entertained at 7:30 this evening by Mesdames John C. Wood, Neal B. Wilson, William Clark and Harrison Secone at the home of Mr. Samuel J. Wickes.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School and many others from Rock Hall visited Tolchester Thursday. The heat of the day was excessive but no one seemed to mind it specially. Certainly women are more comfortably dressed now in summer than they were some years ago.

Grace M. E. Sunday School from Piney Neck spent last Wednesday at a pleasant picnic in Ferry Park.

Rock Hall Council No. 25, Daughters of America, entertained their state councilor, Mrs. Hoover; state vice councilor, Mrs. Miller; national representative John Gardner and wife, of Wells and McComas Council, and Associate State Councilor, Mrs. Rayfield, of Baltimore; Mrs. J. W. Kirby and daughter and Mrs. Webster McIntyre, of Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. Number, of Millington, the latter past state councilor, last Tuesday evening. The meeting was well attended. After the close

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6th
Carl Laemmle presents
RALPH LEWIS,
MARGUERITE DE LAMOTTE
and JOHNNIE WALKER in
"HELD BY THE LAW"

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Also Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents
EMIL JANNINGS in
"FAUST"

The most famous love story in the world, renowned as an opera, is dramatically immortalized in this picture.
Also a chapter of "Fire Fighters," and Comedy.

of business refreshments were served. Mr. Charles Coleman and family moved to Chestertown a few days ago.

Capt. Hilary Akers paid an unexpected visit to his home Sunday evening. He left Monday morning for New York. Mrs. Akers was a recent hostess to Mrs. Edward Rodenhil and son, Charles, of Baltimore, also the Misses Clarice and Rebecca Akers, Geraldine and Dorothy Stevens and Hilda and Madeline Rich.

Mrs. N. C. Hammer, of N. C., is a guest. Mrs. Thomas J. Wilson at Gratitude.

Mrs. Jacob Downey visited her son, Mr. Sterling Downey, at Mercy Hospital. About ten days ago Mr. Downey fell unconscious as he stepped from his car in Baltimore. He was carried to the hospital and at once operated upon for appendicitis. Hope is entertained that he will recover.

Mr. Alfred Bramble, of Baltimore is visiting his brother Mr. William Bramble.

Mrs. Agnes Ashley spent Sunday with friends here and attended the reopening of the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason, of Takoma Park, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and children and Mrs. Russell's father, Mr. J. Henry Thompson, made a visit to Winchester, Va., from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rodney are entertaining the latter's niece, Miss Elizabeth Roberts, of Baltimore.

Messrs. Jesse Downey and Abner Bryden visited their wives who are attending summer school at State Teachers College, Fredericksburg, Va.

Rev. J. W. Prettyman, of North East, was a guest from Sunday to Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hersch and dinner guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Hubbard. Mr. Prettyman enjoyed both fish and fishing with Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elburn and children, Anna and William, have returned to Baltimore after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Elburn's mother, Mrs. Hannah Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. George Colyer, Jr.

Mrs. T. B. Willson and daughter, Virginia, spent last week with Baltimore relatives and friends.

Among guests of Mrs. Ella Middleton recently were Mr. Harold Hesse, Miller, wife, daughter, and friends, of Chester, Pa., and her sister, Mrs. Joseph Apsley, of Rappahannock, Va. Mrs. Hesse and family, who have been living for some years east of Rock Hall, moved Monday to Worton where he will be employed by Mr. Harry Willis.

Ladies from the M. E. Church here will have luncheon for sale at Mr. Richard Hagne's sale of personal property today.

Among people visiting Tolchester Thursday were noted Rev. and Mrs. John W. Prettyman, their daughter, and son, Miss Julia and George, of North East; Mrs. William I. Ashley, Mrs. Klein, formerly Miss Hallie Lambert, Mrs. Edith Burnup, Mrs. Agnes Ashley, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crew and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayres, of Chestertown.

Miss Cora Thomas has returned from a three week's visit to relatives in Baltimore. Her brother, Mr. Walter Thomas, was a visitor from Baltimore to the M. E. picnic.

Mrs. Frank Scott, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Judefin, was present at the re-opening services at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and children, Olivia and Geraldine, of Wilmington, are guests of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Taylor. Her husband will come later to accompany her home.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Dawson and child are spending the week with the former's father at Bridgeton, N. J.

Mrs. S. E. Burgess, Mr. Randolph Burgess and Miss Ethel Shirley are attending Summer Conference which is in session at Western Maryland College, Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jacquette have had as guests the latter's mother, Mrs. Medcalf, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Curtis Medcalf, and children, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Marie Hubbard and daughter, Miss Pearl Hubbard and Miss Emma Heller went to Grasonville, Monday when they will be guests of the former's brother, Mr. Oregon C. Leary and wife, while there they will visit Parson's Island.

Prof. Frank Ayres, who in June took the degree of Master of Science at Chicago University, is spending some weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres. He will return to Texas in the fall where he will resume teaching.

Miss Susie Leary, of Baltimore, is a guest of her brother, Mr. William Leary and wife.

Miss Mabel Cannan and Mr. Kirk, from Chester, Pa., were recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White.

Mrs. Romie Taylor and child, of Baltimore, are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lake. Her husband will come at the end of the week to accompany her home to Baltimore.

Mrs. George Ashley visits Baltimore where her sons, Mrs. John Ashley's child, is in a hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Wheat and daughter, Miss Ethel Wheat, of Baltimore, were guests last week of the former's sister, Mrs. Raymond Hersch, and other relatives.

Mrs. Agnes Lewis entertained from Sunday to Wednesday her son, Mr. Raymond Lewis and wife, of Washington, D. C., as they returned from a week's stay at Ocean City, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis were Sunday guests from Baltimore.

week, Louise and Eugenia Walters, of Galena.

Mrs. Robert C. Young is much better, but was on the sick list for a few days.

Miss Mary Peers, of Baltimore, is a guest of Mrs. May Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caldwell and daughters, of St. Michaels visited his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Daisy Ford, of Wilmington, spent the week end with her parents.

During the severe electrical storm the large tree in the yard of Miss Lulu Van Dyke was struck by lightning, cutting half of the tree away.

Mrs. Shafer and daughters entertained over the week end relatives from Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Copenhaver and Miss Frances Frederick, of Baltimore.

A members meeting is called for August 14th immediately after the church service to decide about the parsonage.

Sunday, August 7th, Mr. George W. Crabbe of the Anti-Saloon League will make an address at the 11 A. M. Service.

The text last Sunday by the pastor was "I am the head of life."

The Christian Endeavor leader was Miss Elizabeth Hurlock who read the scripture lesson, also some comments on the subject for the evening.

Mr. Hager gave a short talk on David Livingston, and his life work for the Natives of Africa, this was followed by a solo by Miss J. Roger Kennedy, "Always Near" which was sung by Mrs. John W. Prettyman at North East yesterday.

Mrs. Wallace Wheat, who is spending the summer with her husband at Shellpot Park near Wilmington, entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, of Chestertown.

Mr. John Grant is suffering much inconvenience from stomach disorder.

Mr. William Frazier who returned some weeks ago from a Baltimore hospital after the amputation of a leg, can get about a little on crutches.

Miss Bernice Coleman returned home yesterday from a visit of several weeks with Philadelphia relatives.

Miss Erma Harrison, of Baltimore, is spending the summer with her cousins at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Walbert.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Kendall had an overnight guest Saturday their son, Mr. Elmer Kendall, of Baltimore. Mrs. Millard Gibson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ramie East and daughter will be supper guests this evening.

Mr. Columbus Blackiston had a fall one day last week and has not been so well since.

A large party of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Russell Sewell, went on a straw ride to Betterton yesterday evening.

Miss Charlotte Hubbard is spending the week in Baltimore with her cousin, Miss Louise Littlepage.

Mr. Longley will move from Piney Neck to occupy the dwelling used by Dr. W. O. Selby while his new bungalow was building. It is now nearly ready for occupancy.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Mary E. Fulton, of Dover, Del., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. VanDyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, of Baltimore spent the week end at the M. P. Parsonage.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Hager returned with them as far as Baltimore on their way to Westminster to attend the Young People's Summer Conference which is in session there this week.

Mrs. Hager is delegate from our Christian Endeavor.

Mrs. Harry C. Stanley and children had quite a happy surprise on Sunday. Her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Billeps, of West Va., motored from Blue Ridge Summit, bringing Mr. Harry C. Stanley with them, they came over by ferry and returned the same way.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Rasin and family, returned from Chincoteague on Saturday evening having had a delightful time on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones kept house for them while they were away.

Mrs. Augusta Hessner with her daughter, Mrs. Baker, of Chestertown, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. E. R. Wallace, of Florida, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace and other relatives in the county.

Mrs. George Johnston and son, Thomas, visited Baltimore relatives last week.

Miss Orrie Divine, of Elkton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jewell over the week end.

Mrs. George W. Sutton, of Black spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dorney, of Baltimore, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Van Dyke.

Miss Annie B. Weer, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. James E. Weer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Carter entertained quite a house party this week end. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy and family, and Mr. Clarence Kennedy and family, of Baltimore.

Miss Lulu Van Dyke returned home on Thursday, after visiting her niece and sister for the past week.

Mrs. Acca V. Crew expects to spend the next two weeks at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Sue J. Shallcross at Evergreen.

Miss Lulu Van Dyke spent the week end with her brother, Robert H. Van Dyke and family near our village.

M. P. Sunday School will hold their picnic at Tolchester on Aug. 11.

Mrs. Carson and daughter, of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilbank and family for a few days.

Miss Sue Atkinson visited Miss Margaret E. Kennedy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Starkey on Sunday entertained her sisters from Crumpton.

Miss Betty Crow has returned home after visiting relatives in the city for the last two weeks.

Miss Emma C. Shafer entertained two of her little friends this past

week, Louise and Eugenia Walters, of Galena.

Mrs. Robert Kent of Wilmington, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bolton.

Rev. Williamson, a representative of the anti-saloon league was the speaker at Olivet M. E. Church on Sunday morning, Rev. Ivanhoe Willis preached in Chestertown.

Mrs. Granville McCauley has returned home after a stay with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. B. Dunlap of Glen Burnie near Baltimore, who has been visiting for some days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel DeShane is spending some time in Chesapeake City.

Mrs. Joseph Boyd spent part of last week in Philadelphia and attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Shea on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Scotten and brother Covington have returned to their home in Georgetown after spending several weeks with their aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Hungerford at Georgetown, Del.

Miss Elizabeth Jarvis is visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Clayton in New Castle, Del.

Mrs. Charles Ruth, of Washington D. C. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redding near town.

Miss Helen Van Sant is spending some time with Misses Mary and Eva McCauley in Philadelphia.

BETTERTON

Miss Hazel Crew, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crew. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Crew, of Philadelphia, were week end guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brice, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brice.

The first German and Confetti Carnival of the season was held in the Betterton Casino last Wednesday evening. On account of stormy weather the crowd was not very large.

The moonlight excursions have been proving very popular with the folks from across the bay and large crowds have been enjoying the trips.

Miss Margaret Durney, of Centerville, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Thomas.

Mr. Earle Stone, of Amble, Pa., has been spending some time with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Stone.

Mr. Walter Crew, of Philadelphia, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crew.

Mr. and Mrs. August Munser and son, Mr. Emory Munser, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Owens and son, of Middletown, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens.

Mr. Littleton Moore, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with his family on Bayside.

Mr. John Boone who has a position on a ship plying between Philadelphia and Boston spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boone.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, a former resident of our town has been visiting friends here.

Mr. Littleton Crew, of Edgewood, spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Gladys Hickman, of Wilmington, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman.

Miss Sadie Andrews, of Baltimore is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. William Crew.

Mr. Charles Gooding, of Wilmington, spent the week end with his family at the Chesapeake House.

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