

ROCK HALL

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Christmas program at the M. E. Church on Thursday evening was well prepared, the music by the choir, with Mrs. Robert Shalcross at the organ, being particularly fine.

Sunday morning Rev. T. C. Smoot delivered a well-received sermon on Faith from Heb. 11:1-3. At night a strong sermon by a visiting clergyman, Rev. Alonza Travers, was preached with St. John 6:36-48 for a text.

A number of people have been active in promoting the sale of War Savings stamps and increasing the Red Cross Roll Call.

Rock Hall High School has lost one of its best teachers. Miss Mary R. Camp was married on Saturday afternoon to Mr. Nottley O. Willson by Rev. J. E. Orner in Chestertown.

Mrs. Ella Middleton is quite sick with a severe cold bordering on pneumonia. She was compelled to leave her patient and return home for medical treatment herself.

Mrs. Wm. Biggs is in Baltimore rendering assistance to her sister, Mrs. Allie Harrison and several children who are all suffering with influenza.

Mr. Raymond Hersch, of Aberdeen, spent Christmas at home. Miss Mary Hersch has been hostess to her sisters, Misses Marverite and Genevieve, and brothers, Messrs Melvin and Carville.

Mr. Newton Kendall has been a guest of a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Downey.

Mr. Lloyd Scott has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. Grace Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeFord and children, of Chester, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Coppage and Gladys, of New York, spent Christmas with Mrs. Coppage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeFord.

Miss Anna May Ayres is spending the holidays at Chester, Pa. Chauncy Emory Hogans, of Camp Meade and Mrs. Hogans, of Baltimore, visited their parents here.

Corp. Sterling Kelley has been honorably discharged from the army and has returned from Camp Humphreys. Private Frank Sewell spent Christmas home from Camp Meade.

Private Snowden Donnelley, of Camp Meade, was at home for the holidays. Private Harry Scoone, of Edgewood and Mrs. Scoone were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Scoone.

Private Joseph Downey, of Camp Meade, was a visitor in town Christmas day. Private Henry Newhouse spent Christmas on the Island with his parents.

Albert Strong and John Ashley are spending the Christmas holidays from Pratt Institute, New York. The latter is very sick with influenza.

Mr. Owen Selby is home for a few days. He has an interesting story to tell of his trip to France aboard the Pennsylvania.

Engineer Wm. Fithian, of the navy spent several days with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jester were made happy by a visit from their sons, Walter and Frank, Jr. Both these young men are in government service.

Mr. Harry Webb, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Kendall, of Chester, visited Mrs. Webb and Miss Mable over Christmas.

Miss Mildred Rollison of New Jersey, has been the guest of relatives for a week or two. Mr. Noble Blackiston, of Baltimore, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Blackiston.

Capt. and Mrs. Edw. Apsley have been hosts to their son, Mr. Edw. Apsley and wife of Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams have been entertaining their children, Misses Clara and Rose, and Messrs. Fred and Leo, of Baltimore.

Mrs. May Mullen and Mr. Apple, of Baltimore, were holiday guests of Mrs. Mullen's mother, Mrs. Alice Sanford.

Mr. Edw. Jones has been on a visit to his son, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones. Mr. Arthur Urie has returned from Newark, Del., for the winter. His son, Jesse, spent Christmas here.

Mrs. Edw. J. A. Urie, E. O. Erickson and Misses Freda Ashley, Edith Warner and Mildred Williams made a social and shopping trip to Baltimore for several days and saw Annette Kellerman when at the Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gibson, of Queen Anne have been guests at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kendall. Mrs. Kendall is just recovering from a sprained ankle.

Mr. Wm. Williams, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodges and daughter, Miss Margaret, visited friends here for several days.

Mr. Raymond Sutton, of North Rock Hall is quite sick. Mr. Edw. Parsons, of Eastern Neck is ill of influenza.

Mrs. George Ashley, and son, Mr. John Ashley, are housed with influenza. Miss Mary Louise Lewis, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Francis.

Miss Charlotte H. Hatcherson, of St. Gertrude's Academy, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Harry Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bramble and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jedefind.

Rev. and Mrs. Alonza Travers and daughter, Edna, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Travers's mother, Mrs. James Middleton. Miss Edna was quite sick of a stomach disorder which delayed their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satterfield, of Chestertown, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterfield.

Mr. Charles Wood, wife and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are ill of influenza. Mrs. Frank Wilkins and adopted daughter, Miss Jessie Moffett, are suffering from influenza.

Miss Mary Smith is quite sick at her home. Mr. Martin Wagner has the influenza.

Mrs. Orin Downey has recovered from an attack of influenza. Mrs. Chas. Kendall, of Skinner's Neck is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sewell, of Chester, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Chas. Jones.

Mr. Chas. Brown is visiting his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Alexander have been entertaining Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Loewner, of Baltimore.

Mr. Willard Taylor, of New Jersey, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cannan are entertaining their daughter, Miss Cannan, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. Witt is spending some time in Annapolis. Mr. Frank Sappington, of Wilmington, has been home on a visit.

Mr. Ralph Droll has been host to his daughter from Washington. Mrs. Paul Willson and daughter, Miss Loretta, have been on a trip to Baltimore.

Little Miss May Ashley, of New York, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ashley.

Capt. and Mrs. Chas. Kerr, were Christmas guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Strong.

Mr. Louis Smith, of Baltimore, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Smith.

GALENA

A happy, happy new year to all! And why not, now that the horrible war is ended and many of the brave boys are home again, and many more are on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caldwell, and little daughter, Ruth Doris, of New Jersey, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner.

Mr. George Starr, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with his family in town. Mr. George Starr, Jr., of Chester, Pa., also was in town for the holidays.

Rev. O. H. Connelly and family, of Roxana, Del., spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Connelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dempsey.

Mr. Connelly returned to his home on Saturday last, leaving his family for a longer visit in town. Messrs. Francis McCauley, of Philadelphia, and Richard Woodall, of St. Mary's county spent the holidays with relatives in town.

Messrs. Harry Shaw, William Wilbanks, Jack Quinn and Olie Dixon, of Camp Meade, were granted leave of absence and allowed to spend part of the holidays at their homes in town.

Mr. Hatfield Smart, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town a short time ago. Miss Grace Shaw, of Wilmington, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Harry Todd is spending the week with her sister, Miss Jennie Parr. Mr. Emory Camp and family, of Cecil county, have moved in town and now occupy Mr. Camps residence on Main street.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. Samuel Caldwell last Saturday, among those present were, Mrs. Rachael Stradley and family, Mr. George Johnson and family, Mr. Nell Jarvis and family, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank White, and Jas. Caldwell and family.

Mr. Lewis Cruikshank, of Philadelphia, spent the Xmas holidays at home with his mother. Dr. Claude and his son, Michael Claude, of Annapolis, Md., spent Saturday night in town.

Mrs. Howard Claude, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley, died here on Sunday morning at four o'clock. Her death was due to double pneumonia which was brought on by influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Claude have been in South America for about eight months and have only been in the United States a few weeks.

Miss Ruth White, of Centerville, is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank White. Mr. Edward Morgan, who has been ill with influenza is once more able to be out.

Among those who are home for the holidays are, Misses Agnes and Eva Jarman, of Wilmington; Miss Ethelie Prettyman, of Wesley College in Annapolis; Louise White, of Centerville High school; Emily Caldwell, of Boacoms; Mattie Whitaker and Mary McCauley, of Wilmington.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Connelly, and two children, Walton and Elizabeth, and Miss Carrie Dempsey, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dempsey, of Kennedysville. Santa Claus certainly must have attended a bargain sale some where for bicycles, tricycles and kiddy cars, we may judge from the large number he left in town. We only hope all of our kiddies will not ride away and forget to come back.

We are glad to report that Rev. A. P. Prettyman is able to be out once more. Mr. Prettyman was knocked down several weeks ago by an automobile and has been quite crippled up. The Christmas service in the Junior League Friday afternoon was much enjoyed by all who attended. The chapel was decorated with a large picture of the Holy Family and two

tiny trimmed Christmas trees. Also a long string of red Christmas bells that had been made by Jr. League officers, was used for decoration, the bells later being presented to the Juniors as Xmas gifts.

The service consisted of devotions, recitations, reading and songs. Following this came presentation of gifts from scholars to teachers, teachers to scholars and to teachers from the Jr. League Supt. Prizes were presented as follows—For only missing one service during the year, a doll to Esther Dempsey. Most red stars on chart, writing paper to Hilda Boyd; most gold stars, a picture to Nellie Dempsey.

Following this came the candle Light Service in charge of Pastor, Rev. Frank White, holding a little candle in his hand he explained how the world was in darkness until the Babe of Bethlehem came as the Light of the World, then he lighted his little candle and named it "Jesus".

As he told the story of His life each Junior who had been given a name and a candle stepped up and became a Light. He learned how they followed Jesus, until we had the names of the Disciples, missionaries to different lands, etc., and learned how their lights shone all over the world as our little lights shone in the dark corners in the little chapel.

All of Mr. Harry Clark's family who have been ill with influenza are now able to be out.

Mr. Harry Berney, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cannan, of Warwick, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cannan, Mr. Cannan, who has been ill with influenza is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Camp and little son, who have been with "Flu" are reported some better at this writing. Mr. Wm. C. Dempsey and family, of Kennedysville, and Mr. Henry Caldwell spent one day last week with relatives in town. Mr. Caldwell has been honorably discharged from Camp Zachary Taylor, Texas, and allowed to return home.

Mr. Caldwell is all three with his studies and would have received his commission as Lieutenant in a few days, had not peace been declared. However Mr. Caldwell is glad to be home again and his many friends gladly welcome him. He will resume his studies at Washington College after Christmas.

Mrs. Linda Walls and little son, John, are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Hungerford, at Milford, Del.

Miss Lavell Dempsey spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Mae DuHamel, of Newark, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCauley who have been spending some time at the home of Mr. McCauley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan, of Cecil county, have returned to their home in town.

Mr. William Johnson has returned home on a visit to his grand mother at Kennedysville. Mr. Raymond Prettyman, who has been spending some time in Denver, Cal., is expected home Monday of this week and will probably arrive before this paper is printed.

Mrs. Maggie Linthicum and daughter, Miss Clara, and Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Warwick, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Linthicum.

Mr. Walter Wiltbanks, who had the misfortune to have a tree fall on his foot, is now able to be around a little, but is still quite lame.

Mr. John VanDyke, who has had such a long illness at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Harry Clark, expects to be able to get up and about at his home in Frostburg, Md., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gambrell, of Baltimore spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Gambrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pennington.

It is reported that the Public school is to be reopened on Thursday. It is to be hoped that the building will first be fumigated and disinfected so that all the "Flu" germs will die. Then be kept heated so it will be safe for the children, or as well heated any place as needed for the winter.

Mr. Joseph Boyd, of Baltimore, spent the holidays at home with his family. We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Marks as residents in our town. They have purchased and repaired the Vansant house on Main street and are now comfortably settled in their new home.

Miss Lucy Ford, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ford.

The home of Mrs. Burlock, the turned home Tuesday of last week for the Xmas holidays.

Among those spending their Xmas holidays here with their parents and have returned to their homes and positions are, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooding and daughter, Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brice and son, Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Elroy, of Baltimore; Mrs. Oscar Wilmer, and Miss Elsie Owens, of Philadelphia; Miss Hazel Crew and brother, Harold, of Wilmington; Miss Marie Willis who is attending school in Wilmington; Miss Nellie Willis and sister, Miss Oma Willis, of Baltimore; Messrs. Norman Brice, Jamie Wilmer and Eddie Meyers, of Wilmington; and Mr. John Link, of Hog Island.

Some of our young folks attended and enjoyed the dance given them at the home of Mrs. Burlock, The Atlantic on Saturday evening. Mr. Clarence Newsome came in Saturday afternoon with three new Chevrolet cars.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crew has returned home after spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Crew. The business and social meeting of the League will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 2 at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Brice. This meeting is open to everyone.

The Ladies' Aid will hold its monthly and business meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Trotter, Friday afternoon, Jan. 3, meeting to open promptly at 2:30 o'clock and a full attendance is most earnestly requested, as their will be an election of new officers. The members are also requested to have their barrels ready for the collector.

We are glad to say we had services in our church Sunday. Sunday school and preaching in the afternoon by our Pastor Rev. Goodhand, and the meeting in the evening was led by Mr. Reese Young which was a fine meeting.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Moore and family spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Edward Dittman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Catz, in Camden, N. J.

Anna Matthews, of Worton, is visiting her cousin, Bertha Cooper.

Mrs. S. B. Norris and grandson, James, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. S. G. Theodosius Dempsey, of Kennedysville. Santa Claus certainly must have attended a bargain sale some where for bicycles, tricycles and kiddy cars, we may judge from the large number he left in town. We only hope all of our kiddies will not ride away and forget to come back.

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SUDLERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nuttle and son, Harry J., have been with Mrs. Nuttle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Joslin, over the Xmas holidays and week-end.

Mr. C. L. Joslin seemingly as well as ever, was taken with acute indigestion on Xmas eve and was ill for a day or two but is much better now. The Methodist meeting which Rev. Jas. A. Leach and Messrs. J. W. Paynter, Budd F. Nickerson and W. Harry Jones, attended last Friday in Baltimore was in the interest of the program for world reconstruction for methodism. It bids fair by cooperation of all the minister men appointed to be a success and the biggest movement ever launched by any denomination.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens spent Xmas day with Mrs. Stevens's mother, Mrs. Jump, of Maryland, Md.

Mr. J. W. Paynter had quite a surprise Xmas night when several of our P. O. S. of A. visited and presented him with a very handsome ring, out of respect they had for him and further personal work he had accomplished in the past. He also surprised them before leaving by passing around ice-cream and cake and the enjoyment of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Benton attended the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Benton's sister Miss Virta Bowen, of Templeville. Miss Bowen was sick only a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nickerson spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Budd F. Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jarvis and sons, Howard and Alfred, of Wilmington, were also with them.

Mrs. Spencer Walls had as guest Xmas day Mrs. A. Chance, of Mrs. J. M. Redden and Mr. Jonathan Chance.

Mrs. Kate Ogden, of New Castle, Del. is now the guest of Mrs. Spencer Walls.

Mr. Sydney Gadd and family, of Centerville, have been spending a few days with Mr. Adie Sadler. Mrs. Oscar Roe surprised the little folks of our town by making a small community Xmas tree from one of the growing trees in her side yard at her new home. The surprise was enjoyed by quite a few.

Mr. Carroll Hackett has been the guest of his sister Misses May and Helen Hackett.

Mrs. Alfred Walls has been confined to her bed for a short season but is better now.

Miss Elizabeth Peters spent the Xmas holidays with Mr. Howard Barwick, Smyrna, Del.

Mr. Fletcher Phillips and family have moved from farm into our midst. Mr. Clark Phillips has been the guest of his parents on Miller Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips and Marvel Phillips were also at their home on Xmas day.

Dennis failed to hear the second number of our Lyceum course Thursday evening, Jan. 3, by Dr. Rader, celebrated entertainer. Tickets now on sale at Chancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Baxter, of Chester, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Green entertained a number of his family at dinner Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merritt Booker also had friends and relatives to help eat his bird.

Miss Conlyn Redden is on the sick list.

BETTERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crew and two boys, Joseph and Clarence, Jr., spent Xmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Taylor, of Still Pond Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crew and two boys, Paul and Nelson, and sister, Miss Myrtle Pinder, spent Xmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinder, of Worton Point.

Mr. John W. Jester, of Wilmington, was the guest of his relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. Tildon Meyers left here Sunday for employment at Hog Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramble and little son, Henry, spent the Xmas holidays in Philadelphia with her brother, Mr. Littleton Moore.

The soldiers at the Howells Point tower were invited to a turkey dinner at different homes here on Xmas day.

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