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LOCAL MATTERS

—The Chester River is again closed with heavy ice.

—Federalsburg was threatened by fire on Friday evening.

—Thousands of Canvas-Back ducks were seen off Ringgold Point this week.

—Lenton Season begins next Wednesday, "Ash Wednesday" and Easter will be April 4th.

—Mr. Penn Sparks, of near Massey, was painfully injured when kicked by a mule recently.

—Congressman Linthicum still has a number of agricultural year books on hand to distribute.

—Yesterday, Friday, was Lincoln's birthday. February 22 is George Washington's birthday.

The Commissioners of Chestertown are contemplating a pavement improvement campaign which is much needed in various sections of the town.

—Mr. George Gardner states that he saw two robins recently—silent reminders, perhaps, of the coming blizzard.

—Deputy Sheriff Harry Archibald has resigned and will accept a position in West Virginia. Mr. Robert Lee has been appointed his successor.

—Trappers are reporting that muskrats are very scarce this season. Similar reports have been received from the whole of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

—Tomorrow, Sunday, is Valentine Day, and many reminders are being received which are not altogether to the liking of the recipient.

—Feed the birds! The snow has taken away thier feeding places and they will starve unless they are fed. They are good friends! Help them by giving them food.

—A Ford roadster upset on the curve around Medical Hill, near Church Hill, Saturday night. The car was badly damaged and the occupants, who were from Galena, were fortunate to escape injury.

—Washington College authorities have begun a campaign to raise funds with which to increase the size and scope of the college library, and in their efforts they are receiving the co-operation of friends of the institution in this and nearby counties.

—Miss Pauline Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Coleman, of Sudlersville, who has been teaching at Dill's School, has been appointed a teacher in the primary department of the Crumpton School. She will succeed Mrs. Louise Covington Cook, resigned.

—The Rock Hall Progressive Association was formed at a well-attended meeting held on Thursday evening, February 4th, in Mechanics Hall. G. E. Leary was elected president, Hyman Meyer vice president, Edwin Smith secretary and Reuben Rodney treasurer.

—The State Game Department paid a bounty of 50 cents each on 19,374 hawks killed during the last fiscal year and collected $3,700 as its share of fines imposed upon violators of the game laws. During the year hunting licenses were issued as follows: Fifty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-three county gunning licenses, 8,673 State-wide licenses and 1,791 non-resident licenses, from which the Game Department received $62,307 in revenue.

—The Bramble Poultry Farm took off the first hatch of the season on Monday. Rocks, Red and Wyandottes were the breeds hatched. About five housand chicks were hatched, a great majority going to Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. The Bramble Poultry Farm will have a hatch every week until the last of July.

—That the Breyer Ice Cream Company of Philadelphia plans the construction of a mammoth and modern new milk station at Millington some time early this year, is the substance of a report circulated in Millington last week. Additional credence is given the rumor because of the fact that officials of the company were there investigating sites along the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker received by express on Tuesday, from the mountains of Western Pennsylvania two gorgeous bronzed and very large breeding gobblers, from the Goldbank flocks which have just captured all the first and second prizes for single birds, both old and young, at the poultry show in Madison Square Garden, New York City. The progeny of these birds should make valuable breeders for turkey raisers next year.

—Helen Rhodes, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rhodes, of Barksdale, three miles north of Elkton was killed today when kicked by a horse. With an older sister the child was sledding near the barn, when her father returned home after taking milk to the depot. As was customary, the horse was unhitched and allowed to go to the barn unattended. When the animal passed the girl on the sled it evidently became frightened and slashed out, striking the child in the neck causing almost instant death.

—Cadet Vernon R. Selby, Class of 1926, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, son of Mr. Walter O. Selby, Rock Hall, Maryland, took part in the wrestling meet with Toronto University, Saturday, January 30, which was won by Army by a score of 22½—6½, Cadet Selby again scored an impressive victory for Army when he defeated Hall, of Toronto University, in the 135 pound class. He had little difficulty in getting time advantage (7½ minutes.) He almost threw his man in the last fifteen seconds.

COLLEGE DEBATE WEDNESDAY

Western Maryland College will oppose Washington College Wednesday evening, February 17th. This is the first intercollegiate debate to be held in Chestertown. It will be held in William Smith Hall and will commence at 8 p. m.

The question for debate will be: "Resolved that the United States should enter the League of Nations," and it should prove worthwhile to those interested in current events. Each college is to be represented by three men. Those debating for Washington are: Vernon Kirby, Michael F. Kelley and Baker O. Shelton. For Western Maryland: J. M. Garrett, W. L. Hawkins, C. A. Royer and C. W. Royer with C. W. Day as alternate.

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PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

The first open meeting of the parent-Teachers Association of Kent county was held at the Chestertown Elementary school on Friday evening of last week. Mrs. Ida Skipper Parks, principal, presided and Washington College orchestra furnished fine music.

The principal speaker of the evening was William Miles Maloy, of Baltimore who delivered an address on "Taxation." One of the attractive features of the evening was a ukulele orchestra composed of 19 girls of the grammer grades who greeted the guests with selections of Hawaiin music. Price Rolph, Jr., gave an exhibition of clog dancing. Refreshments were served.

The entertainment committee were Mrs. Ida Skipper Parks, chairman; Mrs. A. Parks Rasin and Mrs. Frank V. Simpers. Mrs. P. M. Brooks is president of the association.

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