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WEDDINGS

The wedding of Miss Rebecca Elizabeth Fox Jarrell, daughter of Mrs. Clifton Lloyd Jarrell, of Chestertown, and Mr. Harry LeRoy Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens, of Betterton, Md., took place at the home of the bride's mother, Wednesday evening, May 12th, at 7.30 p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ivanhoe Willis, of Galena. To the strains of "Lohegrin" played by Miss Lida B. Wheat, the bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Fred Howard Flounders, of Ridgley, Md. She wore white crepe de chine and carried a boquet of lillies of the valley. Miss Ernestine Jarrell, sister of the bride was maid of honor and wore a dress of orange taffeta and carried sweet peas. Mr. Joseph R. Crew, of Betterton, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Owens will reside at present with the latter's turned home Wednesday.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

The following new books have been added to the Chestertown Public Library:

The Blind Goddess, by Arthur Train.

The Number One Boy, by John J. Foote.

Lodgers in London, by Adelaide Phillpotts.

The Golden Beast, by Phillip Oppenheim.

Uprooted, by Brand Whitlock.

Tinsel, by Charles Towne.

Unchanging Guest, by Phillip Gibbs.

The Coming of Cosgrove, by Laurie Erskine.

The House of Mendoza, by Condes Nere.

Diary of a Young Lady of Fashion, by Celeno Knox.

CHICKEN AND WAFFLE SUPPER

A Chicken and Waffle Supper for the benefit of St. Paul's Church will be held at the home of Mr. W. O. Edmondson, on Swan Creek,

TUESDAY MAY 25

Supper served at 6 o'clock.

TURKEY MASH—

THE KIND THAT MAKES THEM GROW.

METCALFE BROS.,

Cestertown—Worton—Kennedyville

m15-3t.

BAKE

The Mite Society of Christ M. P. Church will hold a bake in Turners Garage, Wednesday, May 19 beginning at 11 o'clock. There will be cakes, pies, rolls, chickens and eggs for sale.

NOTICE TO READERS OF THE BALIMORE SUN

I have been appointed agent for the Baltimore Sun, beginning Thursday evening, May 6, 1926, and will be glad to serve you Morning, Evening and Sunday.

Morning and Evening Sun on sale at C. C. Schreiber's, Shore Radio Service, Inc., and Vandergrifts Barber shop.

Sunday Sun on sale at The N. B. R. Garage and Thompson Garage phone 282-w.

ARTHUR R. COPPER,

529 W. High St. Chestertown, Md.

m15-1t.

BAZAAR

Under the auspices of BY-KOTA Club. At the ELIASON BUILDING, CHESTERTOWN

MAY 22, 1926 at 11 a. m.

Candies, Imitation Martha Washington.

Cakes, A variety, Strawberry Cakes, a specialty.

Bread and Pies, All kinds to suit the taste.

Aprons, Many styles.

Handkerchiefs, From all parts of U. S.

Country Store, Chickens, eggs, fruits, vegetables. m8-3t

FOR SALE

WHITE WASH LIME

BALED HAY

METCALFE BROS.,

Chestertown, Worton Kennedyvile.

a3-3t.

Asparagus Shippers

We have the outlet and experience to render efficient service at all times.

Stevens Brothers

THE BUSY CORNER

Charles and Camden Streets, Baltimore, Md.

ap17-8t.

AUCTION SALE

1920 Ford Touring Car in good condition

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1926.

This car is being sold for work and storage.

Sale starts 2.30 p. m.

ROCK HALL MOTOR CO.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Deborah Dixon and Miss Dobbin of Baltimore, and Miss Josephine Crisfield. of Philadelphia, were the week-end guest of Mrs. Wm. T. Dixon at Greenpoint Farm.

Mr. Waldo Newcomber and daughters, Misses Adelaide and Margaret, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Hope Barroll this week.

Mrs. James G. Beck is visiting her brother, Dr. Barrett Catlin, in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. W. Corwin, Miss Fanny Hartman, Miss Minnie Massey and Mrs. E. Thomas Massey of Massey, left last Tuesday for a motor trip to Fredericksburg, Va.

Mr. Wethered Barroll and Mr. Hope Barroll were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Hope Barroll.

Mrs. James W. Kirby, Mrs. S. E. Cooper, and Mrs Ada Cranor, are attending the state session of the Daughters of America being held in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Alfred Bramble and children of Landsdowne, Pa., spent Sunday the guests of the formers father, Mr. James Bramble.

At the annual convention of the Maryland, Delaware Retail Jewelers Association held at Frederick last week, Mr. J. S. Kreeger, of Chestertown, was elected Treasurer.

Mrs. Wm. E. Goss has been confined to her home by sickness for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis, of Wilmington, sent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Rollison.

Mrs. Louisa Copper, of Earlville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Walters.

Mr. Har Baker left Chestertown Tuesday for Chicago where he will enter an electrical school.

Mrs. Jennie Holleman, of Miami, Florida, and Mrs. Council Tucker, and son of Greensboro, North Carolina, are the guests of the formers sister, Mrs. G. C. Rote.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson are sending several days at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper will move to the store property corner High street and College Avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. Hulbert. Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert have taken a room at Mrs. Bibbs.

Mr. W. Ambrose Carroll and family, of Newark, N. J., were guests over Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. W. S. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conner entertained quite a few friends and relatives last Tuesday evening at an ice cream party at their home near Townsend, Del.

Mrs. Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., went to Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday afternoon and submitted to an operation for chronic appendicitis. She was accompanied by her husband, and mother, Mrs. L. C. Gross, of Birmingham, Alabama. Mrs. Russell went through the operation nicely and is resting comfortably, we are glad to state

Mrs. George V. Byron, of Baltimore, formerly of Chestertown, is in University Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Thompson whose leaving Chestertown is regretted by all, are at present living in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. W. B. Copper is visiting at Atlantic City this week.

Mrs. E. G. Clarke, of Pocomoke City and her niece, Mrs. Jordan, of Norfolk, Va., have been vsiting friends in Chestertown this week.

Mr. James Beck and Miss Blanche constable motored to Baltimore this week.

Miss Louise Carroll, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of her father, Mr. W. S. Carroll.

Miss Laura Thomas was taken to Easton hospital on Thursday and operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Brown Metcalfe, who has been on an extended trip to England, returned home Wedesday.

Mrs. Ernest Strong, who has been under treatment at a Baltimore hospital is expected to return home tomorrow.

Mrs. J. W. Kirby, Jr., Past State Councilor of the Daughters of America, also a member of Chestertown Council No. 58 was elected National Representative at their session last week. The national session will meet in Buffalo in October.

Mrs. Claud E. Truslow is the guest of friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Gilpin Brown, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown.

Mrs. Ethie Ringgold White, of Salisbury, is visiting in Chestertown.

Mrs. Moore, of New York city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maxwell at Worton Point.

LAWN FETE

The Young People's Club of Rich Neck will hold a lawn Fete, on Friday evening, May 21, on Union Church Green. Starting at 8 o'clock, orchestra music and speaking will be rendered, this, lasting perhaps an hour, after which the candy, cake, ice cream, soft drinks and salted peanut booths will be opened.



"The Dolls House" one of the big scenes in "Melody Land" the Chestertown Fire Company second annual benefit, to be staged next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Lyceum Theatre Chestertown, by a cast of 150 of Chestertown's best talent.

FIREMEN'S SHOW NEXT WEEK

"MELODY LAND" WITH CAST OF 150 LOCAL PLAYERS TO BE STAGED AT THE LYCEUM NEXT MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.. MANY NOVELTIES ON BIG PROGRAM.. WHEELER PRODUCING COMPANY STAGING REVUE.

"Melody Land"—the Chestertown Fire Company's second annual benefit show, which has been in preparation for some time, is to be presented at the Lyceum Theatre on next Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday nights, May 17, 18, 19, and judging from the interest shown about town, combined with the big success of "Hip Hip Hooray" last year, it is safe to predict that three crowded house will greet the local players in the big novelty show. Large ticket sales are reported, and a word to the wise would be, secure your seats early.

This year's show, which is all new, will have the largest cast ever assembled here for a local entertainment, over 150 of Chestertown's best entertainers taking part. The show is being staged by the well known Wheeler Producing Company, who staged last year's show with such big success, and another high class entertainment is assured.

The children, who were a big feature last year, are to be seen in a big fairy tale fantasy, entitled, "The Dolls House," in which over 50 of the little folks are to appear as the dolls of all nations, the dolls coming to life and performing all manner of amusing antics. The are baby dolls, wax dolls, dancing dolls, Scotch, French, and yarn dolls, Dutch kiddies, Yankee Dixie and Wooden Soldier dolls, all to appear in pretty or grotesque costumes, and perform as real live dolls. Those playing principal parts in the Dolls House, are the following: Charles Harris as Tack Hammer, the toy maker, Betty Thibodeau as Gretchen, Clinton Robertson as Hans, Alice Marion Sterling as Columbibe, Billy Atwater as Jack-in-the-box, Charlotte Russell as the wax doll, and Carrie Schreiber as the dancing doll, with large groups of little folks as Dutch kiddies, Yankee Dixie, and Wooden Soldiers.

Numbers by the adults include: "Melody Dreams" or "The Music Box," a musical novelty in which impersonations of the record stars will be given, the characters coming from within a massive music box. Apearing in this scene will be several of Chestertown's best soloists, and entertainers, including: Miss Helen Connely, Miss Elizabeth Roe, Miss Gertrude Merrick, Mr. Julian Colemen, and David Ford.

"Melodies Of The Woods" depicts Life among a rovng gipsy band, with a very pretty love story running throughout the action of the scene with the following in the principal roles: Miss Rebecca Moffett as the Gipsy Queen, Miss Peggy Crew as Arijo, Mr. Melvin Davis as Arthur, Mr. F. V. Zappa as Beppo. Gipsy men and women: Misses Gladys Worrell, Virginia Jones, Catherine Wright, Elizabeth Culp, Elizabeth Titsworth, Miriam Smith, Margaret Russell, Helen Colemen, Dorothy Woodall, Dorothy Keets, Catherine Smith, Mary Beckley, Julia Keets, Margaret Colemen, Virginia Bell, Ruth Jones, Catherine Jarrel, Margaret Smith, Susie Smith, Miriam Kirby, Rose Gordon, Hazel Greenwood, Carrie Walters, Mrs. Barber Bartley, Messrs. Harry Schreiber, Whitey Graves, Jimmie Kirby, and Joe Jefferson.

"Melodies Of Real Life," is a rural comedy offering in a pictureque setting, depicting life down on the farm, with a big chorus of farmer boys and girls, and the Country Kids in songs and dances, and screamingly funny skit entitled, "I might." Principals in this scene are: Miss Elisabeth Culp, Mish Mary Powers, Miss Kathryn Ford and Mr. Wm. M. Davis. Farmers and farmerettes: Dorothy Woodall, Gladys Worrel, Kathryn Wright, Susie Smith, Dorothy Keets, Miriam Hunter, Mrs. Barber Bartley, Messrs Harry Schreiber, Whitey Graves, Jimmy Kirby, and Joe Jefferson; Country Kids: Kathryn Ford, Louise Simpers, Nancy Jean Usilton, Kitty Shakespeare, Margaret Rasin, Grace Wright, Clorea Baxter, Emily Jewell, and Dorothy Pennington.

The "Melody Land Minstrels" with an all new minstrel frolic, new songs and dances and new jokes will supply the comedy of the evening.

The end men this year are: Joseph Wheatley, Clarence Newcomb, Eddie Keenan, and Philip Sewell, and this quartette of funsters are sure to give a good account of themselves. Among the soloists and chorus are the following: John Alderson, John Barnes, J. H. Thompson, Roy Woodland, Thomas Bowers, E. F. Perkins, Julian Colemen, A. L. Sparks, W. L. Fowler, James Kirby, Vernon Kirby, Harry Schreiber, E. R. East, M. Davis, Herman Blackway, W. Jefferson, Carl Lecates, H. Clay Brown, Charles Kirby, Joe Lewis, John Hadaway, Norman Graves, D. B. Ford, William Thawley, Clarence Armstrong, Clark Davis, W. G. Smith, Claude Parks, James Chapman, Frank Blake, Thomas Perkins, Heigh Hill, William Blakeney, and Thomas Maslin. Jimmie Galvin and Thomas Maslin are to appear in a special introduced number, Flamin Mamie and the double quartette in new selections.

The show is to be elaborately staged with special scenery, costumes, and electrical effects, and a special six piece orchestra will furnish the music Seats for all three performances can be reserved at Stam's Drug Store, Chestertown, on and after Thursday, May 13. Seats can be ordered by telephone, but will not be held after 7 p. m., on night ordered for.

The fire boys are taking this means of raising some necessary funds, and are assured the support of the community at large.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

While complete arrangements for commencement at Washington College have not been completed the assurance has been made that Judge J. Harry Covington, Chief Judge of the Federal Court at Washington, D. C., will deliver the commencement address in William Smith Hall on Monday, June 14th, at 10.30 a. m.

Judge Covington, a former Eastern-shoreman and Congressman from this District, is well known in Kent county and his address will be one of the outstanding attractions at the one hundred and forty third commencement at the old institution.

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth will deliver the Baccalaureate address on Sunday, June 13th at 11 a. m. Dr. Titsworth's ability as an educator, community builder and orator is well recognized and this address will be of special interest.

The Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts are:

James Straughn Adkins, Roland Frederick Adkins, J. Frank, Blake, Jr., Ralph Horst Buchanan, Percy Schmidt Donaghay, Michael John Fiore, Margaret Alice Hammer, Sara Elizabeth Herman, Michael Francis Kelley, Lida Eugenia Leaverton, Vrigil Eves Maddox, Howard Timothy Rayne, Harry Simmons Russell, William Schnauffer, Hilmah Shirley Touchton, Warren Hyland VanSant.

The Cadidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Science are:

Emil John Christopher Hildenbrand, Lawrence Gilford Holland, Thomas Kenneth McDonald, James Carl Rankin, Leslie Ewing Timmons, William Edgar Twilley, William Horace Wheeler.

LONG DISTANCE SERVICE

IMPROVED SYSTEM INSTALLED IN LOCAL OFFICE

The new and improved type of long distance service recently inaugurated in Chestertown is causing favorable comment on the part of telephone subscribers.

This statement coming from R. C. Harris, manager of the company here, refers to the new system by which the subscriber, upon placing a long distance call, is asked by the operator to hold the line while she completes the call. Under this plan, if number of the telephone in the called city is known, it will usually be possible for the operator to complete the connection while the telephone user remains at his telephone, as is the case in making a local call.

This method applies to both person-to person and station-to-station calls in cases where the telephone user can furnish the number of the telephone in the city or town he wishes to be connected with. If the calling party is unable to furnish the number he s calling to the operator or if the call is to a point where the operator anticipates a delay in reaching the called number, she will request the caller to hang up his receiver and the call will be completed as heretofore.

"It is very gratifying to know that our telephone subscribers are pleased with this service," Mr. Harris said, in commenting on the time saved by the operation. The telephone company feels that this is a distinct advance in the method of handling long distance service. The plans for this type of long distance calls were laid some months ago, and the necessary equipment arangements having been completed, the service was instituted immediately.

The new service will include calls to such points as Baltimore, Easton, Elkton, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Middleton, Delaware.

NEWS FROM ORPHANS' COURT

The Orphans Court for Kent County, met in regular session last Tuesday with all judges present.

John A. Tobin filed petition for letters of administration upon estate of Wm. H. Robinson, deceased, which was examined and approved. He was duly qualified.

An Instrument of Writing purporting to be last Will and Testament of Steven Gibbs was filed by Mattie Gibbs, Executrix, named in said Will. Custody and witnesses to same proven, and a petition for Letters Testamentary, was filed for probating of same, which was examined and approved. Said Will was admitted to probate. She was then approved Executrix.

First and Final Administration Account of Belle M. Crane, Executrix of estate of Curtiss E. Crane, deceased, filed, examined and approved.

First and Final administration Account of Robert W. Justis, Administrator D. B. N. c. t. a. of estate of Jane Justis Wallis, deceased, filed, examined and approved.

Grace Dixon, Administratrix of estate of William M. Dixon, deceased, filed inventory of personal property, same examined and approved.

Court adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 18, 1926.

COLLEGE STUDENT HURT

Mr. Marion Parsons, of Parsonburgh, near Salisbury, and a student at Washington College, while crossing the street between East Hall and Reid Hall was struck by an automobile owned by Mr. Percy Lee and driven by Mr. Hadaway. Mr. Parson's leg was broken and after receiving treatment by Dr. Copeland was rushed to Salisbury hospital in Mr. Lee's car.

THE PURPLE MARTIN

I saw him in his purple robe
Investigate the safe;
Then sitting on a locust limb
He chirped with all his might.
For this was just the house in which
He'd raised a brood last year,
His attitude expressed contempt;
"Behold the sparrows here!"
Bravely did he breast the storm
Of feathered warriors;
When thrice he stood upon the roof
They barred to him the doors.
He held his post for several days
Until allies should come,
To aid him to expel the birds
Who had usurped his home
The martins conquered easily
For they have fought the hawk;
Established there they sit at dusk
Midst pleasant neighbor's talk.

FIVE ALARMS WITHIN A WEEK

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., answers four calls for help including one in the 5th District, two in 4th and one in nearby section of Queen county.

The first call was a small fire at the Sinclair Oil tanks on the old paper mill site. This fire was soon extenquished without any loss of property.

The second call on Sunday afternoon of Mr. Hydie Jones near Rock Hall in which the out building on his farm were destroyed. Shortly after the arival of the fire truck the firemen were plying water on the burning buildigs. The source of water supply was a small stream near the scene. Mr. Jones connented very favorably on the quick response of the local company.

The third call was Sunday evening when the entire section of West Queen street, Chestertown, was threatened by a fire which started in the rear of a house, owned by Susie Lindsey. The entire rear section of the wooden structure was enveloped in flames when the fire was discovered. Fire trucks No. 1 and 2 responded to the call and hard work on the part of the firemen and a large quantity of water was required to get the flames under control. The fire, however, was confined to the one building.

The fourth fire which occured Tuesday evening, destroyed the residence on the farm in Queen Anne's County owned by Mr. Charles Ford and tenanted by Mr. Milard Gibson. The fire was confined to the residence and most of household goods were saved.

The local fire company deserves a great deal of credit for its activities at these fires.

On Wednesday afternoon the company answered a call to the farm of Mr. Thomas Hadaway, about one mile from Lynch's station. The fire started in a small shed attached to the barn and the men on the farm held it in check until the fire truck arrived. By pumping from a nearby well through the small truck hose the fire was extinguished with practically no property loss.

DAMAGE SUITS FILED

Suit has been filed in the Baltimore City Court to the May Return Day, in behalf of Francis A. Colison father of Merritt, deceased, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This suit was brought because of an accident at the railroad crossing near Still Pond station in which young Colison was killed when the Kent train struck his truck while crossing. The damage claims are $50,000. Messrs. J. W. and M. K. Barroll will represent Mr. Colison.

Walter E. Hill, dealer in electrical appliances in Baltimore, filed suit in Superior Court of that city for $40,000 damages against the Chesapeake Bank of Baltimore and J. Monroe Holland, its president. Mr. Hill charges that he was "wantonly and maliciously assaulted" by Mr. Holland in the Chesapeake Bank during the transaction of a business matter.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET

WASHINGTON COLLEGE TO BE SCENE OF ATHLETIC EVENT

On Saturday, May 22nd, Washington College will stage its Fifth Annual Eastern Shore Interscholastic Championship Track and Field Meet.

These meets have been growing in popularity each year and the number of contestants have increased accordingly. The entries are not limited to the winner in the county meets but are open to all boys are able to qualify under the rules and regulations of the P. A. L. This gives every boy a chance to show what he can do and affords an opportunity for the winner in the county meets to compete with the best on the Eastern Shore.

Last year there were over 40 schools entered with a total of 600 contestants. This year we are expecting an even larger number and preparations are being made to entertain the contestants from the 3 lower counties on the Eastern Shore who wish to remain over night.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners. Last year Easton High School won. Who will be the winner this year? The more entries you have, the better your chance.

On Friday evening, May 21st preceding the Track and Field Meet, The Eastern Shore Championship Declamation Contest will be held in William Smith Hall Every county will be represented.

DEATHS

Clarence Akers died at Maryland General hospital Sunday morning after an illness of four days of pneumonia, aged 44 years. The deceased was employed as a carpenter at Sparrows Point and was striken Wednesday morning with a congestive chill. He leaves a wife, Pearl, two daughters, Rebecca and Clarice, his father, Capt. George Akers, two brothers, Capts. Franklin and Hillry Akers, also two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Stevens and Mrs. Lon Hubbard. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home in Rock Hall, Thomas H. Casey, undertaker. Elder Shoup, of Baltimore, minister in the Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiated.

Rev. Mr. McClintock, of Henderson, former pastor at Pomona, assisted by Rev. A. H. Covey and Rev. Barrett, conducted the funeral services of W. L. Faulkner at his late home near Pomona. Interment in Chester cemetery. Notice of Mr. Faulkner's death appeared in our last issue.

Mary Francis Watts passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hurd, near Worton, on Saturdey evening, May 8, in her 79th year. She had resided with her daughter for many years. She was a faithful attendant of the M. E. Church of Cecilton. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Hurd, near Worton and three grand-children. Services were held at the home of her daughter on Monday afternoon, Rev. Randall officiating. Interment in Forest cemetery, Middletown, Del. The bearers were Alonzo Foreman, Sam Nicholson, James Gears, Walter Hurd, Loyd Meekins, Charles Hurd.

THIEVES AT WORK

A new Ford car, belonging to Mr. Frank Cappa, of Eastern Neck Island, was stolen Sunday night last from his garage by two men whom he had hired from Baltimore a few days before. They after taking the car, cut the telephone wires near the Island bridge and made good their escape. The theft was reported to Sheriff Goodman Monday morning and the sheriff, through substation No. 2 in Delaware found the car Monday afternoon abandoned on a side road near New Castle, Del. The car was not damaged in any way and an coat Mr Cappa had left in the car was undisturbed. It is reported the two young men's home is in Illinois, and it is believed they are on their way home.

Chicken thieving has become active in the county. Several chicken houses have been raided in Chestertown during the past few weeks. Mr. Warner Garey, who lives on Turner's Creek, near Kennedyville, lost 50 and all of his meat except two hams, Sunday night last and up to the present time there is no clue to the thieves.

NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMER

Owing to drouth, the wells at the plant are getting lower, consequently a scarcity of water. We ask your help. Please use all the water necessary, but do not allow any waste.

CHESTERTOWN WATER BOARD,

J. H. SIDES, Pres.

CHARLES S. SMITH, Supt.

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