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DR. M. E. PARSONS
DENTIST
Will be at Mrs. Drolls, Rock Hall,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11TH

BAKE

By-Kota Club. Benefit New Church. Cakes, Pies and Poultry.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 11 A. M.
Under Voshell House, next door to Health Office.

REWARD

A suitable reward will be given to the person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties responsible for sounding the fire alarm 1.20 a. m., New Year's morning.
CHESTERTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

FOR RENT

HOUSE IN FAIRLEE
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
Apply to, WM. G. SMITH,
J8-2t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED

Man and wife as overseer of farm. Good pay to right man,
JULIAN T. POWER,
J1. Chestertown, Maryland.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Building suitable for Garage or Shop. Electric Lights, Sewerage Connection and Water. Formerly occupied by M. S. Massey on Court street extended.
Apply to, THOMAS W. PERKINS,
Chestertown, Md.

BEAGLE DOG LOST

On about December 21 a beagle dog with blue spotted, black head and two black spots on body. Last seen in Chestertown. Any information regarding his whereabouts will be appreciated.
MILTON BARWICK,
J1-3t. Chestertown, Maryland

NOTICE

The directors of the Kent County Farm Bureau will meet at the office of the Secretary today, Saturday, at one p. m. to make arrangements for annual meeting which will be held on Thursday, January 13, 1927. They will also name delegates to the meeting of the State Bureau which will be held at the Rennert Hotel, Baltimore on the 5th, 6th and 7th of January, 1927.
WILLIAM G. SMYTH,
Secretary.

LOCUST POSTS

"WILL CUT LOCUST POSTS FOR FUTURE DELIVERY. ....
LET ME BID ON YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR SPRING OF 1927.
EVELYN HARRIS.
d25-1mo.

STOCK TURKEYS FOR SALE

Raised 300 fine birds especially for breeders. Gobblers, $15, $18, and $20; pullets, $10 and $12. New blood to old customers.
WHERE BAKERS BRONZE BEAUTIES ARE KNOWN, LARGE FLOCKS OF TURKEYS ARE GROWN.
HELEN M. BAKER,
Chestertown, Md. R. F. D. No. 3
D18-tf. Telephone: 813-F-13.

WANTED

Live Poultry of all kinds delivered to my stable in Galena, Md., every Monday morning.
Also dressed Turkeys for Christmas.
D4-6t. S. G. CALDWELL.

WANTED

All Kinds of Poultry

I. HELLER
Chestertown, Maryland
Nov. 13-tf Telephone 17.

Turkeys Wanted.

Will Pay Highest Market Pric for Live or Dressed Turkeys.

Betterton Produce Exchange

Phones Still Pond { 25R. 25M. 27R. 75F22

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stock holders of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1927, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.
D11-6t. W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

KENT ONLY PLACE FOR BRIDGE

Since a private company has asked permission from State and Federal authorities to build a bridge across Chesapeake Bay from Bay Shore to Kent County, every section of the Eastern Shore feels that they are called upon to find some other location for the bridge. The Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company selected Kent County as the landing place on the Eastern Shore because, after careful study, they believe it will serve more people, thereby making more secure the investment.

Any point below Kent county would be impractical due to the heavy water traffic between Baltimore and down the bay ports. The proposition has come up to build the bridge from Kent Island to Sandy Point. John N. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission, recently said he was opposed to the erection of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay between Sandy Point and Kent Island, unless the span "was sufficiently elevated to prevent interference with navigation."

Mr. Mackall was asked to comment on the plans disclosed when Clarence Soper, a real estate broker, filed an application with the Public Service Commission for permission to build a bridge between the two points, which are south of the mouth of the Patapsco river.

Mr. Soper referred all inquiries to John L. G. Lee, attorney, who declined to name his principals. Mr. Lee said that within a few days a charter for the new company would be filed with the State Tax Commission.

Little could be learned about this second group except that it has no connection with the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company, incorporated more than a month ago to erect a bridge from a point north of Bay Shore to a point about midway between Tolchester Beach and Rock Hall.

Mr. Mackall pointed out that although a bridge between Sandy Point, in Anne Arundel county, and Kent Island, in Queen Anne's county, was physically possible, he regarded the scheme as economically unsound.

THE TRIANGLE CLUB ELECTS

The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church held its semi-monthly meeting at the home of the President, Miss Dorothy Woodall last evening Tuesday. This being the first meeting of the year the election of officers was the main business. The following officers were elected: President, Kathryn Smith; Vice-President, Edith Newnam; Treasurer, Ida Hawkins; Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Culp; Corresponding Secretary, Anna Coleman; Sargeant at Arms, Susie Robinson; Assigner, Susie Smith; The following Chairmen of Committees: Sunshine, Laura Nickolson; Literary, Dorothy Pennington; Social, Dorothy Bartley; Membership, Emily Lusby; Publicity, Esther Peacock; Initiation, Enna Baxter; Flower, Nancy Turner; Assistant Flower Committee, Martha Crossley. Two new members were initiated at this meeting, Miss Elsie Nicholson and Mrs. Olivia Bringham.

LAW AND ORER LEAGUE

A meeting of Executive Committee of the Law and Order League will be held Tuesday, January 11th, at 2 p. m. in the Court House, Chestertown, Maryland.

The members of the Executive Committee are as follows:-Herbert E. Perkins, President; F. G. Usilton, Secy. and Treas. Charles F. Wheatley, T. G. Wroth, John C. Davis, Henry Miller and John Gillan, Chestertown; The Vice Presidents representing the various districts of the county are: James W. Higman, 1st. Dist.; Wm. T. Hague, 2nd. dist.; Harvy Moore, 3rd. Dist.; Robert Moffett, 4th. Dist.; Jas. Taylor, 5th. Dist.; Howard Reese, 6th. Dist.; Wm. T. Brown, 7th. Dist.

A BEGGAR WITH $7,000

Wiliam Robinson a man of about 61 years appeared at the county jail on the evening of December 26 and asked Sheriff Hadaway for a night lodging, saying that he only had 30 cents. Sheriff Hadaway took him in and gave him a real Christmas dinner a nights lodging, breakfast and prepared a nice lunch for him.

The old man was on his way from Cape Charles to New Jersey and after Sheriff Hadaway bid him good-bye he started walkng up the pike. Mr. Culley, of Millington, gave the old man a lift as far as Chesapeake City and while riding along, he showed Mr. Culley $7,000 that he had strapped around his waist. He said that his sister at Cape Charles had left it to him.

GASOLINE

We now consume an average of 27,000,000 gallons of gasoline per day. That is roughly a daily average of one gallon per family, amounting to a daily expenditure of between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000.

NEW PROFESSOR

DR. VIOLA A. GRAHAM COMES TO WASHINGON COLLEGE

Because of the difficulty of securing at this time of the year a professor of science to take up the work so ably carried on by Professor A. Roy Woodland, who has resigned to go into business with his brother-in-law, Washington College feels itself fortunate to have secured the service of Dr. Viola A. Graham, of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Dr. Graham was born in Mississippi and spent some of the years of her girlhood in Virginia, the native state of her mother. She attended Cornell University at Ithaca, however, from which institution she has received successively the degrees of A. B., A. M., M. S. and Ph. D. In working for her doctorate she majored in biochemistry. This fact qualifies her in an unusual way for the work which she is to do at Washington College.

Dr. Graham taught several years in a private school in New York City and for the last five has been an instructor in chemistry in Cornell University from which institution she comes with the very best of recommendations relative to her character, personality, knowledge of subject matter, and instructional ability.

STATE FARMERS MEET

A large number of Kent County farmers were in Baltimore this week attending the Maryland Week Annual Meetings of the Maryland Agricultural Society, Maryland Farm Bureau Federation.

The meeting started Tuesday morning and continued until Friday evening, four days of conferences and meeting off the various smaller organizations that make up the parent organization.

The corn show was one of the features of the week and those who exhibited corn from Kent County were Messrs. Josiah Massey, Thomas H. Bryan, John Naylor and Richard Sutton.

Among those who attended from Kent County were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis,, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Massey, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shahan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash; Messrs. D. W. Ingersol, Wm. G. Smyth, Stanley Sutton, Martin Sutton, Thomas H. Bryan, Henry Anderson, J. C. Loud, Joseph Massey, H. B. Derrick, J. Page Gale, Samuel J. Comly, Baynard Harper, Robert Shallcross, Wilbur Gale, John F. Moffett, Edgar R. Pennington.

The Kent County Farm Bureau Delegates were: Mrs. Harry Williams, Messrs. F. C. Cruikschank, F. O. Puppe and D. W. Ingersol; the alternnates were: Messrs. L. A. Sutton, R. R. Hill, Raymond D. Gosman and J. F. Shahan.

RECEPTION AT OLD ST. PAULS

The rectory of Old St. Paul's Church, South Kent, was the scene of a New Year's Day reception when the Rev. and Mrs. White were at home to their parishioners and friends. Mr. and Mrs. White have received on New Year's for many years in the western and northern parishes in which Mr. White has served, and this first occasion in Kent brings another charming custom to the old parish.

A large number of people from all parts of the county, as well as a number of Baltimoreans who have been spending the holidays in Kent, were present.

A memorial was presented by Mrs. Barclay Kilbourne, of Chestertown, in memory of her husband and her mother, Mrs. Walters. The gift was a solid silver box for communion and is engraved in keeping with the silver chalice and paten which has been in constant use in the parish since 1699.

LITTLE MAYNARD PORTER SHOT

Little Maynard Porter was accidently shot in the eye one day last week by an air rifle in the hands of Little Cecil Taylor. He was taken to a Baltimore hospital Tuesday of this week where it is feared he will lose his eye.

The boys were playing in the lot in the rear of the gas plant and just as young Taylor shot at an object, little Maynard Porter ran across the aim, the shot hitting him in the eye. Although the wound was not considered serious at first his condition has been steadily becoming worse, which necessitated taking him to the hospital.

FRANKNESSS PLUS

"My husband is very frank and plain-spoken. He always calls a spade a spade."

"So is mine. But I can't tell you what he sometimes calls his golf clubs."



DEATHS

Mr. C. H. Morris, former representative of te Metropolitan Life Insurance tive of the Metropolitan Life Insurance ton on Thursday of last week. The remains were taken to Easton, Md., where interment was made.

Mrs. Annie E. McCleary, wife of Mr. J. Wesley McCleary, died at her late home near Kibler's Corner, Queen Annes, Thursday, aged 52 years. Besides her husband, she leaves the following children: Charles McCleary, Mrs. Irving Cornell, Emily McCleary, Catherine McCleary. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. C. C. Hall and a brother, Robert Hall, also two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Parris and Mrs. Edward Thron, all of Baltimore. The funeral will be held today at Christ M. P. Church at 1.30 p. m., Rev. Mr. Randall officiating. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mary Matilda Higgins, daughter of James E. and Mary R. Higgins, died at her home in Skinner's Neck, Sunday, January 2nd, aged 17 years, of heart trouble. She leaves besides her parents, two brothers, James W. and Leonard Higgins, three sisters, Louise, Amy, and Nellie Higgins. Funeral was held on Tuesday at 11 o'clock at Raums Chapel, Rev. Mr. Dawson officiating. Interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The bearers were Alfred and Frank Heinfield, John Boulter, Elmer Kelley, Samuel Dowling and Frank Kendall. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Ann Abetha Allen, wife of John Allen, died on Monday about 5 p. m., after a long illness at the home of her son, Jacob F. Allen on High street, aged 70 years. She leaves, besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs Ira T. Leager, two sons, Jacob F. and Woodie Allen, also a sister, Mrs. Sallie Allen, also a sister, Mrs. Sallie Allen, of Chesapeake City, and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held from her sons home Thursday afternoon at 1.30 p. m., conducted by Rev. N. O. Gibson. Interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were Benjamin Rust, Charles N. Satterfield, Joseph Lewis, Rufus E. Collins, Jas. E. Allen, Ira T. Leager, Fred G. Usilton, John N. Bennett.

William Parr passed away in his 74th year at his home in Still Pond Friday, Dec. 3. He had been in the mercentile business in Still Pond for many years. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. of Galena and was a member of the Methodist Church of Still Pond. To know Mr. Parr was to love him for his quiet disposition, kind, generous ways. He is survived by one son, Holton Parr, of Baltimore, Md., and one daughter, Lucile Parr, of Still Pond, also two sisters, Mrs. Harry Todd and Miss Jennie Parr, of Galena. Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. C. W. Clark and Rev. Lewis, officiating. The bearers were Mesars. Stanley Matthews, Joseph Bowers, Robert Bowers, W. B. Copper, Harry Casey and Tildon Cooper. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

Mr. Charles H. LeCates died at his home in Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday morning aged 57 years. He leaves besides his widow, a father, Mr. James M. LeCates, of Chestertown, two brothers James S. of Chestertown and Clarence F. LeCates, of Philadelhia, and one sister, Mrs. Hattie A. Bennett, of Chestertown. Funeral service were held at his late home Friday evening interment in Chester cemetry today Saturday upon the arrival of the morning train. Bearers will be his brothers and nephews. Rev. Dr. W. F. Corkran officiating. W. T. Hicks funeral director.

Work and play are wonderful tonics separately, but they make a very bad mixture.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pennington and little daughter, Doris, visited friends and relatives in Baltimore over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith, their son and daughter, spent New Years Holidays with Mrs. Smits relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. J. Lewin Parsons has purchased from Mr. Walter Trew the Dwelling on Cannon St., next to Bacchus Coal yard.

Miss Edna Kirby spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Benton and daughter spent the Xmas holidays at the home of her parents.

Mr. Wallace Ross spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby.

Miss Roane Lumpkin spent the week end guest of Miss Edna Kirby.

Misses. Miriam Kirby Isabella Crow and Miriam Smith spent the week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bates Russell, Jr., are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl on Sunday morning, January 2.

Miss Margaret Smith spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Thomas and children, Mirian Ann and Elmer C. Jr., have returned to their home in Betterton after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Centreville with their parents, Mrs. Wm. C. Durney and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Thomas.

Miss Roselmer McKee, of Washington, D. C., and Lientenant Edward H. Bowse, of College Park, Md., spent the Xmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McKee.

Miss Elizabeth Smith and Miss Louise Clift spent the Xmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Miss Mary Quinn, of near town was the week end guest of Miss Elizabeth Smith at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

AUTO CLUB OPPOSE GAS TAX

Explaining that statements concerning the proposed increase of 2½ cents in the State gasoline tax contained in his letter last feek to John N. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission, were his personal views and not those of the Automobile Club of Maryland, of which he is president, Allan McLane this week reiterated his opposition to Mr. Mackall's plan.

Mr. Mackall's proposal that the Legislature increase the gas tax to provide funds for elimnation of grade crossings and the contsruction of lateral roads in the counties was assailed last week by Mr. McLane as "class legislation of the worst kind."

KENT STANDS HIGH

Following a survey of the public School teachers in the state of Maryland, it was found that 78 per cent. were graduates of Normal School, or the equivalent.

Kent ranked sixth among the counties of the state with a percentage of 88. Queen Anne's stands among the first with 100 per cent.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rowena to Lieut. George B. Heldon, U. S. M. C., of Philadelphia. Miss Woods was a student until this year at the Chestertown High School and was an organizer of the Eastern Shore Polo Association. Lieut. Heldon has visited Chestertown on several occasions.

The fool wonders; the wise man asks.

PLEA FOR THE DAY

By Edgar A. Guest

Let me go through this day
Brave, true and tender;
Let me win, down the way
Something of splendor.

Let me not work in hate,
Greedy for treasure;
Lord, keep my pathway straight,
Square to the measure.

Surely one day I can
Stand to my labor;
Fair to my fellowman,
Fair to my neighbor.

Is it too much to ask
One day of beauty?
Strength for an honest task,
Courage for duty?

Tne day of friendly thought
One day of cleanness,
One day lived through with naught
Checkered with meanness?

Grant me a day serene,
Well-lived and splendid
Clean at the dawn, and clean
When it is ended.

DR. PERRY LEAVES WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Dr. Albertus Perry, who has been field vice-president of Washington College since the first of November, 1924, has resigned to accept a more lucrative position with Washburn College of Topeka, Kansas.

Dr. Perry's connection wth Washington ceases Feburary 1st at which time he is employed by a Tourist Agency to go on a winter cruise to Palestine to give some fifteen lectures on the Holy Land. Mrs. Perry goes with him.

He will return sometime late in March and will take up his work with Washburn College on April 1st next. For the time being his labor will be in the East rather than in the West although eventually he and Mrs. Perry will go to Topeka to live.

Washington wishes Dr. Perry Godspeed in his new work. He has been an indefatigable servant of the institution. Very largely it is due to him that the attitude on the Shore toward the College is gradually changing from one of coldness and indifference to one of sympathy and interest. He has laid a splendid foundation for the future success of Washington College.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Protestant Episcopal Church had the usual children service in the Church on December 27, where an electric star was shining while the beautiful tree lighted with colored lights helped to add to the decorations. after the serice the congregation After the serice the congregation pageant, representing the infant birth and the coming of the shepherds and the wise men was enacted.

Gifts, candy and oranges were distributed among the children before they left for home.

Christmas was a joyful time for the children this year.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School had its tree on Thursday evening the 30th of December. A fine entertainment of speeches dialogues and Orchestral music was enjoyed by all. Then came the Christmas tree with the gifts and candy and oranges for the members of the school. Every body had a very good time.

The Methodist Protestant School was entertained by the primary class. Besides interesting dialogues and sweet songs they had a little play which was equally enjoyed by the entertained and the entertainers.

The tree was lovely as usual and every one went home very much convinced that they had never had a better time.

AID SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

The Aid Society of Sassafras M. P. Church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rosen, Thursday night, December 30th In addition to the regular routine of business a special feature of the evening was the bringing in of the "talents." Earlier in the year each member had set aside a dime to invest and reinvest. As they were handed in, each person told how they did it, several giving their stories in rhyme. The total amount realized was $98 with several yet to report. Another interesting event was a surprise for the pastor and his wife when the Sewing Circle presented them with a beautiful wool comfort, the product of their own hands. Rev. and Mrs. Gordon take great pride in showing this quilt to their friends, not only on account of its material and workmanship, but as a token of the esteem from the Sassafras people.

To think about your troubles is to waste your own time; to talk about them is to waste other people's time.

WEDDING NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Long announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna C., to Mr. William C. Latham on Friday, December 24, 1926, at the home of the groom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hessey, by the Rev. Mr. W. F. Cockran. The best man and brides maid were Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman.

Quite an enjoyable evening was spent, refreshments were served. The bride wore a pencil Blue Satin Dress with light hose and black velvet slippers. The groom was dressed in a blue serge suit. Those who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hessey, Matilda and James Hessey, Miss Elizabeth Burk, Messrs. Joseph Walters, Herbert Groff, Walter Raleigh, Harold Newton, Raymond Fisher and Mrs. Raleigh. The happy young couple will reside in Cambridge, Md., where the groom is employed.

Mr. D. Arcy Flowers, of Cambridge, former student at Washington College and now utility infielder for St. Louis, and Miss Laura Leone Brannock, of Cambridge were married on Tuesday of this week at the home of the bride's parents in Cambridge.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized. January 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Starr, of Pomona, when their daughter, Minnie Margaret, became the bride of Mr. George Grussing, of Fairlee, Rev. R. E. Green performing the beautiful ring ceremony. Rev. Sidney B. Bradley and Miss Mary Grussing were best man and maid of honor. After the ceremony supper was served after which the evening until 11 o'clock was given up to a general good time, Rev. R. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Starr, Rose, Daisy, and Walter Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Starr and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr and two children, Mr. and Mrs. George Grussing and 4 children, Mr. George Grussing, Jr., Miss Minnie Starr, Mrs. Alex Herzberg, and son, August, Mr. Clifton Everett, Miss Gladys Everett, Mr. S. B. Bradley, Miss Caroline Stoops, Mr. James Deford and Mr. George Deford were all present. The bride received some beautiful presents and all left wishing them much happiness.

The marriage of Miss M. Catherine Loller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Loller, of near Worton, and Mr. Charles B. Ford, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Ford, of Chestertown, took place in Kennedyville last Saturday, Rev. J. W. Trout, pastor the Methodist Protestant Church, performing the ceremony. Miss Loller was one of the most attratcive and most charming of the young ladies of Chestertown, and during the several years she has been residing here she has endeared herself of frfends by her winsome manner and her desire to help those who needed her assistance. She was one of the assistants at the Chestertown Bank of Maryland and made many friends for the bank. Mr. Ford is one of the efficient employees of the postoffice force and also has many warm personal friends. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ford went for a short honeymoon trip and are now residing at their new home on Mt. Vernon Place. The Transcript joins with the great number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ford in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey over the matrimorial sea.

The wedding of Miss Mary Ernestine Jarrell, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth F. S. Jarrell, of Baltimore, and Mr. D. Stanley Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Matthews, of Still Pond, took place at Ellicott City, Md., on January 1st, 1927. Both of the young couple are well known in this community and have a host of friends here.

Friends of Miss Lora L. Tarbell, a former teacher at the Seventh Day Adventist School at Rock Hall, received invitations to her wedding to Mr. W. P. Warren, Sunday, January second, 1927, at twelve o'clock noon, at Pine Cove Sanitarium, Old Fort, North Carolina.

FALSE ALARM

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., turned out at 1.30 New Year's morning but were unable to find the person who turned in the alarm. The alarm was evidently sent in by some one celebrating the New Year without thinking of the seriousness of the act.

The maximum penalty of such an offence is a fine of $25 and costs or 30 days in jail and it is most likely that the maximum penalty would be imposed. The local fire company has a wonderful record to-date, turning out at all hours of day and night and anyone causing these men to get up at 1.30 a. m., to render an unpaid service to the community by turning in a false alarm should be prosecuted. Although the identily of the offender is not known the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., is offering a reward to any one furnishing information resulting in the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

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