THE GAS TAX BILL

The gas tax bill before the Maryland Legislature is finding considerable opposition in Baltimore.

The bill reads as follows: "To provide for an increase or one and one-half cents per gallon in the license tax on motor vehicle fuel, one-fifth of the proceeds of such additional tax to be used in the construction and maintenance of the streets of Baltimore City, and the balance for the construction of lateral roads in the several counties of the State, and to relieve the coxunties, from the obligation of paying one-half the cost of construction of the lateral roads which shall be built therein.

This will mean the relief of over $21,000 annually which Kent County pays for her share of the cost of hard surface roads.

PUBLIC MEETING

COURT HOUSE, TUESDAY, FEB. 1, 1927

7.30 P. M.

Speaker: Hon. JOHN N. MACKALL

Chairman State Roads Commission.

Subject: BETTER ROADS FOR KENT COUNTY and THE BAY BRIDGE

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LOCAL MATTER

—The turkey supper at Emmanuel Church was quite a success, about $115 being cleared.

—Mrs. Hattie Burgess will succeed Miss Isabelle Jones as teacher at the Rock Hall Elementary School.

—An Otter was caught in Island Creek this week and the hide was sold for $25. Muskrat hides are selling for about $2.00.

—Presdent Paul E. Titsworth of Washington College is arranging an elaborate program for the celebration of Washington's Birthday.

—The P. T. A., of Chestertown Elementery school will meet February 3rd at 3.15 p. m. Very important meeting. Full attendance desired.

—Work is progressing on the Chestertown M. E. Church. The construction will necessitate the closing of the church for a few weeks before the work is finished.

—Miss Adelaide Lambert, of Kent County and Panama, again swims into the limelight by smashing two American aquatic records in the Venetian pools at Coral Gables, Fla., last Saturday.

—Dr. G. D. Health, who is reported to have accepted the position as deputy State Health Officer to succeed Dr. J. P. Franklin has resigned before assuming his duties. At the present time there is no successor to Dr. Franklin.

—Due to large fields of ice in the bay and heavy fog last week the Tolchester and the Rock Hall ferries were unable to make their scheduled run. Ice and fog baffle the most skillful pilots, although taken separately they seldom stop these ferries.

—At the annual stockholders meeting held on Monday the Chestertown Bank of Md., reelected the following directors and officers: S. Scott Beck, president; James T. Dixon, vice-president; James W. Chapman, Wm. B. Usilton, Dr. E. A. Scott, Allan A. Harris, James E. Woodall, Jr., Arthur B. Brice, Charles H. Brice, Charles L. Dodd, James G. Metcalfe.

—An illustrated talk on the Navy will be given by Captain W. H. Stayton, U. S. N., Retired, in the Elemeutary School on February 11 at 8 p. m. The talk will be under the auspices of the P. T. A. The public is invited. There will be no admission charged. Captain Stayton is the father of Mrs. Shakespeare, of Chestertown.

—The fishermen of Tilghman's Island are "making a killing," as fish are reported to be more plentiful, especially rock, than has been seen in the Choptank river and Chesapeake Bay for many years. There are from 50 to 100 persons engaged in the business, with 18 rigs operating, with drift nets. Two men on Saturday of last week made a catch that netted them about $2000.

SCHOOL CONFERENCE HERE THIS WEEK

A three day conference of County School Supervisors was held this week in Kent county from Wednesday to Friday noon.

Among those who attended the conference were: Dr. Albert Cook, State Supt., of Schools; Miss I. Jewell Simpson, Miss Teresa Wedefeld, Mr. Clarke Fontaine, Miss Lida Lee Tall, Miss Marshall, Miss Grace, Miss Crogan, Miss Jessup, Miss Grau, Mr. Fox, Mr. Unger, Mr. Humpries, Mr. E. M. Noble, Mr. J. B. Noble, Mr. T. J. Bennett, Mr. J. N. Bennett, Mr. Fogle, Mr. Pruitt, Miss Harwood, Miss Wilson, Miss Gillis, Miss Johnson, Miss Miller, Miss Thompson, Miss Mundy, Miss Hollowoy, Miss Fisher, Miss Helen Jane Woodley and Mr. L. C. Robinson.

On Wednesday evening a Book Play was presented by the English Classes of grades 5, 6 and 7 of the Chestertown Elementary School under the direction of Mrs. Ella Robinson.

Thursday was "visiting day." From 8.30 a. m., until 2.30 p. m., the Supervisors visited schools throughout the county.

The first school to be visited was the Flatland Schools. This is a one-room school and was observed as that type. Classes in History and Geography were observed. Mrs. Anna Brown is the teacher.

Millington School was visited and the Geography classes of the 6th and 7th grades, taught by Mrs. Jessie Usilton was served.

Lynch was served at the Still Pond School, where the Supervisors inspected a modern type school building.

The Kennedyville School, of which Mrs. Barbara Elliott is principal and Miss Melvin primary teacher, was also visited. Study reading lessons and arithmbetic classes were observed.

The tour of different schools ended at the Chestertown Elementary School where an observation of Chart Reading class taught by Miss Inez Russell, was made. The Supervisors observed the Oral Language Lesson as taught by Miss Hannah Bell and the History Unit as instructed by Miss Marietta Loud.

Dinner was served at the Voshell House at 6 o'clock and an evening conference with discussion of schools observed was held from 7.30 until 10.

The conference closed on Friday morning with a discussion of the October Bulletin, "A Supervisor of Town Schools Analyzes Her Work." and the presentation of, "Tentative Goals in History" by Miss I. Jewell Simpson, Ass't. State Supervisor of Schools.

DEATHS

Thomas Rasin passed away in his 82 year at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Locker, of Philadelphia, on Friday afternoon. He was born in Kent County and lived in Betterton and Still Pond all his life. He was a member of Still Pond M .E. Church. H leaves many warm friends. He was a generous loving and devoted father to his family. He is survived by two sons, L. H. Rasin, of Betterton, and W. T. S. Rasin, of Worton, and 2 daughters, Mrs. H. S. Jewel, of Lynch, and Mrs. W. A. Locker, of Philadelphia, also 14 grand-children and 5 great-grand-children. The funeral services was held from the home of Mr. Charles W. Hague Still Pond Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Rev. Otis Jefferson, of Crumpton, officiated. Interment Still Pond cemetery. Pall bearers: L. H. Rasin, Charles Hague, Harry Jewell, Willie Rasin, Selby Rasin and Maxwell Rasin. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

John Jacob Shirley died at his late home near St. Pauls Church, Thursday, aged 76 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma L. Shirley and two sons, Wm. L. and Charles B. Shriley and six grandchildren. Mr. Shirley was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of lower Kent County. Funeral services will be held this Saturday, January 29, from his late home, interment at Wesley Chapel. Rev. Mr. Dawson will officiate. The bearers will be: J. Page Gale, Walter H. Hadaway, B. Neal Wilson, Charles D. Wood, Jefferson D. Ayres and Henry Thompson. Charles L. Dodd, undertaker.

PERSONAL NEWS

Dr. J. S. William Jones, Dean of Washington College was severely shaken up and bruised when knocked down by an automobile in Chestertown this week.

Mrs. Annie H. Stam and Mrs. S. C. Roberts of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Stam and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins

Miss Minnie Massey and Miss Grace Wilkins are visiting Mr. Herbert Hartman and Miss Fannie Hartman at Rockledge, Florida. After leaving Rockledge they willspend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Corwin at Cocoa.

Mr. Frank Lambert, of Wilmington, was a visitor at the Transcript office this week.

Mr. H. B. Derrick, Miss Helen Schellinger and Mr. John Morsel attended the conference for county agents and home demonstration agents at College Park last week.

Miss Mary Godfrey Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hynson Regers, celebrated her ninth birthday on Saturday of last week by inviting a number of her little friends to her birthday party.

Messrs. P. M. Brooks, R. Hynson Rogers, Eben F. Perkins, Thomas W. Perkins and W. H. Truslow attended the annual motor boat show in New York this week. They report a very interesting show and a general good time in the big city. By former close acquaintance with the manager of the show, they were shown every courtesy.

Dr. L. C. Hess returned from his visit to New York on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1927.

WEDDING NOTES

Miss Isabel Ringgold Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sterling Jones, of near Rock Hall, and Mr. Paul Curtis Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. O. Stokes, of near Betterton, were married by Rev. James F. Earner at Sacred Heart Rectory, Chestertown, Md., January 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes will reside at "Maple Lodge" near Betterton.

Mr. William Carl Newnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Newnam, of Chestertown, and Miss Isabel Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Roe, of Kent Island were married at Stevensville Saturday, January 15, 1927. They will reside in Chestertown.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Young at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crew was a huge success, more than 150 guests being present. A musical and literary entertainment was the feature of the occasion. The Betterton orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Charles Brice, furnished music and refreshments were served in the large dining room, the table being heavily ladened and beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Young received many beautiful presents, among which was more than $200 in gold. They have lived in Betterton for 21 years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant, of Chestertown, will mark their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow. At the same time their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Nicholson will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Satterfield will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on February 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, of Still Pond, rcently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Still Pond.

IN MEMORIUM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear Father, John Trulkey. Who departed this life seven years ago January 30, 1920. Rest in peace dear Father.

Many years have passed away
We often think of days gone bye
When we were all together
A shadow over our life has passed
A loved one gone forever.

At home on the beautiful hills of God
Are the valleys of rest so far
Some day, some time, somewhere our task is done
With joy we shall meet him there.

From the depths of the weary high way
From the smart of sorrows rod
Into His Royal presence
He was bidden the guest of God.
By his loving daughter.

In loving memory of my little nephew, Walter A. Clayton, Jr., who departed this life five months ago August 29th, 1926.

In the graveyard safely sleeping.
Where the flowers gently wave.
Lies the one we love so dearly.
In his lonely silent grave.

Gone from earth, yes, gone forever.
And we shall see thee no more
But some day we hope to meet you
On yonder bright and shining shore.

Call not back the dear departed
Anchored safe where storms are o'er.
On the borderland we've left him.

God wants to make you a Gideon for his glory and His cause.—Echoes.

And to face this world of care.
We shall find our missing loved one
In our father's mansion there.
He shal never be forgotten.
Never shall his memory fade
Sweetest thoughts shall always linger
Around the grave where he is laid.
No one knows how much we miss him
No one knows the tears we shed.
But in heaven we hope to meet him.
Where no farewell words are said
Dearly loved and sadly missed.
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