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LOCAL MATTER

—The annual election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., will be held Monday evening, January 9th.

—A chimney fire at the home of Mr. Leroy Simpler, near Brook's Mill was quickly extinguished by the local fire company Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Isaac Dixon has offered $100 to the member of the Fairlee Farm Bureau local who grows the best patch of Alfalfa.

—Those who entered the Court Bureau local who grows the best patch greeted by two beautiful decorated Christmas trees lighted by colored electric lights.

—Fred Carter and wife, Hattie Carter, both of Rock Hall, are in the Kent county jail charged with larceny of a gold watch and chain and $43. Sheriff Hadaway recovered the watch and chain and $33.

—Each determining to be the first on the one-way draw of the Chester-River bridge resulted in a Chevrolet coach and a truck crashing on the darw. The fender and tie rod on the Chevrolet were bad damaged.

—As a result of a collision of two Ford cars in Queen Anne's county, near Chestertown, a warrant is out for the arrest of Earl Blackiston. After the accident a State patrolman arrived on the scene and Blackiston ran across a field and failed to stop when ordered to by the patrolman.

—A fine lot of tuberculin tested Holstein cows will be offered at public sale next Tuesday, January 3, at the home of Mr. W. J. French on the J. K. Aldridge farm near Chestertown. This sale is under the auspices of the People's Bank and the Kent County Farm Bureau. The cattle are from Wisconsin.

—A clinic for diseases of the chest will be conducted in the Health Center, Chestertown, January 9th, 10.30 a. m. Individuals complaining of any of the following: cough, expectoration of blood (spitting,) tired feeling, loss of weight and appetite, indigestion, hoarseness, etc., should see their family physician and obtain permission to attend clinic at the place announced above.

THE MOVING CARAVAN

Those who traveled the roads this week met caravans of wagons and trucks, piled high with furniture and household goods which marks the annual moving time for Kent county farmers.

Milk houses loaded on flats are something new that is carried with the farmer's possessions. The bad roads, of this week have delayed much of the moving until next week.

INTER COUNTY MEETING HERE

That there is widespread interest throughout the seven northern counties of the Peninsula in the Inter-County Convention, to be held January 6th, 1928, in the Auditorium, Washington College, Chestertown, for the purpose of hearing the final report of the Neutral Referendum Committee and dismissing future affiliation with the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association, is evidenced by statement from business leaders who are actively engaged in arranging the convention. The counties which will participate are: New Castle and Kent, Delaware; Cecil, Caroline, Talbot, Kent and Queen Ann, Maryland.

Statements by William F. Metten, publisher of the Every Evening, of Wilmington, and Gerrish Gassaway, Manager of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, in behalf of Wilmington and New Castle County; Edwin H. Brown, of Queen Anne's; Irvin T. Hepler, of Elkton; Harvey H. Long, of Caroline; Edward G. Walls, of Kent County, Del.; E. G. Cover and B. Frank Sherman, of Talbot representing their various sections indicate that there is much enthusiasm over the meeting in Chestertown and that a large number of business men are expected to attend the meeting.

In connection with the proposed Inter-County Convention it is reported at headquarters of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association, in Salisbury, that community meetings in the refinancing campaign underway in the five central counties are meeting with substantial attendance and support.

From Accomack and Northampton counties, Virginia, where a joint campaign is being conducted by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce and the Del-Mar-Va Association, comes the report that the Board of Directors of the Chamber have decided that the result of the campaign thus far has assured continuance of the activities of their Chamber and its affiliation with the Del-Mar-Va Association for the coming three years.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George Westcott left this week for Front Royal, Va., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Thruston Branham.

Mrs. John Welch accompanied Miss Harriett Welch to Coco, Florida, this week where she will spend the month of January.

Miss Margaret Smith is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck on Queen street.

Mr. Maynard Brown, of Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thruston Branham, of Front Royal, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Kratzer, Jr., and little daughter, of New York, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer on Front street.

Mr. Joseph Westcott, of Haddonfield, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Salisbury, spent Christmas as guests of their parents here.

Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson had as holiday guests Miss Mayme Hatcherson and Miss Charlotte Hill, of New York; and Miss Gladys Hatcherson, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown, of Washington College are spending several days in New York where Mr. Brown is [illegible] meeting of foot ball coaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Connelly, of Baltimore, were holiday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Connelly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Derrick and family spent Christmas is Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stenger [illegible] Mrs. Frank Connelly spent part [illegible] in Baltimore.

Mr. Hyland Jewell, o[illegible]a, spent the holidays with his father and sisters here.

Mr. Galen Vansant, of Chatham, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant here the past week.

M[illegible] and Mrs. H. M. Seginfuse are holi[illegible] guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. E[illegible]ward Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGinnis spent the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Keene Barroll had as Christmas guests, Mrs. Margaret W. Barroll, Mr. Waldo Newcomer Mr. and Mrs. Victor Noyes and Mr. Hope H. Barroll.

M. John Collins left on Thursday of this week for Charleston, West Va.

Mr. John Collins left on Thursday of the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schauber are receivng congratulations on the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Mr. Lester Chairs, of Springdale Utah, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chairs,

Mr. Wm. Wheatley, of Federalsburg, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Charles Wheatley part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Peregoy had as week end guest their son, Mr. Milton Peregoy, of Philadelphia.

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

Mr. W. S. Fletcher, Worton, Md., sail-

ed from Baltimore Tuesday, December 27th, on the S. S. Dorchester, of the Merchants and Miners Line, enroute Jacksonville and Miami, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. Houston Toulson were Christmas guests of the former's mother and sisters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbourn Jones, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Martha Trew spent the holidays in Chestertown.

Miss Rebecca Moffett, of Ardmore, Pa., is guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carvel, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carvel.

Prof. Louis Thibodeau, of Waterbury, Connecticut, is the guest of friends here.

WEDDING NOTES

Married at Fairlee on December 10, 1927, by Rev. John White, William Franklin Duyer and Miss Hazel M. Brooks, both of Kent County, Md.

Miss Helen M. Baxter, the popular daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Baxter, and grand-daughter of Mr. Charles H. Jefferson, of Chestertown, and Mr. Richard B. Grove, son of Judge James H. Groves will be married at 11 o'clock this (Saturday) morning. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. F. Corkran in the M. E. Church, Chestertown.

MODERNIZING DIRT ROADS

"Public Roads," a journal of highway research, published by the United States Department of Agriculture Bureau of Public Roads, for November, contains valuable information on surface treatment of topsoil roads. It describes cooperative experiments by the Bureau of Public Roads and the State Highway Department of South Carolina, in which state thousands of miles of topsoil roads have been built.

"Public Roads" says: "Considerable research is being conducted to develop methods to eliminate dust and materially reduce maintenance costs on sand, clay or topsoil road surfaces. Experiments generally involve the use of bituminous materials for the purpose of reinforcing the existing surface, either by impregnation or by the addition of a thin surface layer of greater resistance to the destructive agencies of nature and traffic." The article is fully illustrated and contains tables of costs of road treatment. It has a particular bearing on county road systems.

SEASON CLOSES

The upland season for killing rabbits, partridges and all other land game closes at sundown today, Saturday, the season for killing ducks will close Tuesday, January 31, 1928, at sundown.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO TAX-PAYERS!

Interest from September 1st will be added to all tax bills not paid before January 1st. Tax-payers are urged to pay their taxes immediately.

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