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CELEBRATES WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Loller celebrated the anniversary of their marriage last Saturday evening, January 14. About 80 guests were present many of whom attended their wedding 25 years ago, and recalled that happy occasion.

During the evening a collation consisting of chicken salad, Maryland biscuit, hot rolls, cheese, pickles, coffee, ice cream, cake, and mints, was served. Mr. and Mrs. Loller received many handsome gifts including linen, silver, cut glass, a clock, a bridge lamp and several checks, which only proved the esteem in which they are held. After several hours spent in pleasant reminiscence and a feeling of general good will, the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Loller many more happy anniversaries.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT

BASKET BALL

TONIGHT

Saturday, Jan. 21st

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vs.

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Preliminary Game 7.15 p. m.

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The Parent-Teachers Association of the Chestertown Elementary School will hold a BAKE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 1928

IN THE

PARKS BUILDING

at 10.30 o'clock

Cakes, Pies, Rolls, Biscuits, Country Meats and Vegetables will be on sale.

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DUCKING SEASON DRAWING TO A CLOSE

ONLY EIGHT MORE GUNNING DAYS BEFORE THE SEASON CLOSES ON JANUARY 31

Large quanties of ducks are being killed at Ringgolds' Point ducking shores, and the gunners have had and are still having fine sport at this club.

It was our pleasure to be a guest of this club last week, and while we have been a gunner for over 40 years we have never witnessed such large quantities of ducks, swan and geese as we saw off Ringgold Point shores. Thousands upon thousand of Canvasback and Redhead ducks were there, and it was an inspiring sight to see flock after flock of these swift winged fowl circling the decoy ducks in front of the blinds in which the gunners were located and from which many ducks were killed—it was surely thrilling to us who love the sport of gunning. It is not at all uncommon for over a hundred ducks to be killed from one blind in the days shoot. It would be a conservative statement to say that at least 800 ducks have been baged at the Ringgold Point Club to this date this season. Hundreds of swan and geese also bed off these shores, but rarely do they come close enough to the shore to be killed; swan are protected by the federal law from being killed, but geese are allowed to be shot.

Ringgold's Point is the property of Mr. Walter B. Strong whose hospitality is so well and widely known, and whose unselfish nature is known to those who know him best.

D. A. R. MEETING

Mrs. William T. Brown delightfully entertained the Old Kent Chapter of the D. A. R. at her home on January 14th. The Chapter discussed the work so ably outlined by Mrs. James H. Horsey in December in her talk on Conservation and Thrift and made plans for the formal presentation to Washington College on Arbor Day of the seedling—the grandchild of the famous Washington Elm—which Mrs. Dorsey presented to the Chapter to be planted on the Campus of the College. This little seedling is being carefully cared for at present by Mrs. Vickers.

Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers and Mrs. Charles Skirven were chosen delegates to the State D. A. R. Convention to be held in Baltimore in March. Mrs. Brown and Dean Boland were chosen as alternates.

Mrs. Titsworth was chosen first alternate to the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held in Washington April 16-19. The following were elected alternates, Mrs. Kleinfelter, Mrs. Townsend, Miss Elizabeth Bottomley, Mrs. Vickers, Dean Boland, Mrs. George Davenport, Mrs. Skirven, Mrs. Frederick Albee, Mrs. Smyth and Mrs. Brown. After the meeting adjourned dainty refreshments were served.

FOX HUNTERS ENJOY SPORT

The fox hunting season in Kent county is in full swing and sportsmen in Broad Neck, Quaker Neck and other sections are enjoying real sport. Foxes seem to be plentiful and hunters are assured of a chase when ever desired.

The bob-tailed fox, who makes his home in Quaker Neck, and who afforded so much sport last year is still around, although he is more foxy than ever and hunters are finding it a little more difficult in finding him.

CELEBRATES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hicks, of Chestertown, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary on Monday of this week.

Only the immediate family attended the celebration, including children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were married in Talbot county in 1878 and aside from two years in Church Hill they have spent their entire married life in Galena and Chestetown. Mr. Hicks states that he is in better health than he was thirty years ago.

DANCE

A dance will be held at the

JUNIOR HALL, ROCK HALL,

ON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 1928.

DANCING AT 9 P. M.

MUSIC BY SUDLERVILLIANS

Admission 50 cents

Benefit of Rock Hall VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

POULTRY SUPPER

The ladies' of St. Dennis Catholic Church, Galena, Maryland, will hold a Poultry Supper in the town hall Saturday evening, January 21st. Supper starting 5 p. m. Adults 75 cents; Children 50 cents. d14

TRANSCRIPT'S MUSINGS

"If you would be heard at all, my dear!
Keep a laugh in your heart and throat,
For those who are deaf to accents sad,
Are alert to the cheerful note;

Keep hold of the chord of laughter's bell
Keep aloof from the moans that mar:
The sound of a sigh does not carry well
But the lilt of a laugh rings afar."

The old women who lived in a shoe and gave her numerous brood broth without any bread and whipped them all around and put them to bed sinks into insignificance besides Mrs. Sheriff Dolder, who knowing that mush gives to one a healthy body and an abundance of curly hair, gave it to her ninety two prisoners for their supper. When they revolted she turned the hose upon them after which they gladly rushed to their cells going supperless to bed. Hereafter we are sure that should she give them cod liver oil or vermifuge she need only say "Open your mouth and shut your eyes" and they would take what ever would make them wise without demur.

The most conspicuous sight in our conservative town are our fire plugs with their red hats and yellow coats. One could not fail to locate them in the dark. But ought they not to be flushed very often so as to be ready when they are needed by our very efficient fire company? or do they stand for beauty alone?

Mayor Sewell, of Miami, apologizing for the disagreeable weather which opened the New Year there, described it as "Quite Californian." Think fast, Mayors of California, think fast!

The reason that we are keeping leap year is to teach you to leap across a street, pedestrian, if you value your life.

The difference between a fiddler and a violinist is the fact that the former plays by ear while the later plays by note. One requires genius, the other education. To speak in present-day theological terms, the fiddler is a fundamentalist, while a violinist is something of a modernist. All banjo pickers might be termed fundamentalists. Both the fiddle and the banjo are loved by rural folk for their simple melodies.

This little strip of light, twixt night and night
Let me keep bright—Today!
And let no shadow of tomorrow, nor sorrow
From the dead yesterday—gainsay my happiness today.
And if tomorrow, shall be sad, or never come at all—
I've had at least—today!

Our New Theatre is growing by leaps and bounds. Day by day we are growing more like New York and we see in fancy the thrilling plays and hear the lovely music which will fill its stately walls.

"Full of Pan-Americana
Just at present is Havanna,
Full of Presidents and so on,
Telling everything they know on
How to foster friendship here
In the Western Hemisphere."

A fund of $195,000 given for the study of colds is not a thing to be sneezed at.

Col. Lindbergh receives a new Panama hat of marvelous make and is thinking something of coming home in it. Let us hope the weather will not be chilly enough to give him a "cold."

"Say, Pat, can you tell me where the Rockfeller buildin' is "

"An' how did yez know me name was Pat?"

"Guessed it."

"Ye're good at guessin', sor "

"Fine."

"Thin guess where the Rockefeller building is."

So Thomas Hardy, the last of the Victorian writers has passed away at the age of 88. He left his heart to Wessex the land of the moorland and dunes which he loved so to portray in his writings. Those who remember his "Under the Greenwood Tree" perhaps regret that the rustic flute so soon lost its happy country tone. He felt that he had a strong work to do to give his version of the conflict between instinct and will. Perhaps his best novel is "The Return of the Native."

Are the two Senators, Reed of Missouri and Reed of Penn brothers? No, they are cousins, but they scrap like brothers.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

DR. PAUL E. TITSWORTH ELECTED PRESIDENT OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce met at the Court House, Chestertown, on Monday evening of this week with thirty members present.

The report of the president Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, was read, showing the work accomplished by the chamber during the past year. This report was very creditable and showed that this organization had built up a large membership during the past year, and had accomplished a great deal for the welfare of Kent County wth a very small capital to work on, Headquarters have been established with a paid secretary, office equipment has been purchased and the organization is in a better position to render service to Kent county than ever before. A Chestertown Merchantile Section has been organized and the Chamber strongly urges people from all sections of the county to form similar organizations within the Chamber of Commerce.

The local Chamber is a member of the United States Chamber of Commerce and has a vote on all matters of National importance. It is responsible for many matters of great importance to Kent county which are still in the making. The report showed that the officials have sacrificed a great deal of time in order to bring about these accomplishments.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. Marion deK. Smith, Jr., showed that the Chamber finished the year with approximately $100 in the treasury which shows the great care with which money matters have been handled.

The question of the attitude of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce toward the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association was brought up but deferred for discussion at a later meeting.

The election of officers was then held and the following officers elected: President, Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, President of Washington College; Vice-President, Mr. Howard F. Owens, of Betterton; Treasurer, Mr. Charles W. Kibler; Recording Secretary, Mr. Marion deK. Smith, Jr.; Directors, the officers and Messrs. W. B. Copper, Conlyn E. Noland, Ellsworth Leary, Thomas W. Perkins, P. M. Brooks, Frank Huey, Clarence Melvin and Mrs. Evelyn Harris.

CONOWINGO DAM FINISHED

Several months in advance of the date anticipated in the original plans, the last concrete was poured into safety openings in the Conowingo dam Wednesday. This practically completed construction of the dam proper.

Wth these openings closed, the great pool, from forty to sixty feet deep and more than thirteen miles long and varying from less than a mile to almost three miles in width, began to fill.

Engineers anticipate that the abandoned village of Conowingo will be covered with water today. Because of the fluctuation between high and low water in the river at this time of year, engineers said it could not be determined accurately just when water would begin going over the top of the dam.

Work on the installation of power generators and machinery in the power house is under way and two of the generating units are expected to be in operation about the middle of next month. Seven generators are being assembled in the power house. By fall, the earliest date anticipated in the plans for completing construction, the superpower development will be in full operation, it was said.

JUDGING POULTRY IN NEW YORK

Mr. Marton Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sutton, of near Chestertown, is in New York today with the Maryland 4-H Poultry Judging team at the Poultry Show at Madison Square Garden.

At the Poultry judging contest, held at Hagerstown last summer, Martin Sutton, with two other boys and a girl from Western Maryland were picked to represent Maryland at the National Poultry Show in New York this week.

A great deal of the credit for the success of the 4-H Poultry Club and the 4-H Calf Club in Kent county is due to the interest taken by Martin Sutton and a few other boys of the county. Martin has been both on the Maryland Calf and Poultry team and is outstanding as a leader in this work.

—Tuesday, May 15th has been set as Field Day for the white schools of Kent county.

HOME DEMONSTRATION EXHIBIT

Miss Schelenger, Home Demonstration Agent for Kent county, is making arrangements for a large county-wide meeting in Chestertown on Friday, January 27th.

The meeting will be a general get-together of all the various clubs throughout the county and all those interested in food from a heath standpoint.

The principal speaker at the meeting will be Miss Betty Amos, of the Philadelphia Interstate Dairy Council. Her subject will be "Health and Food."

Aside from the meeting there will be a food exhibit. The County Council will offer a prize for the best bread made from whole wheat flour.

Mr. P. M. Brooks will offer a prize for the best white bread made from Rose Bud Flour.

Prizes will be offered for the best five jars of fruit and the best five jars of vegetables.

A prize will be offered for the best week' smeune using home canned products.

The meetings will be held in Firemen's will bring out some very interesting suggestions of food from a health satndpoint.

LEGION COMMANDER HERE MONDAY

Wallace Williams, State Commander of the American Legion, will be in Chestertown Monday evening, January 23rd and meet with the Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36, at the Armory in Chestertown.

Post Commander C. Lee Gill, of the local post is very anxious that all ex-service men, whether members of the Legion or not, attend this meeting and meet Commander Williams.

Since he took command of the State Post the American Legion in the state has gone forward and enthusiasm is probably stronger than it has been since its organization in 1919.

The American Legion is only open to veterans of the World War and a drive is underway to interest every eligable man in their various local posts. New posts are being organized in a number of towns in the state.

ROCK HALL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley and son, Donald, of Philadelphia, were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. Ashley's mother, Mrs. Mary C. Ashley.

Prof. and Mrs. Alfred Culley motored from Baltimore Friday and were guests until Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Culley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wallace and two children spent several days with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Blackiston, returning to Aberdeen Proving Grounds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickard Hague, who moved to Baltimore in December, were week end guests of the former's brother, Mr. Elmer Hague, and family.

ROCK HALL FIRE CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

The Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company held an election of officers Tuesday of last week which resulted in the re-electon of the previous year's officials: H. A. Urie, president; Trew Durding, vice-president; Allan Urie, secretary; W. H. Coleman, assistant secretary; Joseph Downey, Jr., treasurer; Trew Durding, chief; Waler Coleman, 1st asst. chief; Purnell Elbourn, 2nd asst. chief; Thomas Tucker, Walter Jester, Jacob Kendall and Joseph Downey, drivers. Besides these officers there are three companies of ten firemen each.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT KENT COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

July 15, 1926 to December 31, 1927.

RECEIPTS

Dues Collected	$1145.50
Sale of Papers	1.30
Sale of Dinner Tickets	75.00
	$1221.80

DISBURSEMENTS

Office Supplies	$170.57
Telephone	63.15
Equipment	168.15
Rent	100.00
Secretary's Salary	416.00
Dues to National Chamber	10.00
Annual Dinners	191.75
	$1119.62
Amount on Hand December 31, 1927	$102.18
Outstanding Dues up to December 31, 1927	$128.50

WEDDING NOTES

Mr. Wilbur Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rodney and Miss Louise Duyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duyer were married at Elkton last Tuesday.

A GREAT BASKETBALL GAME

WASHINGTON OUTPLAYS SALEM COLLEGE IN DESPERATELY WAGED CONTEST THAT SWUNG BACK AND FORTH

BY POLK T. BRAMBLE

Two evenly-matched basketball teams waged the most desperate basketball contest seen here for several seasons last Wednesday evening, and, while Washington edged out Salem, it was not by any big margin. The facts are that Washington was forced to extend itself to the last iota of its skill and strength and resourcefulness to win at all. The final score was 30-25. It was anybody's game two minutes before the final whistle.

A brief mental resume of all the great games that have thrilled local fans here for the past decade or so, fails to bring to our mind a single contest which was fought out to the last ditch, with each team throwing on to the scales all the basketball knowledge it possessed, and which eclipsed this great game played on Wednesday evening before a well-filled house of frenzied people. There is something in basketball that thrills, when it is played well, and this game was played about as well as the game is played.

If here was ever any doubt about the ability of this new Washington basketball team, this cloud has been dissipated. This aggregation of Carrington, Giriatis, Cavanaugh and Dopson, with Jacobs and Usilton at center, is almost, if not quite as brilliant, as the old Carroll, Dumschott, Gordy, Carrington and Fiore, the former never having had a superior on any floor. This last game, as well as the Loyola game, has proved beyond doubt that Washington can cope with any college team of the country.

Salem secured the jump on Washington and soon checked up a one-point lead, followed by Washington caging the ball for two points. Salem came right back and went into the lead and held onto it desperately, increasing the same as the first half progressed. Washington began setting a terrific pace, but Salem was able to match them speed for speed and skill for skill as the contest grew faster and faster. It was a new thing for Washington to face an opponent that could play their own game and play it as well as they could, and never falter. But they were against an opponent this time that meant business, and there was no mistake about it. But Washington was not to be denied and they flung their offensive into the contest, but it struck against a green phalnx and rebounded into the center, or past the center of the floor, where Washington players stood amazed and almost exhausted, as their efforts to stem the time which was setting in against them were proving fruitless. The half was drawing to a close, Washington seemed tiring, but militant, while Salem, with true mountaineer spirit, seemed bent upon wrecking this new and unbeaten Washington crew, and set about in a fashion that made Washington's chances seemed slim as the whistle ending the first half sounded upon the air. The score at the close was Salem 17, Washington 13, Washington drawing this close only by desperate playing during the last few seconds of play. Salem had clearly outplayed Washington during the first half, and they were one of the very few teams that ever led Washington at half time.

If the first half was desperately played, then the second half was more desperately played. Washington went out seeming bent upon drawing up with their opponents at any cost, and they flung into the breach everything they had. First Giariatis went carreering down the floor, cutting to the right and to the left, too fast for the eye to follow accurately as he went for the basket. In vain Salem tried to stop this human flash of skill, urged to desperation by players who knew as much basketball as he did, but Giariatis was playing the game of his life and he knew it. He was putting, as well as his team mates and opponents, as much energy into the contest as nature gave them. No one could do more. It was seemed just a matter of which team would crack, and neither did. It then seemed a question of which team would tire first, and to the one who was in the best shape would go the contest, but neither would tire. And the heart-breaking contest went on and on. Desperate men will do desperate things. And each team did some desperate things. But neither would concede the contest. Neither would lose its morale. The game was drawing to a close. Washington took the lead, after one of the most gruelling rallies ever staged on any floor or in any contest of either skill or brawn. But Salem came right back and sent Washington's hopes to earth. Again that master of skill and basketball strategy, Carrington, gave Washington the lead by tossing in a basket from the foul line. Giriatis, by this marked man by the visit two more points by a dazz of work, and Washington w by three points. But this safe margin, even with the g most over, and Salem came righ and broke the Washington defe shreds and came within a point tieing the score. Again Giariti sprang into the breach and again Washington had a three point lead. The game was about over. Washington scored two more points, giving them a 30-25 victory, which ended of the greatest basketball conte ever played upon any floor of country.

If asked to name the stars of eith team, the writer would be unable do so with due credit to all, but tainly for Washington, the wor Giriatis, first, and Carrington Jacobs, close seconds, stand out brill antly in a field of glorious stars.

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COUNTY AGENTS AT AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE

Mr. Horace B. Derrick, County Agricultural Agent and Miss Helen Schellinger, Home Demonstration Agent were at College Park this week attending the annual conference of the Extension Service.

The conference was a four day session and every branch of agriculture and home economics was discussed and instructive lectures were given by specialists on various topics.

BREAKS WRIST WHEN HORSE FALLS

Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard received a broken wrist on Tuesday of this week when his horse fell over a fence while fox hunting. Mr. Hubbard's horse did not see a wire fence until too late to jump and turned a somersault over it.

Not realizing the seriousness of the injury Mr. Hubbard rode home, and later went to the Easton hospital for an Xray which showed that the large bone in the wrist was fractured. He returned to Washington on Wednesday.

DEL-MAR-VA MEETING TUES

Call has been issued by Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Kent County Chairman, for a mass meeting of Kent County citizens, to be held in the Court House, Chestertown, Tuesday, January 24, for the purpose of hearing a report on accomplishments of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association, its future program, and to determine the extent of Kent County's participation in future activities. The meeting will open at 1.30 p. m., and with a clean cut business program should be concluded in sufficient time to permit all coming from a distance to reach home during the late afternoon.

Dr. Franklin B. Momberger, Executive Director of Administration and Marketing of the Del-Mar-Va Association, will address the meeting on the Future Program of the Association, especially the Marketing Bureau and Carl H. Monsees, Director of Research will talk on the Association's accomplishments.

Senator W. B. Copper and Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, President of Washington College, will talk from the county point of view, and Chairman Smith has arranged for a general open discussion which will permit all attending to express their views.

WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH COMING HERE

Samuel Goldwyn, whose fondness for best selling novels as preferred subjects for big films dates back to his pioneer film-making days, has done it again. The maker of "Stella Dallas" now presents "The Winning of Barbara Worth," a Henry King Production based on the Harold Bell Wright best selling novel which sold into two million copies. The film comes to the Lyceum Theatre Thursday and Friday, January 26th and 27.

The producers of the film, which boasts of Vilma Banky in the Barbara Worth role and Ronald Colman as the Eastern engineer, Willard Holmes, estimate that ten million people have already read the novel. There were, first of all, the two million purchasers of the original Wright $2 book. Then additional millions read the serialization of that novel in more than one hundred newspapers in the United State alone. And now, synchronized with release of "The Winning of Barabara Worth" by United Artists Corporation comes the popular-priced A. L. Burt Co, photoplay edition, with more thousands reading the Wright story.

Samuel Goldwyn was so anxious to have the benefit of the ten million readers of Harold Bell Wright's tale that he paid, according to his own admission, $125,000 for the screen rights to "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

Frances Marion, famous scenarist adapted the novel to the screen and Henry King directed the picture.

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