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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins, of Jacksonville, Florida, this week announced the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Roberston to Lieutenant Harry Hurtt Derringer, son of Mrs. Alice Derringer, of Chestertown.

Lieutenant Derringer is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and is with the Atlantic Fleet at the winter manuvers in Guantanamo Bay. The wedding will take place in the spring upon the return of the fleet.

CARD PARTY

The LADIES of ST. DENNIS CATHOLIC CHURCH, GALENA, MD., will hold a card party on the evening of

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AMERICAN LEGION DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

LOCAL POST WILL ENDEAVOR TO ENLIST EVERY EX-SERVICE MAN IN COUNTY

At a special meeting of the Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36, held Monday evening of this week, the members decided to make a drive to enlist every eligiblee x-service man in the county.

Mr. Wallace Williams, of Elkton, State Commander, and Mr. C. K. Eder, Commander of the Elkton Post, were the principal speakers of the evening. Both speakers told how the Elkton Post had been built up from a mere handful of loyal members to one of the most progressive posts in the State and is now one of the most outstanding organizations in Cecil County, working for the good of the community.

This post is responsible for an up-to-date community ambulance service which they operate; they also stage an annual automobile show, fashion show, Christmas celebration and are back of every worthy enterprise in Cecil County.

The Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36 plan to have a general get-to-gether meeting of all ex-service men in the county in the near future, and cancel all back dues of members who have dropped out, in an effort to secure a 100 per cent. membership.

H. B. HUDSON RESIGNS

MANAGER LOCAL ELECTRIC PLANT TO QUIT JANUARY 31ST

Word was received this week of the resignation of Mr. Hope B. Hudson as manager of the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Co., to take effect January 31st.

Mr. Hudson, a native of Chestertown, took charge of the local plant in 1917 and under his managership the plant has been enlarged, a new turbine has been installed, extensive boiler repairs have been made, a twenty-four hour light and power service maintained.

Electric lines have been extended to Rock Hall and Kennedyville.

While Mr. Hudson has been connected with the local plant it has enlarged from a small electric plant to a modern power plant, turning the wheels of much of the machinery of Chestertown.

Mr. Hudson has rendered Chestertown a courteous efficeint service and his services will be greatly missed here.

Mr. C. K. Beilhary, of Beiser, West Va., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Hudson.

GUNNER SHOOTS AT BUNNY FINDS $10.00

J. Bran Boyd, of Havre de Grace probably heard when he was a small boy that bunny rabbits laid eggs about Easter, but since he has grown into manhood, and occasionally goes gunning, a rabbit meant nothing more to him than something to shoot at and later, put into a pie or stew. However, while he was gunning the other day he blazed away at a bunny that probably stirred up his Easter memories of boyhood. It was a pine thicket near Conowingo and he was not sure whether he had killed the rabbit. When he went to the spot where he had seen it sitting, he found a $10 bill. Boyd doesn't believe in Mother Goose rhymes any more, but he has plenty of faith in a $10 bill whether it is laid by a rabbit or shoved from a bank teller's window.

COUNTRY CLUB MEETING FEBRUARY 7TH, 1928

The first annual meeting and election of officers of the Chester River Yacht and County Club will be held Tuseday evening, February 7th.

The present temporary officers, elected at a meeting early in the fall have accomplished a great deal of the preliminary work necessary for permanent organizations.

The golf course is wel under way, constitution and By-Laws have been drawn up, plans for a club house are being made, arrangements for the building of a pier are under way and the work of the temporary officers has been so complete that by summer Chestertown can boast of an up-to-date yacht and country club. The club now has approximately seenty stock holders.

—John D. Urie, Esq., attorney, assignee, sold at mortgage sale on Saturday last the Dunn farm near Masseys at a bid of $16,000. Mr. J. E. Hurlock, of Millington, was the purchaser. The farm belonged to the estate of Mr. Clarence S. Hurlock, and is considered one of the finest farm lands in that section of the county.

TRANSCRIPT'S MUSINGS

CHEER

It is a mighty good world, so it is my loss,
When ever the worst is said.
There is a smile and a tear, a sigh and a cheer,
But better be living than dead.

A joy and a pain, a loss and a gain;
There's honey and maybe some gall:
But still I declare foul weather or fair,
It's a mighty good world after all.
—SERVICE

Moral Merchandise

A man of forty wants a position with a good firm as retail salesman in hardware or furniture with no bad habits.—Ad in the Raleigh News and Observer.

How many of a resure that we could have made a lot of money if we had gone in some other business?

Life on the ocean wave may be very exhilerating, but, as Com. Herbert Hartly says, after you have crossed the ocean 900 times you begin to long for land.

"Did that patent medicine I recommended do your wife any good?" Mercy, No! On reading the circular wrapped around it she got two more diseases." —Watchman

Will Heflin ever stop talking? No where can one find a man who loves to hear himself talk as does that honorable Senator.. He has the satisfaction of filling the galleries; for one of our human frailies is, to enjoy hearing others scrap.

Do you expect to give charity—or to take it? Do you belong to the "haves" or the "have-nots" Resolve right right now to bestir yourself and become one of the "haves." Your money, carefully invested, will do an incalculable lot to make you happy, healthy and wise.

—HENRY L. DOHERTY

"How old are you Willie," asked the minister as he was waiting for the hostess to come down. "I'm thirteen at home, fourteen at school and eleven when I go on the train."

A Real Alibi.

Atlanta Constitution. We may as well be prepared to understand that the noise you will hear over the radio when the politicians take the air will not be a lack of party harmony, but static.

Compensation

Louisville Courier-Journal: If, as predicted in some scientific quarters, the automobile is to cause the disappearance of the human leg, compensation for that loss may be found in the reflection that with the disappearance of the leg will also disappear the unbuttoned galoshes that flop around the legs of the flappers.

Are you going to the Auto show? In seeing the new cars remember the old:

How dear to my heart are those cars of my boyhood,
Things weren't too easy for them, you'll allow;
They thrilled my young heart as most any new toy would—
But, frankly, I'm glad that they're not around now.
They ran on occasions; on others they didn't
And whether you'd get home you couldn't foretell—
Those old hossless wagons,
Those early gas wagons,
They're gone now forever and 'tis just as well!

Old Boreas has cerainly shown us a touch of winter lately. The wind blew so hard that it did not require much imagination to think of ourselves as in the windy city of Chicago, with its very windy Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson.

Speaking of weather:—A friend, who is spending the winter here after an absence of twenty winters, says he is perfectly surprised that there is any place where the sun shines so constantly. It have been said that the sun shines in Del-Mar-Va three hundred and twenty days out of the year. A pretty good showing!

THE AMBULANCE DRIVE

A house-to-house canvass for funds for a community ambulance for Kent county is under way.

With a goal of $3500, over $800 has been subscribed with parts of the county yet to be heard from.

The Cecil Post of tne American Legion asked Cecil county for $5000 for an ambulance. $7500 was subscribed and this ambulance is rendering a real service in Cecil county.

Cannot Kent county do as well?

WASHINGTON COLLEGE GIVES PLAY

DRAMATIC CLUB OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE PRESENTED CAPTAIN APPLEJACK

The Washington College dramatic club presented the humerous play "Captain Applejack" to a large audience in the auditorium of William Smith Hall on Friday evening, January 20. Those in the cast were: James Clow, Margaret Jefferson, Ann Roe, Baker Shelton, Nell Saunders, Geraldine Harwood, Joe Kloman, John Alderson, Eric Wood and James Marvel.

The cast did very well with a few exceptions considering the type of play they presented. The play called for a great deal of dramatic action and it would have taken real actors to have gotten away with it to any great success. However most of the audience seemed to appreciate the way in which it was handled on Friday night. Shelton Baker president of the Dramatic Club took the leading part and was assisted to the best of their ability by the remainder of the cast. The sensation of the play was the profane language which was handled ably by both the male and female members of the cast.

Washington College has in the past presented the best amateur plays presented in Chestertown. Some of the leading members of the Dramatic Club in the past were: Panchor Carral, Evelyn Russell, Mutt Wingate, Rebecca Brown, Dorothy Shriver, Emerson Russell and Vernon Kirby. After seeing some of the plays given by the college in the past we can hardly say that Captain Applejack came up to the mark. It could not in any way compare with the play "Are You a Mason" which was played last year by practically the same cast.

The next time we would suggest that the Coach select a play that is easier to produce and then gradually work up to something more elaborate.

BAKER'S BRONZE BEAUTIES WINS PRIZE

Mrs. Helen M. Baker attended the Poultry Show at Madison Square Garden, New York City, last week, and had the pleasure of seeing some of Bakers Bronze Beauties win for the exhibitors who bought them last fall. She said any one could tell they were Maryland birds for they stood heads and shoulders over everything else and as for color, they were hard to beat. Mrs. Baker predicts that within the next five years the eastern part of Maryland will be supplying the best breeders for the entire country, due to the long growing season which makes it possible for the birds to attain a large size.

BISHOP DAVENPORT ADDRESSES ROTARY

Bishop George W. Davenport, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, was the principal speaker at the regular Monday evening meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club this week.

Bishop Davenport's address was one of the most forceful and interesting addresses ever heard at a Rotary meeting here and carried a message that conforms with the "Rotary Ideal of Service."

Revs. N. O. Gibson, C. L. Atwater and W. F. Corkran were guests at the meeting. Out-of-town Rotarians who were present were: Francis Thomas, of Centreville and Wallace Williams and C. K. Eder, of Elkton.

INVESTIGATING INSURANCE RATE

Through the efforts of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce and local fire insurance agents, two representatives of the Underwriters Association were in Chestertown on Monday of this week to investigate the advisability of a cut in insurance rates.

A thorough inspection of fire fighting apparatus and a check-up of fire loses was made. Reports from the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. state that the property loss m Chestertown during 1927 were far short of $500.

DEL-MAR-VA MEETING TUESDAY

A Kent County Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association meeting was held at the Court House, Chestertown on Tuesday afternoon of this week with about thirty business men and women present.

Dr. Franklin Bomberger and Mr. Carl Monses, executives of the association were the principal speakers and told of the work accomplished by the association and the plans for the future.

Many of those present were called on to express their opinion of the association and practically every one called on spoke favorably of the work and made suggestions for future work.

SECOND IN POULTRY JUDGING

LOCAL BOY IN MARYLAND TEAM WINS 6TH PLACE

Martin Sutton, of Kent County, with two other boys from Western Maryland, composed the Maryland 4-H Club Poultry Judging Team, that took 2nd place at the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show in New York last Saturday.

Virginia won first place and Maryland 2nd place in competition with all the states of the country in the judging contest including the nationally known poultry states who have carried off the honors in past years.

Martin Sutton placed 6th in the individual contest which speaks well for the 4-H Poultry Club of Kent County and shows that this county ranks high in progressive poultry raising.

Turkeys bought from Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker's Maryland Turkey Farm, by Byrd Bros. and exhibited at the show won 3rd and 5th place in the young gobbler's class at the show.

BRIDGE PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Very little has been written in recent weeks about the Chesapeake Bay bridge due to the fact that the matter is in the hands of the Division of Army Engineers for their approval and until their approval is given, nothing can be done except wait.

Major Pettis held two public meetings in the fall at which time anyone was allowed to express their opinion for or against the project. Following these meetings Mayor Pettis made his report to the Division and their decision has not been reached.

Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, president of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce at that time, has been very active in backing the bridge project, and on Tuesday of this week he visited the the law officies of Mr. Stewart Janney, an official of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co., and although Mr. Janney was away at the time, an interview with Mr. France, a member of the firm showed bright prospects for the bridge.

The information received was that it is understood that Major Pett's report was favorable and the delay in the report from the Division of Army Engineers is due to the fact the entire time of that body is taken up with the Mississippi Flood Relief. The bridge company, however, has every reason to believe that the report will be favorable and is expected within the next two or three weeks.

When a favorable report is received the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co. expects to start construction as soon as the preliminary details are complete.

STORM HAMPERS BAY TRAFFIC

The westerly gale of Wednesday of this week seriously handicaped shipping on the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries.

The Tolchester steamer Express did not attempt the morning trip as it would have been impossible to make a landing at the Tolchester Pier, although the afternoon trip was successfully made.

The Erricson line steamer had considerable difficulty in making the landing at Betterton Wednesday morning.

Oyster and fishingb oats did not attempt to go out and considerable damage was reported along the bay shore.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR CHESTERTOWN

Milligan Bros., of Hurlock, Md., have purchased a lot on high street opposite W. S. & A. M. Culp Lumber yard, from Mr. Joseph Downey, of Rock Hall. Mr. A. H. Covey negotiated the deal.

The Mulligan Bros., expect to erect an up-to-date bakery of tile or brick this summer, and in the meantime have rented the old steam laundry building where they will start operations in the early spring.

The lot where the new bakery is to be erected is 100 ft. by 155 ft., and adjoins the lot of Mr. Benjamin Rust.

TO ADDRESS COUNTY P. T. A.

Mr. Abel Wolman, chief engineer of the State Department of Heath, will address a meeting of the Kent County Federation of the Parent and Teacher's Association on Thursday, February 2, at the Chestertown Court House at 8 p. m. The County-wide P. T. A. was organized in Kent about two years ago. Mr. E. Thomas Massey, of Massey, is president. Mr. Wolman will speak on "The Bridge of Life." All those interested in the Kent County Ambulance Fund are also invited and urged to attend this meeting.

SEASON CLOSES JANUARY 31

LARGE BAGS OF DUCKS ARE STILL BEING KILLED AT RINGGOLD POINT

Up to the present date, January 27, over 900 ducks have been killed at Ringgolds Point Ducking Club, all of which, except about 90 have been killed since Christmas. Cedar Point and Hail Point Duck Clubs had good shooting earlier in the season but the last few weeks their sport has been poor. Boxes Point owned by Mr. Whitehurst of Baltimore, and Ferry Points, owned by Mr. Nehus, have also had fine sport during the past few weeks.

The following article was sent us from the conservation department:

"On Tuesday, January 31st, one-half hour after sunset the curtain will fall on the hunting of wildfowl in the State of Maryland. It is hoped that every sportsman will, on that evening, hang up the "old musket" and give it a rest until next Fall.

The State law which conforms with the Federal law provides that it shall be unlawful to hunt wildfowl of any species, Coots, Gallinules Wilson snipe or jack-snipe in the State of Maryland between January 31st and November 1st, both dates exclusive. Hunters are also warned that the possession of carcasses of wild ducks, geese or other migratory game birds in cold storage plants or elsewhere for a period longer than ten days following the close of the open season will subject them not only to State but Federal prosecution. It is hoped that the sportsmen had a most successful hunting season and that the game laws will be observed during the closed season on all game.

It might be of interest for the public in general to know that the Game Department contemplates distributing approximately 14,000 rabbits in the covers of the State as well as approximately 6,000 bob-white quail during the next two months. Contracts have been given to the brokers and shipments will begin within the next week or so, and it is for this reason that we are again soliciting the cooperation of all the sportsmen throughout the State in assisting our wardens and the Department as a whole in protecting the game during closed season. Much game can be propagated if protected from the worthless dogs and house cat. The pot-hunter is becoming a thing of the past since he does not have many friends among the sporting element."

FIRE AT INGERSOL FARM

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the stables and a pair of mules on the farm of D. W. Ingersol, in Quaker Neck on Thursday evening of this week.

The family were awakened at 11.30 p m., to find the stable on fire and only by quick work on the part of Mr. Ingersol and son, Gilbert, were the stock saved.

All the stock was saved with the exception of two mules which were practically enveloped by flames when the owner arrived. All the feed was destroyed including cow feed, hay and fodder. The fodder was hauled in from the field that morning. The building and contents were insured for approximately $1200.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. responded to the call and, although there was practically no water available, they assisted in preventing the fire from spreading.

WORTON ROAD CONSTRUCTION TO START SOON

Assurance was given this week that the Old Line Construction Co., will start work on Hopewell—Katts Corner road as soon as weather permits.

The completion of this road is of much interest to people living in the vicinity of Worton and the fact that the work will soon be underway and completed is very gratifying.

No information as to the construction of other state road in the county could be obtained at this time.

ROCK HALL FIRE CO. ANSWERS CALL

Although the lack of a heated fire houe has necessitated th deraining of the large LaFrance fire engine of the Rock HallVo lunteer Fire Co., after each practise drill, the company lost very little time n answering a call at the Smith home near Rec's Corner.

The fire company naterially aided in preventing loss of property at this fire started in a chimney.

The completion of the fire house and the water supply system will assure the residents of Rock Hall and vicinity of adequate fire protection.

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WEDDING NOTES

CLEAVER—NEWTON

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. J. W. Newton in Kennedyville on Saturday evening 21st at 7.30 p. m. The contracting parties being Mr. Arthur Cleaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cleaver and Miss Ruth M. Newton. At the appointed hour, the sweet strains of Lohengrin wedding march, which was charmingly rendered by Mrs. E. R. Morris, sister of the bride, announced the coming of the bridal party, who, preceeded by little flower girl, Louise Morris, neice of the bride, dressed in pink voile, carrying a basket of Sweet Peas, followed by the groom and his best man, who was his only brother, Mr. W. B. Cleaver, Jr., then came the Bride with the maid of honor, Miss Mildred, sister of the bride. They stood beneath an arch of evergreen with bow of white satin ribbon tied in the center, banked with potted plants and ferns, under which the ceremony was in a very impressive manner, performed by the Rev. Colvin Randall, of St. James M. P. Church assisted by Rev. H. G. Hager, of Kennedyville.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a costume of Mother Goose Georgette with silk ecru lace, tan silk hose and brown suede slippers. Her only ornament being a white gold platinum breast pin, a gift from the groom. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and brides roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Mildred Newton, was dressed in a spruce crepe de-chine with brown suede slippers and carried bouquet of pink carnations with fern. Many beautiful presents were received.

After refreshments were served, the bride and groom immediately left for a trip amid showers of rice and good wishes. On their return, they will reside in the former home of the bride where the groom is engaged in farming. Only the immediate families and near relatives were present.

"SAVE Y OLD LAUGHTER" FOR "FIREMEN, SAVE MY CHILD"

"The uniformed comedy team" is the new appellation which has been bestowed upon Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, co-stars in Paramount's latest fun classis "Firemen, Save My Child" which comes to the Lyceum Theatre next Thursday and Friday, Feb. 2nd and 3rd.

Since they first began sending gales of laughter from the Atlantic to the Pacific and into the far corners of the earth, these two haven't been out of uniform when working together.

They started as American doughboys in "Behind the Front" and proved themselves the shock troops of laughter, showing for the first time a closeup of the war in a lighter mood than it had ever been treated before. Then they joined the navy on the screen and in the regalia of gobs sailed through a hurricane of mirth in "We're in the Navy Now."

Now, in what has been called the greatest comedy they have ever made which means just about the best laugh film of any kind ever projected on a screen, they wear the blue of the fire department. It would'nt be quite truthful to say that they are nattily arrayed, because, somehow, Beery and Hatton never seem able to find uniforms that fit, but uniforms they are, nevertheless, and, as in their previous pictures, they shed considerable glory on the garb they wear, despite their complete indifference to all the rules and regulations that are supposed to make a perfect fireman.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS MEET

The first meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce was held at headquarters on January 20th. Mrs. Nell C. Westcott who has acted as executive secretary since the beginning of the Chamber's activities, was re-appointed for the current year. Various standing committees were provided for. Mrs. Evelyn Harris, of Betterton, was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture with Mr. C. C. Jones and Mr. I. F. Huey. Committees on Membership, Transportation, Industries, Program of Work are being formed. The Chamber has investigated the merits of the Georgia-Carolina School of Commerce which is in the process of establishing a school in Chestertown and has given the representative of the school, Mr. Wainwright Bridges, a letter to that effect.

The retiring president of the Chamber, Mr. T. W. Perkins, was appointed a committee of one to act on the Bay Bridge and the Tolchester Ferry schedule. Mr. Perkins has been in close touch with both problems and has done good work in behalf of the Eastern Shore in both cases.

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