LOCAL MATTER

—Hog cholera is reported in Quaker Neck.

—Thursday was the longest day of the year.

—The post office is receiving a new coat of paint.

—The Queen Anne's County tax rate for 1928 has been set at $1.50, four cents less than the rate in Kent county.

—James Diggs, a faithful family servant in the Dodd family for many years, died Friday morning in Chestertown.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. will be held at the Fire House on Monday, June 25th, at 7 p. m.

—Hard crabs have made their appearance in goodly numbers in our local waters. A Rock Hall waterman was selling them in Chestertown this week at $1.00 per dozen. They were of good size and fat.

—Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, of Shrewsbury Parish had a very pleasant surprise last Monday evening on their tenth wedding anniversary, when the congregation came in mass bringing gifts and refreshments for the evening.

—Rumors that the Catlin House on Water St., has been sold to Du Pont are groundless. We learned from a very authentic source that Mr. Du Pont was down to look at the place about two weeks ago, but no more had been heard from him since then.

—Laying of cement on the Worton road has been finished and the road will be open for travel in three weeks. The finishing touches on the shoulders will be completed later.

WEDDING NOTES

Miss Alice Dunn Hynson, of Wilmington, formerly, of Chestertown, is to be married on Saturday, June 23rd at 4 o'clock daylight savings time to Mr. Charles Warner junior.

Many of Miss Hynson's friends from the town and county will attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price Orr have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Lillian Marie, to Mr. Irvin Crouch, the ceremony to take place at the Rock Hall Methodist Episcopal Church, Rock Hall, at 8.00 p. m., June 27th. A reception at the bride's home will follow.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Miller Browne, daughter of Mrs. Charles Browne, of Kent County and College Park, to Mr. Warren Riley, of Washington, D. C., on Saturday, June 16th at Alexandria, Virginia. Mrs. Riley, since her graduation from the University of Maryland has been teaching in Hyattsville.

Miss Gladys Chaires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chaires, of near Grey's Inn, and Mr. Samuel Rolph Tucker, were maried at eight o'clock in the morning, Saturday, June 9th, by the Rev. Clarence L. Dawson at the Methodist Protestant parsonage near Wesley Chapel. After a short motoring trip the young couple are at home at Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Stidham, of Wilmington, Delaware, announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence and Mr. C. Edward Duffy, on Thursday, June 14th, at Wilmington. The bridal couple sailed on Saturday for a European wedding tour. They will be at home in Wilmington, Del., after September 15th.

Mr. Duffy is a graduate of Washington College and captained the foot ball team in his senior year. He is considered one of the greatest tackles ever turned out at the local institution.

Chestertown is becoming the real Gretna Green of this section. On Tuesday night Dr. Corkran, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, was called out somewhat late to perform the wedding ceremony of a young couple from Philadelphia, who journeyed by auto here, looking for an appropriate place where they could begin their matrimonial voyage. It seems that this couple, accompanied by several other couples, had been unable to secure a license at Elkton, but were told that they could probably do so at Chestertown. Whither they came during the late hours of evening. William Frazier Russell, Esq., was entertaining a few of his friends at his Washington Avenue home, and seeing his lighted residence, this party stopped to inquire for the information they wished concerning the Clerk's Office, and so forth. Mr. Russell and his friends gave this party a hearty welcome, secured the license and the preacher, and in a short time the couple became man and wife. The couple that were married were Dr. Ferdinand F. Archeimer and Miss Maude Wetzell, both of Philadelphia. The party left, greatly pleased with the hospitality they did received.

FIRE CO. ANSWERS FOUR CALLS THIS WEEK

Monday night the Fire Co. was called out to Mr. O'mere's farm on Worton point to extinguish a blaze that was burning the cow barn and tennant house. The tennant house was saved but the cow barn was too far gone and the supply of water was limited.

The new Pierce-Arrow truck, which is No. 3 truck, was used for the first time since its purchase. The new truck is especially equipped for country fires.

The steamboat wharf at foot of High street was damaged by fire on Tuesday afternoon. The fire broke out in the room nearest the river which was used as a waiting room and burned into the office. About this time the fire was discovered and the alarm sent in. Dense clouds of black smoke filled the entire structure to such an extent that the blaze could hardly be seen.

Water was pumped from the river by truck No. 2 and truck No. 1 pumped water from the town water main. A bountiful supply of water was thrown on all parts of the building.

A lot of water was thrown on the freight house which was believed to be on fire due to dense smoke, but when the smoke cleared up the found the only part burned was the end that contained the waiting room and office and a portion of the shed between the office and freight house.

The property is owned by Pennsylvania Railroad and has been for sale for some time. The only use made of the wharf is by local yachtmen and for loading tomatoes during tomato season.

Origin of the fire has not been determined. The damage done should not amount to over $1000.

After the fire the fight fans were entertained by a free for all which was staged by some of the leading dogs of the town.

The Fire Co. answered a call about 8 o'clock Friday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the farm of Mr. Josh Davis, near Haynesville.

A fire broke out Friday morning about 11 o'clock at the N. B. R. Garage in Chestertown. The fire was caused by a short circuit in a car which was in the back part of the garage on the washing stand. The fire was extinguished before the fire Co. arrive.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

The following new books have been added to the Chestertown Public Library:

"Red Rust," by C. J. Cannon.
"Iron and Smaked," by S. Kaye Smith.
"The Joy Girl," by M. Edington.
"The Vanguard," by A. Bennett
"The Cabala," by Thornton Wilder.
"The House Across The Way," by F. Daingerfield.
"Water," by A. P. Terhune.
"Crimson Roses," by G. L. Hill.
"The Break Up," by E. B. Darling.
"The Bartenstein Mystery," by J. S. Fletcher.

Child's books:
"Janny" by J. Abbott.
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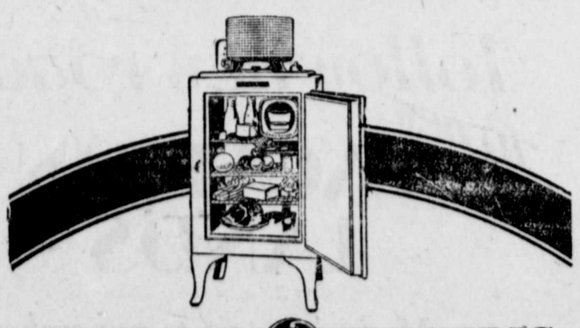

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