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LOCAL MATTERS

A record crowd was at Millington Thursday evening attending the Firemen's Carnival parade night.

The season at Betterton opened on Saturday of last week and a record crowd was reported at Tolchester and Betterton on the 4th of July.

—A clinic for the disease of the chest will be conducted in the Health Center, Chestertown, on Monday, July 9th.

—A traffic check of tourist travel on the Peninsula is being conducted by the Del-Mar-Va, Eastern Shore Association.

—During one of the recent storms a 90 ft. pecan tree was blown down on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Emory, in Broad Neck.

—County Road Engineer Gilbert Taylor, is putting slag patches on the Chestertown-Blacks road and the road from Blacks to the stone road.

—Miss Adelaide Lambert won a position on the Olympic team by placing second in the 220 yd. back-stroke swimming championship meet on Monday.

William Maddox, colored, was fined $50 and costs by the local justice for keeping a disorderly house. Harry Gardner was held for the October term of Court on a charge of criminal assault.

DEATHS

Mrs. George B. Westcott, a life long resident of Chestertown, this county, died suddenly last Monday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gill, New Albany, Indiana. Her body was brought to Chestertown Wednesday and funeral services were held at the home of her son, Mr. Simon Westcott, Rev. C. L. Atwater conducting, Thursday morning at 11.30. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Chester cemetery.

She leaves behind six children, Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers, and Mr. Simon W. Westcott, of Chestertown; Mrs. Wilbur Gill, of New Albany, Indiana; Mr. Ned Westcott, of New Mexico; and Mr. Joseph P. Westcott, of Haddon Heights New Jersey; and Mrs. Thruston Branham, of Front Royal, Va. She also leaves two brothers, Messrs. John and Simon Wickes, of New York city; and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Wickes.

She was a good, faithful wife, a devoted, unselfish mother, and a loving friend.

The bearers were Messrs. Donald F. Stam, Eben F. Perkins, William B. Wilmer, Alan A. Harris, Dr. F. B. Hines and Judge L. W. Wickes. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Eva B. Gillespie, daughter of S. Virginia Merchant and the late John J. Merchant, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Norman E. Carter, Tuesday, July 3rd, following an illness of more than eleven months. Besides her mother she leaves a son, John R., 3 years old, sister, Mrs. Norman E. Carter, two brothers, John F. and Henry C. Merchant. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Church Hill M. E. Church. Services were preached by Dr. Corkran, of Chestertown. The bearers were her cousins, Harry and Cooper Jewell, William and Noah Skinner, Arthur J. Pinder and Theodore J. Walbert. Interment in Church Hill cemetery.

Norman T. Faulkner died from accidental drowning in East Orange, N. J. on Monday last, July 2nd, 1928. aged 16 years He was the son of the late Norman Faulkner and Angie Taylor Faulkner. He leaves, besides his mother, a grand-mother, Mrs. Andrew Taylor and one uncle, Jesse Taylor, of Orange, N. J. The remains were brought to this county Wednesday and funeral held on Friday morning in Kennedyville M. P. Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hague. W. T. Hicks, funeral director.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. Horace Wood, of New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Miss Katherine Gundry, of New York City, is the week-end guest of her mother in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carvel, of Washingon, D. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ford, Messrs. Clarence Newcomb, William B. Wilmer and Chapman Willis represented the fertilizer interests of Chestertown at the annual meeting of the Del-Mar-Va Fertilizer Association held at Ocean City last Saturday.

Mr. T. N. Tolar and son, of Fayetteville, N. C., have returned to their home after a short stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks, leaving his wife and daughter for an extended stay with her parents. Miss Minnie Hicks is taking a summer course of study at J. H. University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hicks and son, of N. J., spent a short time at his former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks have returned home from a very pleasant visit to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schreyer, at Linthicum Heights, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Webster, of Ocean Gate, New Jersey, and Pass-A-Gille, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline Webster, and William Maynard Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Trew Brown, of Chestertown, Md.

Miss Blanche Constable was taken to Galen Hall, Atlantic City, on Thursday for special treatment.

Mrs. Morris Barroll is expected home from Baltimore tomorrow.

Mr. Charles N. Satterfield purchased from Mr. Wm. E. Reed, the house on High Street adjoining the home of Mr. Walter U. Lusby. The deal was made on Thursday of this week, the price being $3,000. The lower floor of the building will be used as an office for the Gas Company and the upper floor will be used by an insurance company.

Miss Elizabeth Brown has returned from camp in Maine and will be at home for several weeks, after which she will sail for England where she will motor through England, Scotland and Wales with friends. She will also visit several English girl friends.

WEDDING NOTES

Ellery—Worrell

A very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Pristol, Pa., on Saturday, June 30th, when Miss A. Loise Ellery, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Ellery, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Houston Worrell, of Chestertown. The ring ceremony was used, Dr. Ellery, father of the bride, officiating.

Miss Helen Strickler, of Marberth, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Beatrice and Gladys Worrell, sisters of the groom; Miss Sarah Snyder, of Harrisburg, and Miss Flirence Powell, of Philadelphia. Mr. Claud Worrell was best man. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor, after which the happy couple left for a three weeks honey-moon trip.

Williams—Wilson

Miss Clara Williams, daughter of Mr. Fred Williams; and Mr. Thomas B. Willson, were married Monday evening, July 2nd., by the Rev. F. J. Earner at the R. C. Church in Chestertown. The couple were attended by Mrs. Elmer Jones and Mr. Leo Williams, sister and brother of the bride. Mr. Willson is the elder son of Mr. T. Bennett Willson, of Rock Hall.

Orr—Crouch

A large number of friends witness-the marriage of Miss Lillian Marie Orr, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Price Orr and Mr. Irving Lemuel Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Crouch, of Piney Neck, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rock Hall. The ceremony was performed by the Rve. W. S. Grant.

Parrott—Bedwell

In the presence of the immediate families and a few friends, Mrs. Sarah Parrott became the bride of Mr. Harry T. Bedwell, of Philadeelphia, in the Still Pond Methodist Euiscopal church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Claude Clark. Following the ceremony the couple left by motor for a weddingtrip, after which they will reside in Still Pond.

Urie—Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Urie announce the marriage of their daughter, Lorraine, to Mr. Henry Thomas Williams on Saturday, June 2nd, 1928 at Elkton, Md.

Downey—Farley

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Roberts Church, Chester, Pa., when Miss Carrie Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levy Downey, of Chestertown, became the bride of Mr. Jas. Farley, Jr., son of Mr. James Farley, of Philadelphia.

Miller—Moffett

Miss Mollie G. Miller and Mr. Noble L. Moffett were quietly married at the Wesley Chapel Parsonage on Wednesday evening, June 27th, by the Rev. C. L. Dawson.

Scotten—Smith

Miss Mary E. Scotten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scotten, of Galena, and Mr. Harry H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Chestertown, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Galena at 5 p. m. Saturday, June 30th.

Rev. and Mrs. John B. Ward announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, to Mr. Donald Andrews Myers, in Baltimore on Saturday, June 30th.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Eckberg and Mr. and Mrs. Waters and daughter, Edith, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell. Miss Edith remained for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheibner and family and Mr. Donald Myers, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. Homer King.

Master Billy Hepbron Gill, of Lansdown, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.

Miss Arrie Derine, of Elkton, spent a part of last week with Mrs. Wm. Jewell. Mrs. Eva Primrose returned home with her to spend the 4th.

Mrs. Thomas Jones is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Miss Mary Jane Hill entertained her friend, Mrs. Rairley, of Clayton, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcome Burris, of Clayton, visited Mrs. James Nickerson on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. R. Crow spent a few days at Ocean City the past week, also attended the church convention.

Mr. Henry Rutter entertained his niece, Miss Grace Greenwood, a few days of last week.

Miss Harriet Walls spent a few days of last week in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Green, of Church Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson. of Baltimore, spent a part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley and Mary Oliff spent a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and son visited the parsonage on Sunday.

Mr. Walter Kernan visited friends here this week.

Services at Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, preaching by Rev. Dr. Stone. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ivens and family, of Englewood, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Money.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Giver and daughter, Emma Louise, of Baltimore, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Ward and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Caldwell and family, of St. Michaels, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Caldwell.

Miss Sue Johnston, of Washington, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. James Weer. Master Joe Weer returned home with her to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Johnson and sons, of near Middletown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Weer.

Mrs. Newton and daughter, Mrs. Cleaver, have been visiting Mrs. Romie Morris a part of this week.

Sickle Still in Use at Galician Harvest

A Galician peasant girl frames her bronzed face with a russet-colored handkerchief. She wears a blouse of blue percale with sleeves of checked gingham, and a gray woolen skirt. The white and blue striped apron is crumpled by the sheaf of yellow wheat clasped in her smooth brown arms.

In Galicia many of the men emigrate to find employment, and the women carry on the work of the four seasons. The fields are small; the farming methods are the methods of the Homeric age. The red earth is turned in shallow furrows with wooden plows drawn by biscuit-colored oxen.

The seed is scattered by hand, and the soil is cultivated with wooden harrows. In June the grain is ripe, and the peasant girl goes into the field with her sickle.

The harvester bends low; in the left arm she gathers a cluster of grain stalks; with the sickle in her right hand she cuts a swift stroke near the roots. Catching the severed grain in the curve of the sickle, she raises it above her head and waves it in a circular movement; then, pivoting on her hips, she lays the sheaf on the ground behind her. In tireless rhythm she moves across the rows of grain.

A boy follows in the field, tying the sheaves with straws.—Exchange.

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