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LOCAL MATTER

—The directors of the Third National Bank will meet on Mondays instead of Wednesdays during January, February and March.

—At the meeting of stockholders Tuesday, Walter T. Wright was reelected president of the Queen Anne's National Bank, Centreville.

—A new shipment of Chevrolet automobiles arrived at the Russell Motors Corp., Thursday evening. The shipment included a sedan, coach, imperial landau, and a truck chasis.

—Mr. J. B. Dunn, former owner of Nichols Marsh farm at the mouth of Linkford's Bay, was in Chestertown yesterday accompanied by two gentlemen. They visited the clerks office and examined some of the and records in that office.

—The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. are planning a turkey and goose dinner for the beefit of the ambulance fund the latter part of this month. Any donations in the way of turkeys, geese or any of the trimmings will be gratefully accepted.

—A clinic for diseases of the chest will be conducted in Health Center, Chestertown, Monday, January 14, 1929. 10.30 a. m. Individuals desiring to attend should see their family physicians and obtain permission to attend clinic at the place announced above.

—Canvasback ducks have made their appearance as far up Chester River as Rolphs Wharf and some fine bags have made by our local gunners who have blinds on Millers Isand the B. N. Wikins and Harry Clay Brown farms. The gunners further down the river are still killing large quanties of Canvasback and Redheads.

TRUCK BURNS NEAR CHESTERTOWN

A truck belonging to Mr. Foster Smith, of near Chestertown, was practically destroyed by fire on Wednesday of this week on the state road in Queen Anne's county about three miles from Chestertown.

The local fire company responded to the call and succeeded in extinguishing the fire, although aside from the tires and wheels, it is considered a complete loss.

"HERE COMES ARABELLA"

One of the prettiest and most tuneful productions seen here in many years, is "Here Comes Arabella," a musical comedy in three acts, to be presented at the Chestertown Ole Lyceum the nights of January 15 and 16 under auspices of the Elementary P. T. A. for the benefit of the Elementary School. The house is expected to be filled to its capacity on account of its excellence. Good voices, bright and nitty lines, a well defined story, excellent rythmn and harmonious costumes and dazzling sets all will contribute their part toward the success of the performance.

The show is under the personal direction of Miss Yranne Page, accompanist Mrs. D. B. Ford.

PERSONALS AND SOCIALS

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Crew, of Betterton, celebrated their 25th anniversary at Hotel Betterton, Monday, January 7. A large circle of admiring friends were present to wish them many more years of happiness.

Mrs. Harry Graham has rented her pretty bungalow to Dr. Dana and his bride, and has gone to join her husband in Wilksbarre.

Miss Harriette Welch, who has been spending her holidays at home returned to Coca, Florida, on last Friday.

Mrs. Pringle, of W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Miss Addie Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Dudley, of Baltimore, have announced the marriage of Mrs. Dudley's sister, Miss Rose Comegys to Mr. Thomas Emory, of Mt. Airy, Md.

Messrs. Austin F. Shure, C. E. Noland, W. R. Huey, C. C. Jones, H. F. Jefferson and Samuel Kreeger attended the charter meeting of the newly organized Middletown Rotary Club on Wednesday evening of this week. Ten clubs with one hundred and fifty Rotarians were in attendance.

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth is in Chatanooga, Tenn., this week.

Mr. Claude Parks has accepted a position in the offices of an airplane company in Washington, D. C.

Little Catherine Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newton, had her tonsils removed at the Chestertown hospital on Thursday of this week. And at this writing she is getting along nicely.

A letter received by the Transcript from Mr. H. T. Hartman from Coco, Florida, yesterday, states that both he and his sister, Miss Fannie, have both had a touch of the flu. So it seems that this dreaded disease has no respect for any of the varied climents of this country, but is paying its respects to them all.

Word was received this week from Messrs. Irving and Ridgely Brown and William S. Collins, Jr., who are on a motor trip to Florida, that they are at Datona and will leave today for Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hadaway and son left this week for their home in Flint, Michigan.

Mrs. Hope Hudson left this week to join her husband in New York state.

DEATHS

Spencer Merrick, a prominent citizen of Queen Anne county, and vice-president of the Millington Bank, died suddenly at his home in Crumpton last week.

John T. Quinn, for years a prominent merchant of Galena, died at the home of his daughter there following a long illness, aged 67. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. R. Pennington, and a son, John Quinn, of New York. He also leaves two brothers Joseph and Thomas Quinn.

Mr. Edward B. Jones, prominent retired farmer of the county died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Simpers, in Chestertown after a long illness, aged 78 years. Funeral services were held from her home Wednesday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Corkran, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with which the family is identified. Interment was made in Chester Cemetery. Mr. Jones was one of the most widely known farmers in the county in his early days, and since his retirement had become an expert in the use of tools, having carved by hand many ornamental bird houses, and wooden ornamentsof various descriptions. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Fannie Jones, and three children, Mrs. Frank V. Simpers, and two sons, Edward B. Jones, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Oliver Jones, of New Jersey. The bearers were: E. W. Emory, Edward Wilkins, Edward W. Jones, Oliver Jones, Henry Redue and W. Raymond Wilkins. C. L. Dodd, undetaker.

Samuel Burgess Once Chief Judge Of Orphan's Court

Samuel Burgess, 87, former chief judge of the Orphans' Court for Kent County and one of the leading residents of the lower section of the county, died at his home, near Edesville, Monday morning. He was one of the leading Democrats in Kent county in his earlier days and wielded a wide influense. He was a devoted Methodist, and an active member of Wesley Chapel, Rock Hall. Mr. Burgess conducted mercantile and drug business at Edesville for many years. He was also engaged in farming for a time.

Mr. Burgess is survived by his widow and three children, Elwood Burgess, of Edesville; Mrs. Robert Tucker and Mrs. Marion T. Miller, of Rock Hall. Funeral services were held in Wesley Chapel Methodist Protestant Church Wednesday morning at 11 o'cock, conducted by the Rev. C. L. Dawson, assisted by the Rev. F. T. Raum, a former pastor. Interment was in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

The pall bearers were T. W. Durding, Edward Leary, Lawrence Stevens, Milton L. Maslin, Spencer Greenwood and Charles D. Wood. C. L. Dodd undertaker in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Elsie Gosnell, 26, was accidentally shot and instantly killed at the home of her parents here last Friday afternoon. The fatal shot came from a loaded revolver which exploded as it was being passed to Mrs. Gosnell by her brother, Charles Porter, Jr. The bullet entered Mrs. Gosnell's heart and death was instaneous

Her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, her brother in law, Mr. Lloyd Stevens and Mr. Marshall Blunt were in the room when the fatal shot was fired.

Young Porter and Blunt had been out in a nearby woods firing revolvers at targets. The revolvers belonged to the husband of Mrs. Gosnell and were valued highly. Returning to the house the men placed the revolvers on a sideboard.

Mrs. Gosnell entered the room and asked for the revolvers, which she wished to take to her room. Her brother, Porter, handed her one of the guns and as she took it it was in some manner causea to explode.

The bullet entered her heart and she fell forward. Her brother, horrified at the report managed to catch his sister as she fell. He placed her on a davenport and help was summoned immediately. Dr. Charles W. Whaland arrived snortly afterward and pronounced the young woman dead.

So close was the revolver to Mrs. Gosnell when it exploded that a large powder burn was made on the jacket she was wearing.

Coroner Harry L. Dodd was notified and a coroner's jury was summoned and an inquest held. The findings of the jury were to the effect that Mrs. Gosnell had come to her death through accidental shooting.

She is survived by her husband, a son about 3 years old, her parents and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Gosnell wa only visiting at the home of her parents. She had been making her home in Talbot county, several miles from Easton.

Mr. John K. Crew, a former resident of this county died suddenly at the home of his son at Sparrows Point Tuesday night, aged 81 years. He retired felling as well as usual and was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. Mr. Crew was for a number of years superintendent of the large corporation's store at Sparrows Point, which position he filled with marked success. He is survived by one sister, Miss Ida Crew, of this county, one daughter who is assistant superintendent of schools of Baltimore county and three sons. His wife who was Miss Copper, of this county, died some years ago. Funeral services will be held at his late home today, Saturday, at 2 p. m. Interment will be at Sparrows Point.

CHURCH NOTES

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, pastor. 11 a. m. morning worship; 2.30 p. m. Sunday School; 6.45 Senior Christian Endeavor; 7.30 p. m. evening worship. Monday 8.00 p. m. Young People's Christian Endeavor. Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting. Friday 6.30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor.

On Friday evening at eight o'clock there will be a special meeting of the Sunday School Boards of Chestertown at the M. P. Church for the purpose of considering the subject of Week Day Religious Education. Any one who is not a member of these Boards and is interested in this work is invited to attend this meeting. You are welcome.

Chestertown M. E. Church.

W. F. Corkran, pastor. A new kind of missionary campaign is to be brought to the shore by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society next week. It will be in our church next Tuesday. The women are to be highly praised for their enthusiasm and great success.

Our church services to morrow are to be as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Public worship, preaching by pastor, appropriate music by the choir. 6.45 p. m. Epworth League in charge of Miss Elizabeth Willis. The League is doing fine. 7.30 public worship. Short sermon and Soul stirring music.

Bond M. E. Chapel, Pomona.

Sunday School 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m.; Epworth League 7.30 p. m. Mr. Yeokic leader.

Mowbray M. E. Chapel, Cliff City.

Sunday School 2.30 p. m.; Epworth League 7.00 p. m.; Preaching 7.30 p. m.

Wesley Chapel of Kent

C. Dawson, pastor. All welcome to the first communion of the New Year. Let's thank God for His many blessings and opportunities. We have a place for you in our Sunday School and Worship service. Come and make your hearts glad in our fellowship. Sermon topics for the New Year.

All Welcome!

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee

Service at Salem as usual S. S. 10 a. m. W. B. Barnes supt., on account of the weather and quite a few are suffering with colds our attendance was not as large as we had hoped for the first Sunday of the New Year may we all do better next Sunday. Divine worship at 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor, subject, "Pentecostal Power." E. L. at 7.30 p. m. leader, Miss Ethel Moore, topic, Christian Principles in industry and agriculture the newly organized Glee Club we hope will be quite an assett to the whole church as it functions in all the services come and worship with us.

Union Church Worton

S. S. at 2 p. m. B. F. Rash, supt., the best way to get our children interested in the Sunday School is to set the example. Come and bring them with you. To Old? never. Divine worship 3 p. m. sermon by the pastor to which the public is cordially invited. Special music and singing at this service. Come and enjoy it.

Emmanuel Church Notes

The services at Emmanuel Church this week will be Sunday, Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Church School at 10 a. m.; Morning service and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening service and address at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday, evening service at 7.30 p. m.

The regular Vestry meeting will be held this Sunday, immediately after the 11 a. m. Service.

There will be a meeting of men interested in The Brotherhood of St. Andrew immedately after the Sunday evening service. All men of the Church interested in the movement to get men into and attending Church are asked to be present.

At the Request of Bishop Davenport a meeting of representatives of the Churches of Kent and Cecil counties has been called to meet in the Church in Galena, on Friday, January 18, at 2 p. m. The object of the meeting is to consider ways and means of presentng the Cause of St. Luke's Hospital, in Japan, to the members of the Church. The women have undertaken to present the subject to and with the endeavor to get a contribution from every woman of the Church. At the meeting at Galena plans will be discussed and formulated to do the same in the matter of the men.

GALENA ITEMS

Mr. Carl Norris and family and Miss Mabel Norris, of Still Pond, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll, of Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor, of near Galena, entertained quite a few friends at their twentieth wedding anniversity.

Mr. Rodger Davis spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ora Davis, Richardson Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Legg and family spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Anna Deshane.

Miss Lucy Ford has returned home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ford.

The young folks gave Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ottwell, of Middletown, Del., a variety shower on Thursday, December 3 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd.

Miss Lucile Parr, of Still Pond, is spending some time with relatives in town.

Miss Annie Hayes has returned home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Pettyard, of Locust Grove.

The funeral services of Mr. John Quinn, one of our well known citizens was held at the St. Dennis Church on Saturday morning interment at the St. Dennis cemetery.

Mr. Earnest Towler, of Richardson Park, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Towler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family, of Atlantic City has returned home after spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Chriskshank.

Miss Helen Jones, of Western Maryland College has returned after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

December just passed, was a month of good weather on the peninsula. There was one good snow storm and heavy frost covered the ground many days. There were nine rainy days and some very misty mornings, but on the whole it was a month of sunshine and pleasant weather.

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