FACTS ABOUT WATER SUPPLY

Facts that all property owners and consumers of water supplied by Chestertown Water Dept. should know:

Thursday night, January 31, 10 p. m. Mr. Caple, the Engineer, closed down with the elevated tank full with water, 100 thousand gallons at 75 lb. pressure.

At 3 a. m., 5 hours later, he again started up the pump, called up Supt. and reported practically no water, pressure 15 lb. He went to a water spigot and found very little water.

From experience the Water Dept. knows this is caused by consumers purposely allowing the water to run all night to prevent pipes freezing. This may seem a good plan, but suppose it happened 24 hours earlier, or a day before when the fire alarm was sounded for the Citizens Bank. The results may have been different. The Fire Co. has a fine equipment and a willing body of men behind it but, with no water, the Dept. is helpless. Besides placing in jeopardy your property you also jeopardize your own lives and the lives of others.

The Water Dept. cannot do its duty unless backed up by the water patrons. Remember that you are part of the system and we ask you to save the water. Hoping this knowledge and appeal will meet with your cooperation.

We are yours for service and safety,
Chestertown Water Dept.,
Charles S. Smith, Supt.
(ADVERTISEMENT)

TO PRESENT AMBULANCE NEXT TUESDAY

The new Kent county community ambulance will be formerly presented by the Chestertown Rotary Club to the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company at the ambulance benefit supper to be staged by the fire company on Tuesday of next week at the Armory.

The ambulance was purchased with money raised by the Public Health Association through public subscription to which sum the Rotary Club and Fire company pledged $600 each.

The new apparatus will be of light grey color and a Flexable Body on a Master Buick chassis. The details of operation are now being worked out and after Tuesday night it will be at the service of the community.

Supper Tuesday Night

The fire company expects to serve 600 suppers Tuesday night at the turkey and goose supper and in order to handle this number, the tickets are being sold for suppers at different times, the time being printed on each ticket.

The chairman of the supper committee advises those who have not purchased tickets to get in touch with Mr. Arlington L. Sparks or Mrs. W. L. Fowler at once so that they may get tickets for the time they desire supper.

At 7.45 the presentation exercises will start after which the ambulance will be on display in the show rooms of the Russell Motor Company, opposite the Armory.

LOCAL MATTERS

—Mr. Clayton Wright was re-elected president of the Centreville Fire Company on Monday of this week.

—Skating is being enjoyed on the lake of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

—Messrs. Horace Nedles and Jack Bedwill are attending the Chevrolet school in Baltimore this week.

—Mr. Clark Davis went to Loudenville, Ohio, and brought to Chestertown the new Kent county ambulance.

—The master production, Uncle Tom's Cabin, will be shown at the New Lyceum theatre this afternoon and eveinng.

—Today is ground hog day and from the wealth of sunshine enjoyed this week, indications look like he will see his shadow and return to his winter home for another six weeks.

—Mr. J. Waters Russell has negotiated sale of the Owings farm near Edesville of 267 acres, to Mr. Daxon, of Baltimore. The farm is now tenanted by Mr. Wm. Mench.

—Senator J. Allen Coad, of St. Mary's county, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Mt. Vernon Society of Washington College on Thursday evening, February 21.

—A rabbit foot was dropped on the floor of the Transcript office this week. If this is the foot of a rabit killed in a grave yard at midnight it is of great value. It will be returned to its owner upon proper identification.

—The patrons of the garbage system is requested to secure the paper that is liable to blow away or the garbage man is instructed to leave it. There has been a great deal of complaint about the paper blowing off the wagon.

—The members of the Woman's Auxiliary of Chestertown Fire Company are requested to meet at the fire house on Sunday, February 3rd at 7 p. m. to attend services with the firemen at Emmanuel P. E. church. As many as can please attend.

—The House on Thursday adopted the favorable report of the Chesapeake Bay Tributaries Committee on the bill, introduced by Charles N. Spence, Democrat, Dorchester county, and Joseph E. Joy, Republican, Calvert county, repealing the ten per cent, oyster-shell law.

—The local fire company responded to an alarm on Thursday afternoon when a grass fire in the vacant lot adjoining the home of Mr. Edward Furbush threatened the homes on East Campus Ave. The fire was extinguished with water from the local mains pumped through 300 yds. of hose.

—Mr. John W. Barnes, clerk of Chester Camp No. 8745 Modern Woodmen, located at Chestertown, Md., paid last Saturday to Mrs. Barbara A. Wood, widow of the late Mr. Frank C. Wood, who died at Rock Hall December 23, 1928, the sum of $2000, being the amount of insurance Mr. Wood carried in the Modern Woodmen.

—The date for the annual meeting and election of the Associate Member group of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company has been set for Friday February 8th. At this time officers for the year will be elected and plans discussed for recognizing in a suitable manner the firemen who have performed meritorious service in the past year.

Mr. Harry R. Graham, formerly of Chestertown, is located at Wilks-Barre, Pa. He is superintendent of the Home Friendly Insurance Co. with office at 401 Liberty Bank Building.

Dr. C. W. Whaland is suffering from a dislocated ankle received when he fell from his porch on Front street last week.

—Radio fans who were listening in on Baltimore station on Wednesday evening of this week and last week heard John W. Wilkinson sing with the Ramblers and also in solo parts. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Baltimore, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, of Chestertown. He is a frequent visitor here where he visits his grand parents.

—O. B. Burrell, former tenant on Oldfield Point fruit farm located near Galena, has sold his Rose Hill farm of 300 acres located on the Sassafras river, near Earleville, to J. Page, of Philadelphia, for $49,000. Two years ago Mr. Burrell purchased the tract for $18,000. It is said that the new owner will convert the property into a fine summer home as it is one of the most desirable located properties on the Sassafras river.

—There will be quite a change in offices on Lawyer's Row within the near future. Mr. Hebert Perkins has purchased and will occupy the law office now occupied by Mr. Stephen R. Collins. Mr. Collins will move to the office now occupied by the State Roads Commission. The State Roads Commission will occupy the Chamber of Commerce office. It is understood that the Chamber of Commerce will move to the second floor office over the present Staet Roads office.

EASTERN SHORE GAINS WEALTH

RE-ASSESSMENT SHOWS COUNTIES ABOVE LAST ASSESSMENT

A substantial increase in wealth in the nine Eastern Shore of Maryland counties, amounting of over $21,000,000 in theperiod of 1923-1928, is revealed by the seventh report of the State Tax Commission to the General Assemyly of Maryland, just from the press last week.

The total taxable basis, on the basis of the general assessment made for 1928, as compared with the assessment of 1923, the last previous general valuation thereto, shows an actual increase of $21,259,193, the figures being $202,988,483, against $181,729,290.

Cecil, uppermost of the Shore counties and already, according to the figures, its richest country, showed the biggest gain, $4,586,621. Wicomico maintains her position as second, Dorchester as third.

Talbot as fourth, although the last named, with a gain of $3,481,695, which was the largest increase outside of Cecil's, gained materially upon her two immediate prederessors.

Every county showed an increase of more than $500,000.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mamie Wilson, of Eastern Neck Island, mother of Mr. John Wilson, had the misfortune to break her arm when she fell on the pavement in front of the Rock Hall Catholic Church. She was taken to Easton hospital and is now at her home on Eastern Neck Island.

Misses Ann and Mary Wallace have ben the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks on Washington Ave.

Mrs. Charles Atwater has been visiting her parents in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William French entertained a number of friends at a card party on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Kelley, of Galena, Md., are receiving congraulations on the arrival of another baby boy.

Miss Clara Elliott is the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brooks.

Among the Kent fruit growers who attended the annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Camden, Delaware, this week were: Mr. B. F. Rash and Mrs. Evelyn Harris.

The following announcement was received in the county this week: Mrs. Joseph Jacob Bennett announces the marriage of her daughter, Anna Lucretia to Mr. Horace Eugene Wood on Tuesday, the eighth of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine at Roanoke, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Stam and Mr .and Mrs. P. M. Brooks entertained one hundred guests at a dinner bridge party at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club last night. The list of guest included a number of out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes will return home next week after spending some time at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Massey and Mr. and Mr. William B. Wilmer have issued invitations to a dance at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club to be held on the evening of February 7th.

SPORTS OF WEEK

WASHINGTON FALLS BEFORE LOYOLA IN RUSH FOR STATE TITLE—ALBRIGHT HERE TONIGHT—OTHER SPORTS NOTES OF INTEREST

BY POLK T. BRAMBLE

Although Washington led Loyola Saturday night for about two-thirds of a game that thrilled the local fans who were present to a point bordering on frenzy, the Baltimore boys were able to work themselves into a pace which was too fast for Washington during the latter part of the contest and overtook the leaders, after a hard struggle, and passed them, finally defeating them by the score of 27 to 21.

The writer did not see the contest, but from what he can gather, Washington's offensive was not able to carry the ball to the basket of Loyola with sufficient accuracy or consistency to win the game. So, in the final analysis, for that date Loyola, taking the contest in its intirety, was the best team. However, local fans who were present are almost unanimous in saying that Washington will beat their victorious in another contest here. But that's another story altogether. Loyola must have a pretty good team to trim the Navy by 11 points and Washington by 7, and while we hope that Washington sends them back to Baltimore overwhelmingly defeated, which we want to see them do before we are so sure about the result of the next game.

Washington, with Giraitis, Dopson and Carrington cutting the cords from all points between the center of the floor and the foul circle threatened to run away with the game in the first half.

Dopson opened that long-range bombardment when his team was leading by 3 to 2. Dopson, Giraitis and Carrington followed each other with deadly shots from the outside until the count stood at 15 to 6 in favor of the Eastern Shoremen three minutes before the first half ended.

Bill Liston and Kent Curtis took advantage of opportunities in the dying moments of the opening period to pull Loyola up to within four points of the Flying Pentagon at 11 to 15.

Lanky Bill Liston, the southpaw guard, and Uts Twardowicz, with the deceptive dribble and the quick getaway, led the assault which, before Washington supporters realized what was happening, overhauled the Flying Pentagon and shortly left it obscured in a cloud of dust.

Washington continued to fight, but their struggle was lifeless, and Loyola held their lead.

The Albright basketball team will play on the Washington College floor tonight, Saturday, This should be a thrilling contest.

Loyola is now leading in the fight for the State basketball championship, having won three games and lost none.

Western Maryland recently trimmed Mt. St. Mary's; Maryland won from the supposedly invincible St. John's aggregation, while Loyola won the surprise victery from Washington.

Sharkey defeated Christner the other night, but not in a decisive fashion. Christner was about as good as Sharkey. The fight, however, was a thriller.

Stribling and Sharkey, who will fight in Miami February 27, are not causing much sensation among the fans, who realize that neither is of a real championship calibre, and certainly not Stribling. However fight fans have been "film-flammed" before, and it won't make a world of difference.

There may not be an answer but Eastern Inter-collagiate Basketball League fans would like to know just who is to stop Pennsylvania's smoothly working five from winning its second championship in a row. With a third of the season completed Eddie McNichol's Red and Blue warriors are leading the parade with three victories in as many starts and there have been few, if any indications that any rival is equipped to stop Joey Schaaf and his mates.

"I say," said the new curate, looking up from the evening paper, "have you heard about the dean who was found in a box?"

"No," cried the rector excitedly. "Which dean was that?"

"The sardine."

ANOTHER KENT BOY MAKES GOOD

Mr. S. Lee Startt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stockton Startt, is another Kent county boy who is making good.

He graduated at Western Maryland College in June, 1927, and accepted a position with the Electric Bond and Share Co., of New York, the following September, as a student accountant. On December 11, 1928, he was transferred to Cienfuegos Cuba, where, still classed as a student accountant, he has been greatly complimented by officials of the company. This company controles the power industry of Cuba.

The following letter, which is a report of the progress he is making in Cuba, was received at headsuarters recently, and the letter accompaning the report stated that they wished to call special attention to the progress being made by Mr. Startt:

Cienfuegos, Cuba, January 15, 1929.

"S. L. Startt, Mr. Startt was assigned to the Store Ledgers Dept., on his arrival and worked continuously therein until January 1 when he was transferred to the consumer's Ledgers. His work in the Store Dept. took him over every phase of the accounting procedure in use, from both a practical and theoretical standpoint. He worked as a regular clerk, posting to the Ledgers and going through the usual daily routine of work. He spent a day in the warehouse so as to get acquainted with the records kept by the Storekeeper. At the end of the mouth he helped in the preparation of the monthly reports and this secured a good general view of the work of the dept.

"Mr. Startt has shown himself to be a good student and a steady worker. He likes to work independently and solve his own problems and in every way seems to be making the most of his opportunities."

Mr. Harry Catlin is counsel for this company.

—Drink plenty of milk, read Gill Bros. change of advertisement in this issue. They also have Kitie Tubs of Ice Cream.

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