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PERSONALS AND SOCIALS

Among the holiday guests at Piney Grove, the home of Mr. Edward Emory and sisters were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Emory, of Newark, N. J., Miss Mararet Adkinson, and Mr. Robert Adkinson, of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lieber, of Virginia, and Mrs. Cecil Adkinson, of New York.

Mr. Frank Turner and Mr. Earl Stafford will leave tomorrow to attend the automobile show in New York. Mr. Sidney Turner will attend the show next Wednesday.

Mr. William B. Usilton, 3rd, and Mr. Eric Wood, of New York, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Usilton on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barroll and Mr. Jack Barroll are spending the week end in Baltimore.

Miss Cornelia Walker, who has been visiting relatives in Harford County, has returned home.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8TH
hours from 2 to 5 p. m.

FOR SALE

LUMBER AND TIMBERS FROM BRIDGE AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES.
SPENCER, WHITE & PRENTIS, CO., OF MARYLAND.
Phone 378 Chestertown, Md.
d20.

FOR SALE CHHEAP

DELCO ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, in running order, for sale very cheap.
BRAMBLE POULTRY FARM,
Phone 308 Chestertown, Md.
d20.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stock holders of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1931, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.
d20-4t. W. R. HUEY, Cashier

NOTICE

Dog owners are hereby notified that all dog taxes remaining unpaid on January 1, 1930, will be obliged to settle through the State's Attorney's Office, who will take legal action in case of all delinquents.
Commissioners of Kent County.
LEONARD WILSON, President.
CHARLES D. WOOD.
SAMUEL C. LOLLER,
d20-3t. Marion E. Caldwell, Clerk.

WOOD FOR SALE

WOOD BY CORD OR BY LOAD. DELIVERY IN CHESTERTOWN.
MARTIN L. SUTTON,
Phone 802-F4. Chestertown, Md.
d13.

FOR SALE

ELECTRIC PHONORAPH BRUNSWICK PANATROPE, good condition.
W. E. MYERS, Jr.,
d13 Betterton, Md.

HOME WANTED

For a Kent County girl 14 years old.
Apply to the
HEALTH CENTER,
d13-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

A few blankets left, various colors, for sale at $12.00 each. Made from this year's clip of wool. Some are bound single.
EVELYN HARRIS,
Howell's Point Farm, nr. Betterton,
n15. Md.

WANTED

DEARBORN—MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION. PRICE MUST BE REASONABLE.
Apply CHARLES BRICE'S STORE,
Betterton, Md.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against gunning, fishing or trespassing in any way on the farm or shores of Green Point Farm. This farm is a State game preserve and trespassers will be prosecuted.
LILLIE C. DIXON, Owner.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Dwelling with 8 rooms and bath. Garage on premises for one car. Possession November 1st, 1930. Apply to,
GEORGE W. FRENCH,
n1 Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

Trespassing notices, neatly printed on card board for sale at Transcript office.

CLARA BOW HERE IN NEW PICTURE

"Her Wedding Night" Features Famous Red Head

"Her Wedding Night," revealing the amusing and romantic adventures of a red-haired movie star who tries to escape the men, and a song writer whose numerous lady friends make life miserable for him, is Clara Bow's new riotius laugh-and-love hit, shows at the New Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday, January 5 and 6.

"Her Wedding Night" is an Avery Hopwood farce, with a succession of comedy situations that bubble and froth in rapid crescendo to an exciting and thrilling climax. It is a new type of vehicle for the "It" girl, being altogether farce without the customary dash of drama. It's built for laughs only, but there's plenty of loving to occupy the Red Head.

Ralph Forbes, the handsome hero of "Beau Geste," and recently seen in "A Lady of Scandal," with Ruth Chatterton, gives full play to his talent for straight farce in this "It" show. And Charlie Ruggles, playing in his first Paramount Hollywood studio picture, brings his fresh humor to an important supporting role. Also, there's Skeets Gallagher's laugh-provoking seriousness to add spice to the comedy, and a trio of Hollywood beauties, Geneva Mitchell, Rosita Moreno and Natalie Kingston to pep up the show.

The story opens in Paris where

ANOTHER CHESTERTOWN BOY MAKES GOOD

Mr. Colin F. Stam, an attorney of Washington, D. C., and brother of Mr. Donald F. Stam, of Chestertown, as attorney for the committee for the codification of income tax laws has submitted a report to the joint committee on Internal Revenue Taxation codifying all the United States Statutes pertoining to internal revenue laws. This contains approximately three hundred and fifty statutes and involved two years work. There was quite an article in the Washington newspaper this week as to the amount of work accomplished by this codification.

GARAGE FOR RENT

A double garage on River Side Terric, in the rear of my residence, is for rent. Apply to
R. H. COLLINS,
j3. Chestertown, Md.

DANCE

JR. O. U. A. M. HALL
ROCK HALL, MARYLAND
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 9 P. M.
SUDLERSILLE ORCHESTRA
$1 PER COUPLE
Benefit ROCK HALL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY. d3

HOUSE FOR RENT

ON CANNON STREET, now occupied of Elmer Jones. Electricity and gas.
WM. C. SUTTON,
d3-tf. Chestertown, Md.

A PLAY

"LIGHTHHOUSE MAN" to be given at Worton Hall
WEDNESSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1931
8 P. M.
Benefit of the Worton Improvement Association.
Admission: Adults 35 cents; Children 25 cents.
THE CAST OF CHARACTERS ARE:
Hon. John Enlow..... Barney Cooper
Ned Blake ..... Julian Crew
Ichabod Buzzer ..... Lin Stouffer
Sir Arthur Choke .... James Coleman
Injun Jim ..... Mowbrey Hadaway
Nan ..... Virginia Hess
Moll Buzzer ..... Ethel Parsons
Hon. Sarah Chumley Choke, Rachel Parsons
Hortense Enlow, Emily Sue Matthews
j3.

NOTICE

The partnership of George S. Kellas and Perry Kontos doing business as the Chestertown Candy Kitchen was dissolved as of December 8, 1930. In the future the business of the Chestertown Candy Kitchen will be conducted by Mr. George E. Kellas alone.
George E. Kellas,
d13-4t. Perry Kontos.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Kent-Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the law office of Herbert E. Perkins, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1931, at 10.00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing five directors and for the purpose oif transacting such other busines as may properly come before the said meeting.
THOMAS D. BOWERS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
d20-4t. Chestertown, Maryland.

NOW AND THEN

MYSELF

I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know.
I want to be able, as days go by,
Always to look myself straight in the eye.
I don't want to stand, with the setting sun,
And hate myself for the things I've done.
I don't want to keep on a closet-shelf
A lot of secrets about myself,
And fool myself, as I come and go,
Into thinking that nobody else will know
The kind of a man I really am;
I don't want to dress up myself in sham.

I want to go out with my head erect—
I want to deserve all men's respect;
But here in the struggle for fame and pelf
I want to be able to like myself.
I don't want to look at myself and know
That I'm bluster and bluff empty show.

I never can hide myself from me;
I see what others may never see;
I know what others may never know;
I never can fool myself, and so,
Whatever happens I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience-free.
—Anonymous.

It is a lovely thing to be good friends with yourself, to know that, though you may fail yet you have tried to do all right.

Amos an Andy; do you know them? They have become so popular that evening engagements are put ox until after their performance is over. Andy with the big voice, getting into all kinds of trouble by his boasting, troubles which he is too timid to overcome, while Amos with high falsetto voice shows more courage and gives his friend good advice.

New Year again. How the years do fly. Surely Father Time is kept very busy with his scythe. 1931! How hard it is to write. It depends upon us all whether this year will be a blessed one. While we cannot avert storm and drouth, we do mu ch to make it a decent world to live in.

"Ring out the old. Ring in the new, Ring out the false, Ring in the true," says the poet, and we all echo it when we say:" "Happy New Year."

Those who have been following "Little Orphan Annie" in the Sun Paper, see how hard it was for Annie to find what the needy poor wanted until she dressed herself in old clothes like theirs. It is hard to find out, say the papers, who are the real needy ones. The New York Times in telling of the poverty says:

Brave Souls

Most of these stories have the common characteristic of courage. The distress was revealed when it could no longer be concealed.—The Hundred Neediest Cases.

"Misery is proud,
Bears its pain alone,
Shrinking lest the happy crowd
Hear its moan.

Affluence and health
Seek the light of day;
Misery with timid stealth
Hides away—

Hides, endures until
Heart and hope are broken.
Even then the cry may still
Be unspoken.

Surely at the end,
Those who come to save
Deem it honor to befriend
Souls so brave."

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson with Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Harris attended a News Year's eve party in Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris and sons spent several days this week in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Wm. Pen Toulson, of Vineland N. J., spent this week with his mother, Mrs. Susie Toulson.

Pheobe and Joan Robinson, of Baltimore, Md., are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Miss Mamie Norris was taken to the Homepathic Hospital in Wilmington on last Saturday, she has been sick for some time and it is hoped the change will be a benefit to her.

A goodly number attended the Watch night service at the Church on Wednesday evening, beginning at 9 o'clock Mrs. Wm. Thompson had an interesting program followed with games after which sandwiches and coffee were served; from 11 o'clock until the midnight hour Rev. Hopkins had a very impressive service.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on next Wednesday afternoon, January 7th with Mrs. Angie Rasin.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be lead tomorrow evening by Mr. A. J. Hackett.

More Fun Than Going to School



Boys and girls are requested to watch for "THE CHILDREN'S CORNER," a place in this paper set apart for the young folks. It will have stories, puzzles, rhymes, pictures, playlets, animal novelties, paper cut-outs and many other things for the amusement of children. It will be real fun.

There Will Be a Children's Corner Each Week

SEE FIRST CHILDREN'S CORNER ARTICLE ON PAGE SEVEN

HEALTH NOTES

MAKING UP FOR LOST TIME

A letter, postmarked Pocomoke City, Worcester County, received at the State Department of Health last week, was found to contain ten belated birth certificates. The earliest of the births occurred sixty-three years ago; the most recent, thirty-seven years ago.

The ten "babies" survived the perils of infancy and are all living. So is the attending physician, Dr. Isaac Thomas Costen, by whom the records were filed for registration. All of the births took place in Pocomoke City. The records were accompanied by the following letter:

"Realizing the value and frequently the necessity of birth registration and having reached the age of 97 years, I am desirous (before it is too late) to have registered the births of my own daughters as well as a granddaughter, a nephew and several nieces whose births I attended and am forwarding the Certificates of Birth with this letter for the purpose of registration.

"Will you please make the proper registration and forward to me proper receipts, etc.

Your very truly,
ISSAAC THOMAS COSTEN, M. D.

The correspondence was referred to Dr. John Collinson, Chief of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health; the births were duly registered, and the customary engraved certificates were sent in acknowledgement. The present law requires a birth to be reported within four days of its occurrence.

The records show the births occured in three families, as follows:

1—February 13, 1867, 2—March 14, 1872, 3—September 17, 1875, 4.—March 23, 188v, 5—February 6, 1885, all daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Costen.

6—May 9, 1886, 7—August 9, 1888, 8—December 13, 1891, 9—August 27, 1893, 10—March 27, 1893, a son and three daughters, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hall.

10—March 26, 1891, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, and a granddaughter of Dr. Costen. Three generations were represented in this certificate. The grandfather, Dr. Costen was the attending physician, and his oldest daughter, the one for whom certificate number one was filed, was the mother.

Though Dr. Costen has not been in active practice for some years, his name is still listed in the Directory of the American Medical Association. The published record shows that he began the practice of medicine in 1857.

KENT ENTERING FARM BUREAU SINGING CONTEST

An interesting contest in which Kent County will participate is the singing contest to be staged at the Farm Bureau meetings next week. The Maryland delegation won this singing contest at the National meeting in Boston. The State Contest will be between the counties on the Eastern Shore and the counties on the Western Shore. An elimination contest will determine the county's to represent the respective shores. The winners will compete for the State Championship. It is hoped that a large delegation of Kent's Farm Bureau members will attend and compete. The song to be sung is the new one known as "The American Farm Bureau Spirit." These contests are enjoyable and stimulate interest and spirit in the meetings.

Certainly

Judge—What were you doing chasing those bathing girls at the beach?

Youth—I was enjoying the privileges granted me by the Constitution— life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

FAIRLEE GIRLS CLUB MEETS

The Fairlee Girl's Club held a business meeting, and Christmas party, at the home of Elizabeth Elliott, on Tuesday night.

The club plans to take up the study of Maryland quick breads. The next meeting will be held at Margaret Hendrickson's, on Saturday, January 10th. A demonstration on muffins, will be given by Margaret Hendrickson and Marian Reinhart.

The club also plans to enter the contest for the $200 health scholarship, sponored by the National Dairy Council. The club will give a play sometime in February. Two girls have joined the club recently.

Following the business meeting, a Christmas program was given. The room was attractively decorated, for Christmas, 4 leaf clovers, and the club motto.

The program as follows.
Song, "It Came Upon The Mid-Night Clear."
Reading "Santa's Helper," Estelle Stavely.
Duet, Elizabeth Elliott and Barbara Bigelow.
Story, "The Coming of the Guiding Star," Louise Ackerman.
Song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are."
Reading, "Santa's Up To Date," Elizabeth Elliott.
Duet, Margaret Hendrickson and Beatrice Berger.
Reading, "The Star," Virginia Miller.
Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas," Louise Ackerman.
Reading of New Year resolution and letter to Santa Claus, from club members, Marian Reinhart.
Song, "Silent Night."
Jokes, Elizabeth Elliott.

After the program the gifts for our "Capsule Sisters," were given to each. We then drew names for next year.

Refreshments were then served which consisted of cake, candy, punch, and ice cream.

The party was planned by Elizabeth Elliott, Louise Ackerman, and Virginia Miller, with the help of Mrs. Elliott.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Elliott, Mr. George Berger, Misses Helen Schellinger, Louisa Travers, Virginia Miller, Louise Ackerman, Elizabeth Elliott, Margaret Hendrickson, Beatrice Berger, Barbara Bigelow, Estelle Stavely, Ellen Anne Christopher, Mabel Ackerman, Margaret Ann Turner, Elizabeth Dierker, Frances Berger, Marian Reinhart and Edna Marie Dierker.

A STRANGE FISH

A strange marine creature was recently captured on the Delaware river banks by a Chesapeake Bay doy it has been identified as an "angler, sea devil, frog fish or wide gap," scientifically known as a "Lophius Piscatorius of Linnaeus, placed under the order of Acanthroptergyii."

The identification was made by means of an encyclopaedia. The creature, three feet long, weighing about forty pounds, and with horns and appendages that resemble hands, is a native of the waters of the British Isles. How this specimen reached the Delaware river remains a mystery.

TO BUILD SLAG ROAD

Work will start next week on the construction of two slag roads in the first district under the direction of County Engineer Gilbert Taylor.

A slag road will be built from Golt to Coldwell, a distance of 2 miles and another road from Sassafras to Coldwell, 2 miles, will be started at the same time.

These slag roads will connect the two towns with the Delaware concrete road at Coldwell.

SPORTS OF WEEK

FOOTBALL SEASON OF 1930 BEST IN HISTORY — WASHINGTON PLAYS PRINCETON IN BALTIMORE—ALABAMA AND WASHINGTON STATE IN GREAT ROSE BOWL GAME

BY POLK T. BRAMBLE

Before a crowd of Washington enthusiasts, who almost went wild as the game drew to a close, and a great many Princeton admirers as well, Washington College defeated Princeton at Evergreen on Thursday night, the score being 30-23.

Washington College held the led from the start, and were able to keep the upper hand throughout the contest, surprising their most ardent admirers by the ease with which they were able to hold their winning stride.

Washington got off to a flying start, and were leading 16-7 at the half. During the second half Princeton made 16 points while Washington was making 14, but they were unable to get anywhere near the local college team.

Washington made 12 goals to Princeton's 10, while Washington was able to score from the foul stripe 6 out of 10 attempts, while Princetown scored 3 out of 7 attempts.

Giriatis and Gainor were the leaders in the scoring for Washington while Low was the leader for Princeton.

The football stars of the Southwest defeated the Mid-West Stars on Thursday 18-0. Baylor, Florida, Southern Methodist, Tennessee and Oklahoma. On comparative scores, it looks to us like the southwestern teams of Texas are about the best of the entire country.

Alabama can justly claim national football championship honors with Notre DaDme. The plain, honest-to-goodness fact is that Alabama could almost claim an edge over Notre Dame. Let us look at what the two teams accomplished during the 1930 season, and let the fairminded pick the winner.

Notre Dame went through the season, against a schedule somewhat harder than Alabama's, undefeated. However, they won against Southern Methodist by the rarest of luck or breaks; they won from Northwestern, after a most gruelling contest, in which all the breaks were against Northwestern, and which, under ordinary football conditions, was not a great victory for them; they barely won from Army by the margin of a point after touchdown.

On the Alabama side, look what they accomplished. Alabama had a schedule not quite as hard as did Notre Dame. However, they won every game impressively, by two touchdowns or more than two touchdowns. No team they played, at any time during any contest, had any chances against them.

On the coast, Notre Dame won handily from Southern California, 28-0, and were promptly declared the national champions, regardless of the Alabama record. However, Alabama went to the coast and defeated Washington State, champions of the coast and winners over Southern California, as impressively as did Notre Dame defeat Southern California. 24-0.

In view of these statistics and comparisons, I fail to see how any fairminded person can give Notre Dame anything over Alabama. A perfectly fair alignment would be to declare Notre Dame and Alabama as the champion teams of 1930.

The football season, which closed with the Alabama-Washington State game in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, California, Thursday, was the most successful, as well as the most interesting, in the history of the sport. Attendance figures ran high in all sections, while the keen rivalry of teams was maintained up to the last game.

Notre Dame was voted as the champion team of the year, while Alabama, Washington State, Army, Northwestern and others, followed in succession.

The season witnessed a decided wing toward the forward pass as a major offensive weapon in the game. Teams tended to lay overstress on the attack or defense and in many instances there was not the balance between the two which is most desired in a well-balanced football team.

There was the usual public clamor and tumult over intersectional contests and there was a tendency toward longer and harder schedules. The game, as during the last few seasons, was inflated beyond its normal importance and academic influences are striving to bring it back to a sane basis.

The typically American desire for champions and the championships was again rampant and the country has been flooded with all-star players and all-star teams.

Followers of the game each year are coming in closer touch with the sport and the recodification of the football rules has made many of its finer complications more understandable. The game becomes faster in execution each season and the last year found more intelligent football played than usual. As a college sport it takes its place at the top of all games not only for its advantages in physical development of the players but as a sport of strategy and virile sportsmanship.

West Point and Annapolis played for the first time in three years, the game being arranged by Washington authorities for charity. Army, with one of the best of the Eastern teams, won the game. The contest, however, brought he service academics no closer to cemening their broken athletic relations.

The situation among Eastern college teams was unusual, inasmuch as there was no outstanding team, but several teams of marked efficiency. Colgate, Fordham, Army and Dortmouth all had good football teams. Colgate lost only one game on its schedule, to Michigan State, a team not in its own section. Army's only defeat was a 7-to-6 contest against Notre Dame, the best of the achievements against the strong South Bend organization.

Fordham lost none of its games to Eastern rivals, its only defeat in two seasons coming in the game with St. Mary's, of California. Dartmouth lost to no Eastern rival, bowing only to Stanford at Palo Alto.

The traditional games of the East, were, as always, high moments of the Eastern season. The Yale-Princeton game, for instance, proved to be one of the year's best contests in spite of the fact that Princeton, up to that game, has experienced its most unsatisfactory season in years. Yale was a decided favorite, but the Elis were fortunate to win against the scrappy, inspired Tiger team, 10 to 7. A week later a Harvard team which had suffered defeat after defeat, rose to its highest peak to defeat Yale.

Williams carried off the honors in the Little Three competition between Amherst, Wesleyan and Williams, a series which furnishes a round of true intercollegiate athletic controversy which comes close to the ideal.

New York University's team just missed the mark in its important contests. Columbia football made a new start with a major victory over Cornell. The traditional game between Lehigh and Lafayette was won by Lafayette.

There was an abundance of intersectional games during the season, contests which aroused public interest to a high pitch. Notre Dame's victories include many of intersectional nature. The South Bend team defeated Southern Methodist, Navy, Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Drake, Northwestern, Army and Southern California.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

BY EDSON R. WAITE
SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

That some cities are very aggressive. Some that have fallen down in the March of Progress are fighting back and are drawing aside the screens that have kept the outside world from knowing them and are advertising their charms and opportunities.

Some cities have been cowering behind some nebulous and indeterminate policies of some leaders who were afraid to lead, and nothing is being done.

Some cities are declaring their intention to develop their own industries and invite new ones, but htey lack definiteness and are placidly doing nothing.

Some cities refuse to sow before reaping, so fail to get a harvest.

Some cities believe in sowing seeds in the sweetness of spring and gathering their harvest in the mellowness of autumn. They do not spend their days in having visions and dreams; they work hard—not furiously—in city development, but slowly and surely. The community builders think clearly, but never ahead of the possible, and they get somewhere.

In telling about their city in the advertisements, they use plain and unadorned statements, destaining to wrap distasteful facts in scented words. These cities attract favorable attention.

No scheme for city building can succeed that does not claim the complete and solid cooperation of all its citizens.

SHERIFF AND MRS. VICKERS ENTERTAIN

Following a statement made by Mrs. John Vickers during the recent political campaign, that if her husband was elected sheriff she would entertain the other candidates on the Republican ticket, a dinner party was held at the sheriff's residence Wednesday evening. Those who attended including the Republican condidates and other leaders in that party and other guests were. Messrs. Henry Brown, John S. Owens, Olin S. Davis, Dr. Frank Smith, George T. Williams, Harry Willis, of Betterton, John C. Davis and Mr. Wilbur Thomas.

Other guests were: Messrs. Thomas Trew, Howard Owens, Theodore Jewell, Morris K. Bramble and Owen C. Smith.

Dr. Frank Smith, the other successful candidate on the Republican ticket acted with Mr. and Mrs. Vickers as host. Following the dinner a social evening was spent.

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