Queen Anne's County Social Register

CHURCH HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Moore, Miss Dorothy Burchard and Mr. William Coppage, attended the Firemen's banquet given by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company last Thursday evening.

Little Miss Charlotte Stant was the guest of her aunts, Misses Mary and Ruth Stant, one day this week.

Mr. F. Lief Eareckson, of Baltimore, spent Thursday night in Church Hill as the guest of his sister and brother.

Mrs. Della M. Porter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Suff and baby, who have been sick with grippe, are now improving.

Mr. Madison Bordley is ill at the home of his brother-in-law, the Messrs. James and Ernest Brown. His many friends extend sympathy and trust he will soon be well.

Miss Ruth Stant continues to improve and is now able to return to her teaching, though still somewhat weak following her emergency operation at Easton Hospital.

Mr. Chester Massey continues to improve and is gradually getting back the use of his leg.

Mrs. Dan Mackey returned home from Chestertown, Thursday, where she has been since her operation at Emergency Hospital, in December. Mrs. Mackey is still somewhat weak and suffering with a cold at present.

Mrs. Walton Childs has had a trying winter nursing the sick, as both her boarder and her children have been and are yet testing the different epidemic diseases floating around the county.

Church Hill people, as well as those from distances are enjoying the interesting movies being shown.

Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Misses Pauline Bailey and Virginia Harris and Mr. J. E. Bailey, Jr., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Philemon Bailey in Baltimore.

Miss Harriett Price, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Claude Mullikin.

Miss Virginia Harris and Mr. John Eddy Bailey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe, at Wye Mills.

Mrs. John Phillips, accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, all of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Eareckson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hague spent Washington's Birthday with Mrs. Hague's aunt and sister, the Misses Mary and Ruth Stant. Mr. Allston Long and little daughters, Virginia and Louise, were also their guests for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burchard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shortall and Miss Eleanor Shortall spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walls at Wye Mills.

Miss Harriet Price, of Baltimore, was here for the week-end with her mother.

The Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roe this evening, Thursday.

The Community Club met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Winifred Anderson. A very fine talk was given by Mr. Ernest Hemming of Easton, on roses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Walls motored to Wilmington on Friday.

Mrs. J. B. T. Merrick spent Sunday with relatives in Swarthmore.

Miss Gertrude Merrick was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Frances Merrick in Newtown, Pa.

Mrs. Nelson Brown, who has been confined to her home the past week with grippe, is now greatly improved and will soon be at her duties.

Mr. John Smith and Mr. J. Wilbur Walls attended the Eleventh Annual Banquet of the Volunteer Fire Company in Chestertown last Thursday evening.

CRUMPTON

Miss Julia Wood, student at Delaware College, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Addie Sheppard has returned from an extended stay with friends at Dumont, N. J.

Mrs. S. B. Bradley, of Fruitland, was the guest of Miss Edith Harrison for a few days last week.

Mrs. Howard Joiner of near town is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Snields and Mr. Davis Ryland, who are on the sick list, are greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and little daughter, of Chesapeake City, were guests of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Biddle.

Mr. Pierce Robinson, of Chester, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandfather, Mr. James Bowers.

Miss Ada Stutz and a party of friends from Wilmington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stutz.

Mr. Frank Walker, of Linwood, Pa., returned to see his old friends in this vicinity on Saturday evening and entertained them in the real Frank Walker style—a little song ,a little prayer, a little dance. The most unique feature about Frank is that he never forgets to mention those who have been kind to him in the past.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Charles Duling and daughter Charlotte Ann, spent several days last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Henry Stevens has been visiting for some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harvely Jones at Smyrna.

Charlotte Jones and Margaret Jones attended the Young Peoples Conference which was held from Friday until Sunday at Newark, Del., They were chosen as delegates to represent Asbury M. E. Church at the Conference.

Mrs. John C. Hopkins, Jr., and son John, were the week-end guests of the latter's grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. John C. Hopkins at Bridgeville, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Jones, of Kennedyville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilyard.

Mr. Elwood Strong, of near Queenstown, was a Sunday guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Merritt Brice.

Miss Ethel Jones is spending some time in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin.

Miss Frances L. Turner visited relatives in Atlantic City, N. J., over the week-end.

Mr. Charles Chance, of Sudlersville, spent the week-end here with Mr. John C. Hopkins, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stevens and daughter Ethel, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice at Rock Hall.

Mrs. Lydia Haas has been the guest of Mrs. Clarence Turner.

Miss Ruby Ahern, of Perry Point and Mr. Hughlett Fraser, of Philadelphia, were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. John P. Ahern.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jones returned home on Wednesday after spending several weeks in Fort Myers, Florida, as the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Felton.

GRASONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collier and son Junior, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Collier and Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

Mrs. Paul Palmer and daughter Naomi, of Stevensville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ireland.

Mrs. Wrightson Beecher and daughter, of Queenstown, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Miss Carolyn Coursey was the guest of Miss Virginia Tolson on "Talisman Farm" one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bosse, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mrs. Bosses' mother, Mrs. Sadie Tolson.

Elder and Mrs. William F. Schmidt, of Dover, Del., were Saturday visitors of friends in town.

Mrs. Edward Ireland is on the sick list.

Miss Garnetta Pierson has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending some time with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dashiell and daughter, Barbara Lou, of "Readbourne" Centreville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ireland.

Mr. David J. Evans of "Readbourne" were here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Melvin.

Mr. Kenneth L. Porter spent a few days in Baltimore, last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Porter.

Mrs. Bessie Dodd and daughter Nora, of Centreville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dodd.

Mrs. James A. Collier is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

WYE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Philemon Bailey and infant son, John Parker, Miss Martha Bailey and Mr. Robert Schmidt, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Jr., of Church Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Kennard, of Chestertown, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roe.

Miss Pauline Bailey, of Oxford, returned to her position as teacher in the primary school on Monday.

Mr. Albertus Chance and Mr. Leslie Roe, of Wilmington, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe, Jr., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roe, Sr.

Mrs. Homer Gilchrest and Mrs. William E. Grose were in Baltimore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Kennard, of Chestertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Roe, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. William E. Roe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shaw and Mr. Hersey Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen, Sr., Sunday.

The Wye Mills Parent-Teachers card party was held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad, rolls, pickles and coffee.

Mrs. Harry H. Price, of near Easton, and Mr. John C. Skinner spent Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Price.

Mrs. Bessie Sewell was a week-end guest of Mrs. Emma Orrell.

Master Dickie Orrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Orrell, who has been sick, is now improved.

Mrs. Minnie Sparks was delightfully entertained at a surprise birthday dinner Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denn. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sparks and family, of Chester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Bordley Sparks, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Everngam and Mr. and Mrs. James Truitt and family.

Will Rogers' Last Film At Stevensville

Local moviegoers will have their final opportunity to see the late Will Rogers in action at Stevensville on Friday and Saturday when "In Old Kentucky" is to be shown. The story is mellow with the humor that brought Will Rogers fame and is filled with the romance and excitement of racing thoroughbreds in a land where all the horses are fast and the women beautiful. Dorothy Wilson, Russell Hardie and Alan Dinehart are in support.

Little Theatre Group Reach New Heights In "Cradle Song"

The Queen Anne's Players reached new heights in a beautiful interpretation of Sierra's "Cradle Song" at the Little Theatre on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Those who overlooked the "Cradle Song", and the attendance was well below average, missed the finest piece of stagecraft yet shown by the Players. So well rounded was the production that the efforts of the performers stood out exactly as the author by length of lines intended them to do.

The plot was a simple one, hardly drama at all. It was merely two tense scenes in the lives of nuns, one showing the acceptance of a foundling left on their doorstep, the other eighteen years later when the foundling, a young lady, is released from the convent to become a bride.

There was no clash of characters, no stirring action, no unraveling of tangled threads. But the sheer intensity of treatment, subtle characterization, sly humor and expert development of them told a story which had both audiences sniffling.

Lorraine Doehler, as the foundling Teresa, turned in amazingly good acting. A high school senior and cast in her first important role, Lorraine portrayed her part feelingly and fervently, establishing herself as "talent" in the Players' group.

Eleanor Dudley did exceptionally well as the unromantic and level-headed Vicaress whose spicy comment spun a thread of comedy.

As the Mother Prioress on whose shoulders rested the leadership of a convent where varying personalties called for good judgment, Sara Spencer Roe displayed a fine dignity shot through with religious humility.

The role of Sister Joanna, the nun who "mothered" the foundling, was powerful enough to run away with the play, but Mrs. Edna M. Harris expertly subdued it to a mighty undercurrent in the convent life. Her pose of grief at the final curtain on an otherwise empty stage hammered home the concluding note.

The other nuns, Lucilla Lutz, Lilly Rochester, Dolly Price, Margaret Wiggins, Helen Phillips and Marian Brown acted their parts to the full with Miss Lutz outstanding in her role as the rule-breaking Sister who was still a lively girl.

Harry O. Booker was convincing as Doctor Don Jose, cynical, humorous yet deeply interested in the fortunes of the convent. Dudley Benton, as the young husband-to-be, was limited by not getting a chance to appear on the full stage but he was properly ardent and respectful.

Much of the artistic success of the play was due to the production force at the Playhouse. The convent interiors and especially the reproduction of stained glass windows by Charles West set the entire tone of deep religious feeling. Equally important were the costumes designed by Mrs. Charles E. Tucker.

The prompters who had no audible work at the Friday performance which this reporter witnessed were Miss Elizabeth Straughn and Miss Mary Parks.

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