Budget of Breezy Local Happenings Here and There

Friday muskrat season will start.

Sheriff C...dman has 14 prisoners who will spend Christmas with him.

Capt. Thomas Hadaway caught a beautiful gold fish in Still Pond Creek weighing 2½ pounds.

The curtain will fall on the shooting of partridges, rabbits and squirrels at sunset on Friday, January 1.

Fine rock fish have been caught by Betterton fishermen lately and sold at 30 cents per pound at Betterton wharf.

Wm. T. Hicks has been named a magistrate in the 4th district to succeed R. V. Moffett and has entered upon his duties. He will make a good official.

John H. Clendaniel is now marketing one of the best corn crops of the year on his farm near Kennedyville. His yield is about 4500 bushels getting an average of about 81 bushels per acre.

W. R. Goodman, tenant on W. F. Jarrell's farm, near Fairlee, has lost three horses recently. Two of them died over night in the stable having been choked to death in some accidental manner, while the third horse fell in a ditch on the farm and in lifting him out likely caused his death.

William H. Valliant, of Talbot, is still buying farms. Recently he purchased the J. M. Denny farm. Later he purchased the Frank Denny farm, known as "Little Dundee," and more recently he bought the "New Design" farm in Miles River Neck. Mr. Valliant is a reader of the future.

A small water main is being laid from head of town to Brooks' Mill. The residences on this road have been anxious for this service for some time. It will mean a great deal to have fine water served and to have this additional fire protection.

The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church is preparing a large number of baskets of fruits and provisions for distribution among the poor of the community on Christmas morning, as has been its custom for a number of years.

Reuben Jamar, of Morgnec, has gained quite a reputation as the trainer of fast fox hounds. During the past month he has sold and delivered three dogs to New Jersey. One he sold for $75, another $50 and the third, a young dog for $30.

William Garnett, a well-known trucker of the first district, and E. O. Porter, watchman at Unicorn Mills, near Millington, had narrow escapes from serious injury Saturday morning, when the Ford truck driven by Mr. Garnett was wrecked near Chestertown. The mechanism of the steering gear was faulty and the car dived headlong into a tree. The driver suffered painful cuts and bruises, while Mr. Porter escaped unhurt.

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Baughman has announced that drivers of automobiles carrying obscure license plates will be stopped by the State motor police. The department is seeking co-operation of the public in keeping tags clean and placing the 1926 plates where they can be plainly seen. Mr. Baughman pointed out that the law requires licenses to be entirely unobscured, and to be reasonably clean. The penalty for violation of this law is a fine of from $10 to $100.

STILL POND ITEMS

Christian and Lawrence Krusen, of Philadelphia, spent last week-end here with Earl Thompson.

Wm. Clark is on the sick list this week.

Among those that have arrived home early in the week for the holidays are Misses Jennie Bowers, Elizabeth Dukes, Clara Medders and Thos. Bondwill.

The Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment and treat on Monday evening December 28th. Come out and bring the children.

Kenneth and Leroy Trott are spending some time at their home here.

Carleton Thompson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Emma Thompson.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be lead on Sunday evening by Mrs. Wm. L. Ford.

HAND OF DEATH

Percy T. McFeely died at St. Bartnolomeu Hospital, New York, on Wednesday, following an operation for intestinal trouble a few weeks before, aged 63.

He leaves a widow and two sons, Dr. Ralph and Clarence McFeely by a former wife. The deceased was a well known former resident of Chestertown, a man of high character and lovable qualities. When here was an active member of Christ M. P. Church and one of the organizers of the Christian Endeavor Society of this church.

There was held a short funeral service at the home of his son, Dr. Ralph McFeely, in Bogota, N. Y., after which the body will be brought to Chestertown. Funeral services will be held in Christ M. P. Church on Saturday at 10.30 a. m., interment in Chester Cemetery, Rev. N. O. Gibson officiating; C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers will be J. D. Bacchus, Charles S. Smith, M. E. Baker, Fred. G., Wm. B. and M. Earle Usilton.

James Wickes Sappington died in a hospital at Waterbury, Conn., at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The deceased leaves a widow and one daughter. He is survived also by his mother, Mrs. Fannie Sappington Wood and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. James M. Wood, Mrs. John C. Wood, Mrs. B. Neal Wilson, Miss Annie Sappington and Frank A. Sappington. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon; interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. The bearers were James Pearce, Tilden Wilkins, Thomas Joiner, Franklin Wood, Bernard Willson and Wilmont Crosby; undertaker, C. L. Dodd.

Ella Gertrude, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Perry, of near Chestertown, died on Tuesday aged 4 months. Funeral was held Thursday morning, interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, undertaker Charles L. Dodd.

Mrs. Laura Clay Spurrier, aged 43 died suddenly at the home of Mrs. Emma Bowen, near Tolchester Saturday morning. Mrs. Spurrier came from her home in Baltimore Friday evening to spend the week-end with Mrs. Bowen and was seized with an attack of acute indigestion on Saturday evening to which she succumbed. C. L. Dodd prepared the body for shipment to Baltimore where the interment took place.

Philip Hurd, a well known citizen of Morgnec, was found dead early Wednesday morning on Calvert St. in the rear of Sam Sheppard's home. Coroner Dodd examined the deceased and did not deem an inquest necessary as the man was a victim of exposure, etc. He was about 40 years of age. He leaves a wife and two children, 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

Mrs. Stella O. Gagalski died at her home in Rock Hall on Wednesday last, aged 29. She leaves a husband, Joseph C., and four children and also father, James A. Cornelius, of Rock Hall, also four brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from Rock Hall Catholic Church; interemnt at cemetery adjoining. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

The funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock from the home of his brother-in-law, Samuel Nickerson, near Chestertown. He leaves a wife and two children; also three brothers and three sisters.

Frank D. O'Leary, for more than 20 years a prosperous merchant in this town, died at his home on Queen street Monday, aged 66 years. The deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago from which he never rallied. He is survived by a widow who before marriage was Miss Frances J. Morris, daughter of the late Jesse Morris. Mr. O'Leary was a member of the Modern Woodmen for more than 25 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. N. O. Gibson; interment in Chester Cemetery; undertaker, W. T. Hicks.

James W. Yates, ex-sheriff of Queen Anne's county, died Tuesday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason Shaw. The deceased is survived by four children, Mrs. J. Mason Shaw, Mrs. Harry Marsh and Bedford and Grant Yates.

MASSEY NOTES

The Christmas spirit prevails in Massey at this time. The stores are decorated for the yuletide season and every one seems to act as though he really wishes the other fellow a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Wm. Palmatory and daughter Gatherine, were in Wilmington this week on their Christmas shoppng tour.

Wm. Palmatory, Jr., is home for the Yuletide season and has been greeted by his many friends.

Clarence Whelan after a very successful year on the stage has returned to Massey and has taken up a position as agent for several popular and well known magazines.

G. I. Marriner, Chief Operator for P. R. R., at Massey is now taking elocution lessons.

Mrs. B. J. Shockley did her Xmas shopping in Wilmington and Philadelphia this week.

Lester Newnam, Massey's crack quail shot has been down on Chester river twice ducking with his brother Howard.

IN MEMORY

No season is complete without the memories of our dear mother, Mrs. Harriett .R Satterfield. Her daughter, BESSIE.

GO AFTER THE BUSINESS

Small towns complain that big cities draw all the business from rural communities.

This is a mistaken idea. All over the country there are shining examples to prove that manufacturers, writers, motion picture producers, mill operators and numerous productive enterprises are established, thrive and distribute their products more economically from a small town than from a populous center. The small town which will analyze its possibilities and then go after the business can build itself up along sound industrial and commercial lines.

The Central Illinois Public Service Company of Springfield, Illinois, has issued a folder entitled "Fertile Fields for Factories." It has not waited for rural towns in Illinois to set forth their advantages, but is going ahead and showing how low production costs are possible in the communities in which it operates.

It shows the raw material, transportation and manufacturing resources in its territory and gives statements of executives from some of the country's largest manufacturing plants as to why they, as manufacturers, prefer a smaller city as a factory location. In every instance of main reasons cited is that living conditions in the small places average better than in a big city; there is a stronger community interest in the success of the industries; employes are of a more permanent nature and own their own homes, thus eliminating a large part of the costly labor turnover.

The Central Illinois Company is doing constructive work and setting an example which can be adopted with profit by wide-awake communities all over the country.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

James H. Lee and wife have removed from Sudlersville to Cannon street, Chestertown. Mr. Lee has accepted a position in the Shore Radio Store succeeding John Townshend who has entered the employ of the Prudential Insurance Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brice, Jr., of Lankford, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine daughter.

W. H. Wheeler, Washington College, Chestertown, sailed frof Baltimore Friday, December 18th, on the Steamship Alleghany of the Merchants and Miners Line enroute to Jacksonville, Fla.

Prof. Robert Pippin, of Severn College, was operated upon in Baltimore Saturday for chronic appendicitis.

Miss Myra Wheat is convalescing at her home on Queen street.

Mrs. Lydia Vannort returned Monday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Chapman, in Baltimore.

Gale Rasin, a member of the student body of Beacom Business College, Wilmington, and a June graduate of Chestertown High School has been awarded a gold soccer ball by the Beacom Athletic Council for the record made as a member of the Beacom Soccer Team. Gale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Rasin, of Still Pond, Md.

Mrs. L. B. Russell, Jr., returned home Wednesday from Easton Hospital, where she underwent a minor operation about a week ago.

Mrs. Mamie Walters and daughter Carrie, are spending Christmas with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. P. DeCorse has been confined to her bed the past week suffering with bronchitis.

Mrs. Annie Jackson, of near Wilmington, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hadaway, of Flint, Mich., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hadaway, Rock Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell, Chestertown, respectively.

Col. Charles E. Woods, the oldest employe of the Chestertown postoffice, will be retired as rural carrier on February 3, after a long and faithful service ofmore than 24 years. Col. Woods entered the service of the Postoffice Department on November 1, 1901, and has served the patrons of Route No. 3 continuously durng his long period of service. Postmaster John N. Bennett will appoint his successor from a list of civil service eligibles.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Crouch and son have removed from Denton to Water street, Chestertown. Mr. Crouch will find this location more central for his business as a salesman.

Dr. T. Howard Fowler is at home for the hilidays.

Mr. and Mrs. King will occupy the Waddell home on Queen street. Mr. King is chef at the college.

Miss Blanche Smyth after spending Christmas Day in Miami, Fla., will spend the winter in Orlando, Fla.

Eight members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walls, who reside on the Hobbs Farm, near Carville, either are undergoing treatment in hospitals or are seriously ill at home. Mrs. Walls is the only well member of the family of nine. Mr. Walls and two children are in Emergency Hospital ill with typhoid fever; four other children are ill with the fever at home, and another daughter, Violet Walls, is in Elkton Hospital, recovering from serious injuries sustained in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

The friends of Harry Edw. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Graham, of Chestertown, are glad to hear of his success. He is a member of the junior class at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., and news reaches us that he has been placed on what is known at that institution as the "Dean's List." Class attendance is voluntary for men on this list, so that greater opportunity for research is afforded exceptional students. The list is composed of undergraduates who were rated at 4.25 or better for the work of last term. This mark, which is arrived at by weighting course-grace according to the number of hours of work required by each course, is very close to a perfect record for the term's work. The highest rating attainable under the system is 5.00. Harry Graham is taking a course leading to the degree of civil engineer.

HENRY GILL TO ATTEND U.OF M.

Henry Gill, of the firm of Gill Bros. Ice Cream, will after Christmas take a short course at the University of Maryland in testing milk and its products. This course will give instruction in dairy statistics, clean milk production, composition and food value of milk and its products, the testing of milk, cream and skim milk for butter fat sampling, use of lactometers and acidimeters, and dairy arithmetic, these courses will be given by lectures and laboratory experience. Dr. DeVoe Mead, of the University of Maryland will have charge of the courses.

Merritt Brown, of Scranton, Pa., and Henry Brown, of Philadelphia, spent the past few days with their mother, Mrs. Lula Brown, on Queen street.

Prof. Charles B. Shaughnessy and wife of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, are at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer, Chestertown, for Christmas.

Prof. Dan Hall, of Fayetteville, N. C., is visiting Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, in Chestertown.

Miss Catherine Beck is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck.

Miss Elizabeth Brown is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, for Christmas.

Miss Helen Simpers, of the Simmons College, Boston, Mass., is visiting her parent's, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpers, Chestertown. She has as her guests from the same school, Miss Ruth Edwards, of Colorado Springs Colorado, and Miss Pattie Glohon, of Savanah, Georgia.

Swepson Earle gave an illustrated lecture on the colonial homes of the Eastern Shore Monday evening before 100 supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, where the Hubbards are spending the winter. The Chinese Room of the Hotel was decorated, and the menu was the typical Eastern Shore epicurean feast, which the Hubbards annually give. Terrapin, oysters, hams, of delectable flavor and beatten biscuit were some of the home products which the many prominent guests enjoyed, and among them I noted were Senator and Mrs. Swanson, Senator and Mrs. Tyson, Secretary and Mrs. Jardine, the President of George Washington University, and Mrs. Lewis, Justice and Mrs. Butler, Judge and Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Judge and Mrs. Harry Covington, Mrs. Blain Bannister, Mrs. E. W. Cole, Commissioner and Mrs. Blair, General and Mrs. Allen, General and Mrs. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hurtle and Commissioner and Mrs. Alfred Pearce Dennis. Mrs. Hubbard i samong the patronesses for the Blue and Gray ball to be given December 29th at the Mayflower in aid of the Stone Mountain Memorial Fund.—Baltimore News.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Melamet, of Baltimore, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Chestertown.

Miss Ann Welch, of Philadelphia, is at home for Xmas.

Miss Eloise Wickes, of St. Mary's School, New Jersey, is spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes.

James W. Chapman has been suffering pneumonia, but is now about over the crisis.

WORTON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowding, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crowding and Paul Joiner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children, of Locust Grove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Sr.

Mrs. Marion Rash and Mrs. Alan Joiner visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Duyer has returned home after spending some time with Baltimore relatives.

Maxwell Crowding is in Philadelphia.

Henry Matthews and sister, Ann, of Western Maryland, are spending the Xmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews.

Miss Dorothy Ivens visited her aunt, Mrs. Purnell Newcomb, of Lynch on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallis entertained Delaware friends on Monday.

Miss Margaret Cooper, of Chestertown, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Sarah Carter.

Mrs. Raymond East, of Chestertown, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hurd.

Mrs. Wilbur Hadaway and little daughter, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rasin.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown N. O. Gibson, minister, Sunday, Dec. 27. Christmas carols by the Sunday school and sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. No Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m., stereopticon pictures at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday prayer and bible study at 7.30 p. m.

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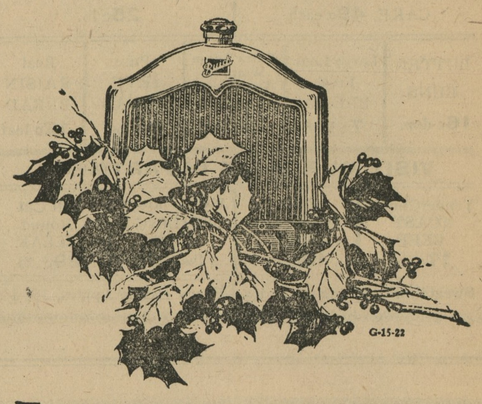

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