Local Notes

The net proceeds of a supper given by the parish house of Emmanuel P. E. Church by the members of the Sunday School were $100, which has been placed in the school treasury.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company has been kept busy answering alarms for an unusually large number of small fires occurring in the town and country districts. Two alarms were sounded on Friday afternoon and evening, one for a fire in the chimney of the dwelling on the Wm. J. French farm two miles from town, and the other at 8 o'clock in the evening at the home of R. Lee Robinson, city letter carrier, on Philosophers' Terrace. Neither fire did much damage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker received by express on Tuesday, from the mountains of Western Pennsylvania, two gorgeously bronzed and very large breeding gobblers, from the Goldbank flocks which have just captured all the first and second prizes for single birds, both old and young, at the poultry show in Madison Square Garden, New York City. The progeny of these birds should make valuable breeders for turkey raisers next year.

One of the young ladies employed in the Chestertown Court House received by special carrier Wednesday a box of snow! It was placed on the side porch because it was marked "keep cool," and when opened—what a surprise.

Impressed by the notable success of the Extension Service and the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau in its Lime Survey, the Kent County Bureau is now planning to launch a drive. Wm. G. Smyth, secretary of the Kent County Farm Bureau, is a firm bleiever in the free application of lime to the soil in Kent county, and he has determined to begin a campaign among the farmers during the spring, starting on his own farm, where he will have County Agent Horace B. Derrick test some ground for the purpose of determing just what quantity of lime is needed to produce a good setting of grass.

Mr. Smyth said that the farmers in Queen Anne's have begun a profitable campaign in that county for freer use of lime, and he believes that what is greatly needed in Kent is a more abundant use of lime than has been the case in some instances for intervals as long as twenty years.

Tuesday is pancake day.

The Town Commissioners are working on a plan for new sidewalks and we shall look forward to its enactment with pleasure. It cannot come too soon.

J. W. Russell, owner, has sold to the Eliason Motor Co. the double dwelling on Cross street adjoining the Ford Motor Co. Garage. The price is said to be about $1200.

The Chestertown Gun Club opened February 5th, with a prize shoot, Lewis System. J. Mulford winning by a good score of 20 out of 25. Second class was a tie between Derringer and Mitchell. On the shoot off Mitchell won. Following is the complete score: J. Mulford, shot 25, broke 20; S. Evans, 17; J. Gary, 17; Redding, 15; Bacon, 15; Mitchell, 14; Derringer 14; Kratzer, 11; Townsend 8; Moore, 5.

Miss Adelaide Lambert, a well-known Chestertown lady, won the National Pentothlon championship swimming contest in St. Augustine, Fla., this week.

Washington College basket ball team got one of the worst disappointments in its history Saturday night when Western Maryland College came and carried home the bacon 26 to 19. Over confidence is blamed for the defeat. On the other hand the visitors were up to their limit in training and played to win.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.

RATIFICATION NISI

Harry Griffith, Trustee
vs.
Louis H. Dreka

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 1779.

Ordered, this 12th day of February, 1926, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by H. W. Vickers, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: Mar. 6, 1926; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 1st day of March next.

True Copy—Test:
ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
f13-2t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

DEBATE AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Western Maryland College will oppose Washington College Wednesday evening, February 17th. This is the first intercollegiate debate to be held in Chestertown. It will be held in William Smith Hall and will commence at 8 p. m. The question for debate is "Resolved: that the United States should enter the League of Nations," and it should prove of interest to all those who are interested in current events. Each College is to be represented by three men. Those debating for Washington are: W. Vernon Kirby, M. Francis Kelley, and Baker O. Shelton. For Western Maryland are: J. M. Garrett, W. L. Hawkins, C. A. Royer, and C. W. Day, alternate.

Everybody is cordially invited to hear the contest. The admission is free. Dr. Fred G. Livingood's newly organized college orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

In the matter of the estate of William H. May.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, Maryland.

Ordered, by the Orphans' Court of Kent County, this 9th day of February, 1926, that William H. May, who departed from his home on or about February, 1913, and who has not been heard from since although due notice of application for letters of Administration have been applied for by Adella M. Nichols upon the estate of William H. May and the said notice of application was duly published in Kent News, a paper published in Kent county, be declared legally dead.

And it is further ordered that a notice of this order be published for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in Kent county.

And it is further ordered that William H. May, the supposed decedent, if alive, or some other person for him shall produce to the Court on the 18th day of May, 1926, satisfactory evidence of his continuance of life, otherwise letters of Administration will be granted upon the estate of William H. May.

EDWARD A. SCOTT,
J. HENRY THOMPSON,
W. K. HUDSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
True Copy—Test:
S. G. CALDWELL,
f13-2t Register of Wills.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Brooks gave a dinner party at their home on Water sereet, to immediate family Monday evening in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Mamie Sheppard has been quite sick for some weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. Hughes, visited her the past week.

John E. Speicher, Jr., who has been ill with slow fever for 14 weeks, continues in a precarious condition.

E. E. Hudson, is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Susie Meekins was paralyzed at the dinner table at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Walters on High street, on Tuesday. The stroke involving one side.

Mrs. Jessie Blakeney, of Washington, D. C., was given a birthday surprise party by her Natalie friends at the home of Mrs. Carl Truax, Spring Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., on Friday, Feb. 5th, 1926. Natalie being the name of the establishment where Mrs. Blakeney is employed as milliner.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shuster, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Wm. F. Russell and family on Spring Avenue.

Mrs. Wm. J. Hudson has been confined to her home by sickness. She is able to be up but far from her usual self.

Mrs. A. L. Spark is improving and hopes to leave the hospital next week. She will go to the home of her son, Irving, for a few weeks when able to leave the hospital.

Wm. L. Fowler has been confined to his home by sickness for a week.

Miss Katie Trew is convalescent from a long illness.

James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., visited his father here Tuesday. He reports Mrs. Vannort as well. His father has not been so well the past week.

William Kirkbride, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his family at Fairlee.

Harry Deputy, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Deputy.

Mrs. Harry Hoyle has been confined to her home with a heavy cold and sore throat.

Miss Marie Bryan spent the week-end with her parents in Baltimore.

Mrs. Morris Bramble visited Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Eva Smith entertained the Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon of Salem M. E. Church.

Miss Eunice Aderienne Claffey, one of the most popular and attractive co-eds attending Washington College, recently came to the Eastern Shore institution from Waterbury, Cann. Miss Claffey, who was graduated from the fashionable Notre Dame Academy at Waterbury, is the only girl from New England registered in the freshman class. She also is rated as the only member of the "diplomatic set" at the Shore College, her father being the United States Consul in London.

Miss Pauline Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Coleman, of Sudlersville, who has been teaching at Dill's School, has been appointed a teacher in the primary department of the Crumpton School. She will succeed Mrs. Louise Covington Cook, resigned. Miss Mazie Hall, of Barclay has been assigned to the Dill's School, to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Miss Coleman.

Betterton Notes

Mrs. Violet Crew accompanied by her uncle, Harvey Brice, sailed recently for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will visit the former's brother, Herbert Moore, and other friends.

Walter Brice and family are occupying their attractive new bungalow on Bayside.

The play "Safety First" which was given by Shrewsbury talent for benefit of W. F. M. S. of M , E, Church was enjoyed by the audience which unfortunately was small owing to bad weather conditions.

The Ladies Auxiliary was entertained last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Carolene Luik.

The monthly social of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice.

George Brice and family, also John Luik and family have returned to their respective homes here after hvaing spent the winter months in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mattie Tull has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Charles Elzey and Miss Grace Tull, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Thomas Wilmer was delightfully surprised last Thursday evening by a number of her friends, it being the occasion of her birthday. She received some nice presents. Among which was a large birthday cake adorned with candles. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robinson, of near town, were given a rousing serenade last Frday evening. The young couple were married recently in Pleasantville, N. J., at the home of the bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Recent announcement has been made of the marriage at Ellicott City of Miss Jessie Willis and Philip Gooding. Miss Willis is the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willis, of this town. Both the bride and groom were former residents of this place.

Seems as tho' this has been a busy time for cupid, for still another of our young men, has embarked upon the matrimonial sea, Harry Brice, the youngest son of Samuel Brice, having chosen for his helpmeet, Miss Annabelle Story. The young couple are at present residing at the home of the groom's father,

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith visited Philadelphia the past week.

Sinclair Turner has his knee in a caste and is able to be about with the aid of crutches.

Betterton has been without a boat now for several weeks and during the recent storm and sleet nearly all telephone connections were temporarily cut off. We are beginning to think that the ground hog saw his shadow as there is no indication yet of spring.

Little Audrey Redmile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Redmile, of Baltimore, is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lotan Rasin.

Horace Wheeler, of the Senior class at Washington College, visited his parents last week.

WEDDING NOTES

Miss Helen Stradley, of near Sassafras, a member of the faculty of the Middletown school was tendered a variety shower in honor of her approaching marriage to Wm. H. Reynolds, of near town, at her home last Saturday evening. The affair was given by her friends in Sassafras, and about fifty were present and spent a most enjoyable evening. The bride-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Word has been received here that the wedding of Miss Mildred L. Hurlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hurlock, to Harold S. Huber, of Pedricktown, N. J., will take place on Saturday, February 27, 1926, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at Grace Church, Wilmington. There are to be no invitations issued.

One of the prettiest wedding of the year was when Miss Suvilla Genevieve Cornell, became the bride of John Herdman Kernan.

The knot was tied by Rev. L. Colvin Randall, on Saturday, January 30th, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell. The rooms were very attractively decorated.

At the hour of seven-thirty and the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Laura Rees, Miss Olive Lee Cornell, sister of the bride and Walter Kernan, the groom's brother, attendants of the bridal party, entered the spacious living room, followed by the bride and groom and the respective families.

The bride was most becomingly attired in the new shade of tan Georgette crepe embroidered in a darker shade of silk and rhinestones; she wore slippers and hosiery to match and carried a large shower bouquet of Bride's roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of golden brown georgette heavily silk embroidered; the bridemaid carried a bouquet of deep pink sweet peas.

The groom and best man wore dark blue suits, white ties and buttonieres of Bridal Rose.

Many valuable presents of cut glass, silver, mahogany clock, carving sets, table linens, towels, embroidered luncheon set, serving tray, a large sum of money, two pairs of down pillows, and a quilt made by the groom's grandmother, the late Mrs. John T. Moffett.

Refreshments was served and amid a shower of rice, confetti and good wishes, the bride and groom left for a short trip, after which they will be at home 322 Ruscomb street, Philadelphia.

The bride's traveling outfit was brown satin dress with trimmings of golden ribbon and georgette, slippers and hosiery to match; brown kid gloves, and hat of taffeta and satin flowers.

Mr. Kernan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roland Kernan, and well-known in Kent county, where he has always resided.

Mrs. Kernan has endeared herself to all, with whom she has come in contact, since coming to Kent county from Washington, D. C.

Campbell Latham's Ford car took fire Tuesday near Chestertown and was destroyed.

A Ford roadster upset on the curve around Medical Hill, near Church Hill, on Saturday night. The car was badly damaged and the occupants, who were from Galena, were fortunate to escape injury.

ALICE M. WILLIAMSON, NOVELIST, WRITES CAN THERE BE PLANTONIC FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN A MAN AND A WOMAN?" IN SUNDAY'S BALAIMORE AMERICAN.

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