LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Frank A. Roeder, of near Kennedyville, is one of the many farmers who has fruit rottening on the ground. He has over 1500 baskets of pears for which he could not get 5 cents. He has a fine crop of apples, 30 York Imperials filling a basket.

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Beautiful chrysanthemums now adorn Chestertown homes. Mrs. J. T. Decorse, leads uptown with some fine blooms. Geo. W. Bacon ond T. D. Bowers, on the Avenue, have many specimens of varied beauty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pennington's automobile was badly damaged on Sunday afternoon while crossing Chester bridge when it was struck by another car. No one was hurt.

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The Kent County Almshouse Trustees entertained the Board from Queen Anne's Wednesday. Mrs. Bayard Sutton kept up the reputation of the county for furnishing a menu which could not well be surpassed.

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In an altercation on the streets of the town Saturday night Wm. Maddox, colored, was seriously wounded in the leg by a pistol shot, said to have been fired by Wm. Martin, a colored farm hand employed by Marion T. Rash, near Worton station. Maddox is in Easton Hospital for treatment and Martin is in jail awaiting the result of Maddox's injuries.

Quite a large number attended the sale of Shrewsbury Manor, a large Colonial estate located near old Shrewsbury Church, and belonging to the Judge Cochran estate, of Wilmington, which is the second of a number of development schemes recently begun in Kent county looking to the establishment of summer colonies and the division of large estates into smaller farms.

The 460 acre tract, located on the main State highways leading from Northern cities toward Chestertown and Southern towns, was subdivided into small tracts of from two to ten acres, and offered separately. There were few bidders, however, and the entire tract was finally offered in two parcels, George Johnson, of Kennedyville, purchasing 237 acres at $50 per acre, and the remainder being bid in by representatives of the heirs.

Mrs. Spencer Sutton, of Black's, was awarded the Ford automobile. A band of music furnished music and the ladies of Kennedyville M. P. Church served lunch.

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There is still some corn standing in Kent. There are more acres of unseeded wheat in the county at this time than was ever known. It has been a season of very late seeding.

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The Chestertown P-T-A will meet next Thursday at the Elementary School at 3.15 p. m.

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B. F. Rash is convalescent from a bad accident. His horses ran his dearborn into the gate post upsetting the vehicle and injuring both wrists.

COLLEGE NOTES

After an interval of four years, Washington has again resumed athletic relations with St. John's College. Graduate Manager last week end completed arrangements whereby St. John's football team will visit Washington field in the season of 1927. The game is scheduled for October 15, which is Founder's Day at Washington College.

Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., local Chestertown attorney addressed the student body last week.

The faculty has ordered that students rooming on the hill are not to bring their cars to College and keep them. They must either sell them or take them back home.

The gymnasium of Washington College was elaborately decorated for the annual Hallowe'en ball given by women students for the entire school.

First prize for the best costume went to Miss Miriam Shriver, of Cambridge. Miss Margaret Crew, of Betterton, won second prize. First prize for the best waltzers went to Miss Virginia Jones, of Chestertown, and John Johnson, of Cambridge. Miss Grace Mooney, of Baltimore, Miss Myrtle Bryant, of Henderson, and Miss Margaret Crew, of Betterton, were the committee in charge of the ball.

An illustrated lecture on Alaska and Siberia will be given in the auditorium of William Smith Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, at 8.30 p. m., by Edgar C. Raine, famous Arctic explorer and lecturer.

Mr. Raine has spent twenty-five years in the Arctic region traveling and helping to build up the country, and has visited practically every town and village in Alaska.

His travel pictures, many of which were taken several hundred miles above the Arctic Circle, give a comprehensible idea of its resources, industries, scenic beauty, history and people. During his latest visit he was a fellow traveler with Stefansson who recently flew over the North Pole in his dirigible "Norge."

Washington College through Dr. Titsworth is fortunate to obtain so noted a lecturer as M. Edgar C. Raine.

PERSONAL NOTES

Senator-elect S. Scott Beck is enjoying a day's shooting of ducks on the Susquehanna flats with U. S. Senator-elect Millard F. Tidings, of Harford.

Alvin C. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Sutton, of Delaware City, Del., is quite ill with scarlet fever in the Physicians and Surgeans Contagious Hospital in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. G. Pringle, of Charlestown, W. Va., and Mrs. C. B. Dray ton, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Miss Adelaide Glasscock in Chestertown.

Miss Ann Welch, daughter of Mrs. John D. Welch, of Chestertown, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Southern Club, one of the largest campus organizations at Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa. The college opened its 73rd year with the largest enrollment in its history, each of the United States is represented in the student body.

E. G. Nickerson, of Mill street, spent last week at the Sesqui.

Mrs. Thomas Elburn while visiting her son, Warren, in Washington, fell from a chair and injured her side. She is very much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whaley have rented an apartment from Mrs. Belle Smith on Park Place and removed there. They will rent their residence on High street.

Elmer Newton and family removed from Cannon street to Baltimore this week.

J. Ivon Rigby, Jr., who has been with the Seaboard Air Line, running from Washington to St. Petersburg, Fla., has been given a position in the Seaboard Office at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Walter Barnes, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.

Allan Barnes visited relatives in Wilmington the first of the week.

Mrs. Percy Jewell, Walter Alcutt and Spencer Smith, spent the week-end in Philadelphia enjoying the sights at the Sesqui.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer, Jr., are visiting relatives in town.

Joseph Jefferson, of Harrington, Del., spent the week-end with friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. Ida Cranor, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rodney, near Worton.

Prof. David McMenamin, of Newark, Del., was the week-end guest of his mother here. Mr. McMenamin attended a theatre party given last Friday evening by Mr. DuPont.

The Baltimore Branch of The New York Life Insurance Company of which C. C. Hopper is special representative, with headquarters in Chestertown, has organized a complimentary campaign for business, in honor of Howard Bostwick, the manager of the Baltimore Branch of the New York Life. Mr. Hopper has been named as captain of an active team of field workers to secure business during the Testimonial Campaign, which will end Dec. 31. The local representative reports that the response in new business, has so far, been most complimentary and gratifying both to Mr. Bostwick and that great company which he represents.

Mrs. W. F. Jarrell is at the Church Home and Infirmary on Broadway, Baltimore, for special treatment. She was operated upon Monday and at this writing is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Allan A. Harris and Mrs. Mary Roberts cafe home to vote on Tuesday. Mrs. Harris reports her husband as recuperating slowly.

Harold F. Pellegrim, of Near East Relief, will show pictures and tell about the work of the Near East Relief in the Kennedyville school auditorium, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th at 7.30. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Colton, of Harrisburg, Pa., are spending some time the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hendershott, on High street.

Mrs. Elmer S. Jarman has returned from a pleasant visit to Mrs. Milton Furst, nee Miss Mary Coppage, in New York.

Miss Maud Duyer entertained her Sunday school class in a delightful Hallowe'en party.

Amidst the beautiful decorations and weird lights at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Sutton, about fifty members and friends of the By-Kota Club assembled on Monday evening, Nov. 1, to a Hallowe'en party. Herbert Ward received the prize for being the most difficuut one to guess.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and dooghnuts were served in a bountiful supply. Mrs. Bayard Sutton, Mrs. Walter Walbert, Mrs. Horace Derrick and Miss Rebecca Davis were the hostess.

Little Misses Miriam Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sewell and Jane Goss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Goss, entertained a few friends at a Hallowe'en party Saturday afternoon at the home of Jane's parents. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Estelle Beaver, Anna Hadaway, Marjori Dixon, Mary Emma Chaires, Betty and Virginia Barnes, Betty Oglesby, Maude Sutton, Margaret Coleman, Henrietta Gill, Harriett Gill, Ruth Adams, Harriett Clark, Lillian Lee, John Gill, Rayfield Kirby, Charles Hadaway, Ralph Kirby.

The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church held a masked social at the home of Miss Ida E. Hawkins, near town, on Thursday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Jane M. Chaires for guessing the largest number, and to Mrs. Susie Robinson for the one that no one could guess.

The following item was taken from the Havre de Grace Democratic Ledger of Saturday, Nov. 23rd, issue, and concerns one of our local insurance agencies which has been in charge of J. E. Pennington:

Bernard D. Adkinson, superintendent of the Havre de Grace District for the Baltimore Life Insurance Company, was notified on Thursday that his district had been enlarged, to take in the Chestertown office, which also includes the Centreville district.

Bernard D. Adkinson is well known to a great many of our reader sin both Kent and Queen Anne's counties having been born at Crumpton, but removed to Havre de Grace when a boy. He holds a very prominent place in the insurance business of Maryland and has been very successful in the city of his adoption, both in business and civic offairs. He has been a member of city council several terms, and at one time was prominently mentioned for mayor. Mr. Adkinson in company with S. D. Powell, vice president and secretary of the Company. Have been in Chestertown the past week taking over the companys affairs and looking after the varied interests. An office in the business section will be occupied by them with J. E. Pennington, as assistant superintendent, and Messrs. Pennington, Neal, Jones and T. H. Furbush, of the Centreville office as agents. Chestertown welcomes the new superintendent and his able corps of field men. Wm. E. Adkinson, formerly of Kennedyville, is a brother and is attached to the Havre de Grace office.

MASSEY P. T. A.

The Massey Parent-Teacher Association with a small but commendable attendance met Wednesday at 3 o'clock. The fifth, sixth and seventh grades demonstrated one type of a library reading lesson as a plea for a more adequate library. The Association voted a sum of money to be used for library books and authorized the teachers to select them. The parents were then shown the new list of library books recently published by the State Department of Education and were urged to use it at any time as a guide in selecting books for their children.

A committee of three was appointed to work out and arrange the details for the hot lunch which it is hoped will be resumed about Dec. 1.

The committee on programs was requested to send to each member of the Association a copy of the program for the year with an added request for their presence at the December meeting. Thrift will be the keynote of that meeting and several important phases of thrift will be under consideration.

On October 29th, the Association held its Hallowe'en social. The attendance was very large and about $16 were cleared.

Joseph Leaverton has bought of John Moore his store property in Fairlee.

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H. W. Vickers, Esq., trustee, sold at public sale Thursday the "Cypress Farm" near Golt's Station to George H. Moffett for $3300.

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The Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday heard complaints about worthless dogs killing farmers' sheep and poultry. Claims were presented by H. Stockton Startt, who had eight sheep killed; George Berger, who lost a similar number; Harper R. Carter, who lost five; Mrs. James L. Beck, three. The commissioners allowed each owner $6 for each sheep killed, which was paid out of the regular dog tax fund levied for such purposes. Mrs. Harry T. Williams also lost 10 of her best turkeys by being killed on Saturday night by three fox hounds.

WEDDING EVENTS

The wedding of Norman Stoops and Lydia Schauber, of Chestertown, took place at Sacred Heart Rectory Thursday evening. Rev. Father Earner officiating. The young couple will reside at Easton.

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Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norris, of Lynch, Md., to Albert Lee Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Morris, of Palmyra, N. J. The wedding will take place today, November 6th, at twelve o'clock, in I. U. Protestant Episcopal Church. After the honeymoon the young couple will reside at Ocean City, N. J.

A beautiful reception was held in Miss Norris' honor at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Roy Woodland Wednesday.

J. Carville Maslin, son of Mrs. Sallie H. Maslin, of Havre de Grace, and Mrs. Ella V. Cochran, of Middletown, Del., and Elkton, Md., were quietly married at noon on Wednesday in the Episcopal Church at Elkton. Mr. Maslin is one of Havre de Grace's most popular young business men, having taken charge of the grocery business since the death of his father. He is a graduate of the Havre de Grace High School of the class of 1913 and has a host of friends in this city who will join The Republican in extending hearty congratulations to this happy couple.—Havre de Grace Republican.

DON'T

Some timely "dont's" to reduce fire losses:

"Don't"

Let rubbish accumulate.

Alllow children to play with matches. Place explosives carelessly around.

Throw cigar and cigarette butts around indiscriminately.

Relegate dirty, oily rags to places where spontaneous combustion is likely to occur.

Let chimneys get clogged up with sut.

Burn trash near a frame structure or while a strong wind is blowing.

DEATHS

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, wife of Harrison E. Cooper, died at her home in Worton, November 1st, aged 73 years.

She leaves the following children, Mrs. George P. Ashley, Mrs. J. August Money, George N. Cooper, Mrs. Charles Crowding, Mrs. Walter Moffett, Mrs. Sewell J. Lee, Mrs. John Dwyer, Mrs. Henry Rasin, also 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was born in Pennsylvania and was the daughter of Dr. James Ivens and Mary Shakespeare Ivens, both from England.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 o'clock from her late home conducted by Rev. Colvin Randall. Interment in Chester Cemetery.

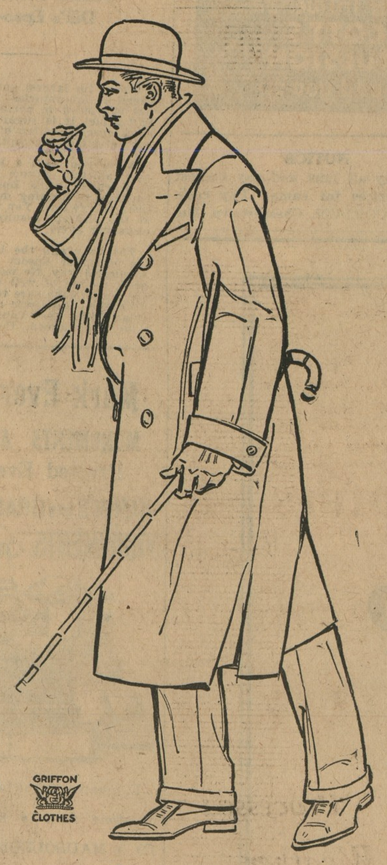
Rev. Mr. Hanby assisted in the ceremony.

The pall bearers were Chas. Ivens, Herbert Ivens, Tilden Cooper, H. S. Startt, Theodore Jewell and James Matthews. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Harry Hunt Ransom, principal of the Cambridge High School, died in Cambride Monday, following an illness of several days resulting from a complication of diseases.

Prof. Ransom is survived by his widow, Mrs. M. C. Ransom, and a son, Harry Hunt Ransom, Jr., both of Sewanee, Tenn., He is also survived by two children by a former marrriage: Robert Ransom, of New York, and Miss Julia Clay Ransom, of New Irleans. Prof. Ransom taught in Galena a few years ago and made many friends.

Just after their arrival home from Rock Hall Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, living near Chestertown, heard a commotion among their turkeys and upon investigating found three stray fox hounds raiding the roosts The dogs had killed 10 of the best turkeys and wounded several others, causing Mrs. Williams a loss of more than $100. She reported the case to the Board of County Commissioners which will reimburse her for a part of the loss from the dog tax collected on all dogs in the county. The frequent destruction of the farmers' livestock and poultry recently by worthless dogs has created a strong sentiment in the county in favor of an amendment to the existing law requiring all owners of dogs that kill sheep and poultry to bear a part of the loss incurred.



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