LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church will return to the former schedule of holding its meeting on Friday evening instead of Sunday. The first meeting was held under this schedule last evening.

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That was some storm Saturday. Snow began falling shortly after 6 a. m. and continued until 2 p. m. The wind blew a 40 mile gale while the thermometer dropped to 10 degrees. Roads were blocked but the State road plows soon had them open for travel and Engineer Austin F. Shure and force deserve special credit for getting on the job early and sticking to it.

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The Woman's Home Demonstration Club of Earleville, have received the announcement of the marriage of their former Demonstration Agent, Miss Lillian R. Gromm, of Reading, Mich., to Frank Rodney Frazier, of Elkton.

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Clanence Haughton, son of Jonas Haughton, colored, of Chestertown, was scalded to death in Baltimore on Saturday last. His remains were brought to Chestertown and funeral services held in Janes M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon. Haughton was a member of the Haughton Brothers Jazz Orchestra, and had won a reputation in music circles.

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The United States Senate on Monday confirmed the appointment of Elmer W. Sterling as postmaster of Church Hill, and Mr. Keating at Centreville. The appointment is for another term of four years. Postmaster Sterling was associated with the Weller faction in the recent Republican primary. Senator Ovington T. Weller since his defeat in November has been active in behalf of his Queen Anne's County friends and has been successful in removing all postmasters who manifested a friendliness for the Jackson wing of the party. Mr. Sterling is a brother to A. L. Sterling, of Chestertown, and a son-in-law of Postmaster John N. Bennett

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Reports from Salisbury are to the effect that Mark Meller, former head of the telephone company of Hagerstown, has been named as district manager of the C. and P. Telephone Company on the Eastern Shore, which district includes Kent County.

Samuel Tiller, colored, was arrested at Millington Wednesday charged with breaking a window in Hankin and Bro.'s store and stealing an overcoat and pair shoes. The window was broken with a brick.

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P. T. Newcomb and H. K. Money exhibited some of their fine Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks at the Newark Poultry Show. Mr. Newcomb received first and fourth on Reds, while Mr. Money received second, third and fourth on his Rocks.

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The three-act farce, "Second Childhood," was offered Friday night, as the mid-winter production of the Washington College dramatic club in Smith Hall for the benefit of a fund to purchase a new curtain for the auditorium stage. Miss Estelle Nickell, of Rising Sun, took the stellar role. Others in the cast were Miss Margaret Crew, of Betterton; Miss Nellie Saunders, of Hurlock; Miss Myrtle Bryant, of Henderson; Miss Dorothy Lucas, of Brunswick; Vernon Kirby, of Chestertown, president of the club; Baker Shelton and Melvin Davis, of Baltimore, and James Marvel, of Centreville. The officers of the Dramatic Club are: President, Venron Kirby; Vice-President, Calvin Copper; Secretary, Addie Nuttle; Treasurer, Baker Shelton; Business Manager, Alfred Lovesky; Stage Manager, James Marvel; Property Manager, Margaret T. Jefferson.

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The 3rd annual banquet of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held at Chestertown High School Tuesday evening, January 25th, at 6.30. The program follows:

7.30, President E. Thomas Massey's annual address.

8.15, Report of Wm. G. Smyth, secretary-treasurer.

8.30, music.

8.30, Women's part in Farm Bureau by Mrs. Harry C. Williams.

8.50 Co-operation between Farm Bureau and County Agent by H. B. Derrick.

9.00 Music.

9.10 The State Farm Bureau by President John W. Davis.

9.25 Farm Bureau Outlook by M. Melvin Stewart.

H. S. Startt will preside and the dinner will be served by the ladies of St. Paul's Church. Those desiring tickets can get same from Secretary Wm. G. Smyth at $1 each. Come and bring your wife.

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H. B. Hudson, H. F. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, Jr., M. deK. Smith, Jr., and R. H. Collins, Jr., attended the banquet at the Hotel DuPont, in Wilmington, on Monday, given by the Wilmington Rotary Club in honor of Harry Rogers, president of Rotary International.

Frank E. Duyer has purchased of Col. Wm. J. Vannort a 90-foot lot on Maple avenue adjoining the Colonel's home. This formerly was the fine garden of Col. Vannort. Mr. Duyer will likely improve the lot with an apartment house.

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Tuesday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the Chestertown Elementary School, Leonard Needles presented the school with a beautiful new flag. Patriotic songs were sung, one of the classes recited the "Flag of the U. S. A." and the entire school standing at attention, saluted and pledged allegiance to the new flag. The flag was accepted for the school by Sarah Dodd and Leonard Needles, Jr. Mr. Needles gave a splendid patriotic address and a short history of the American flag.

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On Wednesday of last week Hugh Hartman gave an excellent talk on "Birds" to the third grade, and showed them how to make a simple bird house. Many of the children have made bird houses, same of the girls having shown considerable skill as carpenters. Prizes are to be given for the best houses.

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Down in Dorchester county a syndicate has bought 12,000 acres of land for $250,000 for the purpose of raising muskrats on a large scale and the fur business generally. E. H. Burns, of St. Michael's, is the President, Wilbert Raughley, of Smyrna, Del., a large and well to do fur dealer is connected with the Company as are several New York parties.

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A child specialist sent out by the Bureau of Child Hygiene will hold clinics in Kent County on Tuesday, January 25, 1927. The doctor will be at the Chestertown Health Center from 10.30 a. m. until 1 p. m. and the Still Pond School from 2 to 4 p. m. Mothers are urged to bring all children under school age for examination.

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The interior of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company's fire house is being improved by Ellwood Baker and his force.

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Col. Wm. J. Vannort was among those citizens who were out cleaning the snow from the pavement along his property Sunday. The Colonel's 92 years did not seem to interfere with him a particle.

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A delegation representing the Chester River Yacht Club will attend the motor boat show in New York, January 25th.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walbert royally entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Weldon Walbert and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hadaway, to a turkey supper Wednesday evening, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

J. Allie Hyland, of Federalsburg, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Westcott were called north on account of the death of Mr. Westcott's only sister, Mrs. Richard Russell Upjohn, who had recently moved from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Morristown, N. J., hoping to regain her health in the drier climate. Mrs. Upjohn was a frequent visitor in Kent where she had made a number of friends.

After a short visit in Chestertown Spedden Graves has returned to Boston, Mass., to join his family, Mrs. Graves and little daughter, who are spending the winter there. Norman Graves accompanied his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks are on a visit to Florida via automobile. They left Chestertown Thursday, and after a few days' visit to daughter in Baltimore, will start South.

W. Horace Wheeler, Wm. Collins and Claude Parks are visiting in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coleman, of Crumpton, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine son, born Thursday, January 13.

Miss Inez Russell spent the week-end with friends in Baltimore.

Austin F. Shure has returned from the American Road Builders' Convention in Chicago.

S. Scott Beck, Jr., is quite sick with fever at the home of his parents, Senator and Mrs. S. Scott Beck, in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Roe, of Stevensville, Md., announce the marriage of their daughter, Isabel Gladys, to William Carl Newnam, on Saturday, January 15th, 1927.

Mrs. Charles L. Gill spent last week with her son, Hepbron, at Lansdowne, Pa.

Wm. Walter Chapman, Jr., a junior student at Maryland University has been honored by Alpha Zeta fraternity. Alpha Zeta is purely honorary and selects men from the upper two fifth of the two upper classes; the academic average being figured from the student's standing the entire time he has been at college. Good character and qualities of leadership are also taken into consideration.

Hope H. Barroll, who has been ill in Baltimore, is greatly improved.

Leonard C. Needles, who has been sick for several days was accompanied by Dr. Simpers to Emergency Hospital Friday. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

L. Bates Russell, Jr., attended a convention of Chevrolet dealers in Washington, D. C., on Monday. A feature of the convention was a banquet at the Mayflower in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clendaniel will remove from Queen street to the Nickerson house on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walbert and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walbert, of Lankford, were entertained at a dinner on January 9th, at the home of Mr, and Mrs. Edgar Walbert, it being the forty-second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walbert.

Gilbert H. Taylor, road engineer of Kent county, and Mrs. Taylor have returned from a visit to Smyrna, Del., where they attended the celebration of the eighty-sixth birthday of his mother, Mrs. George W. Taylor.

The Washington College basket ball team journeyed to the University of Maryland last night and met the strong Maryland team. A hard fought game was anticipated by the friends of both teams. Tonight Washington College will play Catholic University in Washington, D. C.

Coach Kibler took his whole squad of fourteen players on the trip.

Coach Philip Brown, of the Washington College football squad has awarded certificates of excellence to the following members of the 1926 team: John J. Carroll, '27; George Carrington, '29; William J. Burke, '30; Alfred H. Lindenburg, '28; Charles Frederick Norris, '28; H. Marion Rosin, '28; William E. Pratt; '27; Arthur Karfgin, '29; Joseph Alexander, '30; H. Warren Conant, '27; John J. Cavanaugh, '28; Thomas Wright, '30; Jacob D. Reiger, '28; James N. Colosanto, '30; Howard Dopson, '30; Francis Willson, '29; Patrick M. Schnauffer, '28; Russell Bozman, '27; Fred W. Dumschott,'27.

Washington College debaters defeated Albright College at Myerstown, Pa. The subject; "Resolved, that the Inter-Allied Debt should be Cancelled." Shore college orators took the affirmative side of the argument. Within the next few weeks Albright will send her affirmative team here to debate the same question. A similar debate is in prospect with Schuylkill College, Pa.

The Chestertown Fire Company was called out Sunday afternoon when clouds of dark smoke began pouring from a chimney on the Voshell House. The fire was confined to the furnace.

DEATHS

Mrs. Belle M. Crane, widow of the late Capt. Curtis Crane, of Chestertown, died at a hospital in Baltimore on Thursday last at six p. m. Mrs. Crane's maiden name was Miss Fountain. Her husband, Capt. Crane, died in 1925.

They had made their home in Chestertown for a number of years where Capt. Crane was the manager of the big basket factory here. Mrs. Crane, since the death of her husband has continued to reside here. She had endeared herself to a large circle of friends in this section by her open, frank, helpful and sympathetic manner. She was a woman with a big heart and many acts of charity were done by her which the general public never knew. Her home was always known for its hospitality and kindness to friend and neighbor.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Louise Withgott, wife of Senator W. Earle Withgott, of Talbat county.

The funeral will take place today at 10.30 from her late home on Water street, Chestertown. Interment at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore. Rev. C. L. Atwater will officiate; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

George W. Harper died at his home in Still Pond, Md., suddenly on the 17th instant. He was born in Lepsic, Del., 76 years ago, son of Charles Harper and Martha L. Hardcastle. In 1863 he came to Still Pond to become associated in business with his elder brother, Franklin Harper. He was prominently connected with the mercantile business of Kent county until 1894. He sold his business to Wm. Medders to go to New York, where he became first treasurer and later vice-president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, of which his brother, Edward B. Harper, was the founder and president.

In 1908 he retired to Still Pond where he spent the remaining years of his life. He left him surviving Edward B. Harper, of California, son of Charles T. Harper, now deceased, Olivia, wife of Wm. Medders, merchant of Still Pond, Md.; George W. Harper, Jr., lawyer of New York, and Mary Harris, wife of Walter B. Harris, of Worton, Md., and Helen, the wife of Thomas J. Davis, of New York. He is survived also by his sister, Martha Annie Davis, wife of Harry Davis, of Still Pond.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at 1 p. m. at the home built by Mr. Harper in Still Pond in 1879. Rev. C. W. Clark, assisted by Rev. Ransom P. Nichols, of Easton, and Rev. Orris G. Robinson, of Baltimore, Md., conducted the funeral services. The pall bearers were relatives of the deceased. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

Among other relatives and friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, of Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Burt Auspori, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Boyce, of Cheswold, Del., and Mrs. German, of Leipsick, Del., J. A. Hyland, of Federalsburg, Md., and John J. King, of New York City.

Mrs. Laura A. Stanley, widow of the late Charles A. A. Stanley, formerly of Chestertown, died at her late home, 318 North Fulton avenue, Baltimore, on Saturday last, aged 86 years. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Mary L. Leonard and Miss Belle W. Stanley, of Baltimore, and Ralph D. Stanley, of Seattle, Washington. The remains were brought to Chestertown and funeral services held from Emmanual P. E. Church Monday afternoon at 1 p. m. conducted by Rev. C. L. Atwater. The bearers were her two grandsons, C. Arthur and Edmund F. Leonard, Frank V. and J. Raymond Simpers, Charles S. Smith and H. Richard Collins, Jr. Interment in Chester Cemetery, C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Miss Flora L. Scotten died Tuesday morning at her home on East Main street, Elkton. Miss Scotten was 61 years of age and was a daughter of the late Willard H. and Frances Booker Scotten. She was born in Queen Anne's county, but the family later lived in Kent county and for many years in Elkton. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Maud S. Jenkins, and a brother, Police Justice Gove S. Scotten, with whom she resided, and who are the only survivors of a family of ten children. Services were held Friday morning at eleven o'clock at her late home, and interment made at Galena.

Mrs. Frances Stauffer, of Fairlee, was called to Baltimore by the sudden illness of her sister, Mrs. Ella Hayman, last Tuesday. Mrs. Hayman died after an illness of four days. She had quite a number of friends in Kent county, besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Connel, a brother, Eugent, and sister, Mrs. Stauffer.

National Gems

According to old philosophy a particular talismanic gem is allotted to each country in the world. Thus England has the diamond, France the ruby, Germany the hematite, Ireland the emerald, Italy the sardonyx, Japan the jade, China the pearl, Spain the turquoise [illegible]

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