LOCAL HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE

The Kent county auditors, Messrs. Wheatley, Brown and Simpers are working at the office of the Board of Education this week.

The Kent County Chamber of Commerce is preparing to hold its second semi-annual dinner when the program for the winter months will be outlined by local speakers, the president, T. W. Perkins announced today. The dinner will take place the week beginning November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wilson have purchased of Fred. G. Usilton the McClary residence corner of Kent and Mt. Vernon ave. for $5,000. Mr. Wlison removed to Chestertown from Seaford and is the secretary to Massey and Wilmer.

The P. T. A., of Sassafras will hold a social in the Hall at Sassafras on Thursday, October 27th, at 7.30 p. m. Public invited.

This has been a big year for the canning factories in Kent. Rock Hall pack has been about the same as in 1926. Fairlee has put up double the pack of last year while the Chestertown plant has packed three times as many as last year. The crop has been a record breaker. Some farmers on "White Oak" land raised 14 tons to the acre and many averaged ten tons per acre. As a money maker it was a great disappointment to most of Kent's growers.

Jimmy Foxx, Sudlersville's contribution to Connie Mack's second-place Athletics in the American League, will receive a sizeable slice of the World Series receipts. Jimmy's check will be for $1,176.32. Besides the tidy remittance, which is a bonus over and above his salary with the Macks, Jimmy closed the season by standing 24th among all the batters of the American League.

27 marriage licenses have been issued here within the past two weeks, all of which were to non-residents.

Clinton C. Jones has been named Chairman in the effort to purchase an ambulance for Chestertown. Health Association, Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Fire Company and other organizations are interested and hope to present some practical method for raising the money.

Worton Point School made perfect attendance during the month of September. Cherry Lane was a close second, with an absence of one day charged against it. Fourteen schools made 95 per cent or more. Galena High School made 95.5; Chestertown 95.1; Rock Hall 92.9; Millington 88.8.

Queen Anne's County officers have been kept busy for the last few weeks rounding up law violators who have been attending regular Friday night dances and other forms of public entertainment at a colored rendezvous near Pondtown. Last week Justice Robert Coursey administered fines on half a dozen negroes, charged with being drunk or disorderly. During the last month there have been almost innumerable infractions of the law, extending from crap-shooting to stabbings and near-shootings. At a recent Friday evening program nearly 3,000 colored people attended.

The muskrat trappers of Kent will be interested in the announcement that floods throughout the Mississippi Valley area have practically ruined the possibility of a muskrat season in that section of the country. Which means that trappers here may expect better prices for pelts when the season opens at the beginning of the new year. In common with other communities of the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula. Kent County's muskrat industry is of considerable importance each season. Thousands of the little quadrupeds fall victims to the innumerable traps and Eastern Shore muskrat hides each winter parade in the vast army of pelts that help to make countless feminine hearts happy. Reports from swamp-lands along the river and creek fronts indicate that they will be more plentiful than usual this winter, and with good prices in prospect the average trapper may look forward to an unusually prosperous and profitable season.

Robert A. Shallcross, who was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county at the last November election, will assume charge of the office on December 1st, succeeding Robert R. Ayres, who has served for the past six years. Dr. Merritt Brice, of Millington, succeeds Samuel G. Caldwell at the same time. It is reported that the present efficient deputies are to be retained.

Mrs. Hillry Akers has sold their home at Gratitude to George Pletzer and in a few weeks will remove to New Castle for residence, where Capt. Akers can be more with his family.

WORK ON NEW CHURCH HILL BANK BEGUN

With new buildings already in course of construction for Harry E. Walls and H. D. Massey & Co., to disastrous Church Hill fire of last disastrous hCurch Hill fire of last July, a contract was awarded last week to H. B. Pilchard, of Pocomoke City, to begin work Monday morning on the new home of the Church Hill Bank of Maryland.

The bank building will be a handsome brick structure facing on Main street, Church Hill, and is expected to cost approximately $15,000.

The new home of the Church Hill Bank will be a one-story structure with mezanine floor overlooking the banking room for the use of the Board of Directors. It will be modernly equipped in every detail and one of the newest and finest vaults obtainable will be installed. The old building faced the corner of Main street and Walnut street, but the new building will face directly on Main street.

With favorable conditions it is possible that the building may be completed by the early part of the year.

Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at Fairlee, at the home of Mrs. B. T. Hudson, to hear Mrs. Finley Taylor, superintendent of the Fuchow, China, branch of the McGraw Hospital.

COLLEGE BLEACHERS BURNED

An alarm of fire ot 11 p. m. Saturday brought our firemen out to fight a blaze of the bleachers at Washington College. It is charged that the fire was started by students celebrating the football victory over St. John's and the blaze became unmanageable.

The Cotillion Club was giving its regular ball in the gymnasium and the dancers kept on dancing throughout the disturbance.

It is said the bleachers were to be torn down to make way for a new structure.

Earlier in the evening three students were apprehended by local police as they tried to paint the score of the game on the tall town water tower.

The affair has been taken up by the Student Council and it was decided that each student is to pay $4.50 toward a new bleacher stand.

ROCK HALL WATER SYSTEM CONTRACTS AWARDED

The Town Coucil of Rock Hall took the first steps toward providing an adequate water supply and modern fire protection when bids for installing tanks, water mains and fire plugs with pump were awarded as follows: Erection of a 75,000-gallon tank on a tower 75 feet high, to the Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Company, of Pittsburgh, at $5,100; water mains, fittings, pipe and fire plugs, to the Standard Construction Company, of Baltimore, for $5,041.75, and pumping apparatus and fittings, to the Baltimore Machine Company, for $626.41. Cost of the improvements has been provided for through a bond issue of $10,000 and funds from two carnivals.

The fire company is about to build a fire-proof engine house, and when the system is completed it is believed the town will have as good fire protection as any of similar size in the State.

STORM CATCHES AUDIENCE ON SHOW BOAT

Several hundred visitors comprising the audience of James Adams Floating Theatre, Centreville Landing, Wednesday evening, were given a damp reception by the elements and a rapidly rising tide at the conclusion of the regular evening performance. When the program was completed at 11 o'clock the terrific down-pour of rain and heavy winds had combined to fill the lowlands surrounding the wharf pier with water to a depth of from six to sixteen inches.

The theatre management promptly detailed a squad of employees in hip-boots and storm coats to aid the exit of the audience, and volunteer workers from Centreville joined in lending assistance to women and children. Nearly two hours was consumed in unloading the show-boat.

The popular floating theatre has given a series of attractive plays and concerts during the week and will terminate the engagement this evening.—Centreville Observer.

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jones, af Galena, announce the marriage of their daughter, Emily W. to Edward C. Herley, on October 13th, at Claymont, Del. They left immediately for Buffalo, N. Y., and Niagara Falls. The bride has been connected with Wilmington Fibre Specialty Company as a stenographer for the past four years. She is a former graduate of Beacom Business College and while there carried off the World School Novice Type Writing Championship which was held in New York in 1923. She is also an accomplished pianist. The bride and groom will be at home after October 20th, at No. 6 East Court street, Claymont, where the groom is engaged in business.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper in Baltimore, when their daughter, Grace Isabel Taylor, was married to Gilbert A. Cole, on Saturday, Oct. 8th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Biggs. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Lillian Heinzenberger.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. George Cooper, the former Mrs. Mark Taylor (nee Crouch), and a granddaughter of James Romaine Crouch, of Piney Neck, who was one of the seventy-five guests present.

The bride was attired in white georgette and moire and wore a veil with orange blossoms and real lace and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. She was given in marriage by her step-father, Mr. Cooper, and was attended by her sister, Miss Eunice Taylor, who wore a gown of pale yellow taffeta and carried pink roses.

The couple are now at home to their friends at their apartment, 6919 Hartford Road, Baltimore.

Miss Anna Rebecca Newcomb was married to William P. Brown at her aunt's, Mrs. John Britcher, 209 S East Ave., Baltimore, October 5th, at 2.30, by Rev. Thomas Davis. The bride is well-known in Chestertown.

DEATHS

Mrs. Harriett Stewart Joyner, wife of John Edwin Joyner, of Rock Hall, died at her home Tuesday, October 18th, aged 49 years. She leaves besides her husband the following children: Graham E. Joyner, Russell B. Joyner, Mrs. Myrtle W. Boden, Edna May Joyner, Sarah Louise Joyner, Clarence Joyner, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Davis.

The funeral was held at Rock Hall M. E. Church on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., interment in Wesley Chapel. Rev. Grant officiating, C. L. Dodd, undertaker. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Snowden Maslin. Bearers wree Graham and Russell Joyner, Laurence Boden, Clyde Maslin, Simpers and Clarence Coleman.

Mrs. Jennie B. Coleman, beloved wife of Edward B. Coleman, of Crumpton, died at her home Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Coleman, who was a good christian woman, was held in great esteem by all who knew her. The deceased, who was 71 years old, is survived by her husband and one son, Spencer Coleman, one sister, Mrs. Neal Ferrel, and two brothers, Samuel and Robt. Logan. The funeral services held on Sunday were conducted by the Rev. Sidney Bradley and Rev. Otis Jefferson. The pall bearers were Lambert Bowers, John Bowers, Herbert Bowers, William Godwin, Clayton Stevens and F. U. Smith.

James A. Jones passed away at his late residence in Still Pond Thursday morning at 5 a. m., in his 76th year. Mr. Jones was a member of the P. O. S. of A. of Chestertown. A man of sterling qualities, kind and generous. His quiet disposition endeared him to all. He is survived by his wife, Lydia S. Jones and five children: Mrs. John Bramble, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Roland Finkeldey, Mrs. Clarence Sisco and one son, Wm. C. Jones, and 12 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Sadie Robinson. Funeral will be held at his late residence on Saturday, October 22 at one o'clock. Interment in Chester Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Clark officiating. Pall bearers from the P. O. S. of A order; B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Lillie Elliott and Mrs. Jos. Comegys, of Philadelphia, have been guests the past week of Senator and Mrs. S. Scott Beck, Chestertown.

Charles E. Comegys is able to be up after an illness of several weeks in Chestertown.

President Marion deK. Smith, of the Chestertown Rotary, attended a big Rotary meeting at Lancaster, Pa., on Thursday night when the chief speaker was the brilliant orator, Wayde Marr, of South Carolina.

Miss Minnie Hudson is spending two weeks visiting her brother in Akron, Ohio.

Justice Olan Stafford has rented the Bramble apartment over the American Stores.

Warren G. Painter, commercial representative of The Friedman Shelby Branch of The Intenational Shoe Company of St. Louis, Mo., has secured the Maryland territory for that firm, which includes the Eastern Shore and a number of counties of the Western Shore, also a part of Delaware. It was this transfer Mr. Painter had in view when he purchased his beautiful home in lower Kent last year.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson Crossley, accompanied by her nephew, Robert Sturgis, are visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Urie, Kennedyville. The former will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Annie Hudson and Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson visited the latter's grandson in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Shuman, of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper.

Miss Gladys Hatcherson, of Wilmington, was the Sunday guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bramble and children, of Landenburg, Pa., were Sunday guests of the former's father Mr. and Mrs. James Bramble.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Brown and family who have been living at Rehoboth, Del., the past year have moved back to Chestertown and are now occupying the Howard house on Mill street. Mr. Brown has had charge of the meat department in the A. and P. Store at Rehoboth, Del., and will take a similar position at the Chestertown branch.

Phil Sewell and family have moved to their new home recently built.

Mrs. Pearle Worrell is in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, for special treatment.

Miss Emma Davis has returned to Philadelphia after spending the summer in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Jarrell and son, Franklin, Jr., Mrs. Belle P. Smith and Paul W. Pippin, attended the Pageant of the Iron Horse in Baltimore last Friday and Saturday.

Master Thomsa Eliason had his tonsils removed in a Philadelphia hospital last week. He was accompanied home on Sunday.

Evans Clark, a member of the editorial staff of the New York Sunday Times and his wife, Freda Kirchway, editor of The Nation, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellogg-Smith, of Quaker Neck, last week.

Mrs. L. P. Atwell returned from Wilmington Hospital in B. R. Fellows' ambulance to her home in Still Pond Thursday and is much improved.

Mrs. W. T. Brown and son made a flying visit to Boston Sunday where she spent the day with her son, Maynard.

Mrs. Ralph W. Barnett is doing nicely.

Woodie Allen is somewhat better in Easton Hospital.

Miss Bertha Everett is in a critical condition.

Professor and Mrs. George Harrington, of Harrisburg, Pa., were the week-end guests of Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Howell here.

Mrs. Walter B. Strong has been visiting friends in Laurel, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Clarke, of Pocomoke City, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouse and daughter, of Havre de Grace, have been visiting relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne Jones, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Fred T. Robinson has received cards from his father, S. Frank Robinson, who has been visiting his son, Robert Robinson, in Bancroft, Idaho, since July. Mr. Robinson with his son and wife have been visiting Mrs. Robinson's sisters in California, making the trip by auto. They visited Los Angeles, San Francisco, Pacific Beach, Tia Juana, Mexico. Mr. Robinson will return home about Dec. 1.

Miss Ada Schrieber spent the first of the week in Baltimore.

Miss B. M. Cooper, teacher of Golt School, has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Salisbury, is visiting her father, Walter Lusby.

Lloyd Connelly, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J.Frank Connelly, on Queen street.

John Bartley, who has been quite ill is very much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beaver celebrated the eighth anniversary of their wedding at their home on High St. last Saturday evening. There were present 36 members of their immediate family as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gies, Oscar Gies and Miss Margaret Johnson, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cooper, Sr., Estelle Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cooper, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cooper, Miss Mildred Tryzno, J. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hogans and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Shuman, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Meredith and daughter, of Lynch, and Gilbert Taylor, of Chestertown. They were the recipients of many presents. After an enjoyable evening, refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. L. Czajkowsha, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. Childs Hughes.

Norman S. Crouch is at his home on Washington avenue suffering from ulcer on his stomach. His physician thinks that a complete rest and diet for a few weeks will cure the trouble.

ROCK HALL SCHOOL BIDS

Bids on the proposed new school building for Rock Hall were opened in the office of the Kent County School Board here Tuesday. The lowest bid was that of the firm of W. S. and A. M. Culp, of Chestertown. It was $34,991.

As only $20,000 in bonds was provided for in the new school it is doubtful if the building will be erected at this time, at least, according to the present plans.

Contractor Walter T. Pippin, of Chestertown, was the third lowest bidder with a bid of $41,000.

Other bids were Lane, $36,540; Ennis, $41,377; Callahan, $42,000; McCullough and Watts, $43,000; Tucker, $49,764.

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Calf and Pigskin Gloves
4.00 to 4.50
They come in Light Tans and Mellowed Harvest Browns. They're harness stitched to prevent ripping, with hand sewed back and tops. Their leather are the finest.



FELT HATS
5.00 to 7.00
They show the new and Stylish Hamburg Crown with the narrow rolled brim or the wider snap brim. All the rich new colors are here.



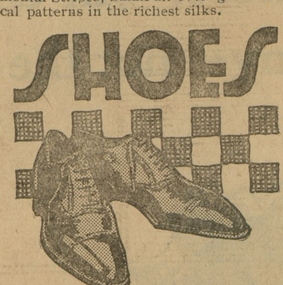
STRIPED SHIRTS
2.00 and 3.00
Soft Collars attached with 2½ and 3 inch collar points, soft fine fabrics, rich colors interesting patterns.



LUXURIOUS TIES
1.00 and 1.50
They show Shepherd Checks, Regimental Stripes, Small all-over geometrical patterns in the richest silks.



IMPORTED HOSE
1.00 and 1.50
French Lisle and light-weight wool hose show silk hand-clocking, partridge and ladder stripes, mosaic effects.



Custom-made Shoes 7.50 to 10.00
There's a decided point to the toe, a smart clean-cut swing to the instep. Black and Tan in soft leathers.

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United Artists presents
Douglas Fairbanks
"Robin Hood"
The great Fairbanks in another big hit.
A story everyone knows, and a picture everyone should see.
No extra charge for this extra big picture.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th
Gotham Presents
Dorothy Devore
—in—
Mountains of Manhattan
The greatest range of mountains in the world—"Mountains of Manhattan." Man made pinnacles towering in the sky of the world's metropolis—New Yook.
A photoplay that's distinctively different.
Also Mack Sennett Comedy.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 25th and 26th
A Paramount Picture
W. C. Fields
—in—
Running Wild
You remember W. C. Fields in "Sally of the Sawdust," "The Old Army Game," "So's You'r Old Man," and won't want to miss him in his latest and best picture.
You'll go wild over this one, sure.
Also Scenic and Comedy.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27th
Columbia Pictures Present
Shirley Mason
—in—
Sally In Our Alley
Remember "Sally in Our Alley," the delightful old ballad you've sung time and again—and liked better each time? Then you can't afford to miss the screen version—a sparkling romance in a piquant modern setting of tenements and high society.
Also plenty of COMEDY.
This picture is being shown as a benefit performance for Chestertown M. E. Church.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
OCTOBER, 28th and 29th
United Artists Presents
Buster Keaton
The General
Sherman said only half of it. War can be a frolic.
Napoleon was right—an army marches on its stomach and laughs up its sleeve, as portrayed by Buster Keaton in his big comedy spectacle, "THE GENERAL."
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Black Pirate
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Barbed Wire
The Fair Co-Ed

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A play that is better than George Washington, Jr.

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An Orphan of the Storm. The season's best mystery play.

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A few tears, plenty of laughs and aheart story that you will long remember.

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One feature play and that means the best of everything.

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