LOCAL HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE

H. E. Perkins, Esq., trustee, sold at public sale Tuesday the Robert N. Boston place at Goose Hill to George Chaires, of Chestertown, for $2200. It contains about 30 acres.

Frank E. Duyer, contractor and builder, has about completed a cosy home for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cecil, of Chestertown, on one of the skipper lots near Chester bridge. It is complete in every detail with all modern conveniences and pleasing to the eye.

Members of the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington College have petitioned the board of visitors and governors of the institution for permission to erect a social hall, on the Reid Hall campus, which will be a two-story bungalow. It will cost $5,000, the funds to be raised by the association. President Titsworth has recommended the project very strongly to the board, and has suggested the appointment of a committee composed of Senator S. Scott Beck, Chestertown; John I. Coulbourn Philadelphia, and Joseph K. Shriver, of Cambridge, members of the board to confer with the Y. M. C. A. officials regarding the character of the proposed building. The incorporators of the project as mentioned in the petition to the board are: W. Frazier Russell, Reginald W. Huston, President Paul E. Titsworth, Harry F. Jefferson, and Senator S. Scott Beck. The building is designed to meet the growing social needs of the college.

At the meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday evening, Clarence Fowler was elected town man to succeed Charles Miller who has resigned to take effect January 1st. A delegation from Philosopher's Terrace was before the Board asking for better drainage of road.

Thomas Tucker and Carr Brothers of the Gunning Club, Rock Hall, killed nine wild geese Thursday. Geese had been noticed going south for several days. They probably were fleeing from the following storm.

After some months the dead community tree in the Chestertown public square has been removed to make way for the new tree to be planted in the near future. The dead tree was the gift to the town of the school children.

The Davison Cheese Company of Smyrna, the new owners of the Cecilton, Md., creamery re-opened their milk station December 1st. They have made extensive improvements to both the building and equipment and for the present will receive and ship milk from this creamery. Eric Ostrom will manage the creamery and the new owners propose to make it one of the best on the Eastern Shore.

At the meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club on Monday evening, two new members were admitted. Rollison Baxter, local Hearn oil man, and Dr. Albertus Perry are the new Rotarians. Dr. Perry was a member of the club when it was first organized but some time ago moved from Chestertown to the middle west. He has returned to the Eastern Shore and will make Chestertown his headquarters here as he prepares for a tour of the Holy Lands during the summer months.

A dance at the Queen street Hall Chestertown, last Saturday night ended up in a serous cutting affair. Mamie Bradshaw, a young colored woman was severely cut with a pen knife in six different places about the head and body. Dr. H. G. Simpers dressed the wounds. At a trial on Monday night before the Chestertown Police Justice Fannie Shepperd was sentenced to the Home of Good Shepard until she becomes 18 and Arthur Coleman was sentenced to the House of Correstion for six months.

The rat season has opened in Delaware. The price of good muskrat pelts at this time is said to be between $1.65 and $1.75 each, while the meat sells from 25 to 30 cents. This would mean that the trapper at the present prices would receive about $2 for each.

The newly purchased chemical truck of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, one of three large engines of the local company, was called out for the first time Saturday night, when a fire in the chimney of the Protestant Episcopal Church was seen.

Statements from a group of Boston financiers that they are ready to buy the B. C. and A. Steamboat lines and continue to operate them, with improvements in the service; and conferences between Baltimore and Eastern Shore buniness interests, looking to a continuation of the Bay Boat services, are the latest developments in the situation arising from the announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad would foreclose on the B. C. and A. and abandon the lines.

William Berens, of Baltimore, thru his attorney, Paul Johannesen, has filed a notice of a caveat to the will of Mrs. Henrietta Roeder, which was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court here several weeks ago. Berens claims to be a brother of the testatrix, whose will leaves a valuable farm and town property as well as money in bank to George W. Webb and Mrs. Henrietta Dukes, relatives of this county, and a sister, living in Washington, after provision is made for a bequest of $500 to Shrewsbury parish, this county, for keeping the lot of the testatrix in the churchyard in condition. George W. Webb and W. Bruce Dukes, of this county, are named as administrators of the estate.

Miss Lucie Frazier, secretary to Cashier Allan A. Harris, of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, has tendered her resignation to take effect January 1st. She has been accepted as a student nurse in Washington, D. C., Hospital. Her many friends regret to lose her as a citizen but wish her abundant success in her new profession. Her sister, Miss Sue Frazier, will also remove to Washington where she expects to obtain a government position.

River Clay Product Company, located near Georges Shore, in Elk Neck, including 95 acres of valuable clay, a brick plant having a capacity of 40,000 bricks per day, a wharf property and pier 650 feet long, extending into Elk river and buildings costing nearly $75,000, which went into the hands of receivers two years ago, was sold at public sale on last Tuesday by Joshua Clayton, attorney, to Wm. H. Ford, of Philadelphia, for $16,460. Mr. Ford stated he was purchasing the property for interests who declined for the present to make public just what they will do with it.

MILLINGTON TO HAVE SANTA CLAUS DAY

The little folks of Millington and vicinity will welcome Old Kris Wednesday, December 21st. He will arrive on the train at 5.30 p. m. and will distribute presents at the big tree. Singing and speaking will be features of the program. Everybody welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church was held on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Baker.

Miss Emma Barnes died last Saturday at 10 p. m. at her home on West Cypress street, of paralysis, aged 60 years. The funeral was held at her late home on Tuesday at 1 p. m. Rev. J. H. Garner, rector of Holy Cross Chapel, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Frank A. Baker, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church. J. A. Tobin was the undertaker and interment was made in Millington Cemetery. The pall bearers were Paul Comegys, Howard Stevens, David Felton, Charles Stevens, James C. Vansant and Wm. T. Jones. The deceased is survived by one sister, Miss Martha, of Millington, and one brother, Wm. Barnes, of Smyrna.

Miss Madge Mahoney, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Francis E. Fitch, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor returned home last Tuesday after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Young of Franklyn City, Va.

Mrs. Merritt Brice entertained a few friends at cards last Saturday evening at her home on North Sassafras street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, of Baltimore, were guests last week of his brother, James D. Moore.

Mrs. John Weacker, of near Massey, visited relatives in Linwood and Marcus Hook, Pa., recently.

Miss Francis Fisher spent the past week-end with friends at Laurel, Del.

Services tomorrow, December 11, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday school, Harry L. Higman, superintendent; 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. Frank A. Baker; 7 p. m. Epworth League, followed by preaching by the pastor. Friday 7.30 p. m. prayer meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

The Community Fire Company will hold a Community Christmas Tree on the Public Square on Wednesday evening, December 21. The school children will furnish a number of musical selections.

After spending some time with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mack of Runnemede, N. J., Miss Susie B. Everett, returned last week to the home of her brother, Earle Everett of Church Hill. Miss Everett is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Dixon, of Newark, Del.

Miss Katherine Vansant, of Galena, visited Mrs. Francis Fitch, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris returned home last Tuesday after spending ten days with relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Trinity M. E. Church, South, was held on Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Liston Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon and little daughters, Helen and Pauline of Newark, Del., spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Everett, near town.

Mrs. E. B. Green has returned to her home near Massey after spending some time with relatives in Linwood and Marcus Hook, Pa.

Philip Williams, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Merritt Brice.

Mrs. W. Leo Gale was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, of Galena.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Against a background of gold brocade, more than 1,000 lighted tapers and banks of palms, ferns and cut flowers, forty-nine young Baltimore women and eight from out of town made their debut at the Lyric Monday night at the first Monday german of the Bachelors' Cotillon. Among the debutants was the daughter of James W. Chapman, Esq., and wife, Mary Clare Chapman. She wore a period frock of white tulle over silver cloth, held with garlands of tiny pink rosebuds. She carried orchids. Her mother, Mrs. James Wilkinson Chapman, wore a draped model of Madonna blue and silver metal cloth. Miss Chapman's partner was Edmond S. Donoho.

Frank Barger, a member of the faculty of McDonough School, Baltimore, spent the past week-end with Wm. B. Usilton, 3rd, Chestertown. Mr. Barger is a well-known athlete having been captain of St. John's College foot-ball team and picked as a member of the All Maryland foot-ball team.

Mrs. Jefferson D. Bacchus, of Chestertown, is spending sometime in New York with her daughter, and son and grandson.

Miss Nan M. Price has moved for the winter from her home, "Stoneton," to a pretty cottage in Betterton.

Edward Dittman, of Barnett's tonsorial parlors, has been confined to his home in Chestertown the past two weeks with sickness.

Miss Mary Ellen Hill, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., at their home here.

Among the guests at the first Monday german of the Bachelors' Cotillon of Baltimore was Wilbur R. Hubbard, of Chestertown.

Captain and Mrs. Wm. H. Stayton are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Catherine Shakespeare at her home here. Mrs. Shakespeare entertained a number of friends in honor of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers were visitors in Baltimore the first part of this week.

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Eben Perkins, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of relatives here. Mr. Perkins has recently been admitted to the Maryland Bar.

Mrs. James O. Bringman and son, Jimmie, Jr., are visiting relatives in Chester, Pa.

Jack Kibler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler entertained a number of little friends at a party Wednesday in honor of his fifth birthday.

Mrs. John H. Evans, Chestertown sailed from Baltimore Tuesday, December 6th, on the S. S. "Dorchester" of the Merchants and Miners Line, enroute Jacksonville and Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maxwell have gone to their home in Baltimore for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Redgraves, of Middletown, entertained at a small dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of the eighth wedding anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gibbs and Mr. Gibbs, of Massey, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Foard entertained at their home on last Saturday evening, a party of young folks in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen Foard and house guest, Miss Eleanor Sherbert. Among the guests were: Misses Catherine Beaston, Justine Woodall, Charlotte Woodall, James E. Welch, Robert Welch, of Georgetown, Md.; Keith Cochran, of Galena.

Thomas H. Whaley and wife have returned to their home on High St. Mr. and Mrs. Bostic will occupy the Whaley house on Maple avenue.

R. Snowden Thomas, accompanied by his sister and nurse, arrived home from Philadelphia hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bowers observed the 21st anniversary of their marriage at their home on Washington avenue Wednesday evening by entertaining at a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burgess entertained their children at a wild goose dinner Sunday night.

Olan Stafford has rented the Newton room in basement of Voshell House for his Newark Shoe Store. Mr. Newton will conduct his tailoring business at his home near town. G. W. Baldwin will continue to display Frigidaires in the annex room.

WEDDING EVENTS

Among the marriage licenses issued here this week was one to Maurice A. Crouch, 21, and Katie Patrick, 19, of Kent.

Doctor and Mrs. John William Dixon announce the marriage of Clayton Spence Purcell, on Thursday, November 24, 1927, at Wilkinsburg, Pa. Mr. Purnell is a graduate of Washington College and well known in Chestertown where he has visited frequently since his graduation.

HOLD "JUNIOR PROM"

The Washington College Cotillion Club held the first of its series of annual dances on Friday evening. This particular cotillion was styled the "Junior Prom."

John Loller Clough, '28, of Massey, is chairman of the cotillion committee. Other members are James J. Allman, '28; Jacob D. Reiger, '28; Wliliam B. Usilton, 3rd, '29; Walter T. Morris, '29, and G. Irving Coulbourn, '30.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, Professor and Mrs. Lawrence Ford, Miss Genevieve Boland and Mrs. William B. Usilton.

The decorations were by a committee composed of G. Irving Coulbourn, '30; William M. Davis, '28; Arthur Karfgin, '29; Daniel Crouse, '30, and William Norris, '30.

Music was furnished by George Kelley's "Delawareans."

BETTERTON

A very large crowd enjoyed the comedy sketch, A Womanless Wedding which was given in the assembly hall of our school on Monday evening. The bride, Miss Iama Chick was impersonated by Ray Silcox and the groom, Duke He's a Bird was played by Clarence Crew, Jr. There were thirty-five men in the cast. Proceeds were for the Ladies' Aid Society. Betterton Orchestra furnished music. Before the ladies held their Christmas bazaar.

Miss Theresa Crew, of Baltimore, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Caldwell Crew.

The Ericsson Line steamers are again making their regular trips. A sunken barge in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal compelled them to tie up for several days.

Mrs. George Brice and daughter, Miss Ruth, also Misses Elizabeth Brice and Anna Crew were among visitors to Baltimore this week.

Walter Greenwood has been very sick at his home here for several days. Mrs. R. S. Turner, who has been on the sick list for sometime is able to be about again.

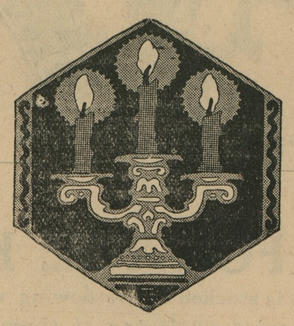
The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church held their monthly meeting of this week.

150 CONVERTS AT ELKTON

Interest has become so widespread in the Gospel crusade that has been in progress in Elkton at the Methodist Church for the past three weeks under the direction of Dr. George W. Cooke, Wilmington evangelist, that delegations from all over the county are attending. There have been 150 accessions to the churches already.

The music of the Gospel Crusade Trio is a great feature of these services and many say that it is equal to any Chautauqua program.

The services which have been in progress for a month will close on the 11th of December. The Gospel Trio is composed of Dr. Cooke, as tenor, Harold E. Vignuelle, as baritone and Allan Spencer as bass.



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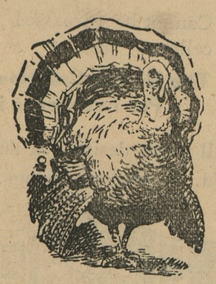
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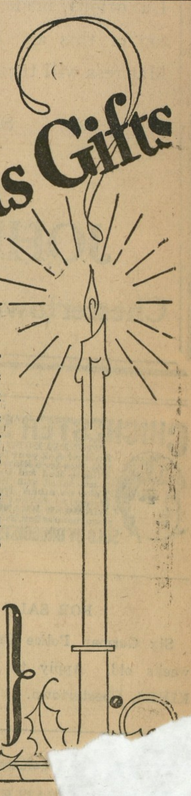
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