LOCAL HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE

Upon the return of Washington College students to college this week rehearsals will be resumed by the Washington players for the production of "Captain Applejack," which will be staged shortly in William Smith Hall, with Baker O. Shelton playing the stellar role. Prof. John D. Makosky, of the faculty, is directing the rehearsals and is bringing considerable talent to light.

Fred Carter, colored, and his wife, Hattie, are in jail here on the charge of stealing $43 and a gold watch and chain from residents in the vicinity of Rock Hall. Sheriff J. Thomas Hadaway, who made the arrest, recovered $32 and the watch and chain. The pair will be held for the action of the grand jury at the April term of court.

According to the new law the season for upland game closed at sundown (Saturday). The muskrat and otter season opened on January 1 and extends to March 15. The ducking season will close on January 31st.

Mrs. M. C. Folwell, of Newark, is the owner of Foxhall's Rose C. 469,614, a pure bred Jersey cow, which has completed an official production test with a record of 626.82 pounds of butterfat and 10,029 pounds of milk in 365 days. Rose was started on this test when she was 8 years of age and her milk averaged 6.25 per cent butterfat for the test. With this record Rose C. qualified for the Register of Merit of the American Jersey Cattle Club. Her sire is Foxall, of Cool Spring and her dam is Torono's Chinonia.

The annual Christmas dance of Chester Cotillion Club was held Friday night in the Washington College gymnasium. Austin F. Shure was chairman of the committee on arrangements. Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Chestertown and Sudlersville musicians.

Chester river is frozen over from shore to shore and some good skating is being enjoyed.

Talbot county farmers have been paid $13,000 for tuberculin cattle shipped recently.

Harford county treasurer advertised thirty or more properties recently for taxes. He found speculators rather scarce so that the County Commissioners were unusually heavy buyers.

Emmanuel Church will hold another of their turkey suppers Thursday, January 19th.

The sale of cows sponsored by The People's Bank took place on the Aldridge farm near Chestertown Tuesday. James Lee was the auctioneer and sold 17 cows, prices ranging from $225 to $155. Among the purchasers were Samuel Loller, Harry and Willard Willis, Carroll Dulin, Wm. Toulson, James Matthews.

687 marriage licenses were issued in Kent in 1927. The highest previous to this was 266 in 1926. April lead with 66.

The Ringgold's Point Ducking Club had good luck Monday. One hundred and three ducks fell before the guns of the duckers at this club on Monday. This was the best bag of the season so far. At some of the other clubs there was good shooting.

The Chester River Yacht and County Club property near town may be beautified by an artificial lake. The marsh on the lower border line of the club property will be burned off and flooded. A fine artificial lake will thus be formed. Permission has been given by the State Roads Commission for the erection of flood gates on the pipes that run under the state road from the marsh to the river.

President S. R. Collins stated that as soon as spring weather permitted that the grass seed would be sown on the golf course and the erection of the club house begun.

Thomas W. Perkins is conferring with Harry Hopkins, an architect of Annapolis, for the plans of the building.

Alfred Merchant's son was stopped on road near Church Hill one night this week, robbed of all the money he had, knocked down and made their escape. Young Merchant said he only had $2. He soon recovered and returned home. The robbers were in a Delaware car.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF FARM BUREAU

Kent County played a prominent part in the 12th annual convention of the Maryland Agricultural Society and Maryland Farm Bureau Federation in Baltimore, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

E. Thomas Massey, of Massey, this county, a vice-president of the organization, responded to the address of welcome given by Governor Albert C. Ritchie.

"Bread" a one-act play written by Dr. J. Fred Eastman, was presented by members of the Kent County Farm Bureau. In the cast will be Miss Louise Travers, Miss Mary Nicholson, Mrs. Colvin Randall, Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth and Stanley Sutton.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss farm problems.

AMBULANCE WORK TO BE RESUMED

Owing to the Emergency Hospital Campaign and various other drives that were being carried on in the county before Christmas, the committee in charge of raising funds for a public ambulance for Kent county decided to postpone further activities until after the holidays. The chairman of the committee, Mrs. John Clendaniel, Sr., asks the committee of the town organizations which are interested in the project to attend the meeting at the Health Center which will be held Tuesday evening January 10, 1928, when plans will be discussed as to the best methods to follow in conducting the campaign. Nearly three hundred dollars have been contributed in response to letters that were sent out early in December. In order to keep all expenses down so that all money contributed will go directly toward the ambulance itself acknowledgement of gifts will be made through the county papers. The sum needed is $3,500.

The heating plant at the jail and court house has been out of commission this week.

Worton Notes

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Loller Thursday.

Miss Ann Joiner spent a few days of last week with Miss Lourine Urie of Rock Hall.

Miss Mildred Rash is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dwyer entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer and daughter, Clara, at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Yearkicks, of N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rasin.

Mr. and R. P. Williams spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Diblin, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joiner entertained at a family dinner Sunday.

M. W. Hadaway was a visitor in Philadelphia the last of the week.

F. R. Rouse and Goldy Jones spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

A branch of the Victory Sparkler Company of Elkton has resumed operations here after having been closed for several months. The factory will employ 100 or more laborers, and will prove a fine asset to the business life of the community.

Statement Of The Condition Of The

KENT BUILDING AND LOAN CO.

December 31st, 1927

ASSETS

Mortgage Loans	$124,250.00
Call Loans	29,310.87
Supplies	75.00
Cash	12,092.76
	$165,728.63

LIABILITIES

Installment Stock	$142,719.65
Accumulated Profits	23,008.88
	$165,728.63

I, Charles N. Satterfield, Secretary-Treasurer of the Kent Building and Loan Co., do hereby make oath that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of January, 1928.

ELSIE W. JESTER, N. P.

We hereby certify that we have made a careful examination of the books, vouchers and accounts of the Secretary-Treasurer and find the above statement a true copy thereof.

JOHN D. URIE,
J. H. SIDES.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Citizens' Bank

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

at Chestertown in the State of Maryland at the close of business Dec. 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$93,203.64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		10.09
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.		183,315.47
Banking House		17,143.47
Furniture and Fixtures		2,831.49
Checks and other Cash Items		539.79
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		22,425.42
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$7,174.00	
Gold Coin	362 50	
Minor Coin	1.594 15	9,130.65
Total		$328,600.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$35,000.00
Surplus Fund		7,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid		5,000.00
Dividends unpaid		1,050.00
Deposits (demand) subject to check	$57,362.77	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	163.53	57,526.30
Deposits (time) Savings and Special		221,747.19
Liabilities other than those above stated		1,276.53
Total		$328,600.02

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, J. Frank Connelly, Cashier of the above-named Institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. FRANK CONNELLY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan. 1928.

J. RAYMOND SIMPERS, N. P.

Correct Attest:—

D. T. HURLOCK,
GEO. D. LOFLAND,
W. M. CULP,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Millington Bank of Maryland

At Millington, in the State of Maryland at the close of business Dec. 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$99,631.20
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc.		138,442.50
Banking House		5,500.00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		156 70
Due from approved Reserve Agents		8,827.27
Lawful money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$3,848 00	
Gold Coin	420.00	
Minor Coin	137.26	4,405.26
Miscellaneous Assets		475.00
Total		$268,908.48

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$15,000.00
Surplus fund		15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expen. interest and taxes paid		10,242.12
Dividends Unpaid		450.00
Deposits (demand) subject to check	$69,244.26	
Certified Checks	111.80	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	429.51	69,785.57
Deposits (time) savings and special		157,955.79
Liabilities other than those above stated		475.00
Total		$268,908.48

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.

I, John P. Ahern, President, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN P. AHERN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan. 1928

C. M. Melvin, Jr., N. P.

Correct—Attest:

LEONARD WILSON,
SPENCER MERRICK,
MERRITT BRICE,
Directors.

DEATHS

John A. Russell, a farmer resident of Chestertown, died at his home in Chester, Pa., Wednesday evening aged 54. He leaves a widow who was Miss Mary Hoffecker, of Queen Anne's. The deceased overcame a physical affliction and at the time of his death was foreman of twenty men in a printing office. He leaves a sister, Mrs. W. R. Maul, and three brothers, L. Bates, Fred S. and Carle M. Russell. The body will be brought here Monday and interment made in Chester Cemetery.

William M. Lusby, a well-known farmer, died at noon Wednesday, at his home near Chestertown, aged 78. He was a son of the late John Lusby and one of Kent's big-hearted bachelors. He is survived by a devoted sister, Elenore, and one brother, S. Herbert Lusby. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon interment in Chester Cemetery. Dr. N.O.Gibson officiating. The bearers were James T. Dixon, Henry S. Deford, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Charles L. Dodd, Fred. G. Usilton, Harry Nichols. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Noble B. Gears, a well-known blacksmith of Worton, died at his home in Worton Wednesday after a long illness, aged 70. He leaves these children; Mrs. Joseph Duyer, Mrs. S. Jack Hackett and Rasin Hessey Gears. Also three brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place at his late home Saturday 11 a. m., interment in Union M. E. Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Hanby officiating The bearers will be Joseph Duyer, A. J. Hackett, Rasin Gears, Herbert Armstrong, John W. and Lester Carter. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mary L. Yeatman, daughter of the late Joseph and Henrietta Carrow, formerly of Still Pond, died at the Western Hospital, Baltimore, January in her 70th year. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ida Bortz, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Ethel S. Hofner, of Nashville, Tenn. Funeral services was held at the home of her nephew, Harold Fountain, and the body brought to Still Pond Wednesday morning, interment in Still Pond Cemetery, Rev. Clark officiating. The pall bearers were Frank Hepbron, Will Hepbron, Harry Cacy, Edward Hepbron, Joseph Culley, Frank Dwyer; undertaker, B. R. Fellows.

SOCIETY

John Brice and wife, of Baltimore, were the guests the past week-end of the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., in Chestertown.

Coach Tom Kibler, Fred. Dumschott, E. L. King, W. B. Usilton and W. B. Usilton, 3rd, attended the big Yale - University of Pennsylvania basket ball game in Philadelphia last Saturday night at which Yale won.

Dr. Jos. P. Franklin, of the Baltimore Health Department, has been the guest of Chestertown friends the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Massey, of Chestertown, has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Rogers, and sister, Miss Ruth Rogers, during Christmas.

Miss Anna Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins, of Chestertown, attended the Bachelor's Cotillion in Baltimore on Monday night last.

Mrs. Helen Hynson Wilson, of Wilmington, has been the guest the past week of her uncle, Wm. M. Slay, Esq., in Chestertown.

H. C. Walls and Miss G. B. Walls, of Kennedyville, sailed from Baltimore Tuesday, January 3rd, on the S. S. Fairfax of the Merchants and Miners Line, enroute Jacksonville and Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jarman entertained over the Christmas holidays Harry W. Jarman and family, Miss Agnes Jarman, of Baltimore; Miss Eva Jarman, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Nigile Smith, of New York City, and C. W. West, of Salisbury.

James H. Shuster, clothing merchant, and wife are to be congratulated both celebrating their birthday on same day of the year, Dec. 31.

The Star-Democrat says, "The Washington street store of the A. & P. Co. in charge of C. C. Chilcutt, lead this district in volume of Christmas trade. Mr. Chilcutt was advised of this record this week and was very proud of it. The district extends from Havre de Grace to Cambridge and over into Delaware around Dover. This is the first time that the Easton store has made such a record."

Covey Chilcut is a Chestertown boy and his success gives pleasure to the many friends here.

Mrs. Arthur Hurlock and daughter and Mr. Sard, of Cambridge, visited friends here over Sunday.

Harry W. Fallowfield and family spent New Year's Day with Philadelphia friends.

J. Frank Wheatley has been confined to his home on Queen street with neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks, of Baltimore, were the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Westcott and family who have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hurtt, at Woodlawn Hall, have returned to their home here.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Baltimore visited friends here over the week-end.

The Misses Helen and Ethel Hoffman, with their mother, of Hagerstown, Md., spent several days recently with their uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stenger visited relatives in Williamsport, Md., last week.

Miss Madge Mahoney, of Philadelphia, have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ford, at their home on Queen street.

Miss Gladys Worrell, of Baltimore, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carvel, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer here.

Earle Duyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. J. C. Monath, of Hagerstown, Md., were holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. S. T. Cranor, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wheeler, of Belair, spent the holidays with her father R. C. Leaverton here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strong, of Baltimore, have been the guest of Mrs. Strong's mother, Mrs. John Deputy, of Fairlee.

Sheppard Gardner, of Chester, Pa., spent the holidays the guests of his sister, Mrs. John H. Sweetman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cooper are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine son in Wilmington Hospital on Sunday. Mother and baby are doing nicely

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jefferson, of Easton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester and son, of Hillsboro, attended the Baxter-Groves wedding on Saturday last.

Miss Catherine Smith, of Port Deposit, Md., was the week-end guest of her sister, Wm. Nickerson.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison and son, Prof. John W. Wilkison and wife of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ivens and son, of Newark, N. J., have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Harry C. Coleman.

Misses Dora McIntire, of Newark, N. J., Margaret Wilkison, of Philadelphia, Mary Scott, and Millard Scott, of Baltimore, spent New Year's the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire.

Alfred C. Loud has been nursing a sprained ankle for a week.

Miss Mildred Covey, of Chestertown, is editor of the High School paper and the last issue was a gem.

Miss E. V. Harrison and Mrs. May Mills Beck have moved into one of the Stuart apartments on Queen St.

S. Scott Beck, Jr., of Chestertown, spent the past week-end with the Preston Websters at Guildford, Baltimore, the son being a fellow camper last summer at Camp Red Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Manning, and Miss Elliott, of Baltimore, were guests the week-end at the home of Herbert E. Perkins, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks spent the holidays with their daughter and family in Baltimore.

A. S. Turner, Jr., and wife entertained friends Monday evening at their home on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Matthews, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Jessie Blakeney, of Washington, D. C., were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes quietly observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday last. They were the recipients of money in gold, cards and fruit from their children and other relatives.

Little Miriam Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sewell, entertained a few of her friends at a Christmas party last Friday afternoon from two to four o'clock.

The following guests were present: Estelle Beaver, Betty and Virginia Barnes, Harriett and Henrietta Gill, Margaret Coleman, Marjorie Dixon, Maud Sutton, Jane Goss, Mary Emma Chaires, Charles and Allen Gill.

Dr. Esther M. Dole, head of the history department of Washington College and a friend, Miss Amy Daires, of Passiac, N. J., who was a guest of Mrs. Dole's over Christmas attended the convention of the American Historical Association in Washington, D. C., during Christmas week stopping in Baltimore en route for research work in the Historical Library.

Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, executive secretary of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce who has been quarantined at her home at the Custom House is now able to resume her work at the office.

Lieut. and Mrs. Edward H. Bowes, of Berwyn, Md., Miss Catherine Costin, of Willa Island, Nebraska, and Clifton Jarrell, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Bowes parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McKee last week.

R. S. Crew is attending a school of instruction of his firm in Indiana.

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...e a smile on your face
...ertime during 1928—

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MONDAY, JAN. 9th
F. B. O. Presents
GENE STRATTON PORTER'S Greatest Novel
'The Keeper of the Bees'
—with—
Robert Frazer
—and—
Clara Bow
The biggest story Gene Stratton Porter ever wrote.
If you are an admirer of Gene Stratton Porter's then you must see this truly fine picture.
Added Attraction-Pathe Comedy, "What's The World Coming To."

TUESDAY, JAN. 10th
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents
Jackie Coogan
—in—
"Buttons"
This lovable little kid gets over another of his parts of fine acting, and you can be assured of a mighty pleasant evening if you see "Buttons."

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11th
A Paramount Picture
Florence Vidor
—in—
"Honeymoon Hate"
Added Attraction—Educational Comedy, "Teacher, Teacher."

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
JANUARY 12th and 13th
A Paramount Picture
"The Covered Wagon"
Public demand to again see this great picture has caused Paramount to release a re-issue and we take great pleasure in offering it to our patrons on Thursday and Friday, Jan 12 and 13.
Added Attraction—The Best in Short Subjects.
PRICES FOR "THE COVERED WAGON."
CHILDREN.....10c
BALCONY.....20c
MAIN FLOOR.....30c

SATURDAY, JAN. 14th
F. B. O. Presents
Fred Thompson
—and—
Silver King
—in—
"Silver Comes Thru"

— COMING ATTRACTIONS —
LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT
THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH
THE NIGHT OF LOVE
MAN, WOMAN AND SIN
UNDERWORLD
SHE'S A SHEIK
WEST POINT
TWO FLAMING YOUTHS
CHANG
QUALITY STREET
—Watch For Dates—

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