LOCAL NOTES.....

The Operetta given by Chestertown High School netted $230 towards a new piano.

Deputy State Forester Charles J. Reiche and Officer Cooper and force of men are removing a number of trees from various sections of the town.

The first herring of the season were caught last Friday, 17th, by Grover Hadaway. The fish were purchased by Wm. R. Maul and enjoyed.

The annual report of the Chestertown Water Department for the year ending December 31, 1927, has been submitted by the auditors, J. Waters Russell and J. Arthur Cooper. The report shows a gratifying condition of the finances of the department. The total receipts for the year from water rents collected and other sources were $18,212.59, with total disbursements of $13,461.59, leaving a balance of $4,751.40 in the treasury after the payment of current expenses.

Sudlersville's new lunch room under the supervision of Frank N. Tarbutton was opened Thursday evening with an elaborate turkey supper, which was attended by folk from all sections of the county, and other places on the Shore. Mr. Tarbutton has converted the store and residence property formerly occupied by Mrs. Annie R. Blades, into an attractive and moderately equipped restaurant or tea room.

Thos. G. Wroth, as agent for Miss Wilkins, has sold to Wm. S. Moffett the dwelling in Chestertown at the foot of Mill street. Mr. Moffett expects to occupy this house next year.

Following the regular business meeting of Chestertown Council No. 58 Daughters of America on Monday evening last a social program in honor of Washington's Birthday was given, consisting of songs, readings and anecdotes of Washington. Chicken salad sandwiches, pickles, coffee and souvenir cake hatchets were served. The committee consisted of Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. Anna Brown and Mrs. C. J. Reiche.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be held at Firemen's Hall on Monday, Feb. 27th, at 7 p. m.

The largest catch of rock fish made this season is reported by William and Harry Brice, of Betterton, who took from the water last week, 1500 pounds of rock. The catch was made off Kent Island near the mouth of the Chester river.

In the per cent of attendance of Kent County Schools for January Pomona leads with 97.3; Lankford 97, and Sassafras 96.2. High School at Galena, 94.1; Millington, 93.7; Chestertown, 90, and Rock Hall, 88.

Geo. W. Rash, Chestertown, has sold his splendid Guernsey cow to Charles Joiner and retired from the milk business. This cow was 10 years old and averaged six gallons per day for ten months of over five per cent milk.

FIRE BURNS OLD FARM HOUSE

A house erected in 1714, on the Harris farm in Still Pond Neck, owned by Robert R. Hill, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon.

The blaze started in a wooden addition to the brick building used as a kitchen. Upon the arrival of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company the blaze was still confined to the wooden addition.

The firemen applied water to the blaze and had it under control when the water supply gave out. After the dampness had dried off the fire gathered heat and in a short while had gutted the brick building as the fire-fighters stood by, helpless to prevent the destruction. The lack of water was all that prevented the house from being saved.

The firemen who made the trip on the engine were served supper in the fire house when they returned by the Women's Auxiliary.

Fire last Sunday morning at one of the farms of W. Irving Walker in Rich Neck, caused the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company to be called out. After the extinguishing the blaze, which was confined to a chimney, the firemen were the guests of Mrs. Walker at breakfast.

DEATHS!

Dr. George Peterson, brother of Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, of Chestertown, died on Monday, February 20, at his late home in Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held and burial made Wednesday in Washington. Dr. Peterson had many friends in the county where he had frequently been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Perkins.

Edward L. Woodmender died on Tuesday, Febrauary 21st, at Cambridge, aged 47 years. He is survived by four sisters and one brother. Funeral services were held at the grave in Chester Cemetery, Thursday at 1 o'clock p. m., conducted by Revs. L. C. Randall and Robert Green. The bearers were William Scoon, Milton Faulkner, Walter Goodman, Robert Goodman, H. H. Legg and Harper Logan. Wm. T. Hicks, undertaker.

Mrs. Mary E. DeValinger

Mrs. Mary E. DeValinger, aged 59, widow of Wm. R. DeValinger, died at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Devalinger, 624 McLane street, Wilmington, Del., Thursday morning, following an illness of more than one year from complications.

Mrs. DeValinger was born and reared at Cecilton, Md. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and is survived by her son and three grandchildren.

The funeral will take place from the home at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the Rev. A. S. Woodward, D. D., pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery.

FAIR DATES ANNOUNCED

Many Kent countians who each year motor to one or more of the various agricultural fairs held on the peninsula, doubtless will be interested in the announcement of the dates for all these events. Those assigned are as follows: Pocomoke, July 17-21, or July 31-August 4; Harrington, Del., July 24-28; Tasley, Va., August 6-11; Salisbury, August 21-24; Kellar, Va., Aug. 27-September 1, 3, 8.

"A BAD EGG"

The auditorium of Rock Hall High School was filled to its utmost capactity on the evening of Thursday, February 16, 1928, the entertainment being sponsored by Walter M. Kenley with the co-operation of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. Strang and the Rock Hall Band.

Always interested in poultry, Mr. Kenley is rapidly forging ahead as one of Kent's leading hatchery men. His aim at all times has been to encourage all who keep poultry, especially those in the Fifth district, not to be satisfied with anything except the best, as shown by the many certified and blood-tested flocks in that district.

The three act playlet 'A' Bad Egg," by representatives of the Purina Feed Co., while very amusing, succeeded in putting across a valuable lesson on the selection, care and feeding of poultry.

Other features of the program were a solo by Miss Esther Grant, a solo and chorus by Misses Ethel Shirley, Mary Hatcherson, Elizabeth Ford, ClarC Joiner, Rebecca Akers, Alice Willson, Charlotte Hubbard, Esther Grant, Laura Porter, Mary Moffett and Beatrice Lonnelly. The feeding contest by Ray S. Magee and Wm. Wilkins was ludricous in the extreme.

The different features of the entertainment were interspersd with selections by the Rock Hall Band.

The lucky winners of the baby chicx were Mrs. Harry Gibson, Frs. A. W. McCrea, Mrs. Edward Townsend and Mrs. Walter Lawton.

Mrs. Walter Francis drew the setting of Leghorn eggs and Mrs. Margaret Carrick won the quart of Cod

THREE MORE GAMES FOR SHORE QUINTET

Washington College's Maryland cage champs, are primed to close their season at home with three games. Schuykill College will be met here tonight and Coach Tom Kibler's minions hope to dispose of the Pennsylvanians.

The following Tuesday, University of Delaware will be angaged here and the season's history shows the Chicks should furnish little opposition for the Shoremen. The game will mark the resumption of athletic relations between the two neighboring schools.

The final state game will be played against Loyola College of Baltimore here March 3 and since Washington has already defeated the Jesuits it is believed much difficulty will be encountered in repeating.

With the Maryland title situation somewhat scrambled by Washington's recent defeats at the hands of Mt. St. Mary's and University of Maryland, a strong effort will be made to wind up the season with a win over Loyola.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones entertained the young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. F. Russell returned from a visit to her daughter in West Virginia Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Bacchus was called to New York on Friday afternoon because of the illness of her grandson Carl Melamet. She will spend a few days in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Melamet, and her son James L. Bacchus.

William Vansant is somewhat improved.

Perry Ruth, of Crumpton, was taken to Easton Hospital on Thursday morning suffering with cancer in stomach.

Wilbur Brinsfield, of the Downie Bro. Circus, is building a living car at his home in Crumpton.

Dr. F. T. Little, who is ill at his home in Baltimore, is reported much better.

Mrs. Mary Aldridge, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of Chestertown relatives.

Mrs. Wm. T. Brown entertained a number of her friends at a delightfully appointed luncheon at the home last Saturday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Emily E. Greenlee.

Mrs. Wm. A. Bell entertained a number of friends at a lovely bridge party at her elegant new home near Washington College last Friday evening.

Mrs. George D. Lofland has been on a visit to friends in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

Miss Katie Trew is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Morris Keen Barroll and wife are visiting friends in Virginia.

Mrs. Webb Hill spent the past week in Philadelphia visiting with her daughter, Miss Kathleen Hill at the Drexel Student House. They also visited Allentown, Pa., over the week-end.

HOME FOR THE HOMELESS

Proceeding on the theory that much of the unhappiness that comes to folks in this world is due to loneliness, Nathaniel G. Grasty, of the Supervisors of City Charities, Baltimore, writes the editor and asks that a little space be contributed to the effort to place little kiddies in homes that are childless.

He believes that many homes are at times, dull and lonely because of the absence of little tots and that they can be brightened and enlivened in a very simple way. He writes:

"Loneliness, causing unhappiness to many families, can in numerous instances be remedied by the sweet companionship of a tiney little girl, or the sprightly voice of a baby boy, and did they but know it, gladness would come to many a lonely couple if such a little child were taken into the home and reared as their very own.

During the past few years, the Supervisors of City Charities have been instrumental in brighting homes from one end of the State to the other. The Supervisors have under their care at all times tiny children attractive and interestng, and they are willing to place a child in a respectable private home on trial, with a view to the little one remaining permanently, if all turns out well.

It is just possible that being in sympathy with these children, you would enjoy writing up a news item or an editorial to this effect and giving it publicity."

Roy Mitchell, of Kennedyville, sold to H. Stockton Startt, seventeen baby lambs at $10 a piece last week. Who can beat it?

Vincent Mench, employe of the county road engineer's office, suffered a severe cut of his right foot, while splitting wood with an axe on Monday. The injured man was brought here from the upper section of the county, where he was working and given medical treatment. It is believed the injured foot will be saved.

Little Betty Barnes was able to return to school on Tuesday having been confined to her home for three weeks with a light case of scarletina.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Starr will occupy the Needles bungalow on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whiting, of New York, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, in Broad Neck.

Miss Margaret Russell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carmine in Philadelphia.

Henry Gill is touring this week on the Eastern Shore. He will go as far South as Cape Charles.

Mrs. Ella V. Clough, who has been in California two years has been visiting relatives and friends near town.

Mrs. Paul Christenson, and daughter, Alma, of Chester, Pa., are spending a few days the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Downey.

Miss Mary Clare Chapman, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Chapman, of Baltimore and Chestertown, spent the week-end at the High School attending the mid-winter house party. The school is at Pottstown, Pa.

Harry Nicholson was taken to the Easton Hospital on Monday for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Headley Wanda is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Parks.

W. Galen Vansant, of Chatham, Va., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant.

"Buddy" Bonnett, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bonnett was badly hurt when hit on the head by a baseball bat while playing at Rock Hall. The wound was dressed by Dr. H. P. Copeland.

Miss Mildred Godwin, of Chester, Pa., was called home on Thursday to the bedside of her mother who is sick with the flu at her home in Kent.

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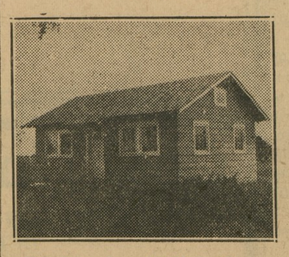

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