LOCAL NOTES.....

Mrs. Doger Ward, residing on the Delaware highway, had the surprise of her life, Thursday, when she went to feed her pigs. She saw what she thought was a strap around one of the little pigs, which was lying asleep in the pen, but was horrified and badly frightened when she discovered it was a snake which had crawled upon the pig and was also asleep. The pig and snake awakened about the same time. The snake did not attempt to attack Mrs. Ward, but crawled quickly out of the pen to safety.

An automobile owned by L. R. Van Sant, of Galena, caught fire along the Elkton-Chesapeake City road, just out side of Elkton, Sunday evening. The local fire company responded quickly and quenched the flames.

Automobiles driven by H. Stockton Startt and Lewin Skirven collided at the intersection of High and Kent streets Saturday afternoon. Both cars were damaged and Mr. Startt suffered bruises and cuts about the face but has about recovered.

Adelaide Lambert, Chestertown girl member of the Women's Swimming Association of New York, qualified for a place on the United States Olympic team by capturing second in the 110 yard backstroke swim in the trials in New York on Saturday. Miss Lambert finished second to Miss Holm a team mate, only by a matter of inches. So close was the race that in the last lap any one of five contestants had a chance to turn in ahead of the rest.

William Maddox, colored, was fined fifty dollars and costs in Police Court here on Monday evening on a charge of keeping a disorderly house in Chestertown.

Harry Gardner, colored, was held for the October term of court on a charge of assault with intent to rape a colored girl.

Several colored men were given fines on charges of crap shooting.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Monday, July 9th, Cliffs girls sewing, at school house, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, July 10, Betterton Women's Club at Mrs. Hackett's, 2.00 p. m., basketry.

Wednesday, July 11, Still Pond Girls' Club, special meeting, at Church 12 m.

Wednesday, July 11th, Quaker Neck Community Club, 2 p, m.

Thursday, July 12, Rock Hall Community Club, at Mrs. Wm. Beck's report of Rural Womans' Short Course.

Jr. O. U. A. M. No. 149 of Rock Hall recently elected the following officers: Councilor, Edward Bratt; vice councilor, Raymond Hersch; recording secretary LeRoy Warner; assistant recording secretary, Bayard Ayres; treasurer, Wm. E. Leary; warden, Casey Dowling; conductor, Nelson Rodney; inside sentinel, LeRoy Jacquette; outside sentinel, Randolph Burgess; Chaplain, Charles S. Porter; financial secretary, Walter R. Coleman; trustees, John Dowling, Jr., W. R. Rodney, Raymond Hersch, John Joyner, T. B. Durding, Melvin Warner, Chas. Judefind, representative to State Council, W. H. Coleman.

Preparations are being made for the dedication of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club sometime this month. Contractor Frank E Duyer, who is building the clubhouse, has notified the officials that the building will be ready for occupancy the latter part of July. President Stephen R. Collins is arranging committees which will have charge of the program, and invitations will be broadcast over the Delmarva Peninsula to witness the long cherished desire on the part of the people for such an asset to the county as the Country Club will undoubtedly furnish. A. H. Findlay, of Philadelphia, designer and builder of the golf course inspected the work this week, and was pleased with the condition of the grounds and made suggestions for its final completion. It has not been determined as yet what will be the nature of the dedicatory exercises, but it is believed that a water carnival may be one of the leading features.

BLACK SNAKE EATS DOOR KNOB, ETC.

Juanita Yerkes, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Yerkes, of Quaker Neck, had an unusual experience when gathering eggs on the farm last Friday. She was about to put her hand in a nest to pick up an egg when she saw a tremendous black snake. She notified her father who quickly came and killed the reptile. It measured 5 feet long and upon dissection, contained a large quantity of eggs, a door knob and a china nest egg.

Rock Hall Volunteer Firemen won a prize at Centreville for having the most in line.

Wheat For Children's Home

Three summers ago a gentlemen from Chestertown visited the Children's Home, in Easton, and found after a talk with the matron, that there was no systematic giving of supplies especially in the flour line, so after soliciting for flour, the question came. Why can't Kent with its beautiful fields of grain furnish the Home with flour? It is being done and an easy system of delivery has been worked out.

The Matron calls on Brooks' Mill for an order of meal or flour and Mr. Harris notified and the flour is delivered to the Home free of charge. Now those who are so fortunate as to be asked to give a few bushels to this worthy cause can feel that the forty or more children and the Matrons are grateful for this systematic donation and thank you all thru the committee. The cards are now ready for distribution thru the Parishes.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Mary Simpers, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpers, of Chestertown, is visiting her sister, Miss Helen Simpers, at Illinois University, Chicago, Ill. Miss Helen holds a responsible secretarial position with the President of this university.

Miss Helen Hutchins, of New York, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Chestertown.

Miss Elizabeth G. Brown has returned from camp in Maine and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown, for several weeks at which time she will sail for England where she will spend some time motoring with friends and visiting several English girls.

Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton and daughter, Nancy Jean, are spending the week with Miss Nan M. Price, at "Stoneton," on the Sassafras.

Robert H. Owens, of Boonville, Ind, and Charles D. Brown, of Bloomfield, N. J., have been visiting at the home of J. W. Brown, Quaker Neck.

Chas. E. Roland, of Baltimore, was a visitor to the Kent News office this week. He left here in 1898 after having been a most valuable employe of the News for 25 years. He was looking fine and says he is now retired and living happily in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Welch is critically ill at her home on Queen street here.

Miss Elizabeth Brown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown here.

Herbert Strong, of Baltimore, and Washington, is visiting relatives in the county over the Fourth.

Norris Reed and family, of Marcus Hook, Pa., are the guests of his father here.

J. Ivon Rigby, Jr., of Sarasota, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivon Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. Argus Robinson and two daughters, of Elkton, visited the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Robinson on Sunday last. They were accompanied home by S. F. Robinson who will visit his son.

Mrs. Delma Draper and son, Tom W. Dyott, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Belle Smith on Sunday.

Herman and Matthew Bramble, of near Kenneth Square, Pa., were Sunday guests of their father, James Bramble.

Walter T. Bramble, of Baltimore, has been spending several days with his family here.

George Burk has been quite sick the past week suffering with a gathered throat.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Morris and children also Governess of Washington, D. C., are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard.

Mrs. William Elliott has been quite sick for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Downey attended the wedding of their daughter, Carrie, in Chester, Pa., on Wednesday of last week.

Attending the seventh annual meeting of the Delmarva Peninsula Fertilizer Association held last Saturday at the Colonial Hotel, Ocean City, Md., were a group of Chestertown people. W. W. Hubbard, president of the Peerless Fertilizer Company, along with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ford and Clarence Newcomb, represented the Peerless firm at the convention.

W. B. Wilmer, of the firm of Massey and Wilmer, and Chap Willis, were the representatives of the other Chestertown fertilizer concern.

T. S. Tolar and son, of Fayetteville, N. C., have returned to their home after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks, leaving his wife and daughter for a longer stay at her former home. Miss Minnie Hicks is taking a summer course of study at the Johns Hopkins University. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hicks and son spent a short time at his former home here. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks have returned from a very pleasant visit to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Schreyer, at Linthicum Heights, Baltimore county. Md.

Miss Helen McWhorter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McWhorter, graduated at Smyrna High School last week with highest honors winning the salutatory position. Not only this, but also won the medal for efficiency given by the State bar of Delaware. It will be recalled that Helen's sister, Nellie, won there same honors in 1925. Isn't this fine for our Kent girls! Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Barnett have been visiting their son in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ella Robinson is visiting friends in New York.

J. Thos. Davis and wife with Wilmington friends visited in Salisbury and Ocean City over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chandler, of Salisbury, have been visiting at the home of Ex-Senator Russell on the Avenue.

W. A. Brotemarkle, who for two or three years has been manager of the A. and P. Store in Smyrna, has been transferred to the largest of the chain stores at Cambridge, Md., and entered upon his duties Monday. The transfer gives Mr. Brotemarke a promotion. He and his wife are well-known here.

WEDDING NOTES HERE AND THERE

ELLERY—WORRELL

The Bristol, Pa., Courier, says, one of the most attractive church weddings of the season took place Saturday, June 30, at twelve o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal edifice, here, when Miss A. Louise Ellery, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Ellery, of Mulberry streets, became the bride of Frederick Houston Worrell, of Chestertown, Md.

The ring ceremony was used, Dr. Ellery, father of the bride, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, J. Channing Ellery.

The ushers were Thomas B. Douglas, James S. Douglas, and James Estop, of Bristol, and Rowan Grant, of Philadelphia. The best man was Claude Worrell, of Chestertown, Md., brother of the gorom.

Mrs. Alfred Rogers, organist, played the wedding march as the bride entered the church, beautifully attired in a gown of ivory satin, made on classical lines with long sleeves. Her train was appointed with satin in bow knot design and she wore white slippers, stockings and kid gloves. Her veil of lace was cap shape, caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower of bouquet of gardinas and lilies of the valey.

The maid of honor, Miss Helen Stickler, of Narberth, wore a charming gown of cream colored lace over flesh, made in sleeveless robe de style.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Beatrice and Gladys Worrell, sisters of the groom; Miss Sara Snyder, of Harrisburg, and Miss Florence Powell, of Philadelphia, were attractively gowned in various shades of pink, model sleeveless robe de style, with large horse-hair hats and stockings to match and dark satin slippers. They carried pink peonies to match their dresses.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor.

Mrs. Worrell is a graduate of Goucher College in Baltimore; a member of the Phi Beta Kappe and at present an active member of the Musical Art Club and Cedarbrook County Club, of Baltimore. Mr. Worrell is a graduate of Rutgers university, New Brunswick, N. J., a member of the Kappa Sigma and Delta Theta Phi fraternities."

WILLIAMS—WILLSON

Miss Clara Williams, daughter of Fred Williams, and Thomas B. Willson, were married Monday evening, July second, by the Rev. F. J. Earner at the R. C. Church in Chestertown, The couple were attended by Mrs. Elmer Jones and Leo Williams, sister and brother of the bride, and a large party of friends. Mr. Willson is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bennett Willson, of Rock Hall.

The bride wore white georgette with white hat and accessories and carried white carnations. Mrs. Jones was attired in tan georgette and carried sweet peas. A reception for members of the two families and a few friends was held at the bride's home where Mr. and Mrs. Willison will reside at present.

MILLER—MOFFETT

Miss Mollie G. Miller and Noble L Moffett were married on Wednesday evening, June 27th, by the Rev. C. L. Dawson at the Wesley Chapel M. P. parsonage. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Miller, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Moffett are residing in the lower section of the county near Rock Hall where they have a large circle of friends. A number of friends visited them Friday evening and were cordially welcomed.

URIE—WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Urie announce the marriage of their daughter, Lorraine, to Henry Thomas Williams on Saturday, June 2nd, at Elkton, Md. Mrs. Williams is a teacher in Rock Hall Elementary School and for two years previous to that taught in the Chestertown School. She is a graduate of the State Normal School and is now taking a summer course at Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Williams s a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, of Worton. They will be at home after August 15th, at the Duyer Apartments, Chestertown.

SIMMONS—RASIN

Miss Beulah Simmons and McCall Rasin, formerly of Chestertown, were married at 12 o'clock Monday of last week i nEaston, by the Rev. Edgar T. Read, pastor of the M. E. Church.

Miss Mary E. Scotten Weds

A pretty wedding was solemnized at 5 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Scotten in Galena, when their daughter, Miss Mary E. Scotten, became the bride of Harry H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of this town. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the families and a large company of friends by the Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, of Galena M. E. Church. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, following which the couple left for an extended trip. They will reside in Salisbury, where the groom is employed.

Rev. and Mrs. John L. Ward announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth, to Donald Andrews Myers, Saturday, June 30th. They will be at home after August 1st, 1620 W. North Avenue, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Webster, of Ocean Gate, N. J., and Pass-A-Grille, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline Webster, and Wm. Maynard Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trew Brown, of Chestertown.

DOWNEY—FARLEY

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday at St. Roberts Church in Chester, Pa., when Miss Carrie Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Downey, of Chestertown, became the bride of James Farley, Jr., son of James Farley, of Philadelphia. Pa. The Rev. John Graham performed the ceremony. Valliant Byron uncle of the bride served as best man. The bride was attired in white georgette crepe trimmed in taffeta ruffles, with a picture hat of white milan. She carried a shower bouquet of white milan. She carired a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Welch was in pink georgette crepe trimmed in chiffon ruffles and picture hat to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of pink and blue flowers. Miss Mary Bray played the wedding march.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Francis Christiansen of 1528 Walnut St., Chester, Pa.

The bride was the recepiant of many beautiful and useful presents.

After July 1st, the young couple will be at home to their friends at 1424 Hancock St., Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Downey attended the wedding of their daughter.

Monday morning, at Still Pond, Mrs. Sarah Parrott became the bride of Harry T. Bidwell, a prominent merchant of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends at the home of the bride by the Rev. Claude Clark, of Still Pond M. E. Church. Following the marriage the couple left by automobile for an entended trip, following which they will reside in Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boulden, of Cecilton, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Madelyn Ritchie to Robert C. Kennedy, of Kennedyville. Miss Boulden was a graduate from George Biddle High School in 1924. Since her graduation from Maryland State Normal School in 1926, she was a successful teacher in Cecil County. Mr. Kennedy is a well known citizen of Kent County.

ORR—CROUCH

Several hundred persons witnessed the marriage Wednesday evening 27 in the M. E. Church, Rock Hall, of Miss Lillian Marie Orr, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Price Orr, and Irving Lemuel Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Crouch, of Piney Neck.

The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. Grant under an arch of green with white privet and a handsome marriage bell. Mrs. Robert Shallcross played the wedding march from Mendelssohn and Mrs. Jas. Rodney sang "O, Promise Me."

The bride, who wore white satin with lace and veil, and carried white roses, was given in marriage by her father. Miss Frances Orr, her sister, was maid of honor. She wore green georgette and carried pink roses. The bride's maids were gowned in flat crepe. Being a rainbow wedding Miss Esther Grant wore yellow, Miss Augusta Schmidt blue, Miss Elizabeth Moffett orchid and Miss Grace Culley peach, all carried pink roses. Mrs. Orr, mother of the bride was gowned in tan crepe. The gorom's bets man was Elwood Taylor and the ushers were George Orr, brother of the bride, Cecil Taylor, Cecil Crouch and Franklin Davis.

Many beautiful presents included silver and glass ware and decorative linens. The bridal couple left for a short motoring trip to Atlantic City and are now at home at Rock Hall.

ELLIS—EMORY

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth N. Ellis, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. George R. Ellis and Reynolds Emory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Emory, was solemnized Saturday at noon at Frankford, in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Wm. S. Long.

Ira T. Ellis, of Wilmington, brother of the bride, was the best man.

The bride wore a gown of pink georgette made buffont and carried pink roses and delphinium.

Rev. R. W. Campbell, pastor of Magnolia Church, a former schoolmate of the groom, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Emory will reside in Dover. The bride's mother was a Miss Matthews, of Worton, and quite popular as a minister's wife.

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