LOCAL NOTES.....

Wednesday afternoon an oil stove set fire to the house in Cecilton, Md., owned by James A. Pierce and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Carpenter. Neighbors formed a bucket brigade until the Middletown and Chesapeake City Firemen reached the scene and made short work of the flames, but not until the interior of the house had been badly damaged and much of the furniture ruined.

At a joint meeting of the Smyrna Chamber of Commerce and the Smyrna milk producers in the fire house, an effort was made to have the Smprna Creamery reopened. Recently, owing to needed repairs on the Creamery the plant has been out of commission and farmers and dairymen have been hauling their milk to Clayton. As yet, nothing definite has been accomplished.

J. Frank Davis, representing Jas. T. Mullin and Sons, Inc., Men's and Boys' Outfitters, of Wilmington, Del., will have on display at the Voshell House, Chestertown, Md., Wednesday and Thursday, October 17th and 18th, the newest creations of what men and boys wear, when and where to wear them for fall and winter styles. Mr. Davis will be glad to have you call. They are local distributors of Boy Scouts of America and have a display so that every scout in Chestertown and surrounding country should call and look them over. Should you buy in Wilmington—we solicit your patronage.

The Washington Collegian, official student publication at the local college, made its first appearance of the year Wednesday. The paper is issued semi-monthly. The editor for the school year is William B. Usilton, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Jr.

The Washington College eleven of Chestertown, was unable to check the driving attack of the Swarthmore team and was forced to take the short end of a 33 to 0 score. Swarthmore tallied one touchdown in the first period and then closed with a rush, piling up 27 points in the second half.

Jake Flowers finished the 1928 season with a batting average of .287, topping that of many of the star infielders in the National League. The former Washington College and Chestertown player, appeared in 103 games. He was at bat 338 times and scored 29 runs. His total number of hits were 97.

Jimmy Foxx, of Sudlersville, batted .328 for the season. He appeared in 118 games and was at bat 399 times. He got 131 hits and 85 runs. Foxx played practically every position on the team for the Athletics but that of pitcher. He was one of Mack's valuable men.

In another column is a notice of the great movie "King of Kings" to be in Centreville next Monday and Tuesday.

DAUGHTER FIND THEIR MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. Lillian Moffitt, of Clayton, was found dead at her home last Saturday by her daughters, the Misses Georgia and Helen Moffitt, on their arrival at the home to spend the day. Death was said to have been caused by heart trouble. Mrs. Moffitt was the widow of George Moffitt, who died about 9 months ago. She is a native of Sassafras.

The daughters are Misses Georgia aad Helen Moffitt. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Charles Smith, of Richardson Park, and two other daughters, Mrs. Thomas Morgan, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Peter Cortez, of Grantville, N. C. Three sisters and three grandchildren also survive, as well as one brother. They are William VanSant, Mrs. William J. Cathcart, Mrs. Lee Cloud and Mrs. Frank Sanderson, all of Wilmington.

SHOT NEGRO BOY

Oscar Brown, 16-year-old colored boy, is in Union Hospital, Elkton, with a bullet wound in his temple, and Amos Boyer, 30 years old, resident of a Negro colony at Coleman's Corner between here and Betterton, is being sought in Delaware as the man who did the shooting.

Brown was taken to Elkton late on Sunday night by Dr. H. G. Simpers, jail physician, here, after the shooting affair.

Sheriff J. T. Hadaway, believes Boyer is in the vicinity of Middletown, Del., authorities of that town have been notified. It is not known whether the shooting was accidental or intentional although Boyer is said to have been shooting a pistol all day.

Brown was hit while walking along the State highway early Sunday night. He is in a serious condition.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

Washington, October 1—Rep. T. Alan Goldsborough will introduce in the next session of Congress a bill providing for the establishment of a U. S. Weather Bureau Station on the Eastern Shome of Maryland, he announced today. An annual appropriation of $8,000, he said, will be necessary to maintain the station.

Weather forecasts, stormwarnings, frost warnings, and other information regarding climatic conditions will be disseminated from the proposed station to farm and business interest, Mr. Goldsborough explained.

Similarly, this station will be useful to the U. S. Weather Bureau by furnishing daily information about atmospheric conditions on the Del-Mar-Va peninsula, it was pointed out.

"Reference to a map," Mr. Goldsborough said, show that the longest stretch on the Atlantic seabord without a Weather Bureau Station is that lying between Atlantic City, N. J., and Norfolk, Va. The Eastern Shore of Maryland, situate half-way between these cities, is logically the most advantageous position for the new station."

Equipment of the prospective station, according to Mr. Goldsborough, will be located on the roof of some office building, wherein a Meteorologist in charge and his one or two assistants will have their office. Information will be sent out by telegraph, radio, telephone, mail, and through the newspaper columns.

Interest in the proposed station is being shown by the Salisbury-Wicomico Chamber of Commerce, the South Ocean City Development Co., the Del-Mar-Va Association, the Kent County Chamber of Commerce and other groups and individuals on the Eastern Shore, who have asked the cooperation of Representative Goldsborough.

WEDDING EVENTS

At six-thirty Wednesday afternoon Miss Anna P. Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Caldwell, of Kennedyville, became the bride of William D. Umflet, of Wilmington, Del. The ceremony was performed in the Kennedyville M. E. Church by Rev. Henry Caldwell, brother of the bride and now a student at Washington College.

Miss Mary L. Caldwell, of Galena, acted as bridesmaid and little Miss Ruth Ann Ward, of Philadelphia, as flower girl.

The wedding of Miss Pauline Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Webster, an dWilliam Maynard Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brown, of Chestertown, took place at the bride's home "Swiss Cottage, Ocean Gate, N. J., at 4 p. m. Saturday, October 6th. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Hemmingway, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Camden, N. J. They will reside at Haverford, Pa.

Thomas W. Perry, son of Mrs. Annie Wright, of Chestertown, and Miss Irene Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter, of Denton, were married in Chestertown at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. W. F. Corkran, on Monday night, October 1. The young couple will reside in Chestertown where the groom is employed.

Two pretty weddings were performed in the parsonage of the M. E. Church here last Sunday night when Miss Catherine Hubbart, 18-year-old Penn's Grove girl became the bride of Warren T. Palmer, Jr., 22-year-old of Wilmington. The Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Corkran performed the ceremony and also officiated at the second wedding in which the principals were Miss Margaret Jarvis 18, of Wilmington, and Edwin C. Hudson 27, Georgetown, Del.

The Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, pastor of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, this town, and Miss Emma K. Hess, of Washington, were married Tuesday at the home of the bride by the Rev. Dr. E. C. Makoskey, president of the Maryland Conference and assisted by the Rev. H. L. Schlinke, of Washington. Only the immediate families and a few close friends attended. Following a tour Doctor and Mrs. Sexsmith will return to Chestertown, to which pastorate he was assigned at the recent session of the Maryland Conference.

DEATHS

Mrs. Lena I. Ruth, wife of Frank H. Ruth, died at her home in Galena, on Monday last, after an illness of several weeks, aged 63 years. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Frances Ruth, also two half brothers, James E. and Philip Ireland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, in Galena M. E. Church, of which congregation the deceased was a life-long member. Interment was in the church cemetery adjacent. Undertaker W. T. Hicks, of Chestertown, was in charge of funeral and burial arrangements.

The bearers were E. C. Wallis, Edmund Hurtt, Jas. D. Davis, Simon Westcott, Wm. Medders, Walter T. Hadley, Thomas Caldwell, R. A. Shallcross. We can truly join with the poet and say: "None knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise."

Died at Springfield, Mass., October 5th, 1928, Mrs. Hilda Margaret Boyd Shaw, wife of Albert Edward Shaw. Interment Sunday at Springfield.

After an illness of several weeks Evelyn Alice Atwell, wife of Lewis I. Atwell, died at her home near Sassafras, Md., October 1st, 1928, aged 26 years and 6 months. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and three small children, father, mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Stidham, of Fleetwood, Pa., and three brothers, Harold, Harry and Harvey Stidham.

Funeral services were held at her late home Thursday, October 4, 1928, at 1.30 p. m., interment at Townsend Cemetery. The bearers were her three brothers and Lloyd, Warren and Arthur Johnston.

CHAUTAUQUA PLANS

A meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors was called for last week at the Kent County Savings Bank. Plans were made to put on the coming year a four-day program instead of the customary week's festival. This was brought about by the fact that the past summer guarantors of the seven-day program were compelled to make good a deficit of $700 in the guarantee of $1,800 required by the Swarthmore Association, which has been conducting the Eastern Shore circuit for some years.

Dr. H. B. Simmons, Dr. Paul E. Titsworth and Fred. G. Usilton have been appointed to select the officers for the coming year.

Wm. G. Rasin died at his home in Still Pond on October 10th, aged 75 years. He leaves besides his widow, two daughters, Mrs. L. P. Atwell and Mrs. Florence Watson, and one son, Howard Rasin, also one sister, Mrs. A. J. Hackett and two grand children. He was a highly respected citizen of the town and community.

His funeral will be held at his late home on Saturday, October 13th at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. C. W. Clark. The bearers are Thomas Bradley, Albert Jervis, A. J. Hackett, Howard Turner, Franklin Hepburn and Leonard Price. Interment in Still Pond Cemetery; B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Shaunessy, of Emmitsburg, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer, in Chestertown.

Mrs. Headley Wands is spending sometime with her grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Parks, here.

Horace W. Reed is in Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, for special treatment.

Mrs. Ella Crow visited her daughter, Isabelle, in Baltimore, last week.

Miss Eunice Lambert, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Dodd.

Miss Grace Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, of near town, has entered the Nurses' Training School of the Easton Emergency Hospital.

Mrs. Walter B. Strong is spending sometime with friends in Washington, D. C.

James H. Sides is visiting his home in North Carolina. He had the experience of an airship ride while away but says he does not wish to repeat it. "Once was enough for him." he says.

Wilbur Ross Hubbard has passed the State Bar examination which was held in June, and is to be congratulated. Mr. Hubbard is a graduate of Yale University and the law school of George Washington University He is also a member of the District of Columbia Bar. After being admitted to the Maryland bar by the Court of Appeals the latter part of this month, Mr. Hubbard will open a law office in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Beck, of Calvert county, have been visiting friends in Chestertown.

G. Frank Clark has been confined to his home on Kent Circle by sickness.

Thomas A. Parson, of Lynch, was carried to Milford Hospital for treatment. His sister, Mrs. Bennett, lives there.

[illegible] next Friday for a trip to Texas [illegible] other places.

Miss Mazie Deems has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Gill Bros.

Patrons at the regular weekly dance at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club for this Saturday will be Mrs. James G. Beck, Mrs. Harry B. Wilmer, Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Mrs. Evelyn Tobey, Mrs. J. Kellogg Smith and Mrs. E. Clarke Fontaine. The Chestertown High School Orchestra played at the dance last Saturday night and furnished fine music.

Mrs. J. W. Kirby, National Representative of the Daughters of America, attended the National Session which met in Savanah, Ga., the past week.

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