LOCAL NOTES.....

The Kent County Board of Education on Monday awarded to Walter T. Pippin and Son, the contract to build a new school building in Galena at their bid of $12,000. There were three other bids.

The directors of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland have awarded to H. B. Pilchard, Pocomoke City, the contract for building a banking house on the site of the R. F. Parks Building, recently purchosed and torn down his being the lowest estimate. Work on the new structure will begin at once. It will cost, when finished and equipped, about $60,000. Wor will start immediately. Mr. Pilchard has contracted with John Schauber for the foundation bricks.

Randolph Murphy, of Price, Queen Anne's county, has returned after spending the past week in Philadelphia where he attended the Factory Frigidaire Service School. Mr. Murphy has been connected with the Delco Light Company for the past several years through Geo. W. Baldwin, agent, Chestertown.

Ellsworth C. Bowers, Lynch contractor had a narrow escape from possible serious injury Tuesday. Mr. Bowers was enroute to his home in Lynch from Chestertown and when just on the outskirts of town was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion. Fortunately almost at the instant of the indigestion attack the automobile driven by Mr. Bowers ran out of gasoline and came to a halt. Passerby, seeing Mr. Bowers slumped in the car, carried him to a nearby house and summoned a doctor who relieved him. He has recovered.

A $15,000,000 manufacturing plant, which will employ about 1,200 persons when the first unit is completed next year and will increase the business of other Baltimore manufacturers, will be constructed by the Western Electric Company on the site of River View Park and an additional seventy-five acres to be acquired from the Canton Company, it was announced yesterday.

Edgar S. Bloom, president of the Western Electric, which is the world's largest manufacturer of telephone supplies, said the site was chosen because of Baltimore's "adequate water and rail transportation facilities, an available labor supply and the well defined policy of the authorities and the Association of Commerce to encourage the location of new industries."

WEDDING NOTES

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, October 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shahan, Millington, when their daughter, Frances, became the bride of Lewis Sanner, of Baltimore. The bride was unattended and wore rose silk crepe and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds and lillies of the valley. Her traveling suit was brown tweed with fox furs, hat and shoes to match. They were married by the brides pastor, Rev. Roy Tawes, after which a wedding breakfast was served. The couple left by auto for Philadelphia and Detroit where they will make their home, the groom being engaged in business in that city. Those present being the near relatives and friends of the bride and groom. They received many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stephens Valliant, of Centreville, has issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Valliant, and Richard Earle Forman, of Washington. The wedding will take place Saturday, November 3, at St. Paul's Church, Centreville, at 4, and will be one of the most important social events of the winter in Queen Anne's county.

Miss Valliant is a graduate of Hannah More Academy, Reistertown,Md., of Goucher College and of the Georgia-North Carolina School of Commerce, and for some time has held an important position with the Centreville Bank. She is one of the county's most attractive and popular young women and has many friends.

Mr. Forman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Forman, of Centreville and for some time was a student at Washington College. He was later graduated from a Baltimore school of accountancy, and is now employed by W. D. Moses and Son, of Washington.

DEATHS

John M. Naudain, treasurer of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, and well and favorably known in this community, died at his home in Baltimore last Saturday. Funeral services were held at his late residence Tuesday afternoon, the interment being in Loudon Park Cemetery. Mr. Naudain had been connected with the Tolchester Company practically since its organization.

Mrs. S. N. Y. Biddle Dead

Mrs. Sarah M. Young Biddle, aged 80 years, wife of James E. C. Biddle, of 810 West Seventh street, Wilmington, died at her home Saturday morning following an illness of nine weeks from complications due to age. Mr. and Mrs. Biddle celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary in February. She was born and reared in Caroline county, Md., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Young. She has lived there for twenty-three years, and was a member of the Peninsula M. P. Church.

Mrs. Biddle is the first of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Young to die. Her two sisters, Mrs. Susie Brice and Mrs. Lizzie Crew, of Betterton, and her three brothers, W. Reese Young, of Betterton; Robert C. Young, of Kennedyville, and J. Edward Young, of Wilmington, are around 80 years. The parents died when about 80 years old.

Mrs. Biddle is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Bertha B. Williams, three sons, Spencer R. William M., and David E. Biddle, and fivegrandchildren, all of Wilmington.

The funeral took place from the home at 8 o'clock Monday evening, the Rev. Leonard B. Smith, D. D., pastor of Peninsula Church officiating and burial was in Chester Cemetery, at Chestertown, on Tuesday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's P. E. Church will be held at the rectory, at Fairlee, Tuesday, November 6, 1928, at 2 o'clock. Ann Q. Robinson, secretary.

HALLOWE'EN PARTIES

Chestertown put on an elaborate Hallowe'en party which extended over several days. On Saturday evening the house committee of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club staged an elaborate masked ball in the clubhouse.

Monday evening, the Daughters of America held a celebration in Fraternal Hall, while the Chestertown Chapter of the Eastern Star gave a masked party in the gymnasium of Washington College.

Tuesday evening the Sunday School of Emmanuel P. E. Church held its annual celebration in the church parish house. The public celebration took place.

The public celebratio ntook place Wednesday evening when the young folks of the town and county staged their annual "mummers" parade on High street, from 7 to 10, following which the students of Washington College held their annual "ghost" parade and kindled a huge bonfire on the college campus.

The scholars in the colored school held a big masquerade party Wednesday and there were some comical masks on the floor.

A Hallowe'en and Farewell Party was held at the home of Miss Jennie Kirby on Cannon street on Monday night at 7.30 p. m. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all. Those present were Eleanor Barwick, Anna Lewis, Betty Lewis, Mary Louise Massey, Barbara Cosden, Dorothy Cosden, Margaret Cosden, Fern Blackway, Audrey Lee, Lillian Lee, Helen Benjamin, Mary Embert, Louise Hopkins, Jane Goss, Carolyn Jewell, Annabel Story, June Blackway, Wilson Massey, Kennard Everett, Harry Everett, Mark Wood, Billy Benjamin, John Benjamin, Billy Waddell, Chester Hopkins, Harry Embert, Charles Embert, Frank Kirby, Ralph Kirby, Arthur Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Klinefelter entertained at a dinner party at their country home "Sterlingford" last Friday evening, the following in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Ford, of Detroit, Mich.; Miss Stephanie Ford, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, of Chestertown.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Albert S. Turner returned Wednesday from a trip South greatly pleased with the conditions he saw.

Mrs. James Lecates is at Church Home, Baltimore, for an operation which will take place next week.

Dr. Ralph McFeely, wife and two children, of Bogota, N. J., have been guests this week of Miss Clara B. Usilton and mother, making the trip by auto.

H. H. Smith and wife have removed to the Crow house on High street.

Mrs. A. Franklin Graham, of Philadelphia, spent the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Peacock. The Triangle Club of Christ Church gave the bride a miscellaneous shower at her home on Tuesday evening. Many very beautiful and useful presents were received.

J. Frank Shahan left on Wednesday for his annual hunting in the Poconos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stenger are being congratulated on the birth of a fine son at the Easton Hospital on Tuesday morning.

Miss Addie Nuttle, of Denton, and Miss Miriam Shriver, of Cambridge, visited friends here last week-end. they were graduates of Washington College with the class of 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Whaley visited the latter's Brother in Wilmington, Del., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pennington, of Wilmington, Del., were week-end guests of relatives here.

Vernon Needles, who was manager of the meat department of the A. & P. Store at Rehoboth, Del., has been transferred to Salisbury. Mr. Needdles spent Sunday the guest of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Needles.

Miss Edith Weyl and friend, Geo. Wyle, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes. Mrs. Barnes returned to Wilmington with them for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Emma Hess Ingersoll, of Quaker Neck, will have three miniatures in the Philadelphia Water Color and Miniature exhibition at the Academy of Fire Arts in Philadelphia. The exhibit opens on November 3 and remains throughout the month of November.

Miss Louise Gray, of Denton, Md., is the guest of Miss. M. Palmer Carroll, on Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Edith McKnadd, of Ridgely, Md., has been the guest of Miss Anna Pippin, for several days at her home on Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Herbert Ward underwent an operation at the Church Home and Infirmary, in Baltimore last week. She is improved at this time.

Miss Pauline Comegys, of Millington, was the week-end guest of Miss Helen Tyler here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kirby, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby, over the week-end.

ELECTION RETURNS

There will be a hook-up of 60 radio stations Tuesday night to broadcast the election returns. Indications point to an all-night session of the officials so that returns will be late.

According to a report recently received from Richmond, Va., the turkey crop of Virginia will be five per cent smaller than it was last year. The crop in 1927 was lower than that in 1926 and, as Virginia is one of the principal turkey growing states, it is predicted that the prices of turkeys will be firm this year.

DIXON FARM PICNIC SUCCESS

Kent County was well represented at the Farmer's Picnic given by Mrs. Isaac Dixon at her Talbot County home, Bloomfield, which is beautifully situated on the Tred Avon. Kent, Caroline, Queen Anne, Talbot and Dorchester farmers were invited for the day and made a gathering o f over fifteen hundred people. Luncheon was served on the lawn in cafteria style with an abundance of raw and steamed oysters, coffee, Maryland biscuits and sandwiches. The frosty October day sharpened appetites and huge heaps of steaming oysters in their shells were reduced in a short time while the steamers prepared others to take their place. Mrs. Harry T. Williams, chairman of the Home and Community work of the Farm Bureau acted as chairman for the afternoon. The program opened with community singing with Mrs. Evelyn Harris, of Kent at the organ.

Mrs. Williams made a gracious address of welcome in behalf of the hostess for the day, Mrs. Dixon. Mrs. Williams urged the farmers to know more about their own business. She good-naturedly hit straight from the shoulder and brought many a laugh as she drove her points home. Mrs. Williams then introduced Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of Washington College and president of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Titsworth stressed the ways in which business and agriculture must cooperate and showed what assistance the farmer could obtain through the local Chamber of Commerce. In illustrating part of the work of the local Chamber, in the case of the program for nine-foot roads in Kent, in order to bring the farmer out of the mud in the shortest possible time, Dr. Titsworth struck a responsive chord and the applause might have been said to have brought down the skies. Mrs. H. M. Baker of the Maryland Turkey Farm, Chestertown was next introduced as the Turkey Queen at which time Mr. Jervis, of Still Pond was called upon to stand to the title of turkey King and Mrs. John Biggers, of Millington, stood as another turkey Queen. Mrs. Baker emphasized the marketing end of the turkey industry and quoted statistics of an Idaho group of farm women who formed a Turkey Pool. Mrs. Baker appealed to the Chamber of Commerce to foster such a pool for Kent turkey growers and said she was sure the Kent Chamber would assist other counties as well, if requested to do so. Mr. James D. Davis, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau briefly spoke on the benefits of organization for the farmer and urged members to attend the National meetings of Grange and Farm Bureau. Mr. John Alderson, of Washington College, sang a solo and was followed by the last speaker of the day, Dr. Thomas B. Symons of the University of Maryland. Dr. Simons, with Mussolinic forcefulness urged the farmers to apply business principals to farming on the Eastern Shore and said that dairying, poultry, wheat, trucking corn, sheep and hogs all need the organized attention of the farmer.

A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given to Mrs. Dixon by her enthusiastic guests for her generous hospitality and efforts to promote the welfare of the agricultural interests of this northern section of the Peninsula. The final feature of the program was the play entitled "Bread" which was cleverly presented by a Kent County cast. The stage was set on the porch and the actors won much applause. At Mrs. Dixon's request ten members of the Kent County 4-H Calf Club attended the meeting, helped serve the luncheon and made themselves generally useful in looking after the welfare of the guests. This was the third annual picnic given by Mrs. Dixon at her Talbot County home. Mrs. Dixon is now considering holding next year's meeting at her farm in Kent near Worton overlooking the Chesapeake Bay.

The Kent County Choral Society met Thursday evening with nearly 40 present. There were 11 new members voted into the Society. The charter members are delighted with the appreciation shown by many many young singers as the training under Mrs. Wheeler means much to the musical posibilites of the future. The next meeting will be at 7.30 p. m. Thursday, November 22nd.

The By-Kota Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Kreeger on Monday evening, November 5th, at 8 p. m., to be entertained by Mrs. Kreeger, Mrs. Harry Fowler and Miss Louise Brown. Please come masked as the social part of the evening take the form of a Hallowe'en celebration.

WARNING

All persons are warned against trespassing upon the the lands,shores and marshes of Hinchinham Farm, near Tolchester. Hinchinham Beach Co., Tolchester, Md. o27-4t

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Tuesday, November 6, being Election Day and a legal holiday, The Chestertown Bank of Maryland, its branches at Galena, Kennedyville and Betterton, will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Tuesday, November 6, being Election Day and a legal holiday, The Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Tuesday, November 6, being Election Day and a legal holiday, The Peoples Bank of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

CHAS. F. WHEATLEY, Cashier.



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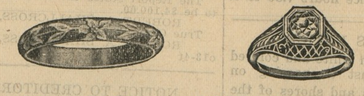
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