LOCAL NOTES.....

Cob corn is quoted at 75 cents and wheat $1.18 by local buyers.

Mrs. Harry Wagner spent a couple of weeks in St. Mary's County at Laurel Grove with her sister, Mrs. Bictor Buckler, who lost her husband by death on the 14th instant, and is now hostess for some time to Mrs. Buckler.

Sone of the residents of Broad Neck were so delighted at the completion of the State road last week that they prepared a fine turkey dinner for the men and sent it to their headquarters at the mill. To say that they enjoyed same is putting it mildly.

Professor Louis C. Robinson, chairman of the county Christmas seal sale campaign, reports that the response to appeals sent on Thanksgiving Day is exceptionally good. Efforts are being made by the campaign managers to bring the total subscriptions well over $1,000 which was the total amount of last year's subscriptions. Seventy per cent of the amount of money raised by the campaign will be devoted to the work of stamping out tuberculosis in this county while a portion is forwarded to the State and national headquarters. The campaign will close on Christmas Eve.

Arthur Pope, who for a number of years was emplayed on the Gilpin farm, near Elkton, fell from a wagon, fracturing his leg. He was in the act of loading corn fodder on a farm wagon, when he met with his accident. He formerly lived here.

E. Thomas Massey, president of the Kent County Farm Bureau, accompanied officials of the State farm Federation to Wicomico county on Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a farm bureau in that county. James W. Davis, president, and M. Melvin Stewart, secretary-treasurer of the State body, told the farmers of the county of the benefits to the farmers in other Shore counties effective organizations are operating at great savings of money to their members. Mr. Massey told of the success of the movement in Kent county. Practically all counties on the Eastern Shore are supporting active farm bureau organizations.

Elihu Boyd, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Boyd, farmers of the Rising Sun section, met with a serious accident Friday afternoon, when while assisting in operating a fodder shredder, his left arm was caught in the rollers and dragged into the machine, the arm being so horribly crushed and mangled, that he was rushed to Richards Hospital, Port Deposit, where the member was amputated. The unfortunate young man is now under treatment at the hospital.

The Chestertown airport, recently dedicated in a ceremony participated in by tht Kent County Chamber of Commerce and officials of the Chespeake Airport Company, of Baltimore, including Major William Tipton and Albert Ober, well known aviators of Baltimore, has been abandoned for all practical purposes by the Curtiss Flying Service, Inc., which lately took over the Chesapeake corporation and welded it into the chain of aviation units controlled by the Curtiss interests.

At a joint meeting of Cecil and Kent County Commissioners and Almshouse Trustees of the two counties, Friday it was agreed to hold the next meeting in Elkton, on Dec. 30.

Following a request by citizens of the vicinity of Rock Hall, made sevtral weeks ago, that the county build a wharf at Rock Hall, the Commissioners of Kent county are favorably considering the matter and investigations as to the cost and method of construction are being made by Gilbert Taylor, county road engineer. The location under consideration is at the foot of Sharp street near the present Sharp Wharf. There are a number of private owned wharves at Rock Hall but no public wharf. Rock Hall is outstanding in the county as a point for boat activities.

Harry Anthony, wife and daughter, of Seaford, were visitors in town Saturday. They formerly lived here. Mr. A. is purser on one of the Md., Del. and Va. boats.

Simms Jacquette underwent an operation for a appendicitis at a Baltimore hospital and is doing well.

Dr. W. W. Beal had his right hand cut badly when a gun kicked him unexpectedly. It is better and he went to Baltimore yesterday where his birthday will be celebrated today.

One day last week the machinery of the big road cement mixer struck one of the workmen named Russell and cut across the top of his head. Dr. Beall put four stitches in the wound which is doing well.

Captain and Mrs. Joshua Thomas returned a week ago to Rock Hall from their summer at the fishing shore at Kent Point.

The side-wheel steamer B. S. Ford is in Norfolk, Va., where arrangements have been made to replace her machinery with motor power and propeller. The B. S. Ford was recently purchased by Captain George Curlett, who in so doing realized a boyhood ambition to become the owner and master of the ship he purchased.

STILL POND

Miss Eleanor Ford spent last week end with her grandmother in Baltimore.

Miss Rachel Parrott has returned home after spending sometime with her friend, Mrs. McCready, at Cambridge.

Mrs. Charles Jewell is spending this week in Baltimore.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League will meet on Thursday, evening Dec. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Anthony.

Ten members of Still Pond Sunday school received certificates of credit at the closing session of the Training School in Chestertown on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Warren is spending some time with her sons in Baltimore.

A DOG TRIAL

A three-hour session of Magistrate Olin B. Stafford's Court and the time of 16 witnesses was consumed Wednesday, in addition to $20.75 in costs, including witnesses fees, to estaglish the ownership of a German wolfhound which is so friendly he claims the whole world as his master and whose character is so sound that all persons summoned to testify swore to his fidelity, comradship and good sense.

Bismark, after taking a trip all over Kent county during which time he was temporarily adopted by various good Samaritans, was picked up by Frank Revell, who works on the farm of Jack Bonwill, near town. Revell sold the dog into bondage to Hulbert Townsend, in another part of the county, for five dollars' the testimony revealed. Meanwhile Lucien Thomas, and employe of a local oil firm, laid claim to the animal as the original owner and took him home. Then the latter, having become home. The lhe latter, having become attached to the animal, had a search warrant issued in order to find the dog which was located on the Thomas property. Thomas himself, in the meantime, took out a writ of replevin and refused to give Bismark up. Sheriff Thomas J. Hadaway compelled to take Bismark into custody until his rightful ownership should be legally established.

Magistrate Stafford, htard the evidence and character witnesses and then asked Thomas and Townsend to speak to the dog. When Thomas bade Bismark sit on his hind legs, Bismark thus sat. When he was told to say his prayers at a chair the dog responded to Thomas' orders and when he was ordered to bark three times, thrice he barked. After responding readily to other orders from Thomas the dog was awarded to him. Townsend was unable to make Bismark do any tricks.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Ann B. Smith, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Trenton, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Keene Barroll, John W. Barroll, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and son, Wilbur Ross Hubbard, attended the first German of the Baltimore Cotillion at Lyric Theatre in Baltimore Monday night, when numerous Baltimore and Maryland debutantes were introduced to society.

Henry Price, of Betterton, who has been purser on the Ericsson Line steamer John Cadwallader, has been transferred to the office at the Betterton pier, where he will be in charge of the freighting business.

Miss Martha P. Johnson and Norman Leabar, of Drexel Hill, Pa., paid a visit to Dr. Moyer on Saturday. Miss Johnson was introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreiber and Miss Rebecca Davis as the fiancee of Dr. Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willson came Sunday week from Camden, N. J., and took back with them the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ayres, who will spend the winter in Camden, N. J.

Vernon Kirby, of Pittsburg, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby.

Miss Edna Kirby, Mrs. D. C. Benton and daughter, Peggy, and Miss Miriam Kirby, of State Normal School, Towson, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirby.

Rev. Thomas B. Gardner, of Round Lake, N. Y., is visiting friends near Rock Hall. He preached at Wesley Chapel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Woodland, at Marion Station.

J. T. Valliant, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, with offices in the Kent News building, has made a wonderful record for his company. He ranks eleventh among 250 agents in three states.

Mr. Douglas, of the Chestertown Gas Co., has made a great record for his company being accorded the highest great record for his company among 14 companies in sales during the past three months. He will spend two weeks in Elizabeth, N. C., returning here after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pardee, Sr., of near Fairlee, returned home Sunday after spending a week at Belle Haven, Va. Mr. Pardee also spent sometime in New York.

John C. Cannan, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hecker, and son, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving the guests of their mother, Mrs. Jane Cannan.

Mrs. Edward Shuman, of Washington, D. C., spent Thanksgiving the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Edw. Newsome spent Thanksgiving with the latter's sister in Baltimore.

Miss Isabelle Crowe, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Ella Crow.

Calvin Copper, of Newark, N. J., spent the week-end with his mother.

Mrs. James J. Hadaway and son, James, Jr., of Flint, Michigan, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell, Sr., here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Browne and children, spent Thanksgiving with the former's sister, Mrs. Warren Riley, at Hyattsville.

Harrison Cooke, of Elizabeth, N. J., was the holiday guest of Miss Anna Perkins.

Misses Ada and Carrie Schrieber spent Thanksgiving with their brother, Harry Schrieber, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ormond Andrew is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lulu Dukes.

Miss Nan Matthews, of Baltimore, spent several days as the guest of Dr. J. S. W. Jones.

Miss Inez Russell and Miss Betty Thibodeau spent several days in New York City.

GALENA

Miss Elizabeth Dill was the guest of relatives in Washington several days last week.

Miss Helen Fogwell spent the holidays with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craddock and son, Junior, of Moore, Pa., visited her mother over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Mulford and Clifton Mulford.

Miss Blanch Williams is spending some time with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Maraget McCauley and Miss Martha Foley spent Thanksgiving holidays with their mothers in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dempsey and daughter, Miss Nellie, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Millington, and Miss Carrie Dempsey of W. C. I., Dover, Del., on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Josephine Powell, of Beacom College, Miss Edna Beaston, Miss Agnes Newnam, Miss Agnes Mullen and Miss Anna Mary Beaston, of Salisbury Normal School.

Ernest Towler, of Wilmington, and Norman Ford spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Fall River, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford, of Philadelphia, and Miss Anna Smith, of New York, visited their mother, Mrs. Catherine Smith, last week.

Mrs. Bessie Hill and daughter, Margaret, of Philadelphia, were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Powell.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church will hold Home and Foreign Mission Program Monday evening, December 9th.

The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church held a meeting Monday night and attended by 30 members and entertained by Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. Harry Fowler and Mrs. Edgar Rogers.

Bishop George Davenport, of the Diocese of Easton, has issued a special appeal to the parishes in the diocese urging increased appropriations for the support of the Children's Home in Easton, which is sustained by the parish churches. The appeal states that the total amount of subscriptions received from the parishes of the diocese and other sources is about $6000 annually, whereas the amount necessary to enable the officials of the home to provide properly for the inmates is $8000. This amount needed is exclusive of donations of food and supplies. There are 42 children being cared for at present in the home.

Services of I. U. parish will be resumed tomorrow. I. U. at 3.00 p. m. and Betterton at 7.45.

The Ladies' Aid of St. James M. P. Church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Daisy Rinehardt Tuesday, December 10th, at 2.00 p. m.

EMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH

The Rev. C. L. Atwater, Rector

8.00 a. m. Holy Communion.

10.00 a. m. Church School.

11.00 a. m. Holy Communion Service.

12.30 p. m. Meeting of the Vestry.

7.30 p. m. Evening Service.

On Wednesday evening will be the regular Litany.

On Monday afternoon at 3.00 p. m., The Emmanuel Women's Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting, postponed from llast Monday, in the Parish House.

TWO MEN HURT BY BULL

Former Register of Wills, James E. Morris, is confined to his country home near here with injuries as the result of being attacked by a Guernsey bull.

Mr. Morris and Roy Newcomb, a caretaker on the farm went into the pound yard late Friday evening to drive the bull into warmer quarters. The animal which seemed to be affected by the intense cold, suddenly charged both men knocking them down.

Mr. Morris is suffering from injuries about the arms and head while Mr. Newcomb sustained cuts and bruises on his legs. Both are under the care of a physician.

DISCUSS PRAYER BOOK

In connection with the work of the Department of Religious Education of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins invited the members of the Woman's Auxiliary to her home where they were informally addressed by Miss Susie Roberts on the subject of the new prayer book which has been adopted for use throughout the church beginning the first Sunday in Advent. The revision of the prayer book has been a matter of fifteen years and its adoption for use at this time was one of the last acts of the late Bishop Murray, who was head of the Church of America.

Miss Roberts sketched briefly, and in an interesting matter, the history of the church, the origin of the prayer book and its various changes. An informal discussion followed the talk. The meeting was well attended. A full report appeared in Kent News recently.

TWO INJURED, ONE SERIOUSLY IN CRASH

James Hopkins, 55, is in Easton Emergency Hospital with a dislocated hip and a possible skull fracture and Wallace Brown, 45, has severe cuts on his face and head after a car in which they were driving on the Quaker Neck concrete highway overturned as the machine was crossing an iron bridge near here Friday night.

Dr. Frank B. Hines, chief surgeon of the First Maryland Infantry, rendered first aid and sent Hopkins to the hospital in the Chestertown Fire Company's ambulance. Both men are veteran watermen on the Chester River and live at Quaker Neck. Brown had six stitches taken in a scalp wound. The car was badly damaged after striking the bridge abutment.

BIGAMY CASE MONDAY

Owing to the fact that Attorney Henry A. Warburton, of Elkton, is engaged in Easton court, the trial of Mrs. Margaret I. Jack, nee Bannon, who was released here last week on $100 bail on the charge of bigamy, preferred by her husband George A. Jack, and that of J. Norman Bannon, released on the same bail on the charge of perjury, also preferred by Jack, and who have employed Mr. Warburton as their attorney in the case, a hearing set for Monday evening will be tried before April term Kent County Court.

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