LOCAL NOTES.....

This vicinity was visited Wednesday with an old-fashion thunder storm accompanied by lightning and rain.

Oliver Johnson, colored, was given a hearing before Magistrate Stafford on Friday evening on a charge of threatening the lives of several colored people near Still Pond. It is alleged that Johnson went in search of his wife with a gun and threatened several before he gave up the search.

Magistrate Jones Monday afternoon imposed a fine of $15 and costs on Charles B. Campbell, of Still Pond on a charge of reckless driving following his arrest by Private Feaster, of the State highway police in Wilmington. Campbell was taken into custody after the automobile he was driving collided with one driven by Oliver H. Eastburn, Marshallton, resulting in the latter being lacerated about the head and chin. The accident occurred on the Old Baltimore Pike, near the Cedars.

Holders of the Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry stock will receive an unexpected Christmas present in the shape of a dividend of 25 cents on each share. This is from the earnings of this year, and is the first dividend ever paid by the company. Earnings of the company for some years past have all gone into equipment, such as boats and terminals. Due to the very satisfactory service this year the public has liberally patronized the ferry and resulted in a very good year.

J. Waters Russell, Real Estate Broker, has sold to H. M. Cooper the Dunn properties at Worton. This includes dwelling occupied by Mr. Wallis and the store occupied by Frank Rouse.

Howard Green, colored, of Millington. was fined $10 and costs this week by Magistrate Stafford following a shooting scrape that occurred in Millington on December 4th. Green is alleged to have shot at Anna Lockerman, also colored, with a shot gun. The charge was fired from a considerable distance and a single shot entered the colored girl's hand. It is said that Green has only recently returned to the county after completing an eight year sentence for having caused the death of his wife.

Lee Townsend while out gunning on Saturday killed a black snake which measured over five feet in length. Snakes are very seldom seen this time of the year. A good sign for an open winter.

Warrants were issued last week for Medford Collier, of Deepwater, New Jersey, on a charge of giving worthless checks in Kent county. According to the magistrate who issued the warrants, Collier bought poultry in Kent on several occasions and each time gave checks in payment that were worthless. Allan Price, of Millington, twice suffered from the bad paper handed out by Collier, it is said. Sheriff J. Thomas Hadaway made a trip to New Jersey last week in search of the allged offender but was unable to trace him.

Don't fail to see "Speedway" at the New Lyceum next week.

The first two weeks of the 1929 Christmas seal campaign of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association netted a total of $42,039. Of this amount $32,688 was received in Baltimore and $9,351 from the rest of the State. Kent's part was only $351. It is hoped by Prof. Robinson that this sum will be increased.

Miss Naudaine Moore, of Betterton, Kent County, was chosen as the "Prom Girl" and sponsor of the Lucky Prom held by the Washington College Cotillion Club last Friday evening. The votes were taken under the direction of the Cotillion Club and the winner was not announced until the time for the Grand March on Friday evening. The "Prom Girl" was chosen on the basis of personality, good looks, dancing ability and all those things which go to make up the "Fair Co-ed."

Miss Alice R. Irwin, local leader of the Bel Alton 4-H Canning Club, Bel Alton, Charles county, has been awarded first prize, and Mrs. L. A. Sutton, local leader of the Flatland Girl's 4-H Club, of Kent county, was awarded second prize as a result of having submitted the two best club records from Maryland this year, according to Miss Dorothy Emerson, girls' club agent for the State.

The Flatland Girls' Club, under Mrs. L. Sutton, won second place, the Kent county girls placing as follows: Sarah Morris, 75; Betty Moffett, 55; Lillian Ford, 37; Emily Sutton, 36; Mary Worth Moffett, 32, all of Chestertown; Rhoda Williams, of Worton, 24, and Isabelle Fowler, Worton, 10.

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MORE LETTERS TO OLD KRIS

Ella Brooks, Chestertown—Please bring me a doll baby and nipple in its mouth down at Crooks store, candy and nuts, oranges, apples. Do not forget Frances and Pera Mae White.

Florence Newcomb—I am nearly twelve years old, I help mother some times. I am in the sixth grade and try to be good, but please bring me a sled, book of Polly Anna, and any thing else you wish to bring and a little candy.

Virginia Newcomb—I am a little girl eight years old, I try to help my mother all I can and I think I am right good. I would like to have a sled, a nice little book, some candy and what ever you wish to bring me.

William Edward Newcomb, Chestertown—I am a little boy two years old, am real good I think. I wish you would bring me a set of blocks, tinker toys and a truck, a little candy. Oh, yes, Old Kris, don't forget to bring me a tablet and pencil as I like to get my sisters to write with.

Mary Ellen Newcomb, Chestertown—Will you please bring me a broom, mop, dust pan, doll baby and some candy. Please, I am nearly six years old so will soon be big enough to help mother. Don't forget daddy and mother, bring them something real nice too.

James Newcomb, Chestertown—I am in Johns Hopkins Hospital just now, but I expect to be home Xmas. Please bring me a sled, bat, ball and glove, pencils, tablets.

Hazel Marie Greenwood, Chestertown—Will you please bring me a Mama doll, a pair roller skates to use on our new road, and a vanity case with plenty of powder, rouge and lip stick, but most of all the little boy with the Studebaker from Cobbler's Hill.

Frank Dixon, Galena—I am a little boy just 22, my name is Frank Dixon. Santa I am very good little boy, and I love the girls. Please bring me a doll name Agnes and a cart to pull her around in; also a tractor to pull me out of the Neck this winter. Please don't forget to bring me a pussy in boots.

Norvell Brown, Rock Hall—I am a boy six years old go to school every day. Will you please bring me a raincoat, fire engine, train and dump cart and horn and don't forget my two brothers and nuts, candy and oranges.

Thelma and Christine Fogwell, Worton—Please bring me a velocipede, monkey on string and dishes. My little sister is 3 years old, she wants a doll in a bed, iron and horn and a live puppy dog, lots of candy and other good things.

Howard Larrimore, Rock Hall — I am a little boy seven years old, and I am in the second grade. I got 100 in spelling today. I want you to bring me a bicycle and trim my tree. I have a little sister Jean. She wants a new doll, a little iron stove, a little baby in bed with wheels on it. Also bring her a table and chairs. My little baby brother wants a big ball and a dump truck. Please don't forget my little uncle Henry Hubbard. He wants a bicycle too. If you will bring these things we will thank you so much.

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Damon Rollison died Monday at his home at Bustleton, Pa., after a long illness. The deceased was a son of the late Charles Rollison, of Rock Hall, and his wife was Miss Jennie Rodney of the same place. He leaves her and two sons, besides a sister, Mrs. William Beck and a brother, Norris Rollison, of Pennsylvania. Interment was made Wednesday in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Brown and daughter, of Brooklyn N. Y., spent the past week-end with the family of Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Chestertown.

Frank B. Hines, Jr., of the University of Maryland, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson D. Bacchus and Nancy Jean Usilton are spending Christmas with the former's daughter and son in New York.

Mrs. Lawrence G. Brown has been visiting her sister in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith, of Middletown, Del., were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Covey.

Miss Virginia Catlin spent the past week-end with Miss Margaret Rasin.

Miss Catherine Beck returned to Philadelphia after recuperating from a broken ligament in her foot at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Beck.

Jack Nickerson, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of friends in town.

Robert C. Morgan is spending the holidays with his son in Penns Grove, New Jersey.

Mrs. Samuel Vannort has closed her town house and will spend the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, James W. Chapman, Esq., in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bielhardz are visiting friends in Indiana.

Mrs. Ray Bowers has been a sufferer from a sprained ankle for ten days.

Mrs. Sue Shallcross is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Painter left last week for a week in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and daughter, Roberta, of New York, were guests of Mrs. Rebecca Speicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Olp and daughter, of Haddonfield, N. J., have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. L. H. Connelly.

Miss Cecil Evans entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. J. T. Graham, of Millsboro, Del., was the week-end guest of her daughter, Miss Marian Graham.

Miss Addie Nuttle, of Denton, Md., was the week-end guest of friends in town.

Miss Margaret Cooper, of Harrington, Del., spent the week-end with her parents and had as her guest Miss Cleda Heck, of Baltimore. The two enjoyed the tea given at Reid Hall by the Alpha Kappa Fraternity Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Manning spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brooks.

Mrs. Alice Derringer who has been visiting her son, Lieut Harry Derringer in Annapolis, has returned home.

Miss Anna Pippin visited friends in Pocomoke over the week-end.

Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks and Miss Minnie Massey were guests of friends in Philadelphia this week.

Rev. John M. Artus, of Bangor, Maine, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Ringgold, the past week.

Lewin U. Skirven sailed from Baltimore last week for a sojourn in Jacksonville, Fla., where his son, French Skirven, is engaged in business.

Dr. Moyer, of Chestertown, was given a new Ford roadster by his intended father-in-law, Chas. K. Johnson, 15th and Passayunk avenue, who is a Ford dealer. Mr. Johnson gave Dr. Moyer the preference of the roadster or by paying the difference and taking a Tudor. The latter was taken in the latest shade of dark blue.

Miss Ella Wilkins is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

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DEATHS.

Thomas Herbert Skipper died at his home in Baltimore Sunday, aged 39. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Nannie Brice Skipper, a brother Harry and sister, Mrs. Ida Skipper Parks. The deceased graduated from the Maryland University law department and practiced in Baltimore.

The funeral took place in Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, Tuesday, Rev. C. L. Atwater officiating, and C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were Senator S. Scott Beck, Donald F. Stam, Thomas Massey, Wm. B. Usilton, J. Raymond Simpers, W. R. Huey. Interment took place in Chester Cemetery. A delegation from Chester Lodge A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral and held Masonic purial service at the grave.

Edward Gere Thomas, for twenty years a prominent Atlanta business man, died at the residence 197 Seventeenth Street, N. E. He was taken ill about two weeks ago, but returned to work after a few days, and news of his death comes as a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Thomas was born in Baltimore After moving to Atlanta he was prominently identified with the shoe business here. He fomerly was manager of the Atlanta branch of Rice and Hutchins, and was more recently associated with the southern wholesale branch of the Thomas G. Plant Corporation.

He was an active member of the First Methodist Church, serving on the board of stewards and as assistant superintendent of Sunday school at the time of his death. He held both offices several years. He was a 32nd-degree Mason, a member of the W. D. Luckie Lodge, and the Atlanta Consistory.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from the residence, with the Rev. Samuel C. Senter officiating, and interment in Crestlawn.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Miss Mary and Miss Marjorie Thomas; a son, Fred E. Thomas, and two sisters, Miss Carrie Thomas and Mrs. Tilghman Hudson, of Kent county, Faryland.

Mrs. Hudson was visiting her brother at the time of his death and returned to her home at Fairlee on Tuesday last.

The funeral of William Allen, who died on Thursday Dec. 12th, was held from his late home in Millington, on Sunday, December 15th, at 1.30 p. m. Mr. Allen was a union soldier C. F. First Delaware, in Civil War, and was 85 years of age. He leaves two children, five grand children and seven great grand children, four brothers and one sister; interment was in Millington Cemetery.

Charles Emory Roland died at his home in Baltimore December 12th. He was the son of Eva and Charles E. Roland, formerly of Chestertown, and the beloved husband of Grace M. Roland (nee Luber). Funeral was held Monday interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Joseph R. Meginniss died in Wilmington December 12th, 1929, aged 77. He was a cousin of Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood, of Chestertown, and a former citizen of upper Kent. Funeral was held at the residence of his brother, T. B. Meginniss, 113 West 25th st, interment at Sassafras.

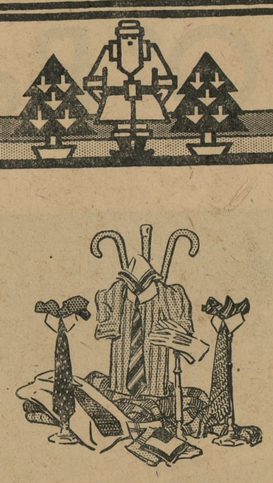
James H. Cain, aged 84, died at his daughters home in Locust Grove, on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1929. He was survived by his wife, 11 children, 24 grand children and 11 great grand children. His children are as follows: James H., Jr., Greenville, Pa.; Mrs. James Robinson, Kennedyville; Mrs. W. T. McGuire, Locust Grove; Mrs. Wilbur Ashley, New Castle, Del.; Mrs Joe Langloyes, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Holding, New Port, Del.; Mrs. Bertha Stokes, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Ada Walton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Cyric, of Camden, Del.; Mrs. Walter Simpson, Richardson Park, Del.; Mrs. Wm. Knapernich, Bloomfield, N. J.

On December 4th, in Swarthmore, Pa., Robert Emmett Robertson, formerly of Baltimore. Mr. Robertson married Miss Edna Ringgold, daughter of the late Josiah Ringgold, of this town. Besides his widow, he leaves one son, Robert Emmett, Jr., and two daughters, Mary Contee and Eloise Ringgold Robertson.

Mrs. Esther Emily Smith, wife of Louis Asbury Smith, died suddenly Sunday at her home in Rock Hall, aged 66. She leaves four children: Mrs. Frank Dowling, Mrs. Maxwell Jacobs, Louis and Preston Smith. The funeral will take place today, Saturday, 2 p. m., interment in Wesley Cemetery, Rev. W. S. Grant officiating; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Jeannette J. Whiteley, widow of Wm. T. Whiteley, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Embert, aged 81. She leaves three children. Mrs. Charles Embert, Jos. F., Baltimore, W. T. H., of near Chestertown, George A., Philadelphia, also 18 grand children and 13 great grand children. The funeral took place yesterday, interment in Chester Cemetery, Dr. E. A. Sexsmith officiating. The bearers were Elwood Whaley, Dr. H. L. Dodd, W. H. Waddell, Jas. B. Newnam, Thos. Roeder, J. Frank Wheatley. Chas. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Fine pictures at the New Lyceum during the holidays.



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