KENT CO. LOCAL NOTES

WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Korycki, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams spent the week-end with relatives at Rock Hall.

Lawrence and Virginia Lee, of Wilmington, visited their parents here last week-end.

Mrs. Ford Matthews, of Philadelphia, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Matthews.

Miss Helen Hurlock spent a few days this week with Mrs. J. A. Money of Kennedyville.

Mrs. Harry J. Rouse and daughter, Ann, of Aberdeen, spent Tuesday with her parents here.

Mrs. John Burris is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Mowbray Hadaway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Matthews and Mrs. Henry Rasin spent Monday in Baltimore.

Earl Dodson's family, of Wilmington, visited his sister, Mrs. Samuel Wallis and family last week-end.

Mrs. Jack Hackett, who has been spending some time here, returned to her home in Philadelphia Saturday and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jos. Dwyer.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray Hadaway next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen Hurlock spent last week end with Mrs. J. A. Money, of Kennedyville.

Miss Clara Matthews, of Wilmington, is spending a week with her parents here.

Mrs. George Ashley, of Rock Hall, visited relatives here this week.

We are very glad to report Carroll Loller much improved.

Miss Virginia Lee, of beacom College, Wilmington, spent last week-end at her home here.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris last Saturday and left a fine baby girl.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, Mrs. Noah Walker and son, of Baltimore, and Miss Ruby Ahern, of Philadelphia, were the week-end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Miss Mildred Strong, of near Queenstown, has returned after a visit with Mrs. Merritt Brice.

Richard Comegys and J. E. Spear, Jr., of Baltimore, were visitors in town this week.

Miss Margaret Bowers spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bowers.

Jonathan Jones and party are hunting big game in the vicinity of Der Boise, Pa., and is having an enjoyable time.

Thad Windsor, of Milford, Del., was a Sunday visitor of E. T. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Higman spent last week with friends in East Orange and Belmar, N. J.

Miss Myrtle Jones of the Delaware Hospital, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

Cooper Dixon is substituting on the mail route for Jonathan Jones, who is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durobough, of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Leach and Mr. Page, of Oxford, Pa., were visitors of E. T. Stevens on Sunday.

Wm. Jones has returned home after spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. John Akin in Pittman, N. J.

POMONA

Joseph Blackinson, who is nearing his 86th birthday was visited by his daughter of Newark, Del., and her family Sunday at Joe Everett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Updegrove visited Ed. Lucht's family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr and mother, and Mrs. James Deford carried flowers from Bond Epworth League to Mrs. Henrietta Faulkner, who is staying at present with her daughter, near Galena. Mrs. Claud Blackiston. Mrs. Faulkner is very ill with cancer of the face.

Bond Chapel had a delightful meeting Sunday evening led by Robert Goodman and was delightful supplemented by the orchestra of Rock Hall Church. 33 were present.

Miss Margaret Stoops has about recovered from the shock of having her car upset and is teaching again this week.

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GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. Howard LeCates and family moved from town on Wednesday to Baltimore.

Samuel Powell, of Wilmington, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Joseph Boyd and Mrs. Raymond Mulford are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran.

Mrs. James Scotten, Mr. Richard and Miss Selma Scotten and Miss Nellie Dempsey visited relatives and friends in Salisbury over the week-end.

Mrs. Linda Walls and son, John, are enjoying the month with relatives in and near Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jesse Smith, of Annapolis, has been spending some days with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele.

Miss Agnes Newnam, of near Rock Hall, was the week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newnam.

Mrs. Walter T. Hadley was an Easton visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Johns, of Delaware City visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Mark.

Mrs. Kathryn Hyland returned home on Saturday after a pleasant stay with Mrs. Mary Broadway at Dover, Del.

James Johnston is quite ill with pneumonia.

Jack McCauley was the guest on Monday and Tuesday of James Woodall, near town.

Mrs. Annie Moore returned home on Sunday after a week with relatives in Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ireland entertained over the week-end. Miss Lucy Morgan and Mrs. John Morgan, of Cecil county.

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class held a Halloween party in the Chapel Friday evening.

A special musical program entitled "The Pink Rose," will be given in the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Everyone is invited.

"If I build again," says a householder, who recently put in a month's hard labor on his wife's rock garden, "it will be right in a stone quarry."

As soon as we have seen our plain duty in each thing that presents itself, let us confine ourselves to that, and withdraw ourselves from everything else—Fenelon.

BETTERTON

The P. T. A. held a successful supper last Friday evening at the Chesapeake Hotel. As there was a surplus from the supper on Friday, another was held on Saturday evening.

An enjoyable Halloween masque social was held at the Methodist Church last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Owens and son, Donald, are now residing in Chestertown, where he is manager of Crooks Store. Mr. Owens was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens.

Capt. Thomas Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Turner and Mrs. Mary Moore have been among those on the sick list.

Mrs. Harvey Moore has returned to Maryland University Hospital, for further treatment.

Thomas Wilmer is also at Maryland University Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Beck, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Willis.

Mrs. Ernest Briscoe has returned to her home after being successfully operated on at Maryland General Hospital.

Mrs. Merritt Sutton visited home folks near Centreville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Brice.

Clarence Newsome painfully injured his knee.

Talbot Brice, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brice, this week.

Miss Norma C. Brown, of Bloomington, Illinois, who is to give an address in the interest of Law Enforcement on Monday, November 10, at 7.45 P. M., at a community meeting in the Olivet M. E. Church, Galena, is a speaker of rare ability and wide experience. She is ordained in the Christian Church, having filled her father's pulpit at the age of fifteen. At the age of twenty-one she served as Chaplain of the Illinois State Legislature, the first of her sex to fill such a post. She is now Vice-President of the Flying Squadron Foundation and Associate Editor of the National Enquirer. The meeting is free to the public.

Pleausre is only received when we believe we give it in return.—Dr. Johnson.

TO BE WRECKED NOVEMBER 12

On November 12th the day after the new Chester River Bridge is formally opened, a crew of bridge wreckers will start tearing out the old Chester River Bridge. This historic structure which has connected Kent and Queen Anne's counties for over 100 years will give way to progress. When originally constructed it was designed to carry loaded wagons and the heavy auto trucks of today were not dreamed of. As the loads became heavier the bridge was reinforced with timbers until today the underpinning is almost a solid mass of wood.

Baby carriages were prohibited on the bridge and bicycle riders were compelled to push their machines across for fear of frightening horses.

In 1909 the bridge was repaired and closed to traffic. A ferry barge, pulled across with a cable was established, operating from sun up to sun down and easily took care of the traffic. This gives one some idea of how traffic has increased during the past 21 years.

The new bridge contractors will tear down the old bridge and the entire structure, including the piling, will be cleared away.

Chester Bridge, which spans Chester river, was built in 1805, by the following committee: Robert Wright, Benjamin Chambers, Samuel Chew, William McKenney and Richard Tilghman, of Chestertown, Md.; Jas. Brown, William Chambers, R. E. Harrison, Charles Vanderen and W. B. Hackett, of Queen Anne's. S. Betz, Thomas S. Burgess and Richard Frisby were afterwards named to fill vacancies. The stock of the company was put at $40,000, at $50 per share. The bridge was afterwards burned, the drawer changed and the whole rebuilt by lottery. In July, 1890, the bridge was purchased by the two counties of Kent and Queen Anne's for $11,400, and made free, it being previous to that time a toll bridge. As high as 500 teams crossed this bridge in one day during 1895. Cupid has found many a victim on this structure, which is best told in the following lines from a local poet, "V. M. W.":

Way back in our history, the Chronicles State,
Our young people were doomed to a terrible fate,
For no bridge crossed the river from Chestertown's shore,
And the waters knew only of historical lore.

At last the good people awoke to the fact
That having no bridge was really a lack,
And faithful hands were soon hard at work,
And no man desired his share to shirk.

At last it was done; it was finished at last,
Each nail was well driven, each plank was made fast;
Finished it was what seemed endless indeed,
The bridge, you acknowledge, to the town a great need.

Aloft from his throne sweet Supid looked down,
With his bow and his arrow he sped to the town;
At the sight of the bridge he laughed in his glee,
"How kind of these men to build it for me."

"I'll show them a use they ne'er thought of before,
'Tis useful to them, to me it is more;
For hearts in the town which ne'er felt my dart
Shall there on that bridge awake with a start.

Shall awake to a sweetness which in innocent bliss
They ne'er thought of, nor drempt of, ah yes, 'tis for this
The good men have stayed—
My way they have paved.

And I'll thank them in deeds, for words I'll not waste,
For thereon each laddie, each lassie shall taste
Of the drink of the gods, the nectar so sweet,
That hearts which imbibe are at last bound to meet."

And Cupid has kept the vow he then made,
And while there is man this vow shall be paid,
For nature herself gives the help that he needs,
Each year tells a tale as it slowly recedes.

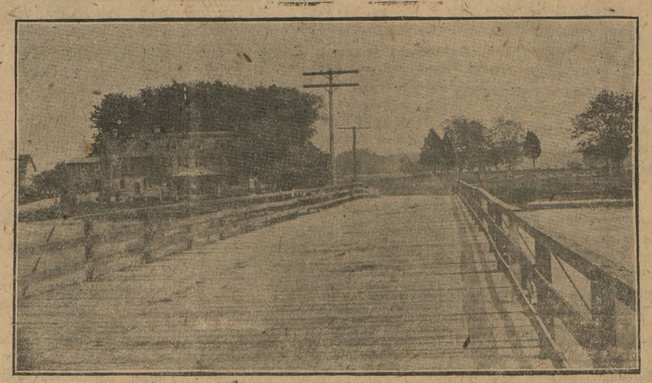
As for fishing, this bridge sometimes is lined with white and colored anglers, and some fine rock, perch and catfish have been landed by Messrs. John W. Duyer, Quinton Moody, G. Wash. Parks, Geo. C. Atkinson, Justice Lambert, W. C. A. Thompson, D. P. Cox, S. M. Frazier, Dr. C. W. Whaland, Daniel Smith, James Byrom, Frank Greenwood and hosts of others. Among the veteran experts were Major Hynson, State's Attorney Lassell, John L. Stam, Major Gray, Edw. T. Willis, Charles Estes and Wm. F. Blackway. In 1884 rock fish were abundant.

It was over this bridge that many of the shows came to town, and many remember when the proprietors of a large circus made the elephant swim the river because of the reported unsafe condition of the bridge.

Among the keepers of the bridge were Capt. Pennington, Samuel Hamilton, John Ringgold, James Kelley, William Jones, Robert Kimble, Jack Bradley and J. W. Duyer.

Good seed corn will be scarce next year due to the prolonged drought which has cut short this important crop. Farmers who have a crop this year from which well matured kernels cap be obtained will do well to gather it, not for themselves but to help supply others. Indications are there will be a decided shortage of good quality seed. If any old corn of previous crops is on hand it should be saved carefully for next year's seeding as it may be even more valuable than much of this year's crop. It takes years for seed corn from one growing section in another section. For this reason corn growers are warned against indiscriminate buying of seed corn from sections of the country unlike our own. Corn is a vital crop. And next year yield will be largely dependent upon the quality of seed then available for planting. Guard it."

There is nothing so contagious as pure openness of heart.—Dickens.



The Old Chester River Bridge

Wm. Medders & Co. 'Keeping A Better Store' Still Pond, Md

We make FREE DELIVERY via ERICSSON TRUCK to your town.

Our Big "Thanksgiving Sale," begins Mon. November 10th

Shopping Here Is Buying To Your Own Advantage

These are only a few of the "THUNDER BOLT" Bargains. (Come and See for Yourself.)

HILL FINE BLEACHED MUSLIN	12 1-2c
15c WHITE OUTING FLANNEL	10c
27-INCH COTTON BIRD EYE	10c
15c HEAVY COTTON TOWLING	10c
20c FAST COLOR DRESS PRINTS	15c
15c FINE UNBLEACHED MUSLIN	10c
25c TURKISH TOWELS SIZE 20x40	15c
BED SHEETS, SEAMLESS, 81x90	75c
25c PILLOW CASES	15c
25c STRIPE BED TICKING	15c
ADIES' DEXDALE $1.50 PURE SILK HOSE	$1.00
HILDREN'S $1.50 TWEED DRESSES	$1.00
00 WOOLYWARM BED BLANKETS	$3.75
4.50 WOOLYMARM BED BLANKETS	$2.75
$10.00 ALL COTTON MATTRESSES	$6.50
$15.00 ALL LAYER FELT MATTRESSES	$10.00
$20.00 STEARNS & FOSTER MATTRESSES	$13.50
$20.00 DELUXE BED SPRINGS	$15.00
LARGE 14-QUART ENAMEL DISH PANS	25c
LARGE 20c CHINA PLATES	10c
20c CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS	10c
25c GOLD BAND PLATES	15c
20c BRASS CURTAIN RODS	10c
50c WINDOW CURTAINS	35c
75c BEST WINDOW CURTAINS	50c
BEST FIBER CHAIR SEATS, ALL SIZES	10c
NEW MATTING RUGS, 9x12	3.85
BEST GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS	8.50
$40.00 SMITH'S AXMINSTER RUGS	29.50
$18.00 NEW ART RUGS	14.50
$17.50 RATTAN RUGS	12.50
$20.00 HOT AIR WOOD STOVES	15.00
$15 HOT AIR WOOD STOVES, IRON TOP AND BOTTOM	10.00
$25 SINGLE HEATERS FOR WOOD OR COAL	17.50
$50.00 BENGAL DOUBLE HEATERS	37.50
$45.00 HOME IDEAL RANGES	32.50

KENNEDYVILLE

Carl Price and family, of near Middletown, spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie Scotten.

Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald attended the home Coming in Crumpton Church on Sunday.

Miss Edith Walls and brother visited Scranton, Pa., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hessner and Thomas Robinson spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Webb, of near Locust Grove, spent the week-end with Miss Viola Hill.

Miss Pearl Walls is visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lin Redmile spent a part of last week with her mother in Baltimore.

Mason Willis and sister, Miss Sara, spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and Rev. Mr. Furguson were entertained at Mrs. August Money on Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Pippin and daughter, of Chestertown, have been visitors here this week.

Frank Cullen went to Baltimore on Tuesday where he expects to spend the winter.

Thomas and Howard Johnston entertained their friends Saturday evening in honor of their birthday.

Service in Grace Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at 7.30 P. M., Rev. Dr. Humphreys will tor. All welcome.

Service in the M. P. Church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 A. M., Men's Bible Class the same hour; preaching at 11 A. M., by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Brown; Christian Endeavor at 7.15; sermon at 8 P. M. by the pastor. All welcole.

Mason Willis was appointed superintendent of the M. P. Sunday school and Mr. McHenry assistant.

Theodore Dempsey is getting along very nicely after his automobile accident on Monday.

Fine pictures at New Lyceum.

Helena—Oh, Jack, a strange man kissed me while we were passing thru that long tunnel!

Jack—What! Point him out to me. I'll teach him a thing or two!

Helena—But Jack, I don't believe you can.

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AUTOMOBILES AND TRUCKS TO BE INSPECTED

Save a Life Campaign to be Directed Against Reckless Driving and Mechanical Defects

NOV. 1ST TO 30th THE DATES

Official details of the third annual "SAVE-A-LIFE" Campaign for the inspection of all motor vehicles in the State of Maryland from November 1st to November 30th, inclusive just made public by a proclamation of Governor Albert C. Ritchie, was announced by E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

"Brakes, lights, horns, steering mechanism, windshield wipers, rear view mirrors, license tags and operator's license, will be the salient points of inspection," E. Austin Baughman said, "since these parts of equipment are among the first to become defective and when defective are responsible for a large number of the serious accidents that happen every year. The official inspection will have the co-operation of garages, automobile dealers, repair shops and service statons in every community of the State, which have indicated their willingness to serve as official service stations and make the required examination of all motor vehicles.

Leading motor organizations, civic and commercial bodies, insurance companies and railroads have expressed their willingness to co-operate with the "SAVE-A-LIFE" Movement "Save-a-Life" Campaign has become so popular in the State of Maryland that the public has again requested the department to stage this third campaign. Many letters have been received from motorists and civic organizations throughout the State, asking that we again launch this worthy campaign and endeavor to make for safer driving on the Maryland State Highways.

Author.—What do you think of this story Give me your honest opinion.

Editor—It's not worth anything.

Author—I know, but tell me anyway.

FUNERAL HALTED

The funeral of Thomas A. Burris, 78, was halted abruptly Thursday afternoon at Chesterville, after the pastor and friends had gathered in his home, where he lived alone for many years.

The hault was called by Coroner Harry L. Dodd, who said he wished to investigate reports the man had met foul play had died of fright from some one entering the house.

Mr. Burris was found dead in bed Wednesday morning by neighbors, who investigated after failing to find him at his customary haunts.

The coroner was called at that time and said death was attributable to heart disease, from which he had been known to suffer.

An examination of the body at the time, officers said, failed to show any marks of violence.

The authorities reported that he had received information that a man with whom Burris had quarreled had been seen in Chesterville early in the week.

The funeral was postponed until Saturday morning.

STILL POND

Mrs. Florence Watson is visiting her son, James, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Toulson, of Philadelphia, visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Susie Toulson, and Miss Louise over last week-end.

Mrs. J. C. B. Hopkins has returned home after visiting her sister and daughter in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler and daughters, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris and family.

The Intermediate Department of the Sunday School held their monthly social at the home of Mrs. S. W. Matthews on Monday evening.

The annual Harvest Home service will be held here Sunday, November 9th. Dr. Wise will be the speaker. Also special music.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold a bake in Chestertown today, Saturday, at 1 o'clock. in place of morning as advertised.

Quite a large crowd attended the I. O. O. F. supper here last Saturday evening. The members wish to thank all who so generously helped with donations and their work thus making it a success.

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