LOCAL NOTES.....

Don't forget to feed the birds.

Sunday will be Ground Hog Day.

Plans are being made for another office building in Chestertown.

Twenty ladies are employed in the shirt factory near Jones & Satterfield's place.

The Chestertown High School will present a play, "Miss Blue Bonnet," in the Old Lyceum next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The Kent Building and Loan Association elected the following officers Monday night: President, L. Bates Russell; vice president, Fred. G. Usilton; seretary-treasurer, Chas. N. Satterfield; attorney, J. D. Urie; member of executive committee, James H. Sides; these with Charles S. Smith and A. L. Sparks constitute the directorate.

A delegation of citizens from here interested in the establishment of a chapter of the Order of DeMolay, which is a subsidiary of the Masonic order, attended a meeting of the Denton organization, where a proposition was made by the promoters of the Denton order, of which Charles S. York, Jr., of Denton, is the moving spirit, looking to the establishment of a chapter in Chestertown.

At the muskrat market here Saturday the price of pelts was considerably improved over prices of the previous week. Brown pelts sold for 85 cents each while black pelts brought $1.25, the highest price paid during the season, which will continue until March 15.

Chestertown Council Daughters of America celebrated the 29th anniversary of its organization by holding a turkey supper in Fraternal Hall.

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The Kent County, Maryland, Turkey Growers' Association will hold a banquet in Chestertown on February 12th.

Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel P. E. Church will give a play in the Parish House Tuesday, February 18, 1930. See adv. next week.

A new way of stopping colds, Gill Bros., our local ice cream manufacturers, can tell you all about it. Read their adv. in this issue.

Members of the Modern Woodman of America here have been notified that the Supreme Court of Illinois has given a decision in favor of the policyholders of the National Camp preventing head officials of the National Camp from putting into operation a new schedule of rates which would have compelled the withdrawal of thousands of old members because of excessive charges. According to the decision all its rates will remain as at present.

The active members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company have elected the following assistants to Chief C. Arthur Bacon, who was re-elected chief at the annual meeting of the company two weeks ago; Captain, Herman Blackway; first, second and third lieutenants, Barber R. Bartley, Richard H. Collins, Jr., Joseph Lewis; captain of the guards, Wm. H. Elliott; assistant, John E. Matthews; guards, Wm. L. Fowler, John H. Clendaniel, W. D. Flowers, Harry Fowler, Wm. A. Burk, John Hendricks.

TWO BABY LIONS ARRIVE AT DOWNIE BROS. CIRCUS

Two new lions arrived at the winter quarters of Downie Bros. Circus, Havre de Grace, on Tuesday, the baby beasts having been born that day. A young cub born just before the show arrived in Havre de Grace in November is growing nicely and is now fully capable of taking care of himself. One of the large monkeys narrowly escaped death by hanging on Tuesday. The big fellow is chained to a cage and in some manner fell from the box and was unable to climb to the top. He was found dangling in the air by one of the attendants some time later and was nearly dead from strangulation. However, he was resusciated in about an hour and is now as frisky as ever.

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DEATHS.

Lewin U. Skirven, 54, prominent retired farmer of this county, died at 4 a. m. Tuesday in the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Skirven had been a sufferer from an ailment of the heart for several years. Some weeks ago, returning by sea from a trip to Florida, where he visited his son, the ship upon which he had passage went through a violent storm. It is thought that the strain of this voyage hastened the death of Mr. Skirven.

He was the son of Mrs. Virginia Skirven, and the late John Walter Skirven, of this county and Baltimore. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ella R. Skirven and one son, J. French Skirven, of Jacksonville, Fla., His son had been notified of the father's serious condition and was enroute to Baltimore from Florida when the death occurred.

Funeral services were held from the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Stockton Startt, near Fairlee, on Thursday at 2 p. m. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. Lee Marker, pastor of St. James M. P. Church, interment in Chester Cemetery.

The bearers were Frank Skirven, Skirven Startt, Wm. French, Bayard Sutton, Elwood Burgess and Howard Reese.

Samuel H. Todd, well-known retired business man of Galena, died on Wednesday. He was 73 years old and had lived there most of his life. He is survived by his wife and an adopted daughter. The funeral will probably take place on Saturday. Mr. Todd was a cousin of William H. Todd, the shipbuilder, and also a number of relatives living in Wilmington.

Mrs. Thos. Gafford, aged 71, died suddenly from heart trouble, early Monday morning, January 27, at her home in Church Hill. The deceased is survived by only one son, Thomas Gafford, of Easton, Pa., and a nephew, Prof. James Johns, of Washington College.

The funeral services were held at her late home, Wednesday, January 29th, being conducted by Rev. Caldwell, pastor of the M. E. Church. Interment was in Church Hill Cemetery.

Annie A. Jones, widow of the late George W. Jones, a native of Kent county, was laid to rest in Shrewsbury Parish Cemetery on Monday, January 27th, 1930. After suffering from pneumonia for one week she died on Saturday, January 25th.

Mrs. Jones was born in Kent county in 1840 and was the daughter of the late Joseph and Susannah K. Howard. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Crowding, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Vivian Spillman, of White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and Mrs. Mary C. Johnston, of Barrington, N. J.; and one son, Jack Jones, of Norwood, Pa., and six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Mrs. Jones lived most of her life in Kent county in and near Still Pond, and held in high esteem by all who knew her. Friends often marveled at the fact that despite her eighty-nine years she was possesse of every faculty; reading the daily papers and discussing daily happenings with relatives and friends until the day of her last illness.

In addition to immediate relatives many friends in Kent were present at the burial services conducted by the Rev. Sewell S. Hepburn.

Personal Events The Past Week

W. R. Huey, Jr., presided with skill at the pipe organ during the Sunday services of Christ M. P. Church Sunday. Miss Clara B. Usilton, the regular organist was detained at home by illness of her aged mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Metcalfe, of Chestertown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Wednesday last at a Philadelphia hospital. The parents have named her Frances Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Nicholson gave a turkey dinner on Friday night last to a number of their friends at their home near Chestertown.

Mrs. R. H. Collins, of Chestertown, has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Frank B. Hines and wife, of Chestertown, attended the Maryland banquet in New York last Friday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wickes Kratzer and three children, of New York, are spending sometime with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, in Chestertown.

Robert S. Crew started on his work selling goods for his firm last Friday. He first visits the factory in Indiana, then goes to Virginia.

Miss Margaret Bell has been confined to her home by sickness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brown entertained the directors and officers of the Peoples Bank and their wives at a turkey dinner at their country home near here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hope H. Barroll is visiting friends in Baltimore. A tea was given in her honor by Mrs. A. S. Murray, her hostess, Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Huber, of Piney Neck, has returned to Baltimore suffering with her brain from which a large tumor was removed some months ago.

Mrs. John Taylor (nee Evelyn Carter), formerly of Rock Hall, and her baby both have diptheria. This family recently moved to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hendershott and mother spent last week in Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Hendershott was representing Supplee-Jones Milk Co., at the State Dairy Show.

J. Ivon Rigby, Jr., of Naples, Fla., spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rigby.

Mrs. John T. Kibler was hostess to a number of ladies at a bridge luncheon Thursday afternoon. The party was held at the Kibler home on Front street.

Chester Durham, of Bel Air, was the week-end guest of Miss Jean Hendrickson at the home of her parents near town.

Mrs. Frank V. Simpers and daughter, Louise, spent last week-end in Baltimore.

C. J. Harris and family will move to the house on High street recently occupied by J. H. Adams and family.

Mrs. Emerson Russell and Miss Betty Thibobeau were the week-end guests of the former's parents in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strong, of Kentucky, have arrived in Kent for an extended visit.

Mrs. Dane M. Rianhard is in New York for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown Metcalfe entertained a number of friends at dinner on Tuesday evening.

J. Waters Russell is representing on the Eastern Shore the Lennox Oil and Paint Company. Mr. Russell has been meeting with success as the Lennox Company is regarded as a high-class company handling standard merchandise.

The Town Relief Society will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper.

Charles L. Dodd's condition continues to improve.

Mrs. G. E. Noland has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper visited her daughter in Washington this week.

Howard N. Baldwin leaves Chestertown this week for his annual visit of several weeks in Florida.

Miss Mary M. Ingersoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Ingersoll, of this county, has been awarded a medal for receiving the highest average in her freshman year in the agricultural department of the University of Maryland. The award was made by the Alpha Beta Fraternity of the university. Miss Ingersoll is taking a course of agriculture at the university and is the only girl in her class. Last year she won a blue ribbon on a purebred calf which she is raising on her father's farm in Quaker Neck.

Postmaster and Mrs. William G. Smyth entertained the local postoffice force at a turkey dinner Thursday evening. The dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smyth on High street. The guests included not only the employees in the postoffice proper but the rural carriers, substitutes and local postmen.

Mrs. Barber Bartley entertained the members of the Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church at her home here Tuesday evening. The party was in the nature of an emmigrant masquerade and each one attending represented a native of a foreign country.

Mrs. Chas. H. Schreiber is spending several days with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Pearl Townsend, of Easton, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Moore here.

Miss Mary Simpers and Miss Ann Welch visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Nannie Skipper, in Baltimore, during the past week-end.

Dr. L. R. Outten, son of the Rev. J. P. Outten, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, and his family were on their way to Baltimore Monday when, on the State highway, near the Derby mill pond, south of Woodside, their car skidded and went down an embankment.

The car was wrecked. Dr. Outten suffered cuts on the face and a possible fracture of one shoulder, Mrs. Mary Outten received lacerations on face and throat, Noble Outten, their son, was cut on the face, while the daughter was cut and bruised.

Rev. Robert E. Green performed the wedding ceremony of George R Woolsey, Jr., and Miss Anna Servella in Chestertown early Wednesday morning. They had nine friends with them. The couple started out Tuesday night but owing to the dense fog turned back and waited until 4 a. m. Wednesday.

Rehearsals for the Firemen's Ladies' Auxiliary play will begin February 10th.

MERCANTILE SECTION

The annual meeting of the Chestertown Mercantile Section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce was held at headquarters on January 28 for the annual reports of president and secretary and for the election of officers.

The officers for 1930 were elected as follows: President, M. E. Newsome; Vice President, A. Sydney Turner, Jr.; Treasurer, C. W. Kibler, Jr.; Assistant Secretary, Harry F. Jefferson. The Executive Secretary of the Chamber acts in the same capacity for the Mercantile Section.

The third Tuesday of each month was selected for the regular meeting night, meetings to begin at 8.00 p. m. sharp.

In the report for 1929 the President, Mr. W. P. Newnam, mentioned among other activities of the Section their successful Dollar Day which was held last February; the work of the special committee on the placing of the Chester River bridge at the foot of High Street, the failure of which was in no way due to lack of effort on the part of the Chamber, the Section and their committees; the Buy-in-Chestertown Campaign with its Popularity Contest which was the greatest piece of cooperative advertising ever launched in this county; the successful efforts of the Section to bring the Elburn Dress Shirt Factory to Chestertown; the registering and renting of rooms for bridge workers and their families; the completion of an industrial survey of Chestertown and its subsequent contacts with other manufacturing plants of a desirable type through the Gilbert Company who made the survey; the annual Christmas Treat which did not follow the regular beaten path of former years and which afforded much amusement to spectators and contestants.

Mr. M. E. Newsome will shortly appoint the various standing committees the chairman of which, together with the officers of the Section, constituted the Executive Board.

The Mercantile Section works for the interest of the retail trade of Chestertown and is keenly interested in the civic welfare and progress of the town. The banding together of the leading merchants in this organization has been a great forward step. The volume of their work has increased from year to year and the Section is looking forward to a banner year for 1930.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET

About 175 persons, including representatives of fire companies on the Delmarva Peninsula, are expected to attend the annual banquet of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, which will be held in the armory here February 7. William L. Fowler is chairman of the arrangements committee.

A turkey dinner will be served by women of the town under the direction of William H. Elliott, sponsor of the Booster Club.

Arlington L. Sparks, president of the company, will preside at the afterdinner program, and Mr. Fowler will be the toastmaster.

The principal speaker will be Theodore R. McKeldin, secretary to Mayor Broening, of Baltimore. The Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, pastor of Christ M. P. Church will present service awards designating the number of years each member of the fire company has served, and three medals to those firemen having made the most efficient record at fires during the year.

T. D. Bowers, president of the Associate Organization, will award gold medals to two members of the fire company for rescuing Frisby Spencer, 70, colored, from a thirty-five foot well on the property of Frank Elliott, in Fairlee, last summer. Two members of the Baltimore City Fire Department played a conspicuous part in the rescue by bringing an inhalator from Baltimore in an airplane from Logan Field to revive him.

Fred S. Russell, chairman of the ambulance unit of the fire company; Richard H. Collins, Jr., president, and William H. Elliott, secretary of the board of control, which operates the county ambulance, will give reports of the work accomplished in 1929.

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