LOCAL NOTES.....

Robins have made their appearance this week, following the prolonged seige of balmy weather.

The mercury was down to 14 degrees yesterday.

Messrs. Thos. W. Trew and T. D. Bowers served on the Federal Jury at Denton this week as representatives from Kent. A full report of the cases is noted in News today.

Group No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid of Christ M. P. Church presented a musicale in the Sunday School room of the church Thursday evening. The program included a solo by Mrs. Dana; male quartette from the college; readings by Miss Helen Tyler; saxaphone solo by Al Herman; piano solo by Mr. Bell; instrumental duet by Dr. F. G. Livingood and Price Rolph; cornet solo by Ivan Culver; piano duet by Mrs. Livingood and Miss Louise Russell; string quartette from the college. A silver offering was taken.

Dr. Charles W. Wharand was elected president of the Kent County Medical Society Wednesday at the first meeting of the group held in twenty-five years. He succeeds Dr. H. G. Simpers who has held that office.

Dr. Merritt Brice, of Millington, was chosen vice-president and Dr. Frank B. Hines, of Chestertown, was elected secretary-treasurer.

In addition to the officers Dr. H. P. Copeland and Dr. Frank W. Smith were present. The next meeting will be held on May 8th at the Health Center here.

Two hours before the burial of his grandfather, Harrison E. Cooper, 85, funeral services for Jacob Crowding, 31, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident while going to Chestertown for medicine for his aged kinsman, will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday at his home at Worton. Young Crowding's home adjoins that of Mrs. John Duyer, daughter of Mr. Cooper.

A Tuberculosis Clinic will be held here Monday, February 3rd. Dr. John E. O'Neill will conduct the clinic.

SAVINGS BANK ELECTION

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Kent County Savings Bank, held Wednesday, the present board of directors was re-elected, viz.: Fred. G. Usilton, John D. Urie, Judge L. W. Wickes, Chas. S. Smith, Howard Turner, Jefferson D. Bachus, Wm. F. Russell, Chas. N. Satterfield, Thomas W. Perkins and Wm. A. Hyland.

The officers and clerical force of the bank is as follows: President, Fred. G. Usilton; Attorney, John D. Urie; Cashier, William F. Russell; Teller, Harry C. Coleman; Bookkeeper, J. Arthur Cooper; Assistant Bookkeeper, Roland Perry; Stenographer, Katherine Elliott.

At the conclusion of the meeting a turkey dinner was served the directors, officers and stockholders present, in the mezzannie room of the bank.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Sunday School Board of Christ M. P. Church has elected the following officers for the year: Superintendent, W. Robert Huey; Assistant, Thos. D. Bowers; Secretary, Miss Catherine Smith; Treasurer, Albert Wheat; Superintendent Primary Department, Mrs. T. D. Bowers; Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson; Home Department, Miss Clara Usilton's Class; Treasurer Missionary Society, Miss Clara Usilton; Leader of Orchestra, Joseph N. Wheatley; pianist, W. R. Huey, Jr.; Assistant, Miss Patience Pyle; Clinton C. Jones was re-elected for a second year but declined.

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BEBE'S VOICE IS SENSATION IN "RIO RITA"

An eye and ear feast par excellence! Such is the treat in store for patrons of the New Lyceum Theatre where Radio Pictures' all-talking, all-musical extravaganza, "Rio Rita" shows on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30, 31, and Feb. 1, with Bebe Daniels and John Boles in the outstanding roles.

Harry Tierney's music, as written for the stage production of "Rio Rita" and the book by Guy Bolton and Fred Thompson, never were more ably presented than by such players as Miss Daniels, Mr. Boles, Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey, Dorothy Kaiser, Don Alvarado, Georges Renveut and the 200 others in the cast.

Bebe Daniels is a revelation to "Rio Rita" audiences. She has built her following on portrayal of silent roles, but now she blossoms forth as a vocalist of exceptional merit and easily holds her own with John Boles, leading man, who has had years of training on the operatic stage.

Being of Spanish descent, Miss Daniels fits her "senorita" role like the proverbial glove and gives to it a dash and finesse that stamps her as a versatile star of the newest expression of the celluloid drama—the talkies.

The inimitable comedy ability of Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, who were featured players in the stage production of "Rio Rita," enhance the value of Radio Pictures' adaption of the Ziegfeld success. Helen Kaiser, also with the original "Rio Rita" company gives to her role of "Mrs. Bean" a native treatment.

Don Alvarado is well cast as the brother of "Rio Rita" and Georges Renavent as the "Kinkajou," the bold, bad mystery bandit, gets out of the role the ultimate of thrill and appeal.

The colorful story is made doubly so through the employment of technicolor in many sequences aboard the night club barge. In these sequences the screen is alive with people, literally hundreds of them, and the specialties are worthy of the best spot on any vaudeville bill.

"Rio Rita" is a fine contribution to the newest expression of the cinema —audifilms. It has mystery, adventure, music, song, action, color — everything that goes to appeal to the eye and the ear.

THE SUIT AGAINST CHESTERTOWN ABANDONED

The appeal of Mabel S. Baker, mother of May Appler, from the verdict in her suit against the Commissioners of Chestertown, has been abandoned.

Mrs. Baker brought suit against the Town for $25,000 for the death of her daughter, who was killed when the automobile in which she was riding was overturned. It was claimed that the car was upset on account of a hole in the Town street.

When the case was tried at the September term of the Circuit Court for Cecil County (to which Court it had been removed,) the Court, after hearing the testimony offered by the plaintiff, granted a prayer offered by the defendant's counsel directing the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant, the Town, on the ground that no sufficient evidence of negligence on the part of the Town had been shown.

L. Wethered Barroll and Omar D. Crothers, Esq., represented Mrs. Baker, and Wm. Pepper Constable and Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., represented the Town.

The Kent Musical Society met at the college Thursday evening, Mrs. Smith in charge. There was a fine attendance. Prof. Walter Ferris, of Easton, directed the chorus a part of the evening and his presence added inspiration and vim to the singing. Mrs. Leo King rendered a fine solo as a part of the entertainment of the evening. The next rehearsal will be Thursday, January 30th.

LEGION INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of the 1930 officers of the Frank M. Jarman Post 36 American Legion took place in the Armory here last Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Harlan Johnson, State Commander of the Legion forces was present at the installation services and spoke to the members of the local post.

Following the business meeting an oyster scald was enjoyed by the members.

According to an announcement made by the post there are now 38 members who have paid up for the year.

The officers installed at the meeting last Saturday were: Rolph Townshend, Commander; Wilbur R. Hubbard, Vice Commander; R. H. Collins, Jr., Secretary; Jesse Maxwell, Chaplain; C. Lee Gill, Historian; W. B. Wilmer, Sergeant-at-Arms; Errol S. Fox, Publicity.

A FOX DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Kennedyville, entertained at a family dinner on Sunday in honor of Jimmy Foxx, Athletic' star first baseman. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foxx and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heilburn, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Dell Foxx and son, Samuel Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coleman and family and Mrs. Wm. Jarman, of Sudlersville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ross, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr and Mrs. Lula Smith of Marcus Hook, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rutter and family, of Chester, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony and son, Charles, of Centreville; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Coleman and family, of Crumpton; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith, of Clayton, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Atweli, Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Harper, Mr. and Mrs. August Money, of Kennedyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family and Otho Fogwell. Quite an enjoyable day was spent by all. Vocal and instrumental selectins were rendered by different members of the group. The entire group was photographed by Mr. Harper on departing each one expressed himself as having had a most enjoyable day.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. Barney R. Cooper entertained the members of the Epworth League Cabinet at luncheon on Thursday evening, January 9th. The members being President, B. R. Cooper; 1 Vice President, Mrs. Harvey Smith; 2 Vice President, Emily Matthews; 3 Vice President, Mrs. Sam Wallis; 4 Vice President, Albert Williams; Treasurer, Robert Loud; Secretary, Mary Beulah Hadaway; Pianist, Evelyn Williams.

The duties of each member of the cabinet were read and discussed. The cause of the older members not attending business meetings was then discussed and although the League is doing wonderful work with so much interest shown by the younger members, they always appreciate the attendance and suggestions of the older ones.

A county wide picnic for all the Leagues to be had next summer was mentioned. Plans to be made later. Music and songs were enjoyed.

MAY LOSE USE OF HIS LEGS

Harold W. Lambert, age 29, of 16 Westmorland avenue, Baltimore, is in a serious condition and may lose the use of his legs as a result of injuries suffered when an automobile in which he and three relatives were traveling between Chestertown and Centreville, Md., Friday night turned over after a crash, pinning him beneath it in a ditch. The others were uninjured except for slight bruises. Lambert is in Delaware Hospital for possible fractures of the pelvis, which is believed to be responsible for his apparent paralysis of his limbs. His father, Edwin Lambert, who has been ill in the same hospital for eleven weeks, is ignorant of the accident which befel his son.

Frank C. Miller, of 701 West Twentieth street, Wilmington, brother-in-law of Lambert, was driving the car. His machine was demolished when it collided with a car operated by Morgan Brown, of Chestertown. Mrs. Goldie Lambert, wife of the injured man, and Mrs. Corrinne Miller, wife of the driver, and a sister of Lambert, were the other occupants. Their bruises were trifling.

An X-ray was taken at the hospital Saturday to determine Lambert's injuries. When he was taken to the office of Dr. H. P. Copeland at Chestertown, the latter suspected that the pelvis had been fractured, causing the limp condition of the man's limbs, and advised that he be taken to the Wilmington hospital.

According to Mrs. Miller, the party had gone out for a ride down the Eastern Shore and after stopping at Chestertown for something to eat, continued on up the road toward Centreville. The collision between Miller's car and that of Brown occurred a short distance from Chestertown. Brown was driving toward Chestertown. When the two cars came together Miller's sedan turned over and rolled into the ditch. Lambert was caught beneath it, and the weight of the car fell upon his hips. Brown escaped injury and his car was not badly damaged.

Members of the party, after extricating themselves from the twisted wreckage of Miller's car, with the assistance of Brown, managed to lift the weight of the car from Lambert's body and pull him out. He was then taken to the office of the Chestertown physician.

Tomato growers are discussing better marketing methods of the tomato crop for the coming season. last year was a profitable one for the canners and likewise for the growers who were not contracted, and indications at the present time are for another good year.

Prices of canned tomatoes have advanced very materially since the close of the season and it looks now that there will be a very small, if any, surplus on hand at the beginning of the next season.

DEATHS.

Harrison E. Cooper, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John H. Dwyer, Worton. January 22, in his 84th year. He was born in Delaware, and came to Maryland, when be was 12 years old. He was one of Worton's highly respected residents. A man of sterling character and big hearted. Every attention and devotion was given him by his children. He is survived by one sister, Miss Ingeber Cooper, of Worton, and eight children, viz., Mrs. George P. Ashley, Mrs. J. A. Money, Mrs. G. N. Cooper, Mrs. Charles Crowding, Mrs. Walter Moffett, Mrs. Sewell J. Lee, Mrs. John Dwyer, Mrs. Henry Rasin.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. John Dwyer, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. Lee Marker and Rev. S. L. Hanby officiating. The pall bearers will be James Matthews, George Williams, Tilden Cooper, Charles Ivens, Robert Hill, Stockton Startt; B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

Mrs. Rose Anna Rasin, wife of C. Roby Rasin, passed away at her late home in Worton in her 69th year on Thursday. She was the daughter of J. Lewin and Harriett R. Crew. Mrs. Rasin's love and devotion to her home endeared her to her many friends and acquaintances. She is survived by four sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services will be held at her late home Sunday morning at 11 a. m., interment Still Pond Cemetery, Rev. Robert E. Green officiating, B. R. Fellows, undertaker. The pall bearers will be her nephews, Arthur Burris, George Rasin, Leonard Crew, Barney Cooper, Clayton Crew, Jr., and Henry Rasin.

Elmer Powell, aged 24, died at his father's home, Brown's Corner, near Chestertown, Monday. He leaves a widow, mother and six brothers. The funeral took place Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Welsh officiating, interment in Chester Cemetery; W. H. Good, undertaker.

100 YEARS AGO IN KENT COUNTY

Reprints from papers published in 1829 are of great interest. Here is one commenting on the arrival of a velocipede.

We now run the Winds Eye against Tide and Wind—We teach the dumb to speak, and can make one sheet of paper as long as from here to Boston. Our Grist Mills take in the grain themselves, carry it up half a dozen stories grind it, deposit it, and almost make the barrels and pack it away without the visable agency of man—with a thousand other inventions and mechanical improvements. Next comes the Velocipede, a substitute for a horse—It is a simple piece of machinery composed of a couple of wheels, one before the other, connected by a bar of iron—on this a saddle is fixed and the rider sits in this saddle, his feet just reaching the ground, and by the slightest presure of the foot upon the ground the machine is propelled and bears the rider, in good, smooth, level roads, at the rate of seven or eight miles an hour.

This travelling poney costs, about eight dollars, and as he requires no food, Curry-Comb or Bridle, may be considered the cheapest conveyance ever known; the best of it is, this poney never becomes superanuated but may be transmitted from Father to Son, from Mother to Daughter for ages, and he occupies no more room in the house than a common wool wheel. There is a Velocipede at Peale's Huseum in Philadelphia, and there are two others in the city, which are exhibited of the spectators at the public square and gardens—any person rides them that pleases.

Slaves were giving trouble even in that time. Here is a warning issued to the slave holders in Maryland:

One of the greatest nuisances in this state, appears to be the practice of some slave-holders, of permitting their worthless negroes to go at large, and live upon their neighbors. Thus superanuated slaves, male and female, are set adrift on the community and are supported, by begging or stealing. Or, negro women, who have too many children to produce hire, are necessarily supported it is thought that more slaves are by the mere pilfering of themselves and their husbands, who are generally the slave of other persons; and ruined by this than any other means On the first day of April next this act of assembly, which is below published at large, goes into full operation, and the Grand Jurres will be bound by their oath to present all persons without distinction. It is calculated that at least one hundred presentsments may be found in Talbot county alone, and it is understood that many sufferers on the Eastern Shore are resolved to cause the law to be carried into effect. Therefore as the new-year approaches and April will soon arrive, Slaveholders had better begin at once to hire out their negroes bona fide to persons able to take care of and support them, or provide for them in their own Kitchens and Quarters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Of interest to members of the social set is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Eugenia Hynson, daughter of Mrs. Rogers Winson, to Abner Wellborn Hill, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., and Boston. Mr. Hill is a son of Mrs. Abner W. Hill and the late Mr. Hill, of Atlanta. The wedding date has not been set. Miss Hynson is a member of the Junior League and is an active member of the Junior Board of the Delaware Hospital.

George C. Sutton is spending the week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bates Chaires received a letter from her sister in Idaho stating that the mercury was down to 40 degrees below zero there.

Mrs. Lawrence G. Brown has returned from Chicago.

Thomas W. Perkins has been suffering from a boil on his lip.

Mrs. E. A. Culver is at the Church Home in Baltimore for observation.

Mrs. Garrett Foxwell is confined to her room with a bad cold.

Prof. Fred. G. Livingood has been home from college this week because of sickness. His two children are also housed with colds.

Lewin U. Skirven has been quite ill in Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, since his return from the South.

Mrs. Harry G. Simpers, of Chestertown, has been visiting her sisters in Washington, D. C., the past week.

John W. Barnes, clerk to the Modern Woodmen, received a check this week for $2,000 payable to the beneficiaries of James E. Morris, who had been a member of the Woodmen for twenty years.

The weekly Sunday afternoon tea at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club last Sunday was an enjoyable affair. Mrs. E. Clarke Fontaine and Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins served as hostesses.

Claude Parks and William Collins, of Baltimore, were the week-end guests of friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Culp have been attending the Lumbermen's Convention in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Anna Perkins spent several days last week in Baltimore where she is studying at the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Miss Martha Trew, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Browne here.

James Chapman, of Baltimore, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman, in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington L. Sparks spent Sunday in Baltimore with their son and his family.

The many friends of Charles L. Dodd, whose illness was reported in last week's News, will be glad to learn that his condition continues to improve.

Mrs. Harry Wright is in Wilmington at the bedside of her mother, who is quite sick.

RAYMOND HARRINGTON, 14, SENT TO TRAINING INSTITUTION FOR 5 YEARS.

U. S. Marshal Walter S. Money took Raymond Harrington, of 815 Madison street, Wilmington, to the National Training School for Boys, Washington, D. C., Monday morning. He was sentenced to that institution for five years by Judge Morris, in U. S. District Court.

The lad pleaded guilty last month to a charge of theft of mail from private mail boxes in city apartment houses. At that time, he was paroled to U. S. Commissioner Albert F. Polk, but he violated his parole.

Upon the request of Judge Morris, Dr. M. A. Tarumianz, state psychiatrist and superintendent of the Delaware State Hospital at Farnhurst, gave the boy a mental examination and his report was made privately to Judge Morris.

The boy revealed the fact in court that he is now 14 years old, his birthday anniversary having been January 8.

Before passing sentence, Judge Morris, addressing the boy as Raymond, said that he felt that he should go to the school for a period of five years, where he would be taught a trade and where he would be governed under proper discipline.

After being sentenced the boy was taken to the Detention House.

In asking Dr. Tarumianz to make a mental examination of the youth, Judge Morris said he was having it done to aid him in determining the sentence.

This lad has a grandmother living in Galena and it was here he took refuge some months ago.

The Tatman farm, near Church Hill, containing 133 acres, was sold at public sale Saturday to Alwyn M. Culp for $2250. H. W. Vickers, Esq., was the attorney.

Waitress—Did you order this sundae, sir?

Customer—What, have I been here that long?

No matter how short-handed the facturies are, you'll always find three men after every political job.

Kent's Weather During 1929

The climate of Kent is ideal for permanent residence — Roscoe Nunn, Meteorologist formerly in charge of the Maryland-Delaware area.

Last year's weather at aglance, compiled by John R. Weeks, our present forcaster, and successor to Mr. Nunn:

	Mean temperature	Highest	Lowest	Precipitation	Snowfall	Rainy Days	Clear days	Cloudy days
January	35.4	67	9	2.90	0.7	10	11	14
February	35.6	63	19	3.45	11.2	8	13	9
March	50.2	83	16	3.16	T	11	14	11
April	57.4	93	36	6.73	T	17	11	11
May	64.3	95	43	1.78	0	14	11	11
June	73.3	95	48	2.82	0	11	13	6
July	77.4	97	58	1.13	0	9	15	7
August	74.4	94	57	4.04	0	9	16	7
September	70.4	96	44	2.79	0	9	12	6
October	56.2	79	38	6.77	T	9	13	9
November	48.3	82	12	2.44	0.3	13	8	13
December	38.3	71	16	2.46	3.5	9	10	15
Year	56.8	97	9	42.47	15.6	129	147	119

Higest temperature, 97, July 29.
Lowest temperature, 9, Jan. 14.

BAG LIMIT REDUCED

Duck hunters of Maryland will be called upon to limit their bags under a regulation reducing the Federal limit on migratory birds, which has been signed by the President. For ducks the bag has been reduced from twenty-five to fifteen and for geese from eight to four. There would be no occasion to quarrel with these restrictions if hunters could get their quota anything approaching regularity. But it would be interesting to know how many of them have gone out this season and returned with an empty bag. It is this experience which, when a lucky day arrives and ducks are plentiful causes the hunter to feel that too strict a limitation on on his kill is unfair. He thinks some allowance should be made for the many trials and tribulations he endures with nothing to show.

The States may further curtail bag limits, but they are not likely to do so. All must obey the Federal law in the matter. The regulation goes into effect next fall, and is, of course for further conservation of migratory wild life.

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