LOCAL NOTES.....

George R. Bowers, of Still Pond, has in his possession a book containing extracts from the minutes of the the 4th month to the 24th of the yearly meeting held in Philadelphia, by adjournments from the 20th of same inclusive, 1801. Jonathan Evans was clerk of the meeting.

Rehearsals for the production of a musical comedy which will be given in the old Lyceum Theatre here on February 20, 21 and 22 under the direction of Mrs. Harrington J. Wheeler, of Wilmington, will begin on Thursday evening, February 9. The production will be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company.

Thomas F. Healey, Attorney.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

May (Meekins) McClain
versus
Benjamin McClain

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2601.

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the Plaintiff, a resident of Kent county, Maryland, from the Defendant, a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

The Bill states:

1. That on the 13th day of June, 1923, May (Meekins) McClain was married to her husband, the said Benjamin McClain at Church Hill, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, by Rev. R. M.Wheeler, a duly ordained Minister of the Gospel, a certified copy of said marriage is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A" and prayed to be made part of this Bill of Complaint.

2. That your Oratrix and the said Defendant, Benjamin McClain, had two children born to them from the said marriage, A. Mary Ellen McClain, aged 5 years, who at the time of the filing of this Bill of Complaint is in the custody of your Oratrix, and is being cared for and supported by your Oratrix, who lives with her father, Joshua Meekins, at Twilley's Lane, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland.

B. Henry McClain, age 3 years, who at the time of filing this Bill of Complaint is in the custody of your Oratrix, and is being cared for and supported by your Oratrix, who lives with her father, Joshua Meekins, at Twilley's Lane, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland.

3. Your Oratrix respecifully prays the Court to award her the guardianship and custody of her two minor children, to wit, Mary Ellen McClain and Henry McClain.

4. That your Oratrix and the Defendant, Benjamin McClain, together with the children of said marriage, were living at New Castle, State of Delaware, until sometime in June, 1925, when the said Defendant, Benjamin McClain, refused to support your Oratrix and the two children of said marriage, and as a result of the same was compelled to return to the home of her father, Joshua Meekins, at Twilley's Lane, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, for food and shelter, and that the said Benjamin McClain, Defendant, has treated her with great cruelty, harshness and brutality, at times striking and beating her, and his conduct became so intolerable that she was obliged to leave his house.

5. That through the conduct of your Oratrix towards her husband, the said Benjamin McClain, has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said Benjamin McClain has without any just cause or reason abandoned her, and has declared his intention to live with her no longer, that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for more than three years, and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

6. That ever since their said marriage your Oratrix has behaved herself as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife towards the said Benjamin McClain, defendant.

7. That your Oratrix is a resident of Chestertown, Kent County, State of Maryland, since June 1925, and has resided at Twilley's Lane, Chestertown, Maryland, since that time.

8. That the Defendant, Benjamin McClain, is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and at the time of the filing of this Bill of Complaint was residing at 1210 Appe Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

It is thereupon, this 16th day of January 1930, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 17 day of February next, give notice to the said Benjamin McClain, non-resident defendant, warning him to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 3rd day of March next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
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A short circuit on a tractor caused a blaze at the warehouse of the Eliason Motors, Inc., on High street about 2 p. m. Wednesday. The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company was called but the blaze was extinguished by employees before the arrival of the firemen.

A fire, caused by an overheated chimney in the incubator house in the rear of the home of George W. Baldwin, caused the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company to be called out on Tuesday afternoon. The blaze was confined to the roof.

It was extinguished with but little damage before the arrival of the firemen.

Santa Claus started the trouble just a couple of weeks ago. Apparently he bought several youngsters an assortment of cat-rifles and air-rifles. And then Centreville's system of street lights began to suffer.

Superintendent Paul R. Weldie reports that no less than thirty-five of the large and expensive street lights have been shot out by enterprising but thoughtless, young marksmen. And to make matters worse many of the bullets also punctured the fixtures holding the big bulbs, rendering them useless.

The damage to date is considerably upwards of $100. Any further vandalism will be vigorously prosecuted.

The schools of Worton and Turner's Creek were deadlocked for attendance honors in Kent county for December, each having a percentage of 99.6. These schools have been crowding each other for the top place in the attendance column in every month since the beginning of the last school term.

Galena High School led that branch of the Kent education system in attendance for December with an average of 91.7.

ALL PLEAD GUILTY

Walter "Shorty" Smith, Wilson, N. C., Sharp "Big Shot Jr." Junius, of Wilmington, N. C.' and Teddy Maith, of Broad Neck, all colored, were given a hearing Monday night before Police Justice Wm. B. Usilton. Each plead guilty to the charge of breaking open the safe at the railroad station here and taking therefrom $100 in cash, some checks and a pistol. They were remanded to jail to await action of April Term of the Circuit Court. State's Attorney Collins appeared for the State.

Detective Lieutenant Jas. P. Comer and Detective Sergeant Walter Martin, sent from Baltimore, in response to request by State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins, also announced they would continue their investigation with the possibility the prisoners might be linked with other recent crimes on the Eastern Shore.

The Chestertown Manuscript Club will hold its first regular meeting on Tuesday evening, January 21st, at 7.30 p. m., at the office of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce.

The Club is an informal grouping of a number of Chestertownians and Kent Countians together with Washington College students who have the urge to write for publications. Miss Margaret Brewer of the Washington faculty is secertary.

Each member is expected to produce a short, short story for the meeting on Tuesday next.

The bi-monthly meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays. Any person who is interested in writing is cordially invited to join the ranks.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church held its meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Frances Needles. The officers and chairmen of various committees for 1930 are as follows:

President, Louise Startt; vice-president, Bernadine Brown; recording secretary, Dorothy B. Pennington; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Bartley; treasurer, Enna Baxter; social committee, chairman, Helen Bowers; sunshine, Martha Crossley; literary, Gertrude MaKoskey; flower, Lois Baxter; invitation, Edith Newnam; visiting, Dorothy Woodall; assigner, Laura Nicholson; attendance officer, Clara Pinder; sergeant at arms, Nancy Turner; publicity, Frances Needles.

The next meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday at the home of Dorothy G. Pennington and be entertained by Jennie Kirby and Dorothy Pennington.

The club had one of the most successful years in its history. It has not only increased in membership, but its charitable and religious activities have been broadened. It has raised close to $500 during the year which has been used in providing Christmas baskets for the shutins of the town, in sending contributions to Maryland Conference Home and Foreign Missions, and in creating a fund towards the erection of a $25,000 religious education building for the church.

Chestertown Council No. 58, Daghters of America, elected the following officers on Monday evening:

Councilor, Ada Cranor.
Asso. Coun., Maggie McIntire.
Vice Coun., Martha Bowers.
Asso. Vice Coun., Lelia Everett.
Jr. Past Coun., Nickerson.
Asso. Jr. Past Coun., Laura Allen.
Conductor, Sadie Rawleigh.
Warden, Annie Kirby.
Inside Sen., Lily Elliott.
Outside Sen., Mary Thompson.
Flag Bearers, Lottie Kennard, Minnie Newcomb.
Pianist, Jessie Blakeney.

The following newly elected officers of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Christ M. P. Church were installed at its regular meeting Sunday evening by the pastor, the Dr. E. A. Sexsmith: President, Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley; vice president, Harry B. Nicholson; coresponding secretary, Miss Clara Usilton; recording secretary, Mrs. Earle A. Barnes; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Needles; pianists, Misses Kathryn Baker and Mary Joe Wheatley; librarians, Charles Clift and Owen C. Smith, Jr.; chairman prayer meeting committee, Mrs. Charles J. Reiche; lookout committee, Mrs. R. S. G. Clift; social committee, Mrs. W. Robert Huey; missionary committee, Mrs. Ada Ford; temperance committee, Owen C. Smith; sunshine committee, Miss Mary Knight.

A new electric bulletin board has been installed in front of Christ M. P. Church, this town, a present from the Young Men's Club. The cost is about $75. This board replaces the one purchased by the club some years ago.

Following the installation of the officers of the Chestertown Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Lodge rooms, Arthur E. Culver, past worthy patron, and Miss Ada Schreiber, past worthy matron, were presented with the jewels of the order for their services during their term of office. Each is a charter official of the order.

GAS MAN LEAVES TOWN

Chestertown has lost one of its most efficient salesman, C. A. Douglas, of the Chestertown Gas Co. Mr. Douglas came to Chestertown the later part of August, not knowing a single person and before be left for Lexington, N. C., scores knew of Douglas, the gas man, and his B. T. U's. He sure did fill a long-felt need. The ladies of Chestertown were in need of new gas stoves. Douglas, the gas man, sold the stoves so fast that Mr. Adams, the manager of the Chestertown Gas Co., had to employ more help. The orders are coming in for new gas stoves, even though Douglas is away.

The most important thing Mr. Douglas has done for Chestertown, is that he has proven to the people that you can heat your home or office with gas. This method of heating you have no worry of the fire going out, no ashes to remove or coal from the bin, you apply the match and the gas does the rest of the work. Today we find Gill Bros. using gas in their milk and ice cream plant, People's Bank of Chestertown, Chestertown Public Library, Masonic Temple and a lot of other places too numerous to mention.

Now, then, if Mr. Douglas will return and get a cheaper rate the people will continue to use gas, otherwise ——.

Lyon—Whatcha mean by saying that Quidnunc wears Indian neckwear?

Baer—Bow tie and arrow collar.

DEATHS.

W. C. A. Thompson, well known merchant of Chestertown, died at his home here Tuesday evening, aged 81 He had been in the mercantile business in Chestertown for a period of sixty years, occupying stores on each of three corners successively.

"Captain Billy," as he was known to his large host of friends, had for many years been an ardent lover of fine horses and had owned and trained several thoroughbreds. He was for years well known on Eastern Shore tracks where his horses were consistent winners. He had only recently sold the last of his racers.

He was also a follower of the water and an enthusiastic angler and net fisher. He had been in ill health for some time and was in a coma for several days prior to his death at 7.00 p. m., on Tuesday.

He is survived by two children, J. Hydie Thompson, who was associated in the mercantile business with his father, and Miss Mamie Thompson. He leaves also two brothers, Judge J Henry Thompson, of Rock Hall, and Jos. W. Phompson, of Philadelphia. The veteran citizen since the death of his wife, has had the loving care and attention of his daughter and son together with his daughter-in-law and all his life enjoyed a large circle of friends. He had a jovial word and smile for all and a big heart for any who were in need.

The pall bearers were Dr. G. Allan Jarman, Dr. H. G. Simpers, Capt. Wm. H. Cooper, Arlington L. Sparks, Wm. B. Copper, Fred. G. Usilton, S. Scott Beck and Allan A. Harris.

On January 12th, 1930, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, William D., beloved husband of Ethelen Sanders Hickey. Funeral services were held at H. W. Mears & Sons, 805 North Calvert street, Baltimore, on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m., interment in Western Cemetery.

Francis Marion Hunter, former treasurer of Queen Anne's county, and for many years a well known and highly respected farmer of the county died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Powell, at "Eversley," on Chester River, Thursday afternoon. He had been critically ill since Saturday when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He formerly resided near Chestertown.

In 1886 Mr. Hunter married Mrs. Susie Harrington, widow of the late William Harrington. She survives him. He also leaves the following sons and daughters: Webster Hunter, of Easton; E. Nelson Hunter, of Church Hill; Mrs. Charles H. Cannon, Mrs. John Hollingsworth and Mrs. Royden Powell, of near Centreville. He also leaves a step-son, Charles Harringeon, and step-daughter, Mrs. Ray Jarrell.

Thomas Green, 84, Civil War veteran, died at his late home, 115 Lenard street, Baltimore, Wednesday. Funeral services was held from the Lenard street address at 2.30 p. m., on Friday, burial in Baltimore.

He is survived by one son, Clarence Green, of Baltimore, and three daughters, Kate and Mrs. Josie LeFeaver, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Owen C. Smith, of Chestertown.

Mr. Green was a frequent visitor at the home of his daughter and had a large circle of friends here. He had only recently returned to his Baltimore home after spending the summer months, as was his custom, here.

Mr. Green served with the Union Forces during the Civil War. He joined the ranks at the age of sixten.

EASTEN STAR CHAPTER ELECTS

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Chestertown Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held Tuesday night the following officers were installed for the year:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Rachel Adams; worthy patron, Prof. W. R. Howell; associate matron, Mrs. Zarada Howell; associate patron, R. O. Wright; conductress, Mrs. Avis Wheatley; associate conductress, Mrs. Lorain Williams; secretary, Miss Dorothy Woodall; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Noland; chaplain, Miss Ada Schreiber; marshall, Mrs. Minnie Newcomb; organist, Mrs. Ringgold Strong; Adah, Mrs. G. S. French; Ruth, Mrs. Oliver Wright; Esther, Mrs. W. G. Woodall; Martha, Mrs. E. S. Thompson; Electa, Mrs. E. S. Pyle; warder, Mrs. H. W. Fallowfield, and sentinel, R. Baxter.

The installation was conducted by Mrs. Frances Stouffer, of Fairlee, former deputy lecturer of the order.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Paul Wilkinson and wife, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bowers, in Chestertown, this week.

Mrs. Frank B. Hines, of Chestertown, is spending the week with friends in New York City.

James L. Bacchus, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, of Chestertown, is quite sick at his New York home. His mother is with him.

Benjamin Rurding ,who has been seriously ill since Christmas Day, at Rock Hall, is about the same.

R. Hynson Rogers and family returned Sunday from a delightful six weeks trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. C. O. Kendall, of Rock Hall, has returned from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Millard Gibson, in Rich Neck, where she was present to welcome the arrival of a lusty little granddaughter, who has been given the name of Myra Arlene.

Wilbur Ross Hubbard is in New Orleans, La., having been called there on business.

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, President of Washington College, attended the Association of American Colleges in Washington, D. C., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rudolph Cooper are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine son at their home on High street.

Prof. W. R. Howell attended the Educational Convention in Washington this week.

Dudley Everett was taken to Easton Hospital Monday night for an operation.

Mrs. Thomas Whaley has been quite sick the past ten days but is better at this writing.

Miss Katie Trew is in Baltimore for a few weeks, having gone to a hospital for treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Dr. Frank W. Smith and wife, was operated upon Tuesday in Baltimore for appendicitis. She is doing nec

Rollison Baxter, of Chestertown, has resigned as manager of the Hearn Oil Company in this section. He will be connected with a fire extinguisher company.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Graham, nee Miss Esther Peacock, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine daughter. Both are doing well in the Germantown Hospital, Philadelphia.

An eastern dentist reports that not nearly as many toothpicks are used as a few years ago. If it was not for house detectives, we don't believe there'd be any market.

Romie Morris, son of the late former Register of Wills J. Elwood Morris, has in his possession a rare Spanish coin bearing the date of 1477, which he recently found in the old graveyard on his father's estate near here. The graveyard is known to be one of the oldest in the county and was formerly the burial ground of the Peregrin Wroth family.

William Goodman, deep water fisherman of Quaker Neck, caught 300 pounds of white perch which are being sold in city markets. Good prices are being obtained it is said, by Chester river watermen for perch this season. The fish are plentiful.

The Eastern Shore is producing a budding poetess in the person of Miss Ruth Fox, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fox, of this town, who is the author of numerous poems of lyric which are receiving the attention of magazine editors to whom some of the verses have been submitted. The youthful wooer of the Muse is a second year student in Chestertown High School. Her early education was received at Public School No. 59, Baltimore, until her parents moved here.

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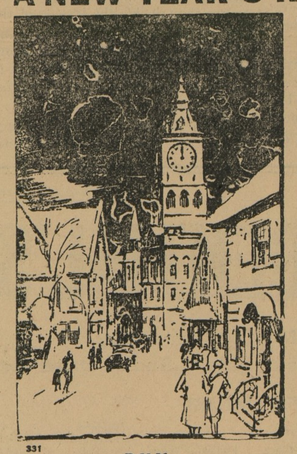
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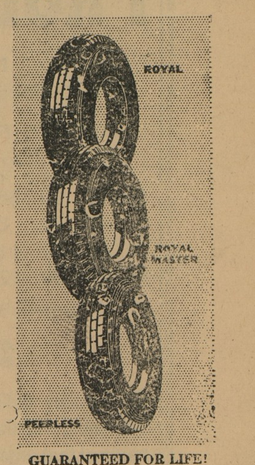
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