LOCAL NOTES.....

A total of 39 alarms were answered by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company during 1929. The figures are obtained from the chart in the fire house upon which the attendance records of the active members are kept.

The chart shows that January 1929 led with a total of six fires. The alarms sounded during the remaining eleven months were totaled as follows: February 1; March 2; April 5; May 1; June 4; July 4; August 3; September 4; October 2; November 3; December 4.

For some time past a change in the Constitution of the Kent County Public Health Association has been thought advisable. Recently, a committee was appointed to make such changes and amendments for the purpose of submitting them to a membership vote.

A special meeting of the entire membership is being called for Tuesday evening, January 7, at 8.00 p. m. at the Health Center. A formal advertisement appears in this issue in order to meet the necessary requirements of any such proposed change.

Though the muskrat trapping season is barely under way, hunters along the marshes of Chester river are complaining that thieves are taking their traps and that valuable time is being lost while the most profitable part of the season passes by. George Gardner, well-known trapper, said he has lost a dozen traps as a result of which, he has caught only one muskrat in a week. It is estimated that about five dozen traps have been stolen. Local police have been notified.

"Rosetime," a musical comedy, will be presented by the students of the Chestertown High School, Feb. 3rd and 4th. The local school singers entered the musical comedy field last year when "Chimes of Normandy" was presented.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kent and Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association held yesterday, the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Wm. G. Smyth, H. Stockton Startt, Harry C. Willis, Daniel W. Ingersoll and Charles C. Meredith. The board organized by electing Wm. G. Smyth, president; Harry C. Willis, vice-president; T. D. Bowers, secretary-treasurer, and Herbert E. Perkins, attorney. H. Stockton Startt, D. W. Ingersoll, of Kent County, and Charles C. Meredith, of Queen Anne's County, were elected members of the appraisal committee. The reports of the secretary-treasurer for the past twelve months showed a total membership of 53 stockholders, and loans on farms on Kent and Queen Anne's Counties aggregating $300,000.

BORDLEY AND SON

Bordley and Son have given the accustomed New Year wish for a Happy and Prosperous 1930 to their patrons and next week will have an important announcement in their adv. Watch for it.

Church services here were abruptly terminated on Sunday evening by the clanging of fire trucks responding to an alarm of fire sounded from the home of Noble Jones on Mill St., only a short distance from both the M. P. and M. E. Churches, where congregations were assembled. The fire originated from a lighted match which was accidentally dropped into a pile of rubbish in the basement of the home which is occupied by Mr. Jones and family and by Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Plummer Kirby. The blaze was extinguished quickly by members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company who responded, although many were attending the church services. No damage was done. The property is owned by Miss Ella Wilkins, of this town.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company has ordered subject to approval a first aid kit for use on the Kent County ambulance, and it will shortly be on display in one of the store show windows in the town. The kit will be purchased by contributions from the colored residents in the town, who have taken the initiative in raising a fund to pay for the kit as a means of showing their interest in the successful operation of the ambulance. Marjorie Forte, colored county health nurse, is at the head of the movement for raising the necessary funds.

Judge Lewin W. Wickes has handed down a decree for a divorce to Horace Wilbur Mench, of this town, from Mary E. Mench, of Rock Hall. Stephen R. Collins and Herbert E. Perkins were attorneys for the plaintiff and State Senator S. Scott Beck acted for the defendant. A statutory charge was brought by Mr. Mench against his wife.

MAGISTRATES' BUSY WEEK

Over 100 arrests have been made in the drive to stop traffic law violations on the highway between here and Centreville, according to State Officer Carl G. Storm today. Motorcycle police are patroling the highway in an effort to compel motorists to observe the rule that all motorists must stop when coming from a lateral road into the boulevard or main highway.

Signs have been placed at all intersections and motorists have been warned of the law during the last several weeks. Arrests are now being made in earnest and all violators hailed before local magistrates and fined. Those fined $5 and costs by Magistrate Stafford were Richard Shauber, George N. Cooper and George Warren, colored. Other arrests were made at Centreville.

Amos Boyer, colored, was sentenced by Magistrate Stafford to six months in the Maryland House of Correction for carrying concealed weapons. He was recently brought back from Princeton, N. J., by Sheriff J. Thomas Hadaway, on a charge of being an accessory to the shooting of Creston Brown, of this place, who was seriously wounded in a fight in October, 1928. Alonso Stewart, also colored, who is suspected of doing the shooting, is still at large.

James E. White was also fined $10 and costs for using a marker on his car belonging to another automobile.

A marsh blaze, which endanered the pier of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club near town, caused the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. to be called out on Monday about 6 p. m. The blaze was stamped out by members of the Fire Company and none of the engines were sent into action.

Officers for 1930 were elected by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. Band at a meeting held in the fire house here on Tuesday evening, W. J. Smith was chosen president of the organization with Wm. J. Miller named to serve as vice-president. Earle Capel was elected sercetary-treasurer. Three directors were chosen to serve with the officers to constitute the board of governors. These named were W. H. Thawley, William Blakeney and Edgar Lipscomb.

Postmaster William G. Smyth reports that the gross receipts of the Chestertown postoffice during the past 12 months exceeded any total in the history of the office, reaching more than $27,000 which will entitle the postmaster to a substantial increase in salary and will place the office in higher classification. It is also reported that the gross receipts of the office during the month of December which included the heavy Christmas business, exceeded all records by $400.

The Kent County Musical Society met at the college Thursday evening and began rehearsals for a splendid Easter Cantata. Prof. Kilpatrick's resignation, as President was accepted and Wilbnr R. Hubbard elected. The professor stated that owing to ill health he would have to discontinue in the position.

During the winter Milton Cahn, Esq., of New York, who owns a fine farm in Quaker Neck, has had the pleasure of entertaining many prominent members of the sporting and financial world. With the improved roads this is made possible and several have expressed a desire to own property on the beautiful Chester river. Among the recent visitors were Robert (Bob) Shawkey, of the New York Yankee baseball team, manager, Jack Kracke, F. J. Ham and A. Negro. Mr. Shawkey was very enthusiastic over Kent and hoped soon to buy land here.

One hundred and nine muskrats were caught the first day of the season on the muskrat farm of Clifford Green on Island Creek, Queen Annes. The catch, is beleived to have been the largest catch of muskrats ever made by any one trapper in Queen Anne's. Mr. Green has purchased a large acreage of marshland during the past few years for the purpose of raising muskrats on a large scale. The farm is one of the largest devoted to raising fur-bearing animals in the East.

DEATHS.

Harry Davis passed away at his late home in Still Pond, Wednesday evening, in his 78th year, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, nee Miss Annie Harper, two sons, Walter H. Davis, of Still Pond, and Henry Davis, of Wilmington, and two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Eliason, New Castle, Del., and Mrs. Bert Askon, Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held at his late home Friday afternoon at one p. m., Rev. Mr. Short, assisted by Rev. Mr. Smith officiated. Interment was in Middletown, Del., Cemetery, B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

The pall bearers were Robert R. Hill, Romie Skirven, William Medders, A. J. Hackett, Tilden Cooper, and Albert Jervis.

Prominent among the leading and representative farmers of Kent county was Mr. Davis, whose home was near Still Pond, in the Second District. He was born in 1851, in Sussex County, Del., in which State the family was founded by five brothers from Wales, who located there in 1650. The name Nehemiah Davis was borne by three generations of our subject's ancestors, including his grandfather, who served as a soldier in the war of 1812.

Upon the home farm Harry Davis passed the days of his boyhood and youth, and in the public schools acquired his primary education, which was supplemented by a course in Middletown Academy, Newark Academy, Pennington Seminary and Delaware College. Thus ably fitted for the responsible duties of life he took charge of his father's farm near Middletown in 1872 and remained on that place until 1883, when he removed to the village where as a member of the firm of S. M. Reynolds and Co., he engaged in general merchandising for one year. Later he engaged in the stove and tin business at that place for four years, and on selling out in 1888 came to Kent County, Md., where he purchased the old Dr. Kennard farm and took up his residence thereon the same year. It comprises three hundred acres of rich and arable land, which he has placed under a high state of cultivation and improved with all the accessories and conveniences found upon a model farm of the nineteenth century.

In 1877 occurred the marriage of Mr. Davis and Miss Annie, sister of F. H. Harper, and they became the parents of four children: Walter H., Henry, Mattie and Emma. Mr. Davis helped in support of the men and measures of the Democratic party and was given official honors. He has held membership in the Grange and Farmer's Alliance, to the Knights of Pythias Lodge, in which he has filled all the chairs. In religious belief he and his family are Methodists.

He was a progressive, public spirited citizen, who took a deep and commendable interest in public affairs and did all in his power to advance the welfare of his adopted county. At the time of his death he was President of the Kent County School Board having served more than ten years. He was also a member of the Board of County Commissioners some years ago.

Hyron Benjamin Gosman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gosman, passed away Tuesday morning at his home near Still Pond. Service was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock; Rev. Short officiated; interment I. U. Cemetery, B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

David Ford died in Falmouth, Fla., December 25, 1929, in his 95th year. The deceased leaves one brother, Robert Ford, of Kent, and a daughter, Mrs. Sara Strattner Cooper, of Germantown, Pa. The deceased lived in Kent most of his life conducting farming and especially talented as a machinist. He left Kent some years ago and has been living in the South since.

Mrs. Edmonia Dill, 80, widow of the late Hyson Dill, died at her late home in Rock Hall on Tuesday afternoon. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Rhina Thompson, Wilmer Dill, Mrs. George Rodney, Milton Dill and Hope Dill. Also three sisters, Mrs. George Byron, Mrs. Geo. Dill, and Mrs. J. E. Newton.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 1 p. m., from the Rock Hall M. E. Church. The Rev. W. S. Grant officiated. Interment at Rock Hall, C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Hannah E. Birnbach, widow of Rev. C. R. Birnbach, former rector of St. Clements Church, Massey died Wednesday in Philadelphia. Interment services at Christ Church Cemetery, Dover, Del., at 1.30 p. m. this Saturday.

Mrs. Mary A. Hunter died in Wilmington Thursday. Funeral will be held at Catholic Church in Church Hill this Saturday at 10 a. m., conducted by Father McAteer. She leaves a brother, Thomas Dillon, of Nebraska. Bearers will be William and Charles McKee, Charles Quigley, James McGrogan, Edward and Robert McGrogan; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Professor and Mrs. A. Roy Woodland, of Marion Station, formerly of Chestertown, are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a son, James Reed Woodland, born during Christmas week. Professor Woodland was a member of the faculty of Washington College during his residence here.

Mrs. Lawrence G. Brown, of this town, who recently went to Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, has informed home folks that she will be compelled to remain several weeks longer because of an injury to her sister's hand which has necessitated her confinement in a Chicago hospital for treatment.

Sidney Turner, of the firm of A. S. Turner and Sons, accompanied by George. W. Rash, of Chestertown, attended the big automobile show in New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Earle Nicholson entertained at a terrapin-turkey six o'clock dinner on Tuesday last at their home near Chestertown

Mrs. Charles Shannessey of Chestertown, is at Easton Hospital.

Mrs. Evelyn Harris was one of the speakers at the big farm meeting in Baltimore this week.

The condition of Benj. Durding at Rock Hall continues about the same. He is ctitically ill.

Capt. W. C. A. Thompson is quite ill at his home on High street.

John Hudson and wife, of Ohio, have been guests of his sister, Mrs. Walter U. Lusby on High street.

Mrs. Charles E. Embert has been sick for the past month at her home on Cannon street with rheumatism.

Clarence M. Newcomb, secretary of the Peerless Fertilizer Company, is recovering from an acute attack of tularemia, or rabbit disease, which he contracted some five weeks ago from a rabbit which he killed two rabbits, and while tramping through a field cut one of his hands with a sharp briar. When he returned to his home here he cleaned the rabbits and the injured hand came in contact with the fur from which he contracted the disease. He had been under the care of Dr. H. G. Simpers for the past five weeks.

John T. Moffett is spending some days with his sons in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maxwell registered at the Hotel Markham, Gulfport, Miss., on January 2nd and expects to be there for several days.

Mrs. William Dempsey and son, William, Jr., of Betterton, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Blackiston, at McGinnes Corner, Queen Anne's.

Mrs. John Blackiston and Mrs. William Dempsey and son, William, Jr., spent Friday with Mrs. Lindale Lodge at Dover, Del.

Miss Dora McIntire, of East Orange, N. J., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire.

Rev. E. K. Copper, of Evanston, Illinois, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Pennington has been made secretary at the local health center in place of Mrs. Anna Cook Coleman Willis, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown and Washington members of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Committee of Washington, attended a meeting of that body in the National Theatre, Wahington, last Sunday.

Miss Isabel Fowler, of Salisbury, State Normal School, has returned after spending the vacation with her parents. While at home she entertained the Flatland 4-H Club of which is a member, at a social.

Miss Harriett Welch returned to Florida after spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. Etta Fountain.

Mrs. Belle Smith spent several days last week with friends in Baltimore.

Earl Stafford has been visiting friends in New Pork City.

Mrs. Walter T. Bennett has closed her home here and will spend the winter in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cushing and little son, R. L., Jr., of Govans, Md., Mrs. Albert Bagley and son, Albert, Jr., and Miss Catherine Barbour, of Towson, Md., have been spending the holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sutton, of near Massey, were given a dinner by their children on Sunday, it being their golden wedding anniversary. They were presented with a nice purse of gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joiner entertained a number of their friends at a wild goose supper Saturday evening, January 4th.

Deepwater fishermen from Cliff City and Quaker Neck wharves on Chester River are catching large quantities of fine white perch which are bringing good prices in city markets. Yesterday morning William Goodman caught 300 pounds, while other fishermen did well also.

The next meeting of Choral Society will be Thursday, January 16, at 7.45 p. m.

STATE COMMERCE BODY IS FORMING

A Maryland State Chamber of Commerce, the principal aim of which will be to advertise the recources of the State, was definitely organized in Annapolis at a meeting of a steering committee held at Carvel Hall, with Joseph M. Armstrong, city postmaster, as chairman, and Captain Simon S. Martin, secretary of the local Chamber, in a like capacity for the State group.

It was announced that Governor Albert C. Ritchie is in favor of the movement and will offer his assistance to plans in preparation. A big meeting of delegates and alternates of the 31 Chambers of Commerce in the State will be held in Annapolis the second week in January, when by-laws will be adopted.

Great enthusiasm marked the meeting. Annapolis Chamber, mother of the movement, was host to visiting business men at luncheon. Henry F. Baker, of the Baltimore Association of Commerce; Hon. J. M. Paterson, of Cumberland; John W. Coffman, of Takoma Park, and Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, of Chestertown, president of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce, and Frank Sherman, general manager of the Claibourne-Annapolis ferry, were among those attending.

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Esskay or Kingans Bacon	39 lb
Scull Loose Coffee Steel Cut	33c lb.
Mosam Coffee	47c lb.
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Maxwell House	49c
Rose Bud Flour 12 lb. Bag	49c
9 5-8 lb Bag	42c.
5 lb. Bag	23c
PURE LARD 2 lbs	25c
Country Style Scrapple 2 lbs.	25c
Fresh All Pork Sausage	25c
Cased Sausage	29c
Sea Gull Yeast Powder 6 boxes	25c
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