LOCAL NOTES.....

H. H. Hartman, of Chestertown, has sold his 11-acre place near Chester bridge to Mr. Fuller, of Ohio.

The Steamer Express, after being thoroughly overhauled, was put back in service on the Tolchester-Baltimore ferry route last Sunday.

Under the auspices of the Frank M. Jarman Post 36 American Legion the Washington College Glee Club and Orchestra gave a concert at the Perry Point Hospital last Sunday afternoon.

The concert has come to be an annual agair, arranged by the local legion post and presented by the college clubs, for the entertainment of the veterans.

The Board of Town Commissioners has purchased six boatloads and three carloads of slag which has been spread on the dirt driveways of the town, making a decided improvement.

Field Day for the Kent county white public schools were to be staged on Monday, May 18. The scene of the activities, as in the past will be the Washington College athletic field. The events are scheduled to start at 9.30 A. M.

Tilghman Hibbard, Rock Hall fisherman, is the first Kent county waterman to catch a shad, the season for catching which opened March 1. Hubbard caught a fine six pound specimen roe shad in his nets off Tolchester on Thursday morning.

County Agent J. D. McVean was the weekly speaker at the Chestertown Rotary Club on Monday evening.

At the meeting this week a contest was started in which each member gets the one on either side of him at the table to sign a slip of paper. The first to secure a complete list of names of the club will be awarded a prize donated by Marion deK. Smith.

The Board of Education for Cecil County granted permission at its meeting Tuesday to all principals of high schools of Cecil County to attend a Principals' Meeting to be held in Chestertown on April 1. Principals of Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot Counties will attend. The theme of the meeting is "Secondary Education and Democracy."

In another column will be found M. L.Newnam's furniture advertisement. Mr. Newnam has a large store at Denton which is known as the furnisher of homes. He is advertising his mid-winter furniture sale and is offering a saving of 20 to 50 per cent.

Harry Williams, of near Still Pond, and Earl Sparks, of Pondtown, were arrested last week for possessing a still and held for C. S. District Court.

President Arlington L. Sparks, of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, appointed Dr. H. C. Hughes and John E. Matthews, a committee to make an inventory of the value of the equipment and property belonging to the company in Chestertown. The committee finished its work and reported to the company at its weekly meeting Monday night that the total value is $30,600, consisting of three fire trucks, a fire house, furniture, and fixtures, together with all other fire equipment. This valuation is independent of $7,000 in securities owned by the company. The fire truck which had been rebuilt by Wilmington manufacturers at a cost of $3,500 was delivered here Saturday night. Payment for the truck will be made from the sale of bonds held by the company.

Lawrence G. Brown, secretary, John E. Matthews, assistant secretary, C. A. Bacon, chief, and J. Hydie Thompson, statistican of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company composed a committee from the organization which appeared before the Maryland State Senate Finance Committee Wednesday afternoon in the interest of the bill which would tax fire insurance companies doing business in Maryland 2 per cent on their Maryland premiums and turn that money over to the fire companies of the State.

The bill was introduced by Senator S. Scott Beck, of Kent, Senator Earle Withgott, of Talbot, and Senator Nelson Fooks, of Caroline.

The plan of taxing the insurance companies originated with the Chestertown Fire Co., upon recommendation of the Kent Mutual Insurance Co., but is being fought by the old line companies. It is a just bill and should be enacted.

AWARDED CONTRACT AT CHESTON-ON-WYE

Elmer C. Thomas, of Betterton, who is now engaged in the heating, plumbing and electrical contracting business, this week was awarded the contract for extensive developments at Cheston-on-Wye, recently acquired by Leon A. Andrus, of New York.

Work was started this week upon the installation of two 5,000-gallon water tanks, with complete pumping equipment to be operated by both electricity and gasoline power. The contract also includes the installation of extensive plumbing and heating work, besides considerable electrical contracting.

LESLIE DUYER AND HIS MINSTRELS TO SHOW HERE MARCH 24TH

The people of Chestertown and the surrounding counties will receive with delight the news that a former well-known Chestertown boy, Mr. Leslie F. Duyer, now living in Havre de Grace, Md., will bring his Dixie Fashion-Plate Minstrels to the Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown, on Tuesday, March 24th.

The show will be given one night only, and the Havre de Grace boys have consented to come here and present their performance for simply the expense of transportation. The balance of the proceeds will be given to Chestertown Council No. 58, Daughter of America, who are sponsoring the performance.

The show has a cast of 35 people, with seven-piece orchestra. It has just concluded three most successful performances in Harford and Cecil counties, and scored a smashing hit everywhere it was shown.

Everyone remembers the enjoyable home-talent minstrel show given several years ago here in Chestertown, in which Leslie Duyer, better known as "Doggie," was one of the big attractions. He could sing, dance and play the part of a black-face comedian with some of the best in the business, and according to reports, "Doggie" has not only retained all of his old-time capabilities, but has attained many new ones. Every year he organizes a minstrel show in Havre de Grace and it is presented for some local organization, thereby enabling them to raise a tidy sum.

Some of the best singers Chestertown has ever heard are included in the personnel of the show. There are funny comedians, buck-and-wing and tap dancers, quartettes, duets, monologues, sketches and musical acts. Altogether, it is a show made up of peppy young men who know how to sing real harmony and entertain in an up-to-date fashion. Edwin Duyer, the 18-year-old son of our friend, Leslie, is a "chip off the old block," and they say he can sing, take an end-man part and play a banjo better than the "old man" himself.

We would advise everyone who wants to secure a good seat at this performance to get their tickets early, as it is expected the Lyceum will be filled to capacity on the night of the 24th. General admission tickets will be placed in the hands of the committee from the Laghters of America the first part of the week, and everyone is urged to procure them early. Reserved seats will be placed on sale at Stam's Drug Store.

Fine Pictures at the NEW LYCEUM

FISHERMEN'S TROUBLES

Fishermen around Rock Hall and Tolchester are experiencing one of the most unprecedented conditions at this season of the year. Sea nettles are reported to be so thick in the upper waters of the bay that they are tearing the fishermen's nets to pieces, which prevents even small catches of fish. Never before in the history of the industry at this season of the year has there been any nettles at all in the upper section of the bay, but this year they are playing havoc with all kinds of nets. The oldest fishermen do not remember a condition similar to that which exists now, and it is believed that heavy losses will be sustained by the shad fishermen. The salty water is blamed for the condition.

Shad fishermen in the Chesapeake Bay between Love Point and Poole's Island have lodged complaint with the State Conservation Department that sunken anchor nets in that section of the bay are ruining shad drift nets. Permission to use the sunken nets was granted fishermen by the U. S. War Department some months ago, and it is said that the State Conservation Department has no redress in the matter. It is said that the War Department has agreed to stop issuing anchor net permits if legislation prohibiting their use is enacted at the present session.

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GRAY BEAUTY SALON

CHESTERTOWN

Tonight Closes Basket Ball Season

Washington College will close its basket ball season here Saturday night with the annual tilt between the varsity quint and an alumni five picked from among the outstanding former stars of recent years.

Among the old-timers expected back for the setto, which will be followed by several social functions tendered the returned cage warriors, are Bobby Cavanaugh, former captain and now athletic director of Pennsylvania Avenue High School, Cumberland; Stanley Giraitis, sensational forward of last year and brother of Al Giraitis, now playing on the varsity team; George Carrington, athletic director in the Crisfield High School and organizer of the lower Eastern Shore Basket-ball League this season. Others will be Billy Usilton, of New York, now playing with an independent basket ball five; Fred Dumschott, graduate manager of athletics at the Eastern Shore college, and Reds Burk and Jacobs.

It is expected Coach Tom Kibler will give all of his floor squad the opportunity to appear in action against the alufni, as the majority of them appeared against Western Maryland last Saturday.

This week's setto will be the feature of the annual home-coming week activities, when alumni gather at the close of the cage season to celebrate and to renew old acquaintances on the campus and in the town.

CHESTERTOWN DEFEATS DOVER HIGH

Dover High School tossers went down to defeat here in the Washington College gymnasium Saturday night when the Chestertown High basketball team gained a 30 to 12 victory over dribblers from the Blue Hen State and are rarin' to go in the annual cage tourney shortly to open in Maryland under auspices of the Playground Athletic League with the Eastern Shore and State crowns at stake.

The locals took the lead early in the tilt and were never headed though as the first period drew to a close Dover tightened the score with field goals by Fallow, Clouse and Hynson until the Chestertown margin of three points was dangerously small.

DEFEATS WESTERN MARYLAND

Washington College closed its State basketball schedule Saturday night with a 36 to 26 victory over Western Maryland. The hosts took the lead at the start and led, 23 to 14, at half time.

Brown visiting forward, and Robinson, Shore guard, led the scoring.

The Washington team is:

Giratis, forward; Johnson, forward; Rasin, forward; Proudfoot, forward; Gainer, center; Stevens, guard; Robinson, guard.

T. Rigby Valliant, county chairman of the American Red Cross, in Queen Anne's has received notice from Robert E. Bondy, manager of the Eastern area of this world-wide relief organization, that $1,000 has been made available for use in relieving distress and suffering among Queen Anne's county families.

It is conservatively estimated that at least $3,000 will be needed to meet prevailing emergency conditions during the next few months. With $1,000 of this amount already provided by the American Red Cross, residents are asked to furnish the remaining $2,000,

Recently an extensive survey of county conditions was made by Mrs. H. Margaret Whitcomb, field representative of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Whitcomb found conditions warranted assistance from the National Red Cross.

The muskrat trapping season will practically close here on Saturday, though the last day of the season, March 15, falls on Sunday. In discussing the conditions during the season, Robert Moffett, a buyer here, stated that the season has been one of the most unprofitable in the history of the industry. Scarcely one-third of a normal catch of muskrats has been made on the marshes of the county during the entire season, and notwithstanding gratifying prices during the closing weeks of the trapping season the total revenue from the industry will this year not amount to more than 50 per cent of past seasons. Marshland owners have been wary of stripping their marshes entirely of rats for fear of destroying the breeding stock, while thousands of young rats were killed by the drought of the Summer and Fall. It is not believed that the total revenue from the industry this year will reach $25,000 in Kent county.

The Federalsburg Volunteer Fire Company will receive regular financial aid from the Town Council, according to an announcement made at the recent meeting of the fire company, of which J. Frank Short is president.

At Louisburg, Nova Scotia, there hasn't been an arrest for three years.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Coach J. Thomas Kibler had the "Flying Pentagon", Washington College basket ball team as guests on Tuesday night last at a turkey dinner.

Miss Helen Gardner, of Baltimore, was a guest the last week-end with Miss Virginia Brice and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brice in Chestertown.

John Alderson of New York, a former Washington College graduate, is visiting Chestertown.

Edw. Ditman, of Barnett's tonsorial parlors, accompanied his son to the Sabilisville Sanatorium in Western Maryland this week for special treatment.

Miss Margaret E. Smith of near town has returned home after spending some time in Phila. with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sparks of Crumpton, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine daughter.

Mrs. Wm. S. Gardner, of Baltimore spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, in Chestertown.

Mrs. Edward Hepbron was operated on at Easton Hospital on Tuesday. She will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Burris, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Harry Freeman, of Chester, Pa., were Sunday afternoon visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris.

Mrs. Hanson Horsey and Mrs. J. B. Phillips spent Friday of last week in Wilmington.

Freddy Fetter who was a state inspector on the Chester River Bridge has been transferred by the State Roads Commission to this district and will work with the local State Roads Office here.

George W. Rash has entered Johns Hopkins Hospital for special treatment.

Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, Jr., and son, of Cambridge, are guests at the home of Walter U. Lusby and wife.

Max Byrd has been spending the past month in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crouch entertained over the week-end relatives from near Baltimore, Stanley Clark and Miss Lillian Riley.

Arthur Hurlock, of Cambridge, has been appointed store-keeper at Cambridge State Hospital. This is quite a responsible position and required a rigid examination in which a dozen entered.

Mrs. Millard Gibson, of Rich Neck was operated on at Emerency hospital, Easton, on Monday and is doing nicel yat this writing.

Miss Stephanie Ford, of Denton was the guest of her aunt Mrs. H. Klinefelter, the first of the week.

Miss Naomi Baxter, of Philadelphia, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kreeger a family, spent Sunday in Alexandria Va. Miss Ann Kreeger, and Paul Pippin, visited Miss Nancy Jean Usilton at Marjorie Webster School in Washington D. C., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jewell, of Chester, Pa., were the week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allcutt.

Miss Inez Russell was the week end guest of Miss Rose Duyer in Baltimore.

Miss Catherine Ford, of Baltimore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D B. Ford here last week.

Alday Clements, of Wesley College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements, here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Northamer and Mrs. Rachel Crowding, of Baltimore, visited their sister, Mrs. R. P. Williams and family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bates Chaires celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage Friday night with a party. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Holden Kaufman, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Barber Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements, M. and Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huey, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford, Mrs. Caroline Ellett, Miss Dorothy Woodal, Earle Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarrell, Miss Mildred Barwick, Solomon Chaires, Lester Chaires, all of Chestertown; Miss Evelyn Bryan, Miss Marie Bryan and Miss Audrey Elder. of Baltimore; Mrs. Ira Nichols, of Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gooch, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McVean of Chestertown.

William R. Coleman, of Crumpton, celebrated his 80th birthday, Thursday, March 5th, at a big turkey dinner with all the accessories, ice cream and other refresments. Those present, included children and grandchildren, were Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman, of Church Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coleman, of Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. Wright Coleman and children, of Wilmington; Miss Pauline Coleman, of Atlantic City, N. J.; Mr. Ewing, from Newark, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Coleman and children, of Rich Neck; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coleman and children, of near Crumpton; Miss Edna Coleman, and Howard Coleman, of Crumpton. Three members of the family, Mrs. Mary Montieth and daughter, Betty Jean, and a sister, Miss Elva Coleman, were unable to be present living so far away.

Miss Virginia Watson and Burton Atkinson, Jr., were married Monday evening, March 2 nd, by the Rev. John W. White at the rectory of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church in Fairlee. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson, of Piney Neck and her husband, are residing with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Atkinson Sr., in Swan Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Raskob, of Pioneer Point Farms, Centreville, were patrons of a ball given Friday night by the Cotillion Club of Washington College, Many couples from Philadelphia and the peninsula were expected here for the event. Kennon Perrin, of Salisbury, president of the club, will lead the grand march. William McA. Richards, of Cumberland is chairman.

Other patrons are Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, John Whethered Barroll, Mrs. Charles Wickes Whaland, Dr. Gertrude van A. Ingalls, Miss Margaret Brewer, Miss Doris T. Bell, and Dean J. S. William Jones.

Alvin Y. Meredith, of Loch Raven, Western Maryland, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meredith, near Chestertown. Mr. Meredith is taking a course in Electrical Engineering at the Western Maryland School.

Mrs. James W. Crouch was surprised Thursday by a delegation of ladies from her Baltimore church. In the party were Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. J. Harry Wood, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mrs. Herman Nutter, Mrs. Fred Fishbach.

Daniel Reed, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his brother and sisters here.

Mrs. Burns, of Baltimore, is making her home with Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley is quite sick suffering with rheumatism.

W. M. Culp hopes to be home in a few days.

Mrs. Wm. F. Russell is visiting her daughter in Salisbury.

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