KENT CO. LOCAL NOTES

Rock Hall Notes And Personals

Rev. W. S. Grant has been invited to return for a fifth year at the M. E. Church.

The Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Co. elected officers for the year as follows: President, Herbert A. Urie; vice president, W. Reuben Rodney; secretary, Allan Urie; assistant secretary, Charles S. Porter; treasurer Ralph C. Bean; directors, John W. Harman, J. Raymond Hersch, Allan Urie, Thomas A. Tucker, Ralph C. Bean, W. Reuben Rodney, T. Leonard Rich, Max Alexander, Nelson Rodney, Fred Williams, Hiram Crew and Herbert A. Urie.

Mrs. Maurice Willson, Sr., went to Baltimore Sunday and was operated on Monday. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Hawkins.

The Junior and the St. James team played a game of basketball in Junior Order Hall Monday night and the local team won 26 to 23.

Nelson Walbert has been suffering for some time with kidney trouble. His daughter, Beatrice, has scarlet fever.

Harry Wright was ill of pneumonia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Usilton spent Sunday with relatives and friends here and were accompanied to their home in Waynesboro, Pa., by the former's mother, Mrs. Jesse Usilton

Our boys and girls each lost a game of basketball to the St. James teams last Wednesday at the Washington College gymnasium.

The girl scouts with their leader Mrs. John Hersch, entertained the boy scouts under assistant scout master Thomas Parsons, last Friday evening in the M. E. Church House.

Mrs. Coleman, mother of Mrs. Edgar Glenn, was taken ill of diphtheria just after the quarantine for the other members of the family was lifted.

Mrs. W. A. P. Strang is in Baltimore for a short time. Miss Harwood, a student at Washington College, is teaching the class in the High School.

Walter Francis, of near here, is an employe at Annapolis for half term as an appointee of Ellsworth C. Bowers.

The Daughters of America elected as officers for six months: Mrs. Anna Jacquette, councilor; Mrs. Margaret Hartman, associate councilor; Mrs Mattie Davis, vice councilor; Mrs. Annie Urie, associate vice councilor; Mrs. Annie Coleman, conductor; Miss Emma Hanna, warden; Mrs. Edith Crew, inside sentinel, and Mrs. Susie Stevens, outside sentinel.

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jarvis entertained the Willing Workers Sunday School Class at their home near town on Tuesday evening.

Lester McCauley, of Wilmington, visited his mother a few days this week.

Miss Clara Bolton, of W. C. I. Dover, Del.; Miss Frances VanDyke and Edward Davis, of Goldey, and Jack Newnam, Albert Moffett and Julian Woodall, of Beacom, Wilmington, were week-end visitors with friends in Chestertown and Still Pond.

Miss Lucille Parr is enjoying some days with friends in Chestertown and Still Pond.

Mrs. Annie Moore is the guest of relatives in Townsend.

Misses Nellie Dempsey and Kathryn Thornton spent a few days last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnson were Sunday visitors with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Elizabeth Scotten was the week-end visitor with relatives near Still Pond.

Mrs. John Redding returned home on Sunday after a pleasant visit with her brother at Elizabeth City, N. J.

Miss Teresa Scott, of Baltimore was the week-end guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott.

Miss Ruth Redding, of near town, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redding, near Cecilton.

William Holden, of Greensboro, is spending some time with A. J. Schofield, at Georgetown.

William Pennington, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Walmsley, at Georgetown.

The By-Kota Club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Willard Thawley on Monday evening.

WORTON

Mrs. Irving Kroll, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dwyer a few days this week.

George T. Williams, Jr., of Baltimore, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Startt and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lee spent last Friday in Wilmington. Miss Virginia Lee accompanied them home for the week end.

Mrs. C. H. Clayville, who has been quite sick is improved at this writing.

Mrs. John Dwyer and Mrs. Chas. Ford visited Carroll Loller in Maryland Hospital last Saturday. His condition remains about the same.

Maxwell Crowding, of New Pork, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowding, this week.

Charles Geiser expects to have the cast removed from his leg in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Rouse and daughter, Ann, of Aberdeen, visited relatives here last week-end.

STILL POND

Mrs. George Hadaway is spending sometime with her daughter in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. Medders has returned home after visiting her daughter at Westminster, Md.

Mrs. John Boulden is spending this week with her brothers in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bedwell, of Philadelphia, visited her sister, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Anna Davis here this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Wednesday afternoon, February 4th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Medders.

The business and social meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price.

We are glad to know that Stanley Matthews, Jr., who has been quite sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of their 22nd wedding anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Wm. B. Price, Rev. and Mrs. Hopkins and daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford and son, Neavitt, Mrs. Harry Redding and Mrs. Harry Redding, Jr., and Mrs. Arthur Price. After a bountiful evening was spent when ice cream and cake was served, all wished Mr. and Mrs. Price many more returns of the happy occasion.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner quietly celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Friday evening, Jan. 23rd, by entertaining a few relatives and friends. Those present were Mrs. Florence French, Ocean City, N. J., Mrs. Parnell, Misses Jeannette and Grace Brommell, of Philadelphia, Rev. and Mrs. Clark, Church Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rees, Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Covel and Mr. Eaton, Centreville, Dr. and Mrs. Merritt Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Jones, Mrs. Frank Bottomley, Mrs. Edward Hurlock, Jonathan Jones, and daughters, Misses Sue Jones, Mattie Hazel, Elizabeth Bottomley, Mary Stevens, of Millington.

Captain and Mrs. Oscar Lane, of Hammond, Ind., visited his aunt, Mrs. Alenda Smith, on Tuesday of last week.

Little Miss Betty Blackiston spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackiston, near McGinnis' Corner.

Edgar T. Stevens was the guest last Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Garrison, of Cheswold, Del.

Mrs. Sara Taylor, of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. John W. Higman.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held in Asbury M. E. Church on February 4th.

Howard Stevens, Jr., of Wilmington, visited his father, Howard Stevens, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Church entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Myers and family, of near town, at dinner last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Church's birthday.

A meeting of the Sunday School Board of Asbury M. E. Church was held last Monday evening in the Church.

Misses Marie and Alice Highman, of Philadelphia, and Miss Helen Higman, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higman, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlock Gale, entertained a party of relatives and friends on Sunday afternoon in honor of the birthday of his father Walter Gale, of Galena. There was sixteen remained to partake of a very sumptuous goose and turkey dinner.

More than 150 citizens of the town will comprise the cast of characters for the production of "A College Flapper," which will be given Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 2 and 3 in the old Lyceum Theatre under the auspices of the Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church.

Kennedyville Notes And Personals

Mrs. Mary Green, of Church Hill, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald.

David Nickerson, of Philadelphia, spent a part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nickerson and Mrs. Harry Hill spent Friday with relatives near Worton. Mrs. Bedwell returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. August Money, Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ford attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb returned home from Baltimore Thursday. Miss Peters returned with them.

Services in Grace Presbyterian Church as usual next Sunday even at 7.30.

Service in the M. P. Church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 A. M.; Men's Bible Class the same hour; preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor; Christian Endeavor at 7.15, sermon at 8 by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Brown. All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Kennedy entertained the Card Club on Wednesday evening.

The Mite Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hill Wednesday evening. After the business meeting a very interesting literary program consisting of music, recitations and reading prepared by Mrs. John Hessner and Miss Blanche Redmile was very much enjoyed, after which refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned. All having spent a very enjoyable evening.

A faculty bridge party was given by Dean J. S. William Jones, of Washington College, and Dr. James Roy Micou, professor emeritus of Latin, at the home of the dean, on Washington avenue, with the following present: Dr. and Mrs. Errol Fox, Dr. Thomas H. Fowler, Professor and Mrs. R. Lawrence C. deN. Ford, Miss Lorraine Hartley, Miss Helen Harrison, Miss Florence Snodgrass and Professor and Mrs. Jesse Coop.

CHESTERTOWN WINS

After having dropped two games to Easton High School, Chestertown High School emerged from its slump and won over Elkton High, 31 to 29, after the Cecil County cagers had pushed local highlets to the limit. Magness, rangy forward of the visiting outfit, tallied 19 points, and was a continual threat, while Don Falls, occupying a forward post, led the Chestertown offensive. The game was one of a series being played in preparation for the State championship. The players were Reinhart Brice, Falls, Wright, Nicholson, Rees Johns and Beck.

The girls' basketball team of the Chestertown High School won last Friday night over Elkton High 38 to 10 for the third straight victory of the season.

With Maude Duyer scoring all the points for the locals in the first half they led 15 to 4. In the second half Miss Duyer again led in scoring but was ably assisted by Miss Sutton.

Chestertown players were Misses Sutton, Duyer, Malin, Brown, Harris and Ford.

JOS. H. GEARS, 73, KILLS SELF

Joseph H. Gears, 73, living on the farm of Linwood H. Sutton, near here, was found dead in an outbuilding late Sunday with a gunshot wound thru the body.

He was located by members of his family who had missed him at the noonday meal and instituted a search. Several years ago he was paralyzed. The coroner gave a verdict of suicide, attributing the act to ill health.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Sutton farm and were conducted by the Rev. J. Lee Marker, of St. James M. P. Church; interment was made in Chester Cemetery, W. T. Hicks, undertaker. The bearers were Stanley, Martin, Albert, Frank and Claude Sutton and Leonard Gears. Mr. Gears is survived by two brothers, James Gears, of Broad Neck, and Samuel Gears, of Baltimore, and one sister, Mrs. Neely Reidman, of Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson and Mr. and Mrs. James Weer and children on Wednesday evening.

TENANT HOUSE BURNED

The tenant house on the Raymond farm, near Kennedyville, was burned Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The tenant, Walter Hurlock, and membrs of his family discovered the fire on the second floor near the chimney and were able to save all of the furniture except in one room. The Chestertown Fire Department responded.

The fire fighters arrived too late to save the house, but protected from destruction the old slave quarters near by. The mansion on the estate was not damaged.

The mansion contains a chapel, which was used for the first Catholic services in Kent county.

The house was on the estate of O. H. Carrington, of New York. The loss of $4,000 is covered in part by $2,000 insurance with J. G. Beck.

WILDFOWL GUNNING SEASON ENDS JAN. 31

After two months of unusually light duck shooting, Maryland's wild fowl season ends Saturday.

According to State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte, only about half the customary quota of ducks made their appearance on the Chesapeake this year. The drought was a deterrent to breeding and as a result only a small number of the birds made their way southward from their breeding grounds in Canada.

On the other hand, geese were present in abundance. They breed in Alaska and, consequently, were not affected by the dry conditions.

At some shores fine shooting was enjoyed but as a rule it has been a poor season because of the open winter.

CHICKEN GANG ON TRIAL

Lewin Davis, Willie Dean, James Wheat, Ollie Briscoe, Edward Thompson, Stewart Johnson and Samuel Lindsey, comprising what is alleged to be the band of chicken thieves which has been preying on local roosts for some months, were given a hearing here Saturday afternoon and held for action of Grand Jury.

The men, all colored, were arrested by Sheriff John T. Vickers and Chief of Police, Samuel Cooper. They have confessed to many of the robberies.

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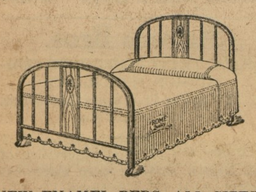

NEW ENAMEL BEDS, ALL SIZES
The $10.00 Beds now $6.50
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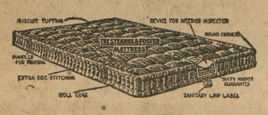
The New $15.00 Coil Bed Springs are now $10.00

BIG MATTRESS SALE



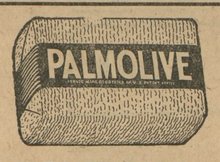
The $20.00 Stearns and Foster Mattress, full size, extra quality satin ticking, in this sale at only $12.50

The $15.00 All Cotton Felt Mattress, good quality, full size, extra double thick, on sale only $10.00

2.50 Mattress only $8.50

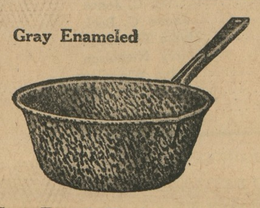
All-Cotton Mattress, $6.50

CLARK'S O. N. T. SPOOL COTTON, 3 spools	10c
FINE 25c NAINSOOK ON SALE	15c
15c BLEACHED MUSLIN, yard wide, only	10c
BEST 15c UNBLEACHED MU SLIN, yard wide ..	10c
15c SOFT WHITE OUTING FLANNEL, good quality	10c
20c BLEACHED BIRD EYE, 27 inch wide	10c
HEAVY 15c TWILL COTTON TOWELING, only	10c
LARGE TURKISH TOWEL (half price) only	10c
TABLE OIL CLOTH, pretty patterns	19c
AMOSKEAG APRON GINGHAHAMS	10c
10c TOILET PAPER, two rolls	10c
50c LINER WINDOW CURTAINS	35c
75c BEST WINDOW CURTAINS	50c
$6.00 LARGE WOOL MIXED BED BLANKETS	3.50
$4.00 BED BLANKETS, wool mixed, only	2.50



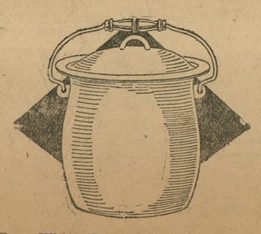
Genuine Palmolive 10c Toilet Soap, on sale at only 5c

Gray Enameled



Gray Enamel 25c Saucepans, large size, on sale 10c

Large 10-Quart, Heavy Galvanized Buckets on sale 19c



Pure White Enamel Combinets, regular $1.50 quality, in this sale, 95c

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SAVE ALL TICKETS.

Retain every ticket you receive. It is fallacy to throw even one away, since that one ticket may be the one of the THREE "lucky" ones. Everybody has an even "break" to win one of these THREE FREE PRIZES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

An individual cannot win more than one prize. Should he or she by chance hold more than one of the lucky tickets, only the first one drawn will be recognized by the committee. This is only fair to all.

THIS IS SOMETHING NEW.

Never before have we offered such valuable cash prizes. In addition to these we will continue to guarantee our FEEDS to maintain their high quality and low prices we have heretofore enjoyed giving you.

DRAWING FOR PRIZES.

The drawing for these FREE PRIZES will be held in Chestertown on Santa Claus day in December of 1931, time and place to be announced later.) This drawing will be in charge of eight of our customers, two selected from each of our four places of business, namely, Chestertown, Kennedyville, Worton and Still Pond.

BE SURE AND ASK FOR YOUR TICKETS.

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