Locals

An examination for postmaster at Rock Hall will take place in Chestertown on June 9. The Rock Hall postoffice pays $1,700 a year and the present postmaster's term expires on September 30, 1923.

The biggest haul of shad by Betterton fishermen occured one day this week. A single haul resulted in 142 shad.

Miss Gussie Cannan has moved her stock of millinery and dry goods to her home 519 W. High street and will conduct her business there, where she can devote more time to it. Joe Quartararo will move to the store vacated by Miss Cannan.

The afternoon train schedule time has been changed during the week. The train leaving now at 2.18 p. m. instead of 2.12 p. m. The morning hour is the same, also the Sunday afternoon train.

Lewin U. Skirven sold at public sale Saturday a fine lot of pigs. The price ranged from $7 down.

Col. S. A. Wallen, of Rich Neck, brought to the News office this week samples of his Stamen's Winesap and Gano apples that were surely fine. They were kept in a hamper in the cellar and not a speck could be seen. He challenges B. F. Rash, George Bowers and any other apple grower to beat his apples. He got $1 per basket in Centreville Saturday last.

Washington won its first game on the Pennsylvania trip by defeating St. Josephs at Philadelphia, 17 to 2. Scarborough was on the mound for the local nine and did good work. Johnston and Griffith hit home runs.

Washington College lost to Lafayette College on Wednesday by score 5 to 2 with Gordy pitching.

The visiting baseball team was entertained at lunch before the game by Mrs. Ruby Graham Doushkiss, a Washington College graduate and whose husbond is a member of the faculty of Lafayette College.

Washington College won from Albright College on Thursday by score of 11 to 5.

The "Maslin" or "Old Plantation" farm of 130 acres, located in Broad Neck, was sold at public sale Tuesday by S. P. Townshend, Esq., to Perry Price for $2,650. Mr. Price has rented the farm to Howard Stoops and he will take possession at once. He will put in a large acreage of tomatoes.

The Business Men's Association of Chestertown will make a three-day trip, beginning May 21st down the Eastern Shore visiting practically every town on the Shore. This will be a most interesting junket in every respect and will serve not only to advertise Chestertown but will give those in the party an opportunity to study conditions along the route. The expense will be small and the trip will be made by motor. All those interested are asked to communicate with the Association as soon as possible, so that proper reservations may be made in advance.

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, was held at the company's office in Chestertown Monday and the following officers re-elected:

President—Fred. G. Usilton.

Secretary and Treasurer—Eben F. Perkins.

Directors — Robert G. Nicholson, Edward W. Emory, J. D. Bacchus, Allan A. Harris, T. W. Eliason, Jr., P. Medford Brooks, Chestertown; Wm. A. Hyland, Galena; Howard Turner, Betterton; James P. Brown, Church Hill; Dudley Roe, Sudlersville.

The condition of the company was reported excellent and plans for further development taken under advisement. Elsewhere in this issue will be found some practical examples of how it pays to belong to this company.

Centreville court is in session. There are several Kent cases to be tried. One is a suit of George W. Baldwin against J. T. Dunn for over $300 which will likely be tried today. Another set for Tuesday is the $50,000 suit of John T. Jester of Chestertown, against the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company. On April 24, 1921, Mr. Jester's wife was killed when an automobile in which she was riding struck a telephone pole near Longwoods, on the road between Centreville and Easton. Suit was docketed in Talbot, later removed to Cecil and eventually sent to Queen Anne's. The case was opened in the Queen Anne's county court at the November session, but at that time attorneys for the plaintiff undertook to prove that the pole was leaning across the roadway, and immediately the attorneys for the telephone company asked for a new trial on the ground that this allegation was not a part of the original declaration. One of the features of the opening of the case last year was the introduction, as exhibits, of both the telephone pole and the smashed body of the wrecked automobile.

The Automobile Club of Kent County held its annual meeting in the office of James G. Beck on Thursday evening and elected the following officers:

President, James H. Sides.

Vice Presidents, Arthur H. Brice, James D. Davis, Jr., Frank C. Miller, and Elsworth Leary.

Secretary. Howard B. Strong.

Asst. Secretary, David B. Ford.

Treasurer, Dr. H. C. Hughes.

The club decided to hold its annual banquet and social entertainment at Betterton, on Thursday evening, May 24th, at 7.30 p. m.

The Commissioners of Chestertown organized Monday night by electing the following officers:

President—Chas. N. Satterfield.

Vice-President—W. P. Newnam.

Attorney—Thomas F. Healey.

Clerk—James W. Crouch.

Day Officer—Samuel E. Cooper.

Night Officer—Rufus Collins.

Wagon—Earl Green, colored.

One of the best entertainments ever held in the Community Hall was the Declamation Contest by eight students of the George Biddle High School, on Friday, May 4th. Too much credit cannot be given S. M. Jenness for the manner in which the contest was conducted and the way in which the contestants recited. The music furnished by the Cecilton Orchestra was well rendered and enjoyed by all present. Mary Boulden won first prize, Lee Beckwith second and James Weinworth third. Mary Boullden will represent Cecil county in the Eastern Shore Contest at Washington College, on May 18th.

COLD MAY STORM

On Tuesday evening at nightfall a heavy wind and rain storm visited this locality from the south threatening destruction to fruit. This was followed by a fall of temperature and on Wednesday morning a stiff breeze from the north made overcoats and fires not uncomfortable. Fortunately there is no serious damage reported either to fruit or vegetation.

Allan A. Harris, Merrick Clements, Wm. F. Russell, Howard Turner, W. B. Copper and T. G. Wroth will attend the State Bankers' Convention in Atlantic City next week as delegates from three of the banks here.

WOMEN VOTERS' ANNUAL MEET

The Maryland League of Women Voters held its Third Annual Convention in Baltimore, May 3rd and 4th. Kent was represented by Mrs. W. T. Brown who gave an interesting account of the meeeting to the Chestertown League on May 9th. The League believes in party government, it urges its members to affiliate with the party of their choice and to be interested and active in their party management, but it does not believe that the interests of the party are paramount to the interests of the county or State. The League is an organization of women of all parties. Do not repeat anything about a candidate that you do not know to be true. Make your decision on your basis of fact and merit and on the candidates honesty of purpose and ability to carry out his platform pledges. The League has no propaganda to carry on for the next election but the legislation for the welfare of children, the protection of working women and any social legislative program which should be supported by all men and women working for humanity. The next League meeting will be June 5th.

MRS. P. A. M. BROOKS, Chairman.

William Walter Chapman has been asked by the authorities of Washington College to direct the music for the baccalaureate services on the Sunday in Commencement week at the college. He is rehearsing some fine music. Mr. Chapman directed the choir on a similar occasion last year very successfully.

Chas. A. Skirven, substitute rural carrier in the local postoffice, has accepted a position with the State Road Commission, with headquarters in Cumberland.

Nearly all the outbuildings on the farm recently purchased and occupied by William H. Husfelt, near Earleville were destroyed by fire on Monday morning about 10 o'clock. One calf and four pigs perished. It was with difficulty the house was saved. The buildings were nearly all new, having recently been erected by Mr. Husfelt.

David H. Paul, an automobile salesman of Philadelphia, while driving between Galena and Middletown early Wednesday morning was held up by two men and robbed of $564, a diamond ring, stick pin and watch. The bandits drove their car directly in front of Mr. Paul's, and after they had him blocked two men jumped out and commanded him to throw up his hands. Their car was without license tags.

George Rollison has resigned his position as keeper at Chester River Bridge.

Personals

The wedding of Morris Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, of Fairlee, and Miss Mary Wilson, of Baltimore, is announced.

J. Hall Denny has returned from a four-weeks stay in a Baltimore hospital feeling greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntire have been spending the week visiting their son, William, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Watkins returned home Saturday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bonwill, near town.

Arlington L. Sparks returned from Philadelphia Tuesday where he had an X-ray taken of his stomach. Upon advice of his physician he returned for further treatment yesterday. There is every reason to believe that he will recover his normal health in a short time.

Mrs. Ernest Strong and daughter are visiting home folks in Virginia.

Mrs. Dr. H. Benge Simmons visited Wilmington Wednesday the guest of Caesar Rodney Chapter Daughters of American Revolution.

J. D. Bacchus visited his son, Jas. L. Bacchus, in New York this week.

Mrs. Mary Aldridge is the guest of Mrs. Grace Aldridge, in Chestertown.

Mrs. McCall Rasin is at Frankford, Del., the home of her parents, preparing for her graduation the latter part of June from Constantine Von Sternberg's School of Music, Philadelphia.

Dr. H. C. Hughes will attend the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Dental Society to be held at Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, on May 15 and 16.

James Bramble is sick at his home on High street.

Dr. T. Howard Fowler has returned from a protracted visit to Germany and other places. He is looking fine and enjoyed the trip immensly.

Mrs. Mueller arrived home Monday from a trip to her homeland in Germany. She is now visiting Mr. Hirsberg on High street. She reports the people very poor and crops scarce.

Miss Mamie Hatcherson, of New York, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Cranor, last week.

Miss Martha Crossley was the week end guest of Miss Harriet Skirven at Worton Point.

Miss Lillie Truitt, of Washington, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bexley.

Misses Hilda and Dorothy Tucker motored to Denton and spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Huldah Swann.

Mrs. J. Thomas Dewberry and Mrs. Thomas H. Tucker spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. W. O. Swann, of Denton.

Miss Lucie Frazier spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. S. Gardner, of Baltimore, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Carville Maslin, in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin, Mrs. Sallie Merchant and Miss Frances Usilton motored to Wilmington on Sunday and spent the day with relatives there.

Miss Olivia Woodring has returned home after a plleasant visit in Baltimore.

Mrs. John E. Matthews is visiting her son in Baltimore.

Mrs. Edward Comegys and little grandson, of Baltimore, are the guest of Mrs. Alice Derringer.

Mrs. Marianne Heess, of Chicago, has been the gueest of her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Ingersoll.

Dr. Charles Comegys and wife who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Westcott, have moved to their summer nome near Cliffs.

Mrs. Bramble, of Annapolis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Derr, of San Francisco, Cal., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Walter W., Jr., at their home on Hillside avenue, Mill Valley, on Saturday morning, April 28th.

Harry Booker, of Sudlersville, has accepted a position with the Hearn Oil Company, Chestertown, and may move there a little later on.

Norman Sockrider, who has been assistant telegraph operator at Oxford for several years, has been transferred to Golt and he is succeeded by G. P. Thomas, of Goldsboro, who has been an operator at Chestertown.

Fred S. Russell has rented the Vansant house on Mill street vacated by Mason Baxter and family.

Ask the Wife.

Why is it that some men will take counsel with everybody else sooner than they will with their wives? If they would go to her first and do as she advises, there would be fewer men down on their luck at the present time. —Farm Life.

Bringing the Dead to Life.

Many apparently dead persons have been resuscitated by injecting into the heart one cubic centimeter of a 1 in 1,000 solution of either adrenalin or pituitrin; the injection is made into the left intercostal space one or two finger breadths to the left of the sternal border.—Scientific American.

An Old Editorial.

A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Proverbs 18:24.

MORE CONTRIBUTORS TO VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

We are glad to report the following additional contributions to the Fire Equipment Fund received the past week:

Texaco Oil Co.	$50.00
Hearn Oil Co.	25.00
John Gale Usilton	5.00
J. Polk Decorse	5.00
Robert Moffett	5.00
Dr. M. E. Parsons	5.00

A meeting of the committee, town commissioners, president of the Fire Company and Chief of the Fire Co. is to be held Friday, May 18th, to hear agents of various makes of equipment present the merits of same.

Peoples Bank	15.00
Elizabeth Denby	5.00
Mrs. Kennard Aldridge	3.00
Mrs. E. P. L. L. Bell	5.00
Cash	5.00
John Garrison	5.00
William Burk	5.00
Mrs. Annie V. Byron	5.00
A. & P. Store	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson	5.00
Citizen (lady)	3.00

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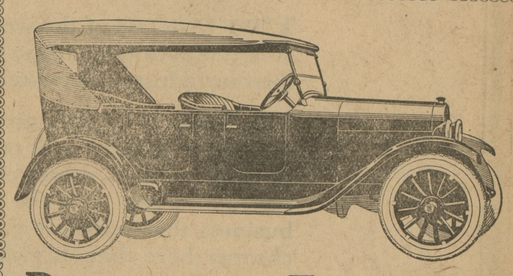
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