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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. scene of a very pleas- Wednesday evening, being the occasion of wedding anniversary. ore her marriage was ussell is a retired far-

were Mr. and Mrs. aghter Elizabeth of and Mrs. George ville, Mrs. Hurd and Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Blanche Russell, James Price of Eas- Reese of Baltimore. g of a bountiful din- the delicacies of the ed, they departed for shing their host and appq returns of the

RSVILLE

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ford has returned to spending a few days Mrs. Thurman Gar-

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Elmer Raughley and the guests of Mrs. Monday.

atterfield is improving

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C. N. Fountain enter- Mr. and Mrs. David

Jester spent Sunday st Harriss.

RECEPTION ELD BY GOVERNOR

e Assisted by Mother ceiving Guests

Md., Jan. 2.—The State ated a scene of gayety on the occasion of the nual New Year recep- Ritchie was assisted his mother, Mrs. Al- who wore a gown of n ornaments of pearl. were greeted in the n room, after which eing in the adjoining sides State officials and ll parts of the state, the Mrs. Ritchie's guests mber of naval officers n from the Naval Acad- forms of the naval men o the scene presented of the women.

e occasion was furnish- val Academy orchestra ncealed behind palms. ining room, in which a n was served, was dec- hristmas greens. Red ere included in the dec- y wreaths, set against els of the room, also g effect.

E. Chisholm and Mrs. is presided at the tea were assisted by Mrs. Mrs. D. L. McElduff, Cleary, Mrs. H. Rowland nna W. Ridgely, Miss Miss Mary Garnet Mc- Virginia Ellinger and rsey Williams.

Given Surprise Party

nd girls of Mrs. O. V. Miss Mattie Moore's classes gave Miss Mat- party on Tuesday eve-

nt from Mrs. Howard's e Misses Pauline Roe, wers, Elizabeth Porter, m, Marion West, Ruth d Mrs. N. C. Wright. nt from Miss Mattie's rry Pickering, Earl No- d Beauchamp, Layton Bowdle, Claude Towers, y and Norman Wright.

EASTERN SHORE CHAMPION SOCCER TEAM

CAROLINE HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD

Lower row (reading from left to right): Clarence Pentz, Deford Beasley, Deweese Carter (captain), Raymond Beauchamp, Frederick Norris. Middle row: George Anderson, Phillip Downes (manager), Malcolm Bye, Edward Hirs, John Rheinholt. Top row Carroll Shane, coach, Public Athletic League; Joseph Schwartz, Ellis Clark, Charles Bell, Prof. A. C. Norstedt, principal.—Courtesy Baltimore Sun.

RIDGELY

Miss Anna Richard of Philadelphia and Miss Mary Richard of Moorestown, N. J., have been spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richard.

Miss Ella Heavlow visited her aunt in Queenstown for a few days the latter part of the week.

Mrs. I. E. Mason entertained at dinner on Friday, December 30, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Gilbert Swann, Misses Mildred and Henrietta Swann and Mr. Frank Kibler, in honor of Mr. Mason's birthday.

Mr. Edward Gallagher is spending some time in Wilmington.

Miss Margaret Andrews of Marcus Hook, Pa., has returned after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Isabel Andrews.

Mrs. T. C. Cahall will entertain the Willing Workers Society on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday, as the Lyceum date falls on the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Smith, Jr. of Newark, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, Sr. this week.

Mrs. Howard Holsinger left on Sunday for California, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives.

The Misses Mabel and Viola Jones entertained at supper on Wednesday evening the Misses Alice and Emily Pendleton, Roberta Dukes, Mary and Florence Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, for a few days.

Miss Bertha Schull of Greensboro spent the week end at the home of Rev. L. S. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dukes of Centreville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Cherry.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of the president Mrs. T. L. Day, this evening at eight o'clock.

Dr. Frank Taylor visited relatives in Norwood, Pa., from Sunday until Tuesday.

The second number of the winter lyceum was held in the high school auditorium Wednesday. The Princess Nadonis Indians rendered a very interesting evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Carolyn Mancha is with relatives in Easton for a short visit.

Mr. William Thompson who has lately been traveling through the western states is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Diffendaffer of Wilmington spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Stella Diffendaffer.

Miss Mildred Redden is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Leona Marvel, who has been quite ill.

Mr. Harry Robinson of Wilmington spent last week with his family here.

Miss Virginia Reminger visited frineds in Cordova recently.

Mr. Andrew Mitchell and family, and Mr. Leroy Detwiler are among those who have moved into our town during the past week.

Professor Noble and Professor Gibson, state supervisor of music, visited the schools here on Wednesday and held conference with the teachers.

Miss Blanche Laird visited Mrs. Edgar Blades at Hillsboro over the week end.

HON. T. A. GOLDSBOROUGH AT SALISBURY ON JANUARY 12

On Thursday night, January 12th, Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough will go to Salisbury to address the Chamber of Commerce and all others who may desire to hear him. His subject will be "The American Valuation Plan" now being much discussed because of its effect on our proposed tariff laws.

Approve Agricultural Corporation

The executive council of the Talbot County Farmers' Federation has endorsed the Agricultural Corporation of Maryland, reports County Agent E. P. Walls, and is preparing to secure officers for the local organization.

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WILLISTON

On Wednesday, December 28, the Williston friends of Miss Reba Rice gave her a surprise party before her departure to Ocean City, N. J., where she will continue school. As she was at the home of her grandfather, Mr. A. Meredith, the guests, who were masked, met at her home. After she had arrived and guessed who the masked ones were, the evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments of punch, cake, apples and candy were served.

Those present were the Misses Mildred Towers, Norma Cooper, Marie Quillen, Evelyn Towers, Pauline Gelletly, Ruth Maloney, Chloe Dehart and Clara Meredith, and Messrs. Milo Crane, Alfred Gelletly, Paul Maloney, Edward Quillen, Jesse Ellis, Carl Towers and Clifford Towers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Capper entertained at a New Year's reception a large number of their friends at the home of the former. The guests enjoyed the Solomon Grundy games, in which twelve tables are arranged, representing each month of the year. Mrs. Summerfield won the first prize at the games and Mrs. Sherman Hignutt second. The booby prize was won by Mrs. W. E. Crane. Then refreshments were served, consisting of chicken salad, olives, Maryland biscuits, coffee, ice cream and cake. Following this came piano music furnished by Miss Marjorie Todd, Miss Ruth Meredith recited and there was singing by Mrs. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Capper and Mr. A. G. Gelletly.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Capper, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Yeoman, Mr. and Mrs. William Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Depew, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Daffin, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hignutt, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hignutt, and Dr. and Mrs. Summerfield, and the Misses Minnie and Marjodie Todd, Ruth Meredith, Cleone Cooper and Messrs. Frances Yeoman, Charles Shawn and W. Parker.

Mr. Milo Crane entertained at his home on Monday night of this week the Misses Mildred and Evelyn Towers, Norma Cooper, Pauline Gelletly, and Messrs. Alfred Gelletly, Carl Towers and Clifford Towers. After the playing of games, refreshments of fruit jello, lemonade and cake were served.

Mr. A. G. Gelletly was in Centreville last week to see Judge P. B. Hopper on matters pertaining to the Pealiquor Packing Co. case.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hignutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thawley and children Catharine and Elouise were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hignutt at a New Year's dinner.

Miss Lora Harker is home from school suffering with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gelletly and family and Messrs. Carl and Clifford Towers were guests of Mr. and Mrs W. E. Crane at a New Year's dinner.

The Misses Mildred and Evelyn Towers were guests of Miss Norma Cooper on Sunday.

There are several changes of residence in Williston this year, among them the following: Mrs. J. Ellis and son Jesse have moved to the Daffin house; Mr and Mrs. Howard Sullivan have returned to their farm opposite the Williston church; Mr. and Mrs. Madison Towers have moved to the G. R. Neal farm, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry have moved to the Stutzman farm.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Otis Smith, Eastville
Anna Fisher Lucas, Denton

Harry Clark, Goldsboro
Elsie V. Turner, Goldsboro

Walton Trice, Concord
Lydia V. Neal, Williston

Emmett M. Williamson, Federalsburg
Evelyn Francis Lord,, Federalsburg

Lawrence Brown, Federalsburg
Mary Noble, Hobbs

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SURPRISE PARTY

The 31st anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Fountain was observed by a number of their friends in a kind of surprise party on Saturday night, December thirty first.

Music and recitations were furnished by the visitors. The Rev. V. E. Hills was invited to remarry the young couple, using an old German ceremony, which he translated into English. After the ceremony all were invited to partake of refreshments, including a very large and attractive Bride's cake.

The company departed at a late hour, wishing the happy couple many years to come of happy life.

The marriage ceremony follows:

"You promise now, you good man there,
What stands upon the floor,
To take this woman for your bride,
And love her evermore;
You'll feed her well on sauerkraut,
Beans, buttermilk and cheese,
And in all things to lend your aid
That will promote her ease.

Yes, and you, good woman, too—
Do you pledge your word this day
That you will take this husband here
And with him always stay?
That you will bed and board with him,
Wash, iron and mend his clothes;;
Laugh when he smiles, weep when he sighs,
And share his joys and woes?

Well, then,, within these sacred halls,
With joy and not with grief,
I do pronounce you man and wife,
One name, one home, one beef.
I publish now these sacred bonds,
These matrimonial ties,
Before your God, your wife, yourself,
And all these gazing eyes.

And now, you bridegroom standing there,
I'll not let go your collar
Until you tell me one thing more,
That is: where is my dollar?"

But the bridegroom, seeing that he took no chance this time, raised the fee to five dollars.

ORPHANS COURT

At the regular term of orphans court Tuesday, Judges West, Harper and Shawn were present and the following business transacted:

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Fannie Wise, deceased, were granted to Hannah Davis. Bond filed and approved and Daniel K. Crouse and Aaron C. Reber were named as appraisers.

Kate L. Reed, administratrix of Lemuel Reed deceased, filed her first and final administration account and distribution, which were approved by the court.

John N. Wright, Jr., administrator of the personal estate of Edna Von Staden, deceased, filed an interest account and his first and final administration account and distribution, which were approved by the court.

Charles L. Jarrell, administrator of the personal estate of Annie E. Quimby, deceased, filed releases from Mary B. Potts, Lida J. Jarrell, Sarah C. Jarrell, Mamie Saulsbury, Elwood C. Orrell and Joseph B. Orrell, distributees.

Charles E. Cannon, administrator of the personal estate of Sarah E. Cannon deceased, filed a list of sperate debts, which was approved by the court.

Joshua Porter, Jr., and Henry T. Nuttle, administrators of the personal estate of Joshua Porter, deceased, filed an account of sales, which was approved by the court.

Renunciation having been filed, on application, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Rash, deceased, were granted to Charles Rash. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and Charles Cowgil and Willard Jones were named as appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Edna Ruth Cannon and Albert Daniel Cannon, minors, on petition and order of court, Ralph Cannon, guardian, was authorized and empowered to withdraw from the Peoples Bank of Denton, Md., a certain sum of money for the maintenance and support of his wards.

TUCKAHOE NECK

Mrs. Howard Holsinger started Sunday for California where she will spend the two winter months with relatives. She was accompanied to Philadelphia by Mrs. Roe of Cordova.

Mrs. Clara Samis of Cordova is spending some time with her son, Mr. Ira H. Samis.

Mrs. Bernice Evans of Easton visited Mr. J. H. Woodward Sunday and Monday of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Eckstorm of Stevensville spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ireland.

Mrs. Wallace Clark returned last Thursday after a visit with her mother in Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Swann have moved to the Hackett Downes farm in Tuckahoe Neck.

Mrs. Lulu Fifield Baker of Hillsboro, who has been ill, is now improving.

Miss Ida Jester has been spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Bennett of Denton.

Elsworth Foxwell of the McDonald School visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Samis this week.

Lively Business

Clerk George A. Deakyne was kept busy last month making out marriage licenses. Forty-one couples secured in December, eight of them being issued on December 22. Two licenses were issued to couples of which the men were twins and the young ladies cousins. The wedding was a double one.

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PAST MASTERS MET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Caroline and Dorchester Masonic Leaders Met Wednesday Night at Banquet

ELECTION OF '22 OFFICERS

Pastmasters of the Masonic lodges of Caroline and Dorchester counties met in the Masonic Temple last evening for their annual meeting and election of officers. Fifty-two were present at the meeting which was governed by Rt. Worshipful Master William A. Anderson, of Denton.

Degrees were conferred on five new members and the election of the following officers took place:

L. S. T. Smith, President
George H. Jefferson, 1st Vice President
C. L. Saxton, Secretary
G. H. Jefferson, Treasurer
G. Walter Wright, S. D.
M. Kemp Newnam J. D.

Following the business session the guests adjourned to the banquet hall where a big feast was served. Mr. B. S. Insley of Cambridge Lodge acted as toastmaster. The five lodges represented in this association are Cambridge, East New Market, Federalsburg, Preston and Denton. They were represented as follows:

Temple Lodge, no. 128, Denton: F. R. Owens, T. Alan Goldsborough, W. O. Lednum, W. A. Anderson. G. A. Deakyne, R. Kemp Newnam, Z. P. Steele, Reuben Rairigh, Ferdinand Baynard.

Cambridge Lodge, no. 66: A. J. Noble, G. W. Wright, B. S. Insley, L. T. Philips, H. A. Wright, J. B. Raselle, L. B. Philips, J. Everett Wright, W. H. Willis, E. W. Arem, Scott Meekins, James Barkley.

Nanticoke Lodge no. 172: Silas Sparklin, C. L. Poole, Geo. Galloway, T. S. Kemp, J. P. Mowbray, W. S. Wheatly, Jr., I. N. Willoughby, W. S. Noble, R. F. Noble, C. H. Turner, Frank Bradley, Ted Johnson.

Choptank Lodge no. 138: C. L. Barton, A. Hubbard, J. T. Smith, T. J. Taylor, W. J. Crane, H. B. Hicks, J. H. Baker, F. R. Waddell, Geo. Hicks, O. K. Higgins, W. T. Hubbard.

Preston Lodge no.207: H. B. Wright, J. H. Taylor, N. Payne, J. R. Downes, N. H. Fooks, E. B. Blades, J. F. Lednum, J. O. Wright, H. M. Hollis, Alvin Hubbard.

In each case, the name of the last-mentioned man is that of the new member of the lodge.

MARYLAND LOW ON LIST IN DRY LAW ENFORCEMENT

Stands Twenty-First in Arrests And Forty-First in Number Of Stills Seized.

Prohibition enforcement records of the Internal Revenue Bureau for 1921 show that Maryland was twenty-first on the list of states in the number of arrests, eighteenth in number of distilleries seized, according to a dispatch from the Washington Bureau of The Sun.

In the number of gallons of distilled spirits seized, Maryland jumps to eighth place, and in the appraised value of property it is twelfth, but in no way did it lead the country.

Prohibition Director Edmund Budnitz declined to comment on the figures in any way until he had examined them. At the Anti-Saloon League offices it was said that among the causes for Maryland's low rating might be the lack of a State enforcement law and lack of cooperation of the police, due to Attorney General Armstrong's ruling.

According to the statement from Washington, there were 605 arrests in Maryland and 34,175 in the whole country; 66 distilleries seized in Maryland and 9,746 in the country; 15,574 gallons of distilled liquors seized in Maryland and 413,987 in the country; property appraised at $228,084 seized in Maryland and $10,906,687 in the country. —Baltimore Sun

CENTRAL

Miss Gertrude Morgan entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. Forest Thursday evening gave an interesting lecture which was beautifully illustrated by lantern slides. His next lecture will be given Tuesday evening, "The Boyhood Life of Jesus."

The Mite Society of Central M. E. Church was entertained at the home of Mr. Roland Garey Friday evening. After a short program a social evening was spent, refreshments were served.

Mr. Arthur Ramsdell and wife, of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited relatives near Central Wednesday.

Old Santa Claus being too busy Christmas eve could not get around, was assisted by the stork later, who left a fine boy at the home of Mr. William Garey.

Mr. Ed Wyat and sister gave a turkey dinner Friday, entertaining a number of their relatives.

The young folks of the neighborhood gave the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Andrew a fine serenade Monday evening.

LOUIS MORTON

Mr. Louis Morton died at the home of his sister Monday, January 2d, at noon, of tuberculosis. He had been confined to his bed but a few days. Mr. Morton recently opened a tin shop in Denton and was getting a good business when his health failed him.

Music Supervisor Here

Mr. Thomas L. Gibson, State Supervisor of music, of Baltimore, is spending this week in the county visiting schools.

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