

### Kent County Local Notes

#### MILLINGTON

Mrs. Annie Burris, who has been sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ennis Walls, of Hill Crest, Del., returned home on Sunday last much improved in health.

Rev. Roy L. Taves is preparing to move and in a few days will take up his residence at Ridgely where he has been sent for the coming conference year and may succeed and peace attend his way.

Mrs. Annie Poore, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leon Lyons, at Lewes, Del., for the week, has returned to her home on Cypress street. We are sorry that Mrs. Poore seems little improved by her visit and hope she may soon be better.

Captain Paul Jacobs, of Honolulu, his mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, of Philadelphia, and brother, William Jacobs and wife, of Ossining, N. Y., were welcome visitors in town Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Numbers was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James W. DeFord, of Quaker Neck, on last Monday.

Gove Everett and son, Alfred, of Wilmington, were guests of brother, Emory Everett, on Saturday last.

Herman Bramble is home from Easton Hospital and is improving slowly.

Among those who visited the sessions of the Wilmington M. E. Conference last week were Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallen, Rev. and Mrs. Roy L. Taves, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mrs. Hurllock Gale, Mrs. Mary Catts, Miss Helen Numbers, John H. Wiest, Harry Higman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Numbers.

Don't forget the plate supper at the Community Hall next Thursday evening for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South.

#### WORTON

Miss Julia Williams, of Western Maryland, is spending her Spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams.

Miss Virginia Hess visited friends in Centerville last week-end.

Miss Clara Matthews, of Wilmington, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Matthews last week-end.

Mrs. Harold Crew, of North East, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Loller, has returned to her home. Her little daughter, Thelma, is still with her grandparents.

#### ROCK HALL

The public wharf was finished in ten days. Frank Puppe who was associated with A. J. Stevens, the contractor, says that about a hundred and fifty feet of road leading to the wharf was filled in with dirt. It has a driveway of about 50 by 20 feet and a platform 50 by 40 feet.

Mr. Puppe recently sold four lots on Rock Hall terrace to Trew Darling and three lots to Lloyd Scott. He also sold a nine room bungalow to Capt. Frank Satterfield who has moved into it and sold his former home and lot of about seven acres to Mr. Seeds who has his own summer home at Gratitude.

Mrs. Joshua Thomas improved so rapidly from an operation for appendicitis and gall stones she was permitted to leave the hospital for home Monday.

St. Paul's school, Mrs. Lillian Crouch, teacher, gave an April Day Social at the school house.

Mrs. Notley O. Wilson has returned from Houston, Texas, where she had spent the winter.

Mrs. Henry Taylor gave a party for her daughter, Miss Maywood Taylor, the evening of March 25th, at their home in Piney Neck.

Miss Rebecca Akers, student nurse at St. Agnes Hospital, has been at Sydenham Hospital with scarlet fever for several weeks.

The fire company was called out twice last week for chimney fires.

Mrs. Joseph Viskovich returned on Sunday after a couple of weeks in Baltimore and Washington following the death of her husband.

Leo Plummer is at home after spending some time in a hospital and is still quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ashley are parents of a splendid baby girl. Mrs. Ashley was the former Miss Florence Hill.

#### STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Lemont Hackett, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett. Mrs. L. B. Harper and Harry Bidwell, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday here with Mrs. Harry Bidwell.

Miss Jennie Bowers, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending this week with her parents. Her father, J. C. Bowers, is quite sick with neuritis.

Wm. Medders, Jr., from Richmond, Va., with niece, Phoebe Robinson, of Baltimore, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders. Thomas Bonwill, of Baltimore, came with them and visited his parents, near town.

Thomas Mann and sister, Mrs. George Sutton, and Miss Louise Toulson and E. K. Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Mann in Baltimore this week.

Master Ernest Norris is visiting his grandparents, Mrs. W. Smith, in Philadelphia.

Rev. J. C. B. Hopkins and family are moving this week, so there will be preaching service here tomorrow morning. Come out.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Warner Geary and Mrs. Ralph Geary at the former's home. Plans were made to hold their annual Spring supper on April 26th.

You are all invited to attend the banquet given next Thursday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and the Kings Herald Band.

#### BETTERTON

Mrs. Harry Crew entertained the W. F. M. S. on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Owens and son, of Middletown, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens.

Capt. John Brice has returned to his home very much improved following an operation at Easton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton entertained at cards on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhotan Crew, who have been living at Edgewood for several years have returned and are occupying their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sykes have taken apartments with Mrs. Florence Workman.

The Tolchester Wharf is being repaired, considerable damage being done to the smaller piers also by the drifting ice of late winter.

Paul Crew, of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crew, was made an Eagle Scout at the recent meeting held in Wilmington, Del.

Walker Myers, of Goldey Business College, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Mrs. Martin Wagner, of Rock Hall has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brice.

#### GALENA

Miss Frances Ruth spent the week-end with Miss Osabelle Butler, at Centerville.

The Galena Elementary School baseball team defeated Cecilton team at Cecilton on Saturday 3 to 1.

The Kennedyville Dramatic Club will give their play "Mammy Lil' Wild Rose," in the Chapel on Friday evening, April 11th.

Misses Agnes Newnam, Agnes Mullen, Edna Beaton and Ann Mary Beaton, of Salisbury Normal School, enjoyed the week-end with their parents here.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Hungerford, of Georgetown, Del., were guests this week of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Walmisley at Georgetown.

Miss Nellie Dempsey visited relatives and friends in Wilmington last week.

Keth Cochran, Jr., of Wilmington, spent a few days this week with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson and little son, Junior, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Errol Mulford at Hoekessin.

Mrs. Horace Powell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Powell. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redding, Mrs. Linda Walls and son John, Miss Ruth Bramble attended the M. E. Conference in Wilmington on Sunday.

Lyndon Hess, of near Lancaster, and Miss Elaine Hess, of State Teachers' College, Millersville, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. W. L. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Manlove and family, of West Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Duhamel.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gambrell and family, of Cambridge, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Roland Pennington.

Mrs. William Freeman has returned home after visiting relatives at Town Point.

Robert C. Morgan, one of Kent's best citizens, is quite ill at the home of his daughter.

#### KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, of near Rock Hall, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, near town.

Miss Annabel Fogwell led the C. E. last Sunday evening, which well attended. Mason Willis gave violin solo.

The Cheerful Worker Class held its monthly meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. George Glenn, on Wednesday evening. The Bible study was on crucifixion and the Bible verse on love. Katherine Atwell had charge of the class prayer. The literary program consisted of instrumental duet by Alice Kennedy and Katherine Atwell. A reading by Nola Hill. Rebecca Groves told a story, which all enjoyed. After refreshments were served a few games were played. Edna Conneys and Juanita Boyles entertained this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young visited in Baltimore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell visited in Wilmington on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Hill and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Nickerson spent Sunday with their mother and brother and family, near Chesterville.

Harry Hill, Wilbur Webb, Roger Kennedy and Mr. Myers visited the duPont Farms, near Wilmington, on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Davis spent Monday with her friend, Mrs. Money.

Mrs. Gerald Myers entertained the Embroidery Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill spent Sunday with their son, Raymond Hill and family.

There will be service in Grace Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at 7:30, preaching by Dr. John Humphreys. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth spent Sunday with Marion Smyth in Clayton, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minner and Mrs. Robinson, of Camden, N. J., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Lipscomb.

Miss Elizabeth Smyth spent the week-end with Miss Frances Bennett in Chestertown.

Miss Edith Walls and brother, Harry Walls, after having spent the winter in Florida are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley and Miss Mary Oliff, of Chester, spent Sunday with relatives here.

#### BURTON BIDDLE NOT GUILTY

Burton Biddle, of Millington, was totally exonerated of all charges preferred against him by two taxi drivers of the City of Chester when his case was called for hearing at the Court House at Media, Delaware county, Pa., on March 26, 1929.

Two taxi drivers named Edward Casey and Otis G. Patton alleged that on the nights of December 6th and 7th, 1929, they were held up and robbed by a bandit who stole their taxicabs.

Burton Biddle, while in the City of Chester on December 27th, 1929, was arrested and held for trial, Patton and Casey claiming him to be the person who committed the robbery on December 6th and 7th.

The case was called for hearing before Judge Biddle at Media, Pa., on March 26th and before the defense had closed its case Judge Biddle directed the jury to render a verdict in favor of the defendant and exonerating him of all charges against him as the testimony of the defendant's witnesses was overwhelming to the effect that Biddle was at his home on December 6th and 7th and was at Chestertown on the night of December 7th when the alleged robberies were supposed to have taken place. This was before the case had proceeded to a point where it was necessary for Biddle himself to testify.

Robert Logan, of Millington, Md., informed the Court that Burton Biddle was working on his farm on December 6th and 7th, and was at the farm on December 9th when he paid him in full for his services.

George Biddle, father of the defendant, testified that his son worked with him on December 5th, 6th and 7th and was at home on the evening of the 6th and was in Chestertown on the evening of the 7th. This testimony was corroborated by Burton Biddle's mother, Mrs. Essie Biddle.

Henry Herkenheimer testified before the Court that he worked on the Logan farm with Burton Biddle on December 5th, 6th and 7th and was with him in Chestertown, Md., at a moving picture show on the night of December 7th until after midnight.

Roy Godwin, Ralph Needles, Leon Stack, Medford Biddle, and William H. Godwin—also testified in Court that they were with Burton Biddle in Chestertown, Md., on the night of December 7th and were with Biddle between the hours of 8 and 12.

In instructing the jury to render their verdict of not guilty and exonerate the defendant of the charges preferred against him, Judge Biddle informed the jury that the taxi drivers were most certainly mistaken as to their identity of the person who had committed the robbery, and under the evidence in the case the defendant was certainly not guilty as charged. The verdict of the jury was rendered without a jury seeing a staff box. Edw. D. Laughlin was attorney for Biddle.

The regular meeting of the By-Kota Club will be held Monday evening, April 7th, in the Sunday School room of the M. E. Church. The Hostesses will be Mrs. Carl Bordley, Miss Ella Hicks, Mrs. Kersey and Mrs. Valliant.

Fifteen men and two women have registered for the course in aviation which is to be established at Washington College, according to President Paul E. Titsworth. Arrangements have been made with the Curtiss-Wright Flying Service of Baltimore to conduct the course.

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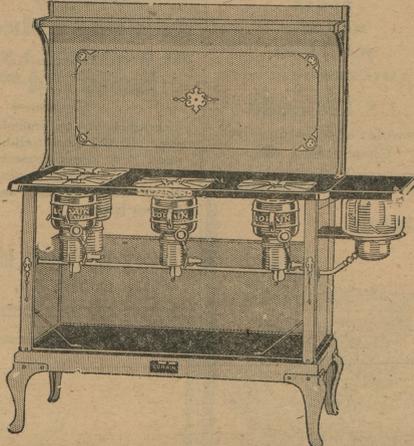


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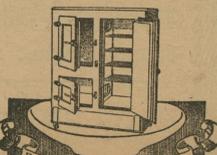
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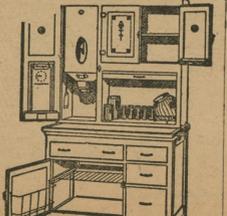
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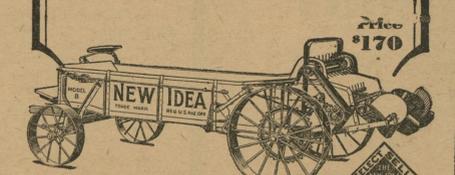
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