County Correspondence

ROCK HALL

We are all very glad here that the mail will shortly arrive an hour earlier in the evening. Especially have the postmaster and out-of-town patrons found the present hour difficult.

Whooping cough has made its appearance in several families in the town and the school is somewhat affected by it.

The carnival and two circuses in Chestertown recently have been great attractions for our people. Sales and festivities seem to be our offerings. Come visit us.

The heat of last Thursday broke several records and left us gasping. One day of it was quite sufficient. The rains of Sunday and Monday nights were needed and appreciated.

Tax payers, don't forget that you have an opportunity tomorrow morning to pay your taxes at T. B. Durding's store and in the afternoon at Elliott's store.

The sermon at the M. E. hurch Sunday morning was preached by the pastor, the Rev. W. S. Grant from Luke 18:42, "And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight, thy faith hath saved thee." The evening text was from Daniel 5th chapter, sixth and thirteenth verses. A contrast between two men. Sunday School numbered a hundred sixty-eight. Epworth League was led by Clyde Maslin, the subject "League Ideals in High School Life." being explained by Miss Emily Blackiston. There was an instrumental solo by Miss Catherine Ayres and a duet by Messrs. Masiln and Simms. The choir will meet for practice tomorrow evening and a supper and festival held on the church lawn Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anna Jacquette has her residence in the town ready for occupancy. Howard Coleman moved into his new dwelling a few days ago. Some improvements are being made at Frank Kline's store.

Mr. Joseph Downey, Sr., was able last week to be taken down to see the improvements made to the Methodist Episcopal Church since he has been sick. All were happy to see him out again.

Mrs. Max Alexander was called to Baltimore a week ago when she received word that her father, Mr. Solomon Loewner was badly hurt in an automobile accident. Mr. Alexander and his mother went up on Sunday. Mr. Loewner died Sunday afternoon and was buried in Baltimore yesterday.

Mr. Albert Chaires was badly cut on an arm Saturday when an axe, wielded by Mr. Harvey Coleman, flew off the helve. The wound was dressed by a local physician.

Mrs. Leo Droll was taken to Baltimore Friday with appendicitis. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Moritz Fielitz, who was her house guest at the time.

A collision occurred about a week ago on the state road east of town between Bennett Willson's truck and Mrs. Anna Jacquetee's car, damaging the latter and shocking Mrs. Jacquette.

Edward Bratt was struck on the forehead by a crank while handling machinery at the co-operative canning house last Thursday and knocked senseless. A couple of stitches were taken. He will be incapacitated for some days yet.

Glenwood Thomas ran down Emory Hogan's second child Sunday evening. Fortunately he had gotten on the brakes and the little one was not really injured.

We were greatly cheered at hearing that Philip Leager, whose arm was anputated at the shoulder after being accidentally shot, was thought to be out of danger at Easton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams entertained over the week end their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of Sparrows Point. Mr. and Mrs. Adkins and children and Mr. Adkins' brother have returned to their home after a fortnight's visit in Tenessee and Kentucky.

Miss Clyde Ashley has returned to Baltimore and resumed employment after spending the summer at home in Piney Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudson entertained last week end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Ruark, of Baltimore.

Miss Anna Simms and Mr. Clifton LeCompt were visiting in Valley Forge, Pa., last Sunday week.

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Also Comedy.

Mrs. Minnie Durding spent several days in Chestertown with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bramble. A recent guest was another daughter, Miss Etta Durding, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Coleman and children and Mrs. Henry Donaldson visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown at Marshallton and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Donaldson at Wilmington Sunday.

Mr. Romie Crouch has received an invitation to the marriage of his granddaughter, Miss Grace Taylor, in Baltimore on October 8th.

Mrs. James Wheeler spent from Sunday to Thursday with friends in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hamlin were guests Wednesday and Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler.

Miss Julia Thompson, of Baltimore, was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Wilkins and called to see Mrs. Elizabeth Casey.

Mr. Ellwood Taylor returned last Wednesday for his last year of study at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Dr. W. W. Beall went to Baltimore Sunday for a couple of days.

Mrs. Charles York, of Baltimore, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downey, Sr., yesterday and returned to Denton where she is a house guest of friends.

Mrs. Bartus Carter became quite ill of pleurisy at Kent Point Friday morning and was brought home. Her recovery was so rapid she was able to return today. The children are being cared for and kept in school by their sister, Mrs. John Kendall, who is hostess to her cousin, Mrs. Franklin Carter, for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Heston Urie will have as guests next week end Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grant and baby, of Baltimore.

Miss Sallie Hogans has returned after spending a couple of weeks in Chestertown with Mrs. Harry Hogans who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, the latter the former Miss Grace Kelley, have moved to Baltimore for residence.

Mr. Alexander Taylor has been quite sick for several days but is now better. Mrs. Taylor returned from a Chestertown visit on Tuesday.

Miss Melville Wilkins and Miss Louise Akers have become students at the State Normal School at Towson, beginning in the third year class. Miss Akers spent the past week end with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Franklin Akers, and entertained her cousin, Miss Ivy Redenhi. Other week end guests weer Messrs. Roden Akers and Arthur Rodenhi. Miss Ella Rodenhi is spending a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Akers.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Grant entertained from Friday to Sunday the former's brother-in-law, Mr. Courtland Huhn, and son, Mr. Willard Huhn, of Wilmington. Sunday guests were Mrs. Grant's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Townsend, and daughter, the Misses Elsie and Mary Townsend, of Georgetown, Del.

Dr. E. C. Makoskey, President of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, preached at Wesley Chapel Sunday morning.

Mr. Charles Thomas and family entertained the families of Rev. W. S. Grant and Mr. Otto Schmidt yesterday at a beach party. Boating and other water pleasures included sea foods such as crab soup, fish, steamed crabs, oysters, crab cakes and water melons. A most delightful time was had by all. The participants said the first part and believed the last.

Miss Isabel Tilden Willson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Carroll Willson, has entered the Training School for nursng atr St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Hayes and family are entertaining her step daughter, Mrs. Lynch and husband, from Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wheat and Miss Lillian Wheat are expected home today after spending the summer at Shellpot Park near Wilmington.

The Gridley Art Pageant was presented last night in Junior Hall. Ten artistic scenes were presented by home talent with much fun and music.

The Primary School teachers spent Monday at the teachers association in Chestertown and the High School had their representatives there in the afternoon.

Oystermen are finding the cull law strict and rigidly enforced. If small oysters with thin shells are roughly detached (as they must be) from the larger shells to which they have clung they are probably dead before they reach the bottom.

KENNEDYVILLE

At the Ladies Aid on Friday evening last, which was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pennington, it was decided that the lot owned by Mr. E. R. Wallace be bought by the Ladies Aid, and for the Church Aid, and for the church to build the M. P. Parsonage on the lot right away.

Mr. Robert Spencer and workmen have the contract for the building, and the work commenced on the lot on Monday.

Quite a large committee was appointed to do the soliciting for funds so as to meet the expense of building the parsonage.

This is a nice location and the plan of the building so far pleases many of the people.

The next Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Walters.

Miss Elizabeth Hurlock returned to Philadelphia on Monday, ready to begin her school studies for this school year.

Mrs. A. Hessner returned home on Sunday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Baker in Chestertown for the past week.

Mr. Bruce Dukes is well again and back to his work.

Mrs. James Archibald returned home on Saturday evening, leaving her daughter, Mrs. A. Green much improved and more comfortable.

Rev. B. B. Staats, of East Orange, New Jersey, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Rachel Hill.

He was called here to officiate at the funeral of the late Dr. Maxwell having been his minister and close friend when stationed here at Grace Presbyterian Church.

His many friends were glad to see him, and to know that Mrs. Staats is having good health.

Miss Reba Spencer returned to Philadelphia Saturday P. M., after spending some time here nursing her mother.

Mr. William Urie spent a few days last week at Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Emma Shafter and Mrs. Wair returned on Wednesday from their relatives funeral in Allentown, Pa., Mrs. Shafer also visited her sister, Mrs. Dodson while in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland and daughter. Elsie May, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Young.

Mr. George M. Glenn spent Saturday in Baltimore with his wife.

At the Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening Mrs. J. Roger Kennedy sang a very pretty solo.

It was announced that the leader for next Sunday night would be Mr. Wm. T. Hague, subject "What would happen if all Church members were really Christians?" 1 Cor. 13:-1-13 verses.

Miss Daisy Ford and Miss Della Spry, of Wilmington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilmer Ford.

Miss Carrie Divine spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jewell.

Miss Bertha M. Cooper visited Miss Elizabeth Hurlock last week for a few days.

Little Betty Ryle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer N. King, is right sick at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson and children, of near North East, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson and family.

Messrs. E. L. Redmile, Wright Wiltbank, Walter S. Hill and B. Raymond Sutton, went to Philadelphia to attend the baseball game. The game was post-poned on account of the rain.

Miss Catherine D. Urie, who attended Drexel Institute last year has entered Washington College for this school year.

Miss Kathleen Hill has again returned to Drexel Institute.

Miss Mary Oliffe visiter her parents this week end.

The ball game here on Saturday between Cecilton and Charleston, was won by the Cecilton team, score 5 to 1.

STILL POND

Miss Lucille Parr spent several days last week with Miss Edna Wroth at Lynch.

Mrs. Wm. Haddaway and Mrs. Annie Mason, are spending this week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris and sons Wilson and Ernest, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clarence Ford with Mrs. Kennard Jones and daughter, spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. Lester Coleman in Baltimore.

A good number attended the Epworth League service on Sunday evening. There was a very interesting service, the High School boys and girls had charge, Miss Anna Clark being the leader.

Mr. Matthews, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with his cousins Mr. Charles Norris and Miss Mamie Norris.

Mrs. Lambourn, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. Ella Pennington.

Mrs. Wm. Long and little son, of Frankford, Del.. are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Matthews.

Rev. C. W. Clark spent several days this week in Baltimore.

GALENA

Miss Kate Lynch, of Baltimore, was a welcome visitor in town one day last week.

Rev. C. W. Moore of St. Michaels visited friends in town on Wednesday last and had charge of mid-week prayer service. Mr. Moore reports that his son Bowen who was quite seriously injured in an automobile has regained consciousness and is improving in Easton Hospital.

Miss Francis Ruth returned to Washington College, Chestertown, on Friday for her Junior Year studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jefferies, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Daniel Vermillion, of Washington, D. C., were week end guests of Mrs. Linda J. Walls and son.

On account of the crowded conditions at Galena High School it was necessary to move the Primary Department to the M. E. Chapel.

Mr. William Johnston who last season was manager of Cambridge Base Ball Club is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston.

Mrs. J. B. Payne has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after a pleasant week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dill.

Mrs. Granville McCauley and son Dennis visited her parents at Dagsboro over the week end.

Mr. James Quinn who was quite seriously ill last week is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd and family were week end guests of her parents at Laurel, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton and daughter Elizabeth, of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Jarvis and daughter Elizabeth and Miss Clara Bolton.

Mr. Keith Cochran, Jr., of Baltimore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cochran over the week end.

Miss Mary Scotten spent Sunday with friends at Hurlock.

Miss Ethel Crew, of Brewbackers Business College, Baltimore, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Crew near town.

Mr. Robert Lusby, of Wilmington, visited friends and relatives in and near town a few days last week.

Mr. Robert Oliver Pennington, of near Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Walmsley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and daughters Blanche and Margaret spent Sunday with his sister in Cecil County.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Caldwell and Miss Marian visited their daughter Miss Mary in Wilmington on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chester M. Davis, of Beacom Business College, Wilmington, spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. Edward Cannan, of Camden, N. J., was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Lucas, who has been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Clarence O'Neal, near town returned to her home in Camden, N. J., on Sunday.

Mr. Louis Cruickshank, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Cruickshank.

Mrs. Effie Smith Price and son, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Katharine Smith.

Mr. Alvin McCauley, of Baltimore is visiting his mother Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Mr. Jed Welch entered the Freshman Class at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia on Friday.

Quite a number of our townspeople are having their homes wired.

Mr. William Pennington, of Baltimore, visited his mother on Sunday.

BETTERTON

The Clark-Workman wedding was one of the most brilliant social events of the season. The bride is popular among a host of friends here, while Dr. Workman a newly established dentist here has made many friends. They have they best wishes of our townspeople for many years of happy wedded life.

Mrs. Evelyn Harris and Mr. Harry Willis attended the Nut Growers Conference which was held at Easton last week.

The drough of several days was broken by a heavy downpour of rain Sunday night, accompanied by heavy wind and an electrical storm which was followed by more rain Monday night.

The stormy weather of Monday night prevented the moonlight excursion from across the bay from making the trip. The dance in Betterton Casino also was not held.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herfurth and two sons of Philadelphia spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luike.

Miss Catherine Wheeler of M. S. N. S., and Mr. Horace Wheeler, of Baltimore County, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler.

Miss Dorothy McDorman, of Mt. Washington has been spending some time with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Rhotan Crew, of Edgewood has been spending sometime at her home here.

Owens store has been displaying some beautiful dahlias of the show varieties which were grown by Mrs. Howard Owens.

Mrs. Caroline Luike has been confined to her home by an attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adley and son Lloyd Henry, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Taylor.

Mrs. William Sykes visited Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newsome have been spending sometime in Cape May, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crew and small son, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Crew last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore and son have closed their bungalow, on Bayside and moved to Baltimore. Their daughter, Miss Naudaine has entered Washington College, where she is in the Sophomore class.

Dr. Walter Stone visited friends in Belvidere, N. J., last week.

Bridge Conference Set For Early Date

A series of private consultations with transportation interests who were not represented at the hearing on the plans for the proposed bridge across the Chesapeake Bay will be held during the next few days.

They will be for the purpose of determining the views of the representatives on the changes in the bridge plans which were announced by Stuart S. Janney, director of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company.

The changes provide for an under clearance of 45 instead of 35 feet when the draws are closed and an increase in the horizontal clearance of the western draw from 165 to 210 feet. Mr. Janney announced the increases after he had received protests from Philadelphia and Baltimore shipping interests and from John N. Mackall, State Roads Commissioner.

Among those he will interview Major Pettis mentioned various barge interests and W. E. Barnard, president of the Vessell Owners and Captains' Association of Philadelphia. After the changes were announced representatives of two transportation companies withdrew their objections.

Major Pettis said today that a choice between the vertical-lift and bascule types of draws would have to be made before the War Department could give its final approval to the plans. He said, however, that he did not expect the department to object to the decision of the bridge company and Mr. Mackall, who must approve the plans before the construction can start.

Fairly quick action will probably follow his report to the War Department, Major Pettis said, in view of the fact that the bridge company is anxious to begin construction as soon as possible if the plans are approved.

Over one hundred members of the Acacia Club, of Philadelphia, with their families spent the week end at the Hotel Chesapeake.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Touchton have returned to their home in Hartford, Conn., after spending the summer at Jewell Cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owens have closed their hotel and moved to Baltimore for the fall and winter.

Miss Beulah Unruh, of Washington and Miss Ruth Unruh, of Baston, are spending sometime at their home here.

Miss Grace Tull has returned to her school in Baltimore after spending the summer months with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Tull.

Mrs. Bryan gave a very enjoyable party last Wednesday evening at the Betterton hotel, in honor of the birthday of her granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Monson, of Cleveland, Ohio, dancing and games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served. The young guests departed after a very pleasant evening, wishing Miss Monson many happy returns of the day.

Miss Elizabeth Crewk and Mr. Howard Beauchamp Owens enrolled in the Freshman class at Washington College last week.

The New York Canners Co. plant near Betterton, has been manufacturing large quantities of catsup the past two weeks. The factory has been running during the day and several hours at night to take care of the great run of tomatoes that has been going in.

With the passing of summer the schedule of the Methodist Church has reverted to the usual order. Sunday at two P. M., preaching services at three P. M., and Epworth League at 7:30 P. M.

On Monday of last week the ministers of the Middletown District with their families held a meeting in the M. E. Church. The Ladies Aid Society served lunch to the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Owens have been spending some time in Atlantic City.

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