County Correspondence

ROCK HALL

Is it permissible to note first the first storm of the winter, the storm that lasted for several days of wind and dampness ending in a Sunday of rain, sleet, snow and ice to say nothing of the cold? The smiling sun of Monday counteracted much of it and continues the good work. The mud and pools of water in the streets where excavations were made for water mains emphasizes the need of a system of drainage, something that apparently has been overlooked. Fire plugs are making thir appearance at advantageous positions on the corners. The engine house is running well along in the second story. The supper planned for the Fire Company next Thursday evening is assuming prodigious proportions with as fine a list of edibles as Kent County ever produced. Now the company is preparing for the production of "The Midnight Sun," one of the outstanding successes of recent filmdom. Those who eat the splendid supper will realize that they want to see the picture.

Both life and death have paid us a visit since last week's publication of The Enterprise, the little new life being a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, while death called away Mrs. Hannah Atkinson who has been a semi-invalid for several years. May God comfort her children in their loss.

Many church attendants were kept from regular services last Sunday yet there were sufficient numbers present to justify keeping them open. At Wesley Chapel about sixty attended Sunday School. The following sermon was a short address by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Dawson. Raum Chapel Sunday School is flourishing. They made a recent record of a hundred and ten present. There were sixty last Sunday. The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School had ninety-one present. The evening audience consisted of about seventy-five to hear the sermon by the resident minister, Rev. W. S. Grant.

Don't forget the Home Demonstration by the Women's Club at Mrs. Charles Thomas tomorrow—allday—bring lunch. Nutrition and Christmas suggestions are to be discussed.

Last Sunday ice slid from a higher to a lower roof at A. C. Schmidt's hot house and the latter, already heavily laden, gave way, the broken glass and ice narrowly missing Mr. Schmidt who was just below it. Some choice geraniums and cyclamen were destroyed.

The Juniors' basket ball team won 22 to 12 Friday evening from Loller's all star team from up the county.

Muller's Christmas opening last Wednesday evening was characteristic of this popular store—a great success. About seven o'clock in the evening Santa Claus made his appearance with an orange for each child present—and they were there in full force. The jolly old fellow will be so busy on Christmas Eve he was very happy to take advantage of this opportunity to meet so many good little boys and girls. He holds out every intention and prospect of repeating the performance next year believeing that the children will be specially glad to be extra good from now until Christmas. A pretty tree that all admired had been provided the second floor. Parents who had been appointed as Santa's assistants were inspecting the stock of toys.

Mrs. LeRoy Jacquette and son, LeRoy, Jr., spent a couple of days in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. John Wood is improving from her illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Blackiston after spending part of two weeks in Baltimore motored to Salisbury where she will spend some weeks with her husband.

Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevens, is improving from an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Louis Gesswein spent from Tuesday to Saturday with her sons and daughter in Baltimore.

Our fellow-townsman, Robert A. Shallcross has been installed and entered upon his duties as clerk of the court.

Elder Pickard attended the Seventh Day Adventist Church Sabbath and led the services.

The following from Chester, Pa., attended the funeral of Charles Stevens, Jr., last Thursday: Miss Viola Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Judefind, William and Harold Judefind, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Miller and Mr. Herman Yerkie. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens returned with them the same evening and remained until Monday.

Mr. Thos. Tucker and Carr Brothers of the Gunning Club killed nine wild geese last Thursday. Geese had been noticed going south for several days. They probably were fleeing from the following storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burgess entertained their children at a wild goose dinner Sunday last.

Mr. LeRoy Hamlin, of Baltimore, was a recent overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler.

About the largest funeral ever held in Rock Hall took plast last Thursday morning at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. S. Grant of the M. E. Church, prayer was made by Rev. C. L. Dawson of Wesley M. P. Chapel and the sermon delivered by Elder R. M. Spencer, president of Chesapeake Conference, S. D. A. Church, whose words were attentively listened to by the large audience. Rev. Grant spoke feelingly of the deceased boy, Charles Stevens, whom he knew as a school boy and member of the High School soccer team. A school choir sang, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." The bearers were school mates: Randolph Burgess, Russell Grant, Casey Dowling, Yarnall Wheat, LeRoy Jacquette and Medcalf Jacquett. Interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. C. L. Dodd undertaker in charge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Casey will spend a couple of weeks in Baltimore with her friend, Mrs. Edward Heinz, Jr., who is sick.

Mrs. Ovilla Stevens and Miss Lizzie Trew, spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. George M. Coleman was a visitor to Baltimore part of last week.

Icy roads caused Mr. Marion Coleman's car to skid and turn into a ditch Monday above Rock Hall. A wrecking car got it out without much damage.

The Rock Hall Motors Company, Inc., has on display some splendid articles that should not be overlooked when selecting Christmas presents. Benjamin Durding has put on sale seasonable offering until the end of the year. Max Alexander had his Christmas opening yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker entertained over the Thanksgiving holidays their son, Mr. Clifton Baker and wife of Plainfield, N. J.

BETTERTON

A Womanless wedding took place at the local school on Monday evening. There were thirty-five men in the cast. The play was very amusing and many hearty laughs were enjoyed. Proceeds were for benefit of the Ladies Aid Society. The characters follow: The Bride, Miss Iama Chick; Ray Silcox; The Groom, Duke, He's a Bird, Clarence Crew; Jr.; The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. N. A., Chicken, Walter Crew and Carlton Moore; Distinguished Guests, Pres. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Walter Brice and Wm. E. Owens; The Prince of Wales, Arthur Newsome, Attendants of Pres. and Mrs. Coolidge, Marine, William Turner, Soldier Boy, Clarence Smith, Policeman Tilden Myers, Announcer Clarence Newsome, Gov. Albert Ritchie, of Md., Thomas Silcox; Col. Charles Lindburg, Arthur Harris, Madame Schumann-Heink, who sang There a Rose In No Man's Land, Arthur Brice; The Gossopers, Ernest Briscoe and Joseph Crew; Madame Alma Gluck, who sang, O' Promise Me!; Rev. C. W. Clark; Maggie and Jiggs, Elmer Thomas, Sr., and Jas. Wilmer; A Fat Widow, The Policeman's Girl, Harry Meeks; Aunt Polly Prim Chicken and Baby sister Chick, Harvey Moore and James Willis; Bridesmaids, Floyd Smith, Norman Crew, Allie Myers and Joseph Kiker; Ring bearer, Elmer Thomas, Jr.; Flower Girl, Hanson Crew; Train bearers, Emerson Moore and Lawrence Brice. A rejected suitor, Mr. Brokenhearted, Larry Hackett; Minister, George Brice; Mr. and Mrs. Alfalfa Seed of Still Pond Neck, Leonard Price and James Brice. Ushers, Harry Silcox and Edward Smith.

Walter Greenwood has been very sick at his home here the past week.

The Briscoe Line steamers have resumed their regular trips after being tied up for about a week on account of the canal being blocked by a sunken barge.

Mr. Wilbur Brice, of Virginia, spent a few days with relatives here last week. Mr. Brice has not been in this vicinity for about twenty five years and finds many changes taken place. He is a brother of Messrs. John, Harvey and Walter Brice, also of Mrs. George Moore.

A card party was held in school auditorium on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Parent Teachers Association.

Quite a number from our town enjoyed "Nic Nacs" and The Big Parade which were at the Lyceum Theatre last week.

Mrs. Albert Supplee and Mrs. Sinclair Turner are able to be out again after being on the sick list for several days.

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gambrel and children, Dorothy and William, of Cambridge, were guests part of last week of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pennington.

Mr. Allan Hyland, of Federalsburg visited relatives in town on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Johns entertained on Wednesday evening, Virginia Manlove, of Cecilton, Mary and Kathleen DeShane, of Chesapeake City, Mary Walters, of near town and Messrs. Henry Howell and Carlton Price, of Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craddock and little son, Junior of Moore, Penn., were week end guests of relatives in and near town.

Mr. Harry Redding, of Fort Myer, Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redding over the week end.

Two Sunday School classes of the Methodist Church rendered the plays "The Mock Commencement" and "Waiting for the Trolly" on Monday evening in the Odd Fellow's Hall. The door receipts were more than forty dollars.

Miss Ruth Redding, of Cecil County, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redding.

Rev. Ivanhoe Willis started Revival Services in Locust Grove Church Monday evening.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Walter Hurlock entertained the Embroidering Club on Thursday. Refreshments of biscuits, chicken salad, and coffee served.

Miss Anna C. Wiltbank and Miss Hall, of Goldeys Business School, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Miller, visited her mother, Mrs. Ringgold in Chestertown on Saturday.

Mrs. John E. Hessner returned home on Thursday from Philadelphia where she had been for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Van Dyke entertained the P. E. P. Club on Friday evening. About thirty members were present. After the business of importance was attended to they then enjoyed the Literary Programme. Recitation by Miss Anna C. Rasion; The prophecy of what the P. E. P. Club will be ten years hence, was read by Miss Gladys Archibald, and much enjoyed by all, as well as the many games that followed; Delicious cocoa and cake was served. The next social meeting will be on December 23 at the home of the President, Miss Edith Walls.

Mrs. Wiltbank and sister, Miss Ruth Grantlin visited in Wilmington this week.

Rev. H. C. Hager and Mrs. Hager entertained this past week end, Mr. and Mrs. Hager and his grand-mother and Uncle, of Baltimore. They were much pleased with the new parsonage which will soon be ready for its occupants.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garey, the newly made bride and groom, returned home from their wedding trip on Sunday evening. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray King and son, Jack, and baby girl, Catherine Jean, of Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell last week end.

Mrs. King and children will stay with her parents, until after Christmas tide. Mr. King joining them again before Christmas Day.

Mr. Homer N. King spent the week end here with his family.

Our community was shocked and grieved when the news of the sudden death of Mr. Edgar Davis, of Townsend reached here. Upon retiring Sunday night, he seemed to be perfectly well, but his death came before morning following an acute attack of indigestion. His wife was Miss Etta Chrisfield, of Locust Grove. The funeral was from his late home on Wednesday. Interment in Chester Cemetery. Our sympathy goes out to his wife, in her bereavement and to his other relatives too.

Little Betty Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Groves, Jr., met with a painful accident while playing one day last week. The wind blew a heavy board on her, striking her on the collar bone. Dr. Harry Simpers bandaged it and sent her to Easton hospital for an X-ray examination.

She is now at her grandmothers, Mrs. Rachel Redmile and is resting comfortably in bed. Everyone loves Betty Jean, she is quite a little chatterbox.

Mrs. Mollie Archibald returned on Saturday to her home in Wilmington after spending a week with Mrs. James Archibald and relatives.

No services at either church in our village on Sunday on account of the severe weather.

Topic for Christian Endeavor Service next Sunday night, will be "Good Mottos for Christian living." Luke 6:31 verse. "And as ye would that men should do to you do ye also to them likewise."

This is the best motto for all, young as well as old.

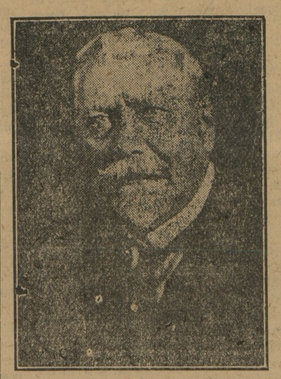
STILL POND

A large number from here attended the entertainment "A Womanless Wedding" at Betterton on Monday evening and it was much enjoyed. Betterton men can certainly make good looking women.

Miss Mabel Norris has returned home after spending some time with her sister Mrs. Harry Wheeler in Baltimore, Md.

THE FATHER OF THE CHRISTMAS SEAL

The opening of the twentieth annual Christmas Seal Sale finds the festivities of the holidays tempered among those actively engaged in the campaign by the knowledge that the originator of the Christmas Seal has died since the conclusion of last year's sale. The man who made financially possible the world-wide war on tuberculosis, Einar Holboell, postmaster at Charlottenlund, Denmark, succumbed to heart trouble in his sixty-second year, on February 23, 1927.



EINAR HOLBOELL

Twenty-four years ago he was a young mail clerk in the post office at Charlottenlund, working far into the night on Christmas Eve distributing holiday greeting cards and letters. He saw that as a rule they would go to comfortable homes, housing happy, vigorous families. But he knew, too, that often to those homes where kind Christmas wishes and good Christmas deeds were most needed, there likely would not come even a brief word of greeting. An inspiration seized him. Perhaps by a tax on greeting cards this could be accomplished.

His fertile imagination soon pictured a device to encourage the practice of holiday cards and put a voluntary tax on it, too, and thus in Denmark was born the idea of the Christmas Seal, in 1903.

The first sale in the United States was in 1907 when Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Delaware, adopted the idea to raise funds to maintain a tuberculosis shack of eight beds on the banks of the Brandywine, securing $3,000. She in turn had read a magazine article by the great philanthropist, Jacob A. Riis, describing the Danish tuberculosis stamp he had received on the back of a letter from the city of his birth—Copenhagen.

Miss Bissell next aspired to extend the work by a national campaign, and interested the American Red Cross. The first national Christmas Seal Sale occurred in 1908, and brought in $135,000. Each year since the sum has increased just as it has in Denmark.

Einar Holboell, the inventor of the Christmas Seal, could not possibly have foreseen its magic health value today, not only in raising funds to continue the work, but in carrying to millions of people every holiday season the stimulus to guard against disease. These tiny pieces of paper, multiplied a billion fold, have had an inestimable part in teaching the public that tuberculosis can be prevented — can be cured. The double-barred cross which each one bears is the emblem of the anti-tuberculosis work throughout the world.

The Christmas seal has carried to the farthermost parts of America the news that people need not die from tuberculosis. During the period the seal has been inexistence, the death rate in this country from the disease has fallen from 198 per hundred thousand population to 83, a saving of over 100,000 lives this year.

As a mark of honor, the Danish Christmas Seal for 1927 will bear the picture of Einor Holboell.

—BEN HUR—at the Lyceum Theatre, January 5th, 6th and 7th.

Seal Sale "Ask Me Another"

Answers to these questions will appear in next week's issue. These questions were submitted to Dr. R. H. Riley at the State Health Department of Maryland, who scored a 95.

1—What is Tuberculosis?
2—What is the medical term for the Tuberculosis germ?
3—Who discovered the Tuberculosis germ?
4—Is Tuberculosis hereditary?
5—Name five prominent men who died from Tuberculosis?
6—Where is the State Sanatorium for the treatment of Tuberculosis located?
7—How many died from Tuberculosis in Maryland in 1906?
8—How many died from Tuberculosis in Maryland in 1926?
9—What is the "Miracle House" and where is it located?
10—Who was the founder of the Christmas Seal?
11—What is the price of a Christmas Seal?
12—Who conducts the free chest clinics throughout the state?
5th, 6th and 7th.
13—How many Public Health Nurses are there in Maryland?
14—Who is the Director of the State Health Department?
15—Can Tuberculosis be cured?
16—Who sponsors the Christmas Seal in Maryland?
17—What is the Double Barred Cross?
18—How many County Organizations are affiliated with the Maryland Tuberculosis Association?
19—For how many years have Christmas Seals been sold in the United States?
20—What was Maryland's allotment of Christmas Seals this year?

"BEN-HUR," DUE HERE SOON BOASTS GREAT CAST

Ramon Novarro, Betty Bronson, May McAvoy, Francis X. Bushman and Carmel Myers enact the principal parts in "Ben-Hur," supported by 150,000 extras and great scenic and chariot race magnificence. The celebrated picture epic, made by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in arrangement with A. L. Erlanger, C. B. Dillingham and F. Ziegfeld, Jr., comes to the Lyceum Theatre on January

Dec. 15th Set For Christmas Treat

The Chestertown Rotary Club on Monday evening at their regular weekly meeting voted to place a float in the parade being sponsored by the Mercantile Section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce at the first of their annual Christmas Celebrations. This years celebration is set for Thursday, December 15.

A committee of the Rotary Club consisting of Austin F. Shure, Simon W. Westcott and Harry S. Russell, with William B. Usilton as chairman, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the float.

Nothing makes chiffon hose look quite so thin as a cold day.

Another reason more young people don't stay at home at night is because they are afraid to remain alone after dark.

Our prediction of the coldest winter ever is based on the fact that all winters are that cold.

JR. O. U. A. M. HALL
Rock Hall, Md.
PICTURE PARLOR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10
Carl Laemmle presents
HOOT GIBSON in
"THE PRAIRIE KING"
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Also Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14th
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents
"THE FRONTIERSMAN"
Also Chapter No. 7 of "Whispering Smith Rides."
Also Comedy.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26
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"THE MIDNIGHT SUN"
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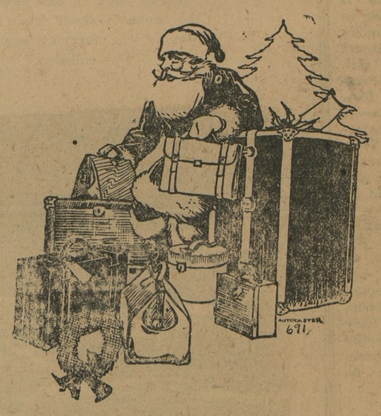

Gift Suggestions

LEATHER GOODS

Overnight Bags both fitted or unfitted,	$2.00 to $19.20
Leather Hand Bags in wide assortment,	1.50 to 18.50
Sets: Billfold and Key Case,	3.50 to 7.50
Line-A-Day Diary to cover five years,	1.50 to 2.00

The Women's Shop offers scores of other gift suggestions and will remain open until nine o'clock every evening from now until Christmas for your convenience.

Harry F. Jefferson
"The Woman's Shop"
Chestertown, Md.

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