Town and County News

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1919.

Church Notes For Sunday.

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, D. D., Pastor.
10.45 a. m., Preaching.
9.45 a. m., Sunday School.
7.00 p. m., Epworth League.
8.00 p. m., Preaching.
Junior League every Wednesday at 4 p. m.

M. P. CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Thomas O. Crouse, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor.
9.45 a. m., Sunday School.
6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor.

Wheat, $2.27; corn, $2.10.

Prof. Phineas Morris is at Hopkins for the summer.

If you want to sell your wheat see L. B. Towers & Bro.

A six-cent piece will probably be coined to meet the present 1-cent war tax on former 5-cent commodities.

Miss Adeline Fisher has as her guest Miss Julia West, of Centreville.

A scholarship to the Charlotte Hall School has been awarded to Frank Spinka, Henderson.

The Peoples Bank has a new advertisement on first page. Read it over, it will interest you.

The House of Representatives on Monday voted to repeal the 10 per cent. tax on soda water and ice cream.

Monuments, tombstones and enclosures. SHORT & Co,
1-30 tf] Denton, Md.

Miss Ruth Hershey, of Lanchester Pa., has been spending several weeks with her cousin, Miss Lillian Kauffman.

The Caroline County Bank has an advertisement on first page of this issue. Read it over and profit by what is said.

On Monday work was started on the new pier for the ferry at Love Point. The pier will be 300 feet long and 50 feet wide.

The proposed fast ferry between Baltimore and Love Point will be started on September 1st. It is planned to make five trips daily.

Scholarships to the State Normal School, Towson, have been awarded to Huldah Swann and Ruth Noble, Denton; Reba Hurst, Preston, and Agnes Bradley, Federalsburg.

Bridge carpenters of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, Railroad, having recently rebuilt the steamboat wharf at Denton, are now rebuilding the wharf at Williston.

Mrs. Harry McMahan and three children, of near Federalsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellwanger and two children, of near Whiteleysburg were visitors with Mrs. Marietta Anthony on Sunday.

The second and final examination for teacher's certificates will be held in the High School, Denton, beginning at 9 a. m. Thursday, August 21. Those interested in teaching in the county or State this fall and not already certificated will attend this examination.

The County Commissioners on Tuesday last sent to the State Tax Commission the name of Somers Blake, A. W. Thompson, Louis St. James, and G. Lacey Butler, and from this list the Commission is to select a successor to W. G. Smith, tax assessor, recently resigned.

We think the town commissioners had better get busy and do something to the southern section of Sixth street. It is a disgrace to the town. This street is becoming more of a public thoroughfare than Main street. It is used more by strangers going north and south.

The Home Economics Club of Denton will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Howard, in Denton, on Friday August 1st, at 1.30 p.m. All members are urgently requesed to be present, and all other ladies who are interested are cordially invited.

A con-joint meeting of the Farmers' Club and the Farmers' Supply. Company is called for Saturday evening, Aug. 2nd. at the Court House, Denton. This is a very important meeting and every member is urgently requested to be present.

W. W. NEWCOMER, Pres.

When in the market for cantaloupe crates, strawberry crates, peach carriers, 16-qt. peach baskets, ⅝ baskets, or bushel hampers, write or phone us, as we believe it will be to your advantage to do so.

Yours very truly,
SWING BROS.,
5-1,3m] Ridgely, Md.

ADDRESSES WANTED. — The address of Mrs. Mamie Lillie Hundley, Della Meredith, and Julia Ethel Daniel, is wanted by the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross. Will any one knowing the present address of any of these parties please communicate with Mrs. J. Spencer Lapham, Goldsboro, Md., Home Service Section Caroline County Chapter American Red Cross.

Many Changes of Property Ownership.

The following recent real estate transfers have been recorded at the Clerk's office.

William J. Beaven and et al. to Howard Brooks et al., 56 acres in Seventh district $1,250.

Thomas S. Holt and wife to George F. Carmon and wife, 7 acres in Fifth district $1,000

Irene Alford et al. to Mary E. Jenkins, 4 lots in West Denton, $600.

W. C. Pastorfield to E. Saulsbury Garey, 13 acres in Third district, $500.

William J. Bridegroom to James P. Murphy, land in Preston, $5.

Adeline Lamb to Clellie E. Turner, 22 acres in Caroline county, $10.

T. Pliny Fisher to Fred Hyde, 10 acres in Third district, $600.

Fred Hyde to J. Walter Beauchamp, 15 acres in Third district, $2,000.

William H. Deen et al. to Alonzo G. Howard and wife, 3 acres in Third district, $700.

T. Alan Goldsborough, trustee, to Ernest Gibbs, 20¾ acres in Caroline county, $950.

Charles M. Walker to George B. Walker and wife, lot in Federalsburg, $150.

Clyde C. Thompson and wife to Mary M. Hubbard et al, 47 acres in Fourth district, $4,000.

Thomas R. Green and wife to Lon McShane, 30 acres in First district, $1,500.

Thomas W. Jones and wife to Chas. Perkins and wife, 18 acres in Seventh district $1,700.

George B. Walker and wife to Adaline Waters Fantune, lot in Federalsburg, $300.

Jesse T. Dennis and wife to Eastern Shore Brokerage Company, 2 lots in Preston $1,900.

Samuel B. Oberholtzer to T. Olin Ford and wife, 42¾ acres in First district, $787.50.

Jacob E. Ellwanger and wife to Sophia H. Banks, 14 acres in Third district, $605.

John T. Carter and wife to Lawrence B. Towers, 46 1-10 acres in Third district, $300.

Charles S. Bradley and wife to W. Lee Wheatley, 3 parcels in Eighth district, $500.

Charles S. Bradley and wife to W. Lee Wheatley, lot in Federalsburg, $5.

Laura V. Neal to H. Esther Baker, lot in Denton, $2,050.

Albert G. Towers to Wm. G. Wooters, 82 acres in Second district, $650.

Harvey L. Cooper to Nelson H. Fooks, 2 lots at Preston, $330.

John T. Carter et al. to Jas. W. Lord and wife, lot in Denton, $750.

T. P. Richards to Oscar Bishop et al., 124 acres in Second district, $2,500.

Harvey L. Cooper, assignee, to T. Pliny Fisher et al., lot in Denton, $7,075;

Harvey L. Cooper, assignee, to Thos. R. Green, 2 parcels in Third district, $3,000.

James R. Murphy and wife to Nelson H. Fooks, lot in Preston, $5.

Wm. E. Todd of William to Daniel I. Patchett, lot in Bethlehem, $525.

Walter T. Dean to Daniel I. Patchett, lot in Bethlehem, $500.

William H. Deen and wife to Chas. E. Cephas, land in Eighth district $1,200.

Anna D. Green and husband to James Temple 6 1-10 acres in Third district, $900.

Harvey L. Cooper and wife to Elijah B. Truxon, 50 acres in Sixth district, $1,000.

Lacey Collins and wife to William R. Keel, 12 acres in Eighth district, $325.

Frank M. Collins and wife to Wm. Penn Willis, land in Fourth district, $150.

Tri-County Dairy Rally.

Representatives of the 1,000 organized dairymen of Caroline, Talbot and Queen Annes counties have decided to hold the Tri-County Dairy Rally at Queen Anne on Friday, August 8. There will be both morning and afternoon sessions. They have secured the best talent in this section of the country to address the dairymen of the three counties.

This will be the first opportunity ever offered to dairymen of the Eastern Shore to hear at home the most able leaders along agricultural lines.

Arrangements are being made to feed a "Billy Sunday" crowd at noon. On the school house grounds will be served refreshments consisting of sandwiches and coffee, and ice cream.

The continued wet spell, unprecedented in 30 years, has done incalculable damage to the wheat crop and tomatoes in Caroline county. Wheat lying shocked in the fields has been flooded and it has begun to sprout through the top of the shocks. In some instances farmers have sustained a total loss. In other cases a part of the wheat has been saved. The crop in Caroline was a poor one at bert, the average not being more than 10 bushels although a few farmers did harvest a large yield. Those who were able to thresh immediately after the cutting saved their crop.

Teachers Appointed.

Teachers haye been appointed as follows:

Marydel—Maud Hummer, principal; Mrs. Nina Boyce, Mary Laird.

Henderson—Olivia Coffin, principal; Eva Williamson, Elsie Bilbrough.

Bee Tree—Audrey Jewell.

Goldsboro—Mrs. Olivia P. Roe.

Baltimore Corner—Grace Smith.

Moore's—Lillie Doty, principal; Ethel Eveland.

Greensboro—Laura Cochrane, principal; Mrs. Mary Wooters, Elise Roe, Grace Thompson, Sadie Allen, Bertha Shull.

Bridgetown—Mildred Norris.

Garey's—Mildred Andrew.

Burrsville—Mary Raughley.

Liden's—Della Wooters.

Central—Mrs. Hester Wyatt.

Caroline High—B. C. Williams, principal; Mrs. E. E. Pippin, Helen Roe, Stephanie Ford, Lola Willoughby, Verno Meyer, (Manual Training), Mrs. Mary B. Rairigh, Lucy Garey.

Denton Primary — Laura Melvin, principal; Mrs. Tenney C. Hulvey, Pauline Wiley, Lavinia Crouse.

Oaks—Lulu Roe.

Andersontown—Hattie Losch.

Hickman—Nanna Bender.

Harmony—Mary Clark.

Grove—Mrs. Amelia Cohee.

Preston—Thomas B. McCloud, principal; Ruth Brown, Katherine Cox, Miriam Wrightson, Elva Cheezum.

Choptank—Esther Holland.

Federalsburg—A. C. Brower, principal; Mary Davis, Sophia Kirwan, Miriam Dennis, A. C. Smoot, Sarah Merrick, Lelia Cox, May Thompson, Lillian Cox, Susan Quidort, Florence Funk.

Nichol's—Hilda Covey.

Nabb's—Marguerite Wilson.

Hillsboro—Mrs. Josephine Blades, principal; Edna Fleming.

Thawley's—Mrs. Martha Clark.

Cedar Grove—Susie Marvel.

Ridgely High—Lydia Jones, Grace Jackson.

Ridgely Primary—Mrs. S. E. Parsons, principal; Ethel Cade, Gertrude Morgan, Hattie Dunham.

Smithville—Edna Liden.

Friendship—Mina Horn.

American Corner—Hazel Towers.

State Forester to Visit Caroline.

State Forester, F. W. Besley, is visiting each County in the State this summer, looking after woodland and shade tree work. He will be at Denton on August 18th, and from there will visit the woodlands in the county, where applications have been received from the owners for advice in handling woodlands, marketing timber, or in the matter of forest planting. He will also visit towns where advice has been sought in the care of shade trees. Many requests have been received, but it is the desire of the State Forester that any others who may be interested apply at his office, 532 North Howard Street, Baltimore, so that all applications may be handled in a systematic way and no one may be overlooked.

Timber is much in demand, prices are good, and many owners of woodland are thinking of offering their timber for sale but hesitate to do so because of the damage done through logging operations.

The State Forester has assisted hundreds of woodland owners in disposing of mature timber at satisfactory prices and at the same time to so regulate the cutting as to leave the woods in the best productive condition. This assistance is open to any one, the examination and advice are given without charge, and each applicant will be notified as far as practicable when the Forester will visit him. Applications, however, must be gotten in in advance of August 18th, and may be transmitted through the County Agricultural Agent, if desired.

Horticultural Society to Meet.

The Executive Committee of the Peninsula Horticultural Society has decided to hold the next meeting in Chestertown, Maryland on January 6,7 and 8, 1920. It was agreed to engage some of the best speakers to be found anywhere in the country and to make an unusual effort to have a larger exhibit of fruit and vegetables. Premiums amounting to two thousand dollars will be offered, including large prizes for those who exhibit a great variety of fruit of the highest quality and many prizes for the smaller growers. With the large number of apple growers all over the Peninsula who have pruned, tilled and sprayed with unusal care this year, it is expected that the competition will be keen and that the exhibit will be of great educational value.

Peach Pie.

For very sour peaches use a breakfast cup of sugar to small pie. Put half the on the bottom crust. If the peaches are cut fine, simply pour them in; if cut in rather fine sections, lay in on the sugar in nice order about two layers deep. Drop some lemon juice here and there. Put the other half of the sugar over the peaches, and after wetting the edge of the bottom crust with water and cutting a few slits in the upper crust, put it on carefully and paste edge well with fingers to bottom crust. Bake moderately for one-half to three-quarters of an hour, just nice and brown. The better baked the easier to digest.

The Federal Department of Agriculture sends out a warning to the housewife against the use of canning compounds. The Department says they should never be used, as they are harmful to health. The preparations are made in powdered form and contain acids that are unnecessary since fruits and vegetables can be kept for long periods in perfect condition without any artificial preservative if proper methods of canning are followed.

State Forestry in Maryland.

Baltimore, July 25. With special war activities practically concluded, the Maryland State Board of Forestry has well under way numerous new projects of prime importance to forest owners and timber users of this State. The summer's field work has been arranged to develop various brand new and useful activities, and to push to completion projects already undertaken.

An intensive study of willow culture, with new opportunities opened by the War, will shortly be finished and published. Volumn tables have been or are being prepared for every commercial tree species in Maryland, and in the very near future Maryland will have its own volumn tablets to use and enjoy. These will be published, and made available to all requiring accurate, and localized information in measuring, buying and selling forest products. They will not only include, as usual, lumber and cordwood, but will be made applicable also to all forest products for which each tree is fitted and used, in board feet or cubic contents. State cooperation is being extended forest owners in the practical improvement of their timbered holdings, foresters from the Board directing, marking and estimating, and if necessary supervising cutting, on tracts from a few to several hundred acres in size. This work is well received, since it secures the owner reproduction of the best, removal of the poorest, and sale of material for what it is worth. In connection with and in extension of this, experiments in cheap and effective tree-killing are under way, methods employed, both old and new, being by mechanical and chemical means. Proper treatment of public trees is still assured through application of Maryland's Roadside Tree Law, and active supervision of all operations by the Board.

Landlords whose summer cottages come high have been hit a body blow by free camp sites on Forest Reserves. The State's five Reserves are open, with few and easy restrictions, to those feeling the summertime call of the wild. Camp sites have been selected, marked, and made ready by the State. Getting your "pick is free of red tape; all the camper has to do is sign an application, send it in, and the next day pitch his tent.

In cooperation with various private companies and progressive individuals experiments in Loblolly Pine reproduction on the Eastern Shore are being carried out. Information desired is on the best methods of securing natural seed regeneration, and a second crop, in Loblolly. Sample plots are carefully laid out and results will be watched until conclusive.

Ten years ago, Maryland's wood-using industries were the subject of research and report. Recently, knowing these results to be old and the data no longer authentic, the Board took up a canvass of the subject. Much interest was manifested by the various industries approached and practically hundred-per-cent cooperation gained in preparation of a new and complete report, well illustrated, on "The Wood Using Industries of Maryland." It is now in the hands of the printer, and will be issued shortly. Both study and subsequent report represent, exclusively, State work. It is believed that Maryland is the first State to issue a report on this subject which was prepared without government aid.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

Orphans' Court was in session on Tuesday, Judges Liden, Moore and Covey being present, and the following business was transacted:

Nellie R. Stephens, administratrix of Purnell Johnson, deceased, filed first and final account of administration and distribution of personal property; passed.

Carlton Perry and J. Owen Knotts, administrators of Anna R. Perry, deceased, filed releases from Carlton Perry, W. Arthur Scully, guardian of Joseph H. Perry, Jr., Scott Perry and Forman Perry, distributees; approved.

Charles B Harrison, guardian of Louis and Frances Lord, minors, filed first account of guardianship; approved.

James B. Wright, administrator of Charles Wesley Brewington, deceased, was granted an order to sell personal property at public or private sale.

The Glenwood Farmers Club, of Howard county, one of the most progressive of such organizations in the State, will hold a monster Tractor Demonstration on August 14th. It will be an all day affair and will include demonstrations of many makes of tractors in all the variations of plowing, disking, seeding, etc. Glenwood is situated in Howard county on the Baltimore and Frederick Boulevard, 24 miles west of Baltimore and 23 miles East of Frederick.

Guard Against Hessian Fly Now.

Losses to the present winter wheat crop from Hessian fly have been rather wide spread. Losses are reported in the Shenandoah and Cumberland valleys. Straw-fallen wheat due to this cause was commonly observed in these regions where the percentage of infestation by the Hessian fly has very materially increased this year. Reports received from the western half of the Mississippi Basin also indicate increased abundance of the pest.

Growers of winter wheat should put into practice at once measures advocated by the United States Department of Agriculture to avoid losses to the 1920 crop by the Hessian fly. There is no remedy for this pest when once it takes possession of a crop of wheat. Injury can be prevented soley by keeping the fly out of the wheat. The department experts say the following methods are effective:

Do not sow wheat on stubble if possible to avoid doing so.

Plow under all infested stubble and ruined wheat where practicable soon after harvest, especially where this does not interfere with the growing of clover and forage grasses.

Destroy all volunteer wheat by harrowing, disking, plowing, or otherwise.

Plow all land to be sown to winter wheat as early and deeply as existing conditions permit and prepare a thoroughly pulverized and compacted seed bed.

Conserve moisture against a period of drought at seeding time.

Use the best seed procurable.

Keep the soil in good tilth and, most important of all, sow winter wheat during the fly-free period as advised by local farm advisors or State experiment Stations.

Community action in these measures is absolutely essential to complete success.

July No Month for Babies.

Chicago, Illinois, is conducting a campaign which bids fair to determine which is the best month for babies. Mrs. Walter S. Brewster, vice-chairman of The Fatherless Children of France, and in charge of a national campaign to secure American aid to the extent of 10 cents a day for one year for 60,000 little French war waifs, issued an appeal for birthday donations of $3.00 to care for a child during the donor's birthday month.

The returns disclosed that it is almost impossible to unearth a July birthday. A group of children of Lake Forest families—Lake Forest being the wealthiest suburb of Chicago—undertook to form an adoption group of the twelve calendar months. January, February, March, and all the other birthdays were easy to find, but no July child has yet been discovered and the local papers are advertising for July children.

What's the matter with July?

To adopt a fatherless little French war waif—which means to act as its American godmother or godfather while it remains with its own mother in France—or to make a birthday donation, write to Mrs. Walter S. Brewster, Room 635, 410 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. Every cent donated goes direct to the child. The small expenses of the work are paid by interested friends.

Sugar Released Too Late for Canning.

It is announced that the sale of 21,000,000 pounds of surplus sugar held by the War Department has been authorized by Secretary Baker. The stocks include 14,000,000 pounds in storage at New Orleans and 7,000,000 pounds at San Francisco. The price is to be fixed by the United States Sugar Equalization Board to cover the cost to the government.

Secretary of War Baker, according to the announcement realized that a shortage of sugar existed in the canning season and decided to give the American public the benefit of the surplus.

Comment in Congressional circles is that the canning season for many fruits is already over or nearly so and that unless the Department puts the sugar on the market with a good deal more celerity than it has marketed surplus meats and other food stuffs the season will be entirely over before housekeepers are able to buy any of the Government stock of sugar.

Mrs. Willian E. Bunce, of Elkton, is spending sometime with her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Miller.

We believe it would be doing a good thing for the public safety if Commissioner Baughman would station an office in Denton permanently to look after the violators of the automobile regulations.

Mrs. W. J. Rickards and niece, Miss Dorothy Miller, are spending several weeks with relatives in Virginia.

Miss Jessie Cox, Virginia Judge and Burnedette Judge, of Baltimore are guests of Miss Louise Dukes.

Principles of Soil Management.

Successful farming depends to a large degree upon the proper soil management. To put the farm in a condition to produce profitable yields demands on the part of the operator a clear understanding of the properties of the soil. The soil is a medium for plant growth, and as such furnishes water and plant food for the growing crop. The moisture holding capacity is all-important since water is the means by which the plant is fed. The elements of plant food become dissolved in the soil water which in turn is taken by the plant. Likewise, soil air is essential to the development of the plant as the roots must have oxygen. If the soil becomes compact or saturated with the water the air is forced out shutting off the supply so necessary to the life of the plant. This is easily observed in the growing of corn. If the soil is a stiff clay easily packed by heavy rains the surface will become, upon drying, so compact that air is not admitted freely to the roots of the plant, and serious results will follow if the condition is not relieved by thorough cultivation. If on the other hand, the corn is planted on a similar soil well supplied with organic matter in the form of manure or sod the ground does not pack or run together so easily and there is less danger of checking the growth of the plants. Every farmer knows the value of organic matter in putting his soil in a state of good tilth. By tilth is meant the ease of working and the readiness with which the soil is reduced to a fine mellow condition. Organic matter as supplied by stubble, sods and manure, tends to make clay soils more friable, more retentive of moisture and more fertile. To secure this effect the organic matter must be more or less decomposed in the soil.

Lime is another agent that aids in correcting the physical condition of the soil. Clay soils become more friable, more easily worked, and are in a better condition to admit air and moisture if they have been well limed. The effect of lime and organic matter on a sandy soil is the reverse, as it tends to hold together the sand particles making the soil more compact, which is desirable in this class of soils. Both organic matter and lime are necessary to bring about the best physical condition of the soil. From a chemical standpoint the decomposing organic matter forms weak acids which act upon the mineral constituents of the soil releasing the elements of plant food. When these acids become abundant the soil becomes "sour" and lime is needed to counteract the acidity. Clover will not thrive on an acid soil, hence, it is necessary that lime be applied in order to promote the growth of this most valuable plant for soil improvement. Lime assists also in reducing the organic matter to a condition that is of service to the growing plant.

Uniform and Victory Buttons for Discharged Soldiers.

Any enlisted men who has served in the United States Army during the present war and who was honorably discharged or furloughed to the Reserve since April 6th, 1917, and who has restored to the Government any of the Articles mentioned below, or to whom for any reason they were never issued, upon directing a letter to me at Washington, D. C., I will at once mail an application blank, in which he will state, from the list, the articles he has not received and I will cause same to be shipped to him direct.

The following are the articles of clothing equipment which each enlisted man upon honorable discharge is entitled to:

1 oversea cap (for all enlisted men who have had service overseas) or 1 hat and 1 hat cord for all other enlisted men. 1 olive drab shirt. 1 service coat and ornaments. 1 pair breeches. 1 pair shoes. 1 pair leggins. 1 waist belt. 1 victory button. 1 slicker. 1 overcoat. 2 suits underwear. 4 pairs stockings. 1 pair gloves. 1 gas mask and helmet (if issued overseas.) 1 set toilet articles (if in possession when discharged): 1 barrack bag. 3 scarlet chevrons.

Officers and enlisted men who have returned the gas mask or helmet may make similar application for these articles and they may be issued if available.

Trusting every discharged soldier will avail himself of this opportunity, and assuring you of my desire to serve you, I am,

Very truly yours,
WM. N. ANDREWS.

A stiff fight is on between the people of Kent and Queen Annes counties for the Eastern Shore terminus of the proposed ferry across the Chesapeake bay from Baltimore. The Queen Annes interest are fighting for Love Point, while the Kent people are partial to Rock Hall or Tolchestr. It is reported that Governor Harrington is in favor of Tolchester.

The Trolley Will Come.

Plans for the construction of a trolley line down the Eastern Shore are under consideration. Governor Harrington and others interested will push the project. The route outlined is a tentative one. It is as follows: Ferry from Bay Shore to Rock Hall. From Rock Hall to Chestertown, to Centreville, to Denton, to Vienna or Sharptown, crossing the Nanticoke river at one of these points, and thence Salisbury, the terminus as now contemplated. Rock Hall is preferred as the terminus of the ferry on the Eastern Shore, as it is a land-locked harbor and is more free from ice than any harbor directly on the Bay. Motive power may be drawn from the Susquehanna River or may be obtainable by damming the numerous streams which cross the Peninsula. The route outlined crosses the rivers at their narrowest points.

Railroads to Be Connected.

Engineer C. E. Craig, of the Pennsylvania line, and several assistants, recently began the work of surveying the way for a connecting link between the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad and the Delaware and Chesapeake line at Queen Anne.

This link is one which has been contemplated for years. After its construction passanger trains from the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway will run by the way of Easton and Queen Anne to Love Point, and passengers from Baltimore and various other points for Ocean City and other places on the B., C. and A., will travel over that route.

The new line by the way of Easton and Queen Anne to Love Point is much nearer Baltimore than Claiborne, the present point of connection for passengers traveling between Baltimore and Ocean City. The Pennsylvania probably will put a fast boat on between Baltimore and Love Point.

Miscellaneous.

Send in your subscription.

Concord Camp will begin Saturday, August 2nd.

One of life's mysteries—Why is Postmaster Burleson?

Corn is showing the effects of the wet spell and the hot suns.

Visitors in Denton this week from various sections report that travel was cut off on a number of public roads by bridges caried away.

The old Bowdle bridge, which crossed the headwaters of the Choptank river, near Marydel, is being replaced by a concrete bridge, which will not be completed for several weeks.

While retail dealers throughout the country are advising consumers they will have difficulty in obtaining normal stocks of sugar, the Government has forcast a domestic crop far above the average for the last six years.

Some one remarks that there seems to be a lot of war medals being awarded, but then one must remember that there was an awful lot of brave men in the late war who deserve some recognition of this sort.

Lightning struck the cow shed on the farm of D. J. Zacharias, near Greensboro recently and killed the best cow that he owned. This is the third time in the past three years that the building has been struck, and each time in the same place.

Representatives of the 1000 organized dairymen of Caroline, Talbot and Queen Annes counties have decided to hold the tri-county dairy rally at Queen Anne on August 8th. There will be morning and afternoon sessions. They have secured the best talent in this section of the country to address the dairymen of the three counties.

Due to a scarcity of soft crabs which followed after the early season glut, crab market in Crisfield reached the high-water mark during the past week, and prices now being received are the highest prices ever paid in the history of the crab industry there. The market for prime soft crabs has passed $2.75 per dozen and are approaching the $3 mark.

Mr. Sidney E. Matthews, who has been manager of the Cambridge Gas Electric Light & Power Co., for the past five years, has been transferred by the Company to Staunton, Va., where he becomes General Manager of the Staunton Electric Company, which operates the street railways, electric lighting and current business.

Commander P. V. H. Weems, at the Navy Recruiting Headquarters 125 E. Baltimore street, Baltimore Md., wishes to inform all the sailors in Maryland that Victory Buttons are not being issued at present to men who have had naval service. By mistake it was reported in some of the papers that soldiers, sailors, marines could procure Victory Buttons at the Army Recruting Headquarters. Should these buttons be given to navy men later, notice will be given in the papers promptly.

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