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A Daily Vacation Bible School is being conducted at Union M. E. church with the pastor Rev. F. C. MacSorley directing it. Misses Helen Kinder, Thelma Turner and Mary Cerson are assistant teachers. About thirty children are enrolled.

Miss Nellie Hackett of Dayton, Fla., is here for several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jefferson were host and hostess on Tuesday evening at a delightful shore supper served at a summer camp at "Waterloo" on the Choptank River, where Mrs. Jefferson's parents reside. About 45 guests were present and greatly enjoyed the delicious "eats" prepared in an ideal setting. Bathing and rowing also furnished pleasure for some. The showery afternoon curtailed this pastime to a great extent.

Mr. Alfred Davis recently made a trip to Bennettsville S. C., motoring home.

Mrs. Marian Lingaker left last week for an extended visit which will include Philadelphia and Newport News.

Miss Rowena Jefferson of the Cambridge Hospital Nurses' Training School, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jefferson.

Mrs. Somers Blake of Denton was the guest here the early part of this week of her cousin, Miss Lelia Cox.

Miss Verda Graham of the New York City Library, who has been spending a months' vacation here with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Graham, will return to her work on Friday.

Miss Mary Todd is visiting relatives near Smithville.

Miss Myra Harris, who has been engaged in millinery work in Virginia, has returned to Federalsburg to spend the summer with her sister, Mr. H. W. Davis.

Miss Elema Davis left on Thursday morning of this week for New York City where she will visit her brothers, Messrs. Oscar and Wilmer O. Davis.

Mrs. Hazelwood Spicer has been visiting Baltimore friends recently.

Classon—Neal

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Olive Ruth Neal to Mr. Lorne Franklin Classon, which occurred on Saturday,June 28 at Hurlock. The cermony was performed by Rev. George Allen, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at the parsonage.

The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Gootie Neal, Mr. Classon is the son of Mrs. Mary E. Classon of Idlewydel, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Martin and daughter, Caroline, and Mrs. August Croll and daughter, Matilda, spent Eva Wright at Wilmington.
some days of this week in Philadelphia travelling by motor.

Mrs. J. W. Wright is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ethel Allen and Miss

Mrs. J. R. Eddington and daughter, Mary Ann and her mother, Mrs. Mary Louser left last week to spend some time at Lebanon, Pa.

Miss Reba Rice of Denton, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Mr. W. E. Cox.

The Eastern Shore Trust Compony has purchased and is erecting an iorn picket fence around the lot adjourning its banking at the corner of Main and Bridge streets.

TOMATOES BLIGHTED AFTER BAD WEATHER

Outlook on Eastern Shore is Seriously Jeopardized, Says University Specialist—All Counties Affected.

Tomato production on the Eastern Shore, already expected to be below normal because of the wet weather and a scarcity of plants, is likely to be reduced still further by an unusually severe epidemic of early blight, which is attacking plants in the fields and seriously jeopardizing the crop outlook, according to Dr. R. A. Jehle, plant pathologist for the University of Maryland extension service.

The disease is very prevalent in Dorchester county, says Dr. Jehle, and is likely present in other counties of the Eastern Shore. Its spread has been favored by the wet weather, and it is particularly noticeable on plants which were not well sprayed in the plant beds.

Characteristics of Disease.

Early blight attacks the stems and leaves of tomato plants and appears as a sunken brown path, says Dr. Jehle. The stem becomes weakened where the patches appear, and the plants are easily broken. If not checked, the disease is likely to circle the stem and cause the death of the plant.

There is no cure for the disease, but its spread to uninfected plants and to other parts of the same plant can be checked by the use of Bordeaux mixture spray, consisting of five pounds of bluestone, five pounds of stone lime and 50 gallone of water, the pathologist has found.

Arsenate For Potato Bugs.

While it is not customary for growers to spray tomatoes after they are set in the field, Dr Jehle is recommending this as the only possible means of preventing serious losses where the disease has become established. One and a half pounds of arsenate of lead or one pound of calcium arsenate should be added to the Bordeaux mixture to control potato bugs, which are troublesome in the Eastern Shore tomato fields this year, says the specialist. The spraying in the field should continue at intervale of 10 days or two weeks and so long as wet weather prevails.

ORPHANS' COURT

Cora Todd, administratrix of Gootee S. Todd, deceased, filed an account of the sale of the personal property of said deceased, which was examined, approved and passed.

J. Robert Butler, administrator of Sarah C. Butler, deceased, filed a list of sperate debts, also his first and final account of administration, which were duly examined and passed.

Isaac L. Dukes, administrator of Laura S. Garey, deceased, filed a release from Nannie G. Nichols, Elizabeth G. George and Lucy V. Garey, distributees, which were approved and passed.

Sarah C. Jarrell and Lida J. Jarrell, administrators of Mary B. Potts, deceased, filed an account of sales as was sold by them at private sale, which was approved and passed.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR., VICTIM OF POISONING

Calvin Coolidge, Jr., the 16-year-old son of President and Mrs. Coolidge died Monday night as a result of a septic poisoning caused by a blister on his foot from playing tennis. For the past week the boy has been making such a brave fight for his life that it baffled medical science. He died at the Walter Reed Government military hospital after eight physicians had done all that man has learned to do in fighting disease. His father and mother were at his bedside for four sleepless days and nights.

Plans as outlined call for private services in the East Room of the White House at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body of the boy was transported by special train last night to the Coolidge family at Plymouth, Vermont, where interment will take place.

HILLSBORO

The funeral of Mr. T. B. Sparklin was held at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Rood officiating. Interment in Greenmount Cemetery, Hillsboro.

Mr. Daniel L. Stwart, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dudley Sparks, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparks during the holidays.

Mr. Ralph B. Thompson, of Philadelphia, spent a few days of last week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Thompson.

Miss I. Blanche Smith, of Wilmington, was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. I. T. Sparklin.

Mrs. Robert Corden and little daughter, of Miami, Fla., are guests of Mrs. Corden's sister, Mrs. H. D. Knotts.

Miss Margaret Hammer is the guest of Miss Francis Fisher.

Miss Lula Beaven, of Newport News, Va., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Florence Beaven.

Mr. Vesty Davis, U. S. N., is at home on a furlow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee and two children, of Bladensburg, Md., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming.

Mr. R. B. Thompson, Mrs. W. L. Thompson and Miss Virginia Holt, motored to Camp Davenport, on Sunday, where Mrs. Thompson's son William is in camp. They report both William Thompson and William Cooper well satisfied and looking fine.

Mrs. H. R. Covell and daughter, Miss Florence, are spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Miss Grace Vesty is visiting her mother at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. E. B. Davis.

Mr. Howard Baily, of Chester, Pa., spent the Fourth with his family.

Roberta and Allene Barton are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cannon.

Mrs. Mary L. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. T. Sparklin.

HARMONY

The Ladies Aid of Harmony will hold a lemon social in the school house on Thursday July 17th. The proceeds to go for repairing the church. Come one and all we need your help.

Little Nancy Colona, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Eva Aringdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Todd and son, Kenneth, of Wilmington, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blades.

Mr. H. C. Todd and family and Mrs. McConnell spent the 4th at Oyster Shell Point.

Mr. Norman Todd and family were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Cora Todd, on Sunday.

Mr. Mac Frampton of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Pool, of Easton called on friends in Harmony on Sunday.

Mr. Cornell and family and Mrs. Snowden, of Philadelphia, spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thomas near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Patchett and child of Camden, N. J., and Mrs. Laura Dean and daughter, of Federalsburg, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Bell Dean.

Little Audrey Fishell is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Collins.

Mrs. John Christopher was the guest of her son Andrew in Hurlock on Saturady and Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Deen and wife of Baltimore have been visiting Mr. Deen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Deen.

GARBER—CLINE

Announcements have been received here of the marriage on June 16th of Miss Alice Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cline, formerly of Denton, but now of Harrisonburg, Va., to Mr. Abram Lynwood Garber, of that place, at the bride's home. They will reside in Philadelphia.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

REPORT of the condition of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank at Denton, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$165,543 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		168 21
Furniture and Fixtures		2,074 44
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		180 95
Due from approved Reserve Agents		3,961 96
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$3,846 00	
Gold Coin	175 00	
Minor Coin	700 57	4,721 57
Total		$176,650 14

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$ 30,000 00
Surplus Fund		3,389 33
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes paid		3,389 33
Deposits (demand)		
Subject to check	$47,902 70	
Certificates of Deposit	10,000 00	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	130 38	58,033 08
Deposits (time)		
Savings and Special	$56,967 73	
Certificates of Deposit	8,260 00	65,227 73
Bills Payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		14,000 00
Total		$176,650 14

State of Maryland, County of Caroline, ss:

I, GEO. W. BECK,Cashier of the above named institution, do solmnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. BECK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1924. MARY L. TRAZZARE, N. P.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
JAS. W. THAWLEY
JOHN T. CARTER
JOSIAH A. BECK.
Directors.

CONDITION OF WEATHER AND CROPS IN MARYLAND

The week, through humid, was generally favorable for harvesting, haymaking, and cultivation until general rains set in on the 7th. The low temperature and deficient sunshine, however, retarded plant growth.

Corn planting ended, though a full crop was not planted. Corn that is up is doing nicely and is being cultivated. Fields are weedy, as a ruie.

Harvesting of wheat and rye made rapid progress and was nearly finished on the Eastern Shore and in southern Maryland; thrashing has begun in some localities. Harvesting of wheat has begun in north-central Maryland and also in western Maryland, except the Allegheny Mountain region, where wheat is filling. Harvesting of rye has begun in Frederick and Carroll countries; rye is ripening elsewhere in northcentral Maryland and also in western Maryland, except the Allegheny Mountain region, where it is blooming.

Oats are good. They continue to head in western and north-central Maryland, and are headed elsewhere. They are ripening on the Eastern Shore, where cutting has begun in some localities.

Early potatoes are maturing on the Eastern Shore and in southern Maryland, and digging has begun in some localities. They continue to bloom in north-central Maryland and are now blooming in western Maryland, except in the Allegheny Mountain region, where cultivation continues. Planting of late potatoes continues.

Picking of peas ended over the northern Eastern Shore and also to the westward of the Chesapeake Bay, except in the Allegheny Mountain region, where podding continues.

Truck crops continue fair to good, but late.

Setting out tomato and tobacco plans was not completed. Tomato plants are poor to fair on the Eastern Shore; they are fair to good west of the Chesapeake Bay, and are blooming in some counties.

Strawberries are now being picked in the Allegheny Mountain region.

The growing season still remains behind the normal and there is much complaint of the cool, humid conditions that prevail.

ROAD CONTRACT IS AWARDED

Federalsburg, Md., July 1.—The Holt Construction Company of Federalsburg has been awarded the contract to build a piece of road 1.17 miles on the Liberty road, east of here, beginning at the end of the section of State highway finished last year by this firm and ending approxmiately half way between the farms of Arthur Pratt and Isaiah Jones.

The plans calls for the straightening of the road in the vicinity of Tanyard Branch. Work will begin this week.

CORDOVA MAN IS ARRESTED

Easton, Md., July 8.—Julius Nabers of Cordova, was arrested yesterday on a charge of operating a still and having in his possession a quantity of mash and some concoction said to be intoxicating.

Several months ago Nabers' place was raided and it is said that there was found in operation, some fresh mash and a quantity of intoxicating beverage. Nabers, it is said, escaped. Since then he has not been seen until yesterday, when Sheriff Hopkins surprised him with a visit.

Nabers gave bail to the amount of $1,500 for his appearance in Baltimore for a hearing.

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The house opposite Maple Grove school tenanted by Emmett Baker has been newly painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Coverdale of Milford and son, Nelson and wife, and two sons, Billy and Walter of Farmington in the former's new car visited Mrs. R. Wesley Ross on Sunday, before her departure to New York. Others who called during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith, and two daughters, Betty and Ruth and Mrs. Alberta Rossall of Goldsboro, Md.

Mr. James Morgan, an elderly gentleman near Bethel church has beeen very ill and so has Mr. James Thomas We hope for their recovery.

The Ladies Aid of Bethel met on Tuesday evening at Greenwood with Mrs. Vincent. All had a fine time. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Children's Day exercises at Prospect were fine under the efficient musician and trainer, Miss Ellen Hopkins. All rendered good assistance. Prospect has a jewel in Miss Hopkins and it would be very difficult to find one who could fill her place.

Miss Marguerite Silbereisen, who has been spending a year or two in Ohio, ilwl return here this August for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silbereisen. Marguerite is preparing for a teacher.

Mr, and Mrs. Earl Griffith spent the week end in Marcus Hook as the guests of Mrs. Mabel Warren and Gladys Jewell.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the new road being concreted at Ross Lane.

Anstine Stafford has rented his store house to Willard Wright. He expects to remove it on the new concrete road, however, before the latter takes possession.

Mrs. Alice H. Ross is enjoying her summer school work at Columbia University as during the preceding years. She enjoys it so much that she has been intending to take work at Oxford, England, but that University has informed her that the summer sessions there are not equal to Columbia, which are the best and highest in the world.

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