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LOCAL MATTERS

Grange Meeting.—There will be a special meeting of Fairlee Grange next Wednesday night, July 1. Business of importance to be discussed. Meeting to open promptly at 7.45 P. M.

Rural Life Conference.—The Rural Life Conference for Maryland ministers will be held at the Maryland Agricultural College August 4th, 5th and 6th. Every minister in the State is invited to be the guest of the college on the above date at the expense of the college. The conference is called for an interchange of views regarding the many changes which are taking place in country life in general, and it is hoped that the discussion will put the ministers in touch with a solution of many of these knotty problems. Every minister in Kent county should attend this conference and thus assist the college in the splendid work it is doing for the general uplift of humanity.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

Summer began on Sunday morning at 8.07 o'clock.

The 100th anniversary of the Battle of Caulk's Field is August 31.

Beginning this afternoon the train will leave here at 2.58 instead of at 3.11. No other change in the schedule.

The Chestertown team easily defeated Millington on the latter's grounds last Saturday afternoon, score 10 to 3.

Some one stole seven fine frying chickens from Mrs. William Vansant, on Mill street, on Monday night.

An effort is being made among the merchants to close the stores during July and August at 6 o'clock. Let *every* merchant agree to it.

Mr. Wm. T. Hicks has been eating fine tomatoes and cucumbers from his garden this week, having pulled the first ripe tomato on Thursday.

Mr. William H. Lambert has been appointed to a responsible position on the new Fairlee-Chestertown road by the contractors, Messrs. Betts & Boice.

Mr. J. H. Sides, local representative, delivered to a Mr. Gooding on Kent Island this week, a fine 1914 Maxwell touring car. He was accompanied by Mr. James G. Beck.

Mr. Lickle, of next year's senior class at Washington College, has accepted a position for the summer as clerk in one of Mr. Lloyd Wilkinson's hotels in Seaside Park, N. J.

All the stores in the town will close on Saturday, July 4th, from 1 to 5 P. M., and several will close for the entire day after 12 o'clock, for the benefit of the matinee at Radcliffe Park.

The firm of J. Walter Skirven & Co. delivered to one of Kent's progressive farmers this week what is perhaps the finest Hereford bull calf ever seen in this county. The calf is six months old, weighs 560 pounds, and is as pretty as a picture. He was produced on the celebrated Tuleyries farm in Virginia.

The State Teachers' Association will have its annual meeting in Ocean City June 29th to July 2. A number of prominent educators and public men will address the meetings.

There are 84,801 telephones in the State of Maryland. It is estimated that the number of calls made over these phones for the year was 104,008,361. Do you wonder that the Hello Girls are busy?

Blackway Bros'. Bottling Works is one of the busiest places in town these days. They are filling large orders for soft drinks every day and they are delivering automobile truck loads daily. Success to you, boys.

Mr. Ford, the well-known Marydel trainer, arrived at Radcliffe Park track on Wednesday with his string of fine racers to prepare them for the races. His mare, False Pride, is entered in the 2.30 stake pace.

Messrs. J. Walter Skirven & Co. shipped 36000 lbs. of wool last week. They are paying 25 cents for wool this week, as against 19 cents for this time last year. How does that sound, Mr. Protective Tariff advocate?

Mr. B. A. Johnson, a graduate of Washington College, and also of the University of Maryland Law School, has recently been appointed City Solicitor of Salisbury. Washington College boys are bound to reach the top.

Mr. C. Romie Skirven delivered to Groceryman Charles Kirby on Wednesday four baskets of early peaches. Mr. Skirven delivered his first peaches last year on June 17th, thus making the fruit about one week late in ripening.

We received this week four souvenir postcards from Mr. Harvey Wood, formerly of this town, now in Mexican waters on the United States battleship Texas. The views shown were very interesting, and we appreciate Mr. Wood's thoughtfulness.

Clarence Horsey, colored, working for Mr. Wilbur Ford, near Still Pond, tore several fingers off his right hand while working a corn sheller one day last week. His hand was also severely lacerated. Dr. Simpers dressed the wound.

Trainer S. Powell Peacock left here on Thursday with a string of eight racers including Barnetta B., 2.13¾; Princess March, 2.14¼; Dixie D., Fi Fi and June Bug for Rockport, Ohio, where he is entered in the races which start there next week. Watch him bring home a part of the money.

Some one stole Mr. John Boulden's team from one of the town's hitching racks last Friday evening and took a ride of an hour or so. Constable John Jester was on the job like a flash, and recovered the team on Mt. Vernon Place in the rear of Mr. Frank Jarrell's residence. The constable and Mr. Joseph Lambert pursued the team in the latter's auto, and they saw the man jump out of the carriage and run through Mr. Jarrell's lane into Washington avenue, where he made his escape.

Mr. Denny Hoffecker, of Wilmington, was a Chestertown visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Leary, of Rock Hall, has been elected president of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. Townsend Anthony, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anthony, of Queen Annes and Miss Carter, daughter of Mr. Linwood Carter, of Centreville, were quietly married last Saturday.

Prof. Frank A. Greenhawk, scoutmaster, of Rock Hall, in charge of a party of Boy Scouts from Baltimore and vicinity left last week for the White Mountains where they will join other scouts and undertake to cut a 10 mile trail through the mountains, under the direction of the U. S. Forestry service.

There are a number of 10-cent pieces in circulation each of which contains a letter of the word *Ford*. The person who succeeds in getting the four pieces which contain the letters F-O-R-D will be presented with a fine new Ford automobile. We understand that this scheme is the product of the Ford Automobile Company.

The dirt from High street is being hauled to the pump house ravine, and a roadway is being built connecting Philosopher's Terrace with Cross street. This will open up a new residence section of the town in which are some of the most desirable and beautiful locations for homes in the town. The ravine is also being filled up and made attractive.

Jeweler Samuel Kreeger advertises that he will close his store during the summer months at 7 o'clock in the evening, beginning July 1. Why don't all the stores in the town follow Mr. Kreeger's example? My dear fellow, you can't live but once, and you can't carry a cent that you take in after 7 o'clock with you when you die.

Mr. Walter T. Morris, who has been in the Church Home, Baltimore, the past two weeks for special treatment underwent two X-Ray examinations by specialists to determine the character of his ailment Tuesday. We are glad to state that Mr. Morris is resting comfortably, and we hope he may soon be well and be able to return to his home.

The 100-acre tract of land in Broad Neck, known as a part of North Key, and situated on Lankford's bay, was sold at public sale on Tuesday as advertised in the TRANSCRIPT by J. Waters Russell, assignee of the mortgage, to Mr. Roland Mepham, of Baltimore, for $1,475. The tract of 10 acres in Queen Annes, also advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, was withdrawn on an insufficient bid.

The strawberry crop has netted the growers of Delaware the magnificent sum of $500,000. Bridgeville has proven the banner shipping point. What a fortune the owners of land in Queen Annes, along Chester river, are letting slip through their fingers every season by not planting strawberries. The land over there is the same kind of land upon which the farmers of Delaware grow their crops.

Rev. Cyrus P. Keen, who has been in charge of the peninsula district of the Anti-Saloon League, with headquarters in Salisbury, for the past three years, will become assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of New York, and will thus be associated with Supt. Wm. H. Anderson. Mr. Keen will assume his duties July 1. He will be succeeded at Salisbury by Mr. Charles M. Levister.

Do not forget that the entries for the Big Poultry Show during the Fair close on July 11th. Send your entry Blank properly filled out and accompanied by check or cash either to the secretary, Mr. Thas. D. Bowers, Chestertown, Md., or to the President, Mr. D. Russell Downey, Rock Hall, Md., as early as possible. The Show is going to be a fine one, and your entries should be in early.

The little nile green roadster you see running around the streets belongs to Mr. Bigelow, of Philadelphia, one of Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard's house party guests. It is a PAIGE like Charles W. Kibler Jr. sells. It is also interesting to note that Capt. Guy Henry, who married Miss Mary Rogers of this town, just prior to his departure for the Philippine Islands last February purchased a Paige car for his use in the Islands. Why buy a Paige?

Mr. Walter Needles and force have decorated Col. Wm. J. Vannort's home on Maple avenue with a fine dress of paint. Mr. Elwood Baker and force have improved the home of Mrs. Alice Derringer in the same manner, and Mr. W. L. Fowler and force will do the painting on Janes M. E. Church. The latter firm is also improving the store room occupied by H. Sachs & Son, and have just given a new coat to Mrs. Carrie Wroth's fine Water street home.

Mr. Eugene M. Bonwell, the wheat king of Kent county, will please accept our thanks for some samples of his fine wheat. The heads are exceptionally large and well filled, and it is the finest wheat we have seen this season. We hear, however, that Mr. John A. Smith, of near Lankford, cut 26 shocks of wheat from a half peck sown, and if the yield is about as usual, close to a bushel to the shock, it will take a mighty fine yield to beat Mr. Smith.

Mr. Kennard Aldridge has one of the heaviest crops of wheat ever seen in this county. He had used 450 pounds of binder twine up to Thursday morning and had one whole field to cut. Eight of his men were exhausted by the heat and lifting the heavy straw on Wednesday afternoon and had to stop work, and Mr. Aldridge has been compelled to exercise great care with his horses during the hot weather. Mr. George, the owner of the farm, says Mr. Aldridge's is the finest crop of wheat he has seen anywhere in Kent or Queen Annes.

Messrs. Romie Younger and Wm. J. Beck closed the deal last week for the purchase of a thirty acre farm near New Freedom, Pa., and they will remove their families their in December. They will purchase 10 more acres adjoining their tract, and they will then have a farm upon which they can raise as much corn with far less labor than they can raise on a 200 acre farm in Kent. All the same we regret very much to lose such good people, but they are looking for the greatest blessing in this life—good health for their families—and we do not blame them in the least. Mr. Raymond Hudson will tenant his mother's farm next year. R. Groome Parks, Esq., negotiated the deal for Messrs. Younger and Beck.

Millington Items.

The following are the names of those pupils who made an average of 70 per cent. or over in the June examinations:

Eleventh Grade—Ernest Grubb 90, Gladys Jacobs 87.

Tenth Grade—William Jacobs 88.

Ninth Grade—Mary Feddeman 92, Mary Numbere 89, George Tonkin 83.

Eighth Grade—Ethel Burris 79.

Seventh Grade—Clifton Clark 76.

Sixth Grade—Richard Feddeman 93, Anna Dudley 91, Hiram Walls 77, Victor Stevens 72.

Fifth Grade—Mary Stevens 95, Mary Hurlock 93, Julia Power 90, Earl Dixon 89, Willie Vansant 88, Charles Benton 85, Ennis Walls 81, Mildred Clark 80, Wavia Robinson 76.

Fourth Grade—Annie Emerson 95, Edward Vansant 92, Elizabeth Bottomley 92, Pearl Curlett 92, Charley Harris 88, Raymond Anthony 85, George Curlett 80, Eugene Porter 74.

Third Grade—William Feddeman 96, Katherine Dudley 95, Thomas Jacobs 95, Margaret Power 93, Cecilia Hollins 94, Beatrice Hollins 91, Mary Power 89, James Spear 86, Willie Benton 81, Henry Walls 79, Hilda Anthony 75, David Townsend 72.

Second Grade—Ethel Jones 97, Marie Higman 96, Warner Porter 88, Charles Duling 87, Anna Belle Harris 86, Bernard Harris 77.

First Grade—Dorothy Taylor 100, Elizabeth Stevens 94, Alice Higman 93, Dora Hopkins 93, Roland Everett 93, Annie Bottomley 91, Albert Vansant 88, Bradford Dudley 88, Myrtle Hollins 87, Anna Clough 88, Noland Robinson 85, Virginia Anthony 84, Doris Shahan 80.

First Primer—Richard Comegys 98, Anna Jones 98, Mary Hall 97, Helen Dudley 94, Helen Tyler 93, Dorothy Anthony 92, Hazel Townsend 90, Mildred Taylor 89, Irving Taylor 81, Roland Porter 80.

Second Primer—Elizabeth Walls 89, Thomas Stevens 87, Oscar Clough 86, Paul Clough 73.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard West and Miss Elizabeth Sunfield, of Dover Del., visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. P Ahern.

Miss Helen Calloway returned on Thursday to her home in Delmar, Del., after a two weeks stay with her brother, Mr. E. Calloway.

Dr. Woodward Hazel, of Baltimore, was the guest last Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazel.

Miss Anna P. Radnor left last Monday for Charlottesville, Va., where she will attend a summer school.

Asbury M. E. Sunday school held its Children's Day service last Sunday evening. The evening was pleasant and quite a large and appreciative audience was present to witness the exercises. The church was beautifully decorated, the committee being: Mrs. W. T. Mallalieu, Mrs. R. J. Taylor and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

The following program was successfully rendered:

Song, "The Victorious Army," by choir.
Recitation, by Esther Green.
Song, by primary class.
Prayer, by pastor.
Song, "Welcome to Children's Day," by choir.
Address of welcome, Carlton Wallen.
Song, "The Herald of Summer," by choir.
Recitation, "Frowns and Smiles," Marie Higman.
Song, "Joy of the Junetide," by choir.
Recitation, "A Daisy's Smile," Doris Shahan.
Song, "Summer Days," by choir.
Exercise in honor of cradle roll.
Song, "O, Joyous Bells," by choir.
Recitation, by Dorothy Taylor.
Recitation, "A Little Great Word", by Noland Robinson, Carlton Wallen, Warner Porter and Albert Vansant.
Collection.
Song, "The Gardens of June", by choir.
Recitation, by Charles Minner.
Motion Song.
Dialogue, "The Kites", by Earl Dixon, Charlie Duling, Warner Porter, Willie Vansant and Mr. Henry Tonkin.
Song, "The Lily of the Valley", by Misses Anna Stevens and Mary Numbers and Messrs. Clifton Clark and L. C. Robinson.
Song, "Lord of Galilee", by choir.
Pastor's Remarks.
Song, "Hear Ye the Call".
Closing with Doxology.
Benediction.

Mr. George Tonkin is spending two weeks at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Etta Peters, of Massey, spent a few days last week at Central Hotel.

Miss Marguerite Ahern is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. H. Wood, Jr., of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Miriam Gardner, of Galena, was the guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. C. M. Hurtt.

Mr. W. F. Wiggins is holding a series of Pentecostal meetings on the Warner lot, adjoining the home of Mr. James Poore.

Mr. I. Hollins spent a couple of days this week in Baltimore.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church, was entertained on Thursday evening, June 18th, by Mrs. S. G. Wiest.

Mrs. R. Dastwyler and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Willis, of Camden, N. J., visited Mrs. T. A. Godwin, near town, last week.

Our town was visited on Monday morning by an electrical storm during which the phones in the railroad station, Mr. F. S. Bottomley's store and Mr. L. Wilson's store were burned out, causing a slight fire in the store of Mr. L. Wilson. By the effort of the Volunteer Fire Company, the fire was soon extinguished. Mr. Wilson's loss was estimated at about $400. The efficient operator at the phone office was stunned so she was unable to move for sometime.

Miss Beulah Stevens, of near Sudlersville, was the guest this week of Miss Susie Jones.

Mr. F. C. Numbers, Jr., is attending a deaf convention at Staunton, Va.

Services at Asbury M. E. Church tomorrow, June 28th, will be as follows: 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Smith; 2.30 P. M., Sunday school, subject: "The Seeking Saviour" (review); 8 P. M., preaching by the pastor. Friday, 8 P. M., prayer meeting. All are requested to be present.

Our Merchants' Interests.

Western Marylard College reappears in our columns this week soliciting the patronage of our people. This College has established a reputation in the 47 years of its existence as a safe, thorough and earnest school. Its young people are doing it credit and its work has been felt all over the state. From its recent catalogue it appears to have 256 students and 21 teachers. It has graduated over 900. The courses of study cover the usual subjects in the best Colleges and we have no reason to think they are not well covered. We are interested especially in the course in Pedagogy which is offered to graduates, by which they are prepared to teach in the Public Schools and are given a certificate to teach by the State Board of Education without examination. We have heard nothing but good reports of this institution and we commend it to our readers.

Harvest and Threshing supplies in abundance at lowest prices at B. S. Sutton's big store in Black's. Read his Wednesday specials on page 6. He gives extra price on Wednesday for eggs and wants all your country meat and lard.

Brown Bros. are advertising something special in clothes for the Fourth. If you want to get "fixed up" cool for the Fourth they can accommodate you in anything cool from a fine suit to the latest shape in straws. See them today.

The Metcalfe Grain Co, of this town, is prepared to buy your wheat at the highest market prices. They give you a square deal every time. See them.

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