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LOCAL MATTERS

Association Sets Tomato Price.—Twenty-five dollars a ton, or 41 3-4 cts. a basket is the price agreed upon by the members of the Peninsula Tomato Growers' Association for this year's crop, according to a statement issued by the association.

New Mail Box.—For the convenience of the Chestertown people a large parcels post box has been placed on the postoffice corner. The same rules and schedule will apply to the placing of mail in the package box as applies to the street letter boxes.

Chicks Sent By Mail.—Chestertown postoffice is handling many baby chicks these days. Almost every day there have been boxes containing chicks pass through the local postoffice during the past month to Kent buyers and from the hatchery of W. H. Truslow & Son.

Chestertown And Centreville Debate.—The joint debate between the High Schools of Centreville and Chestertown on Friday evening, April 4, at Chestertown, is attracting considerable attention. The subject will be "Resolved that Compulsory Military Training should be a Permanent Part of our Scheme of Government."

Mock Trial.—The Patriotic Order Sons of America will "try" one of their number next Tuesday night for "pilfering." The hour for meting is 9 o'clock (new time), so as to give those living in the country an opportunity to witness the clashing of the counsel for the state and counsel for the prisoner. Camp No. 34 is a live order and does not stop at half doing things. Every member is expected to attend.

Shad Being Caught At Betterton.—Fishermen in the Chester River and at Betterton and Rock Hall have been out in large numbers this week. Fish are somewhat scarce in Chester river. At Betterton, however, quite a large number of shad are being caught by the fishermen. On Monday the fishermen at that place averaged about 25 shad to the boat. Very few herring are being caught. At Rock Hall some shad are being caught.

Victory Loan Campaign April 21.—The Victory Loan campaign will open throughout the United States on Monday, April 21, and close three weeks later—Saturday, May 10. Extensive preparations are being made to float the last big war loan, which is expected to wipe out the nation's expense, incurred in successfully prosecuting the great war. Kent's apportionment has not yet been made public. The Victory Loan will be for seven billion dollars.

Motor Route Schedule Changes.—Owing to the establishment of the ferry between Claiborne and Bay Ridge the Salisbury end of the Wilmington-Centreville Motor Truck Parcels Post route has been discontinued and Easton has been made the terminus of the southern end. The schedule has been changed, which effects Chestertown as follows: Leave Chestertown for the north at 9.50 a. m. Leave Chestertown for Church Hill, Centreville, Easton and points south at 2.30 p. m.

Airplane Accident.—Two government aviators, Lieut. L. I. Collins and Sergeant R. B. Harlon, from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, made a narrow escape while making a compulsory larding in the Bell field, near Washington College Tuesday morning, in a Curtis biplane. They were making a daily testing flight and flew low over Chestertown, looking for a landing place, finally coming in contact with the earth violently, the machine turning over completely. Neither of the men were injured. Repairs were brought over from Aberdeen in another airplane.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Dr. H. B. Simmons received on Monday a new King car.

—"Hearts of the World" this afternoon and evening at the Lyceum.

—Private Charles Lee Gill arrived at Newport News, Va., last Thursday.

—Last Tuesday, March 25, was Maryland Day and a legal holiday. The state was 285 years old on that day.

—Mr. A. M. Culp has purchased a Republic truck to use in his extensive and growing business.

—The old fair grounds will have a crop upon it this year. It is all plowed up and ready for the seed.

—Mr. James Allen's dog treed and killed a ground hog one day last week. The animal put up a hard fight.

—Mr. Julian Carter has been appointed automobile police for Kent, Queen Anne and Caroline counties.

—Mr. Claude F. Parks purchased a "Nobby" Ford truck from the Noland-Bennett-Russell Motor Co. this week.

—A lamp upset at the home of Mr. Edmund Hurtt near Locust Grove recently and a fire was narrowly averted.

—The buoy boat came up Chester River in the gale yesterday morning and encountered some rough weather.

—Mr. James Shuster, of Wilmington, was in this section with his prize beagles this week. The dogs are very pretty.

—Mr. A. Lindell Beaston, of Galena, has rented the W. Holt Woodall farm near Locust Grove and will take charge at once.

—Kent's share of rabbits and partridges will arrive in a few days and will be distributed to various parts of Kent county.

—A thief stole a wheel off a dearborn belonging to Mr. Mack Patrick the other day.

—Messrs. W. H. Truslow & Son have peas up about two inches. These are the first out of the ground in this section that we have heard of.

—Mr. Dave Cannon, a Queen Annes farmer, has purchased a Briscoe car, while his son, Mr. Odie Cannon, has purchased a Ford limousine.

—H. W. Vickers, Esq., has brought suit in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City against Andrews & Co., brokers, for Dr. Louis P. Atwell for $1,600.

—Mr. Frank E. Duyer has sold his house on Cannon street to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Robinson. We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bacon will occupy the house.

—Mr. H. T. Jewell sold this week for Mr. W. H. Chaffin his 100 acre farm near Crumpton to Mr. J. J. Ayres, of Elkridge, Md. The price paid was $5,500.

—Mr. Laurence E. Duyer is making an addition to his house on Queen St. extended. Mr. Duyer will have a comfortable side porch and a room built over the kitchen.

—Messrs. Wm. H. Truslow & Son are engineers as well as poultry farmers—judging from the neat and substantial bridge which they have built across their marsh.

—Kent county automobile salesmen report good business in the county. In spite of the large number of cars here there is a big demand at present, larger than the supply.

—Mr. J. G. Metcalfe has purchased a lot in Kennedyville, adjoining Mr. Howard Clendaniel's property, upon which he will erect a large grain elevator. Price $1200.

—Early spring flowers have made their appearance in the Chestertown flower gardens, while out in the woodlands of Kent the arbutus has begun to fill the air with perfume.

—Mr. C. F. Parks on Monday last purchased from Mr. J. F. Baxter the G. W. Smith farm situated in Queen Annes County, near Chestertown. The price is said to be $17,750.

—The teachers meeting held in Chestertown last Friday and Saturday was largely attended and Chestertown was filled with nice-looking young lady teachers from all over the county.

—A local unit of the Milk Producers Association was organized Tuesday afternoon at Millington, with the following officers: Warner Mallalieu, pres.; McCosh Walls, V. P.; Harry Higman, Sec.-Treas.

—The following officers were elected Wednesday afternoon by the Literary Society of the C. H. S.: Pres., Charles Armstrong; V. P., Harry Russell; Rec. Sec., Wm. Fowler; Cor. Sec., Gale Willis.

—The season for catching muskrats and raccoons in Kent closes in Kent next Monday. Many advocate a closed season in Kent next year for raccoons with a penalty for the destruction of den trees.

—Kent county can't afford to be behind any other county in Maryland in welcoming the boys home. Wicomico county has under way a campaign to raise $100,000 for a memorial. What is Kent county doing?

—County Commissioner Carey W. Reinhart will retire from farming and has slod his farm to Mr. H. Stockton Startt and Mr. R. Hoover. The farm is known as the Hulme farm and is situated near Fairlee.

—The names of Lieutenant Victor P. Pennington, of the aviation corps, and James S. Pennington, of the navy, are to be added to the honor roll of Kent county. They are sons of Mr. Lister Pennington, of Millington. Both of these gentlemen enlisted.

—Tomorrow, March 30, at midnight, all clocks of the United States will be moved forward to 1 o'clock Monday morning. Most Kent people will, however, move their clocks forward on Sunday night before retiring. And so about 18,000 Kent countians will lose an hour until next fall, when it will be officially restored again.

—Messrs. A. S. Turner & Son have taken the agency for the Velie 6 and have one of these cars on exhibition at the High Street garage. It is said to be a "peach of a car." Call, look it over and be convinced. It has a Red Seal Continental Motor and other good points. This same firm have delivered several new Dodge cars this week and have sold several others which will be delivered as soon as they arrive.

—The Rock Hall High School held a "Maryland Tea Party" Tuesday evening, March 25, at the school. The decorations were arranged very prettily. Chicken salad, Maryland biscuits and tea were served for refreshments. There were candy, ice cream and parcel post tables. Fortunes were sold, which were quite amusing. Songs and recitations were given while the refreshments were being served. About $51 was cleared.

CONFERENCE IN SESSION HERE

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editor of the Epworth Herald, was the speaker of the evening and made an interesting address on the work of the Epworth League.

Bishop McDowell concluded his address yesterday, Friday morning, on the qualifications of the army officer and the preacher and the clear weather drew a big crowd to the church, who heard a fine and instructive address by an able speaker. An executive session was also held.

The report of J. H. Beauchamp, secretary of the Wilmington City Missionary and Church Extension Society, was read, and 9.45 o'clock Saturday morning was set for receiving the report of E. H. Dashiell, secretary of the Conference Claimant Endowment Commission.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society had charge of the meeting yesterday afternoon, Mrs. S. A. Hill, presiding. Mrs. W. F. McDowell, wife of the Bishop, and a noted speaker, made the address of the afternoon. A large crowd was present and enjoyed a fine address.

The Laymen's Meeting was held yesterday afternoon with morning and afternoon sessions.

The Centenary Program was held in the evening in the M. P. Church that in the evening in the Methodist Protestant Church in the evening, that edifice accommodating more people than the M. E. Church. Bishop McDowell made a short address and other interesting services were held, with some good music.

The Bishop will make an address to the young preachers this, Saturday morning, which will, no doubt, be very interesting.

This evening, Saturday, is the big evening of the week. At 7.30 p. m. the Joint Anniversary of the Board of Temperance and the Anti-Saloon League will be held. The chairman is Rev. E. C. Prettyman. The speakers will be Rev. Claernce True Wilson, D. D., L. L. D., and Hon. Wayne Wheeler. Both are speakers of national reputation and a big crowd will no doubt seek admission.

The program for tomorrow is as follows: 9.30 a. m., Conference Love Feast, Rev. R. K. Stephenson, leader; 10.30 a. m., preaching services, sermon by Bishop W. F .McDowell; 2 p. m., Memorial Service; 8.30 p. m., Ordination of Deacons and Elders by the Bishop; 7.30 p. m., Evangelistic Service. At this service the greatest evangelist in Methodist is said to be scheduled to appear.

It is said that the work of the conference will be over on Monday, when the appoinments will be read. After which the conference will adjourn.

This has indeed been a big week in Chestertown. The Wilmington Conference is composed of a splendid lot of gentlemen and Chestertown is always ready to give them a royal welcome, with the wish that the Conference will see fit to make this town its seat again in the very near future.

Tomato Growers Organize

At the meeting held in the Court House Wednesday the growers unanimously decided to support the Peninsula Association and not plant any tomatoes this year unless they secured a profitable contract price. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following directors elected:

1st Dist.—A. L. Beaston and James E. Spear.

2nd Dist.—John N. Bennett and J. H. Clendaniel.

3rd Dist.—A. L. Harris and C. R. Skirven.

4th Dist.—Josiah Massey.

5th Dist.—W. E. Parsons and Jas. M. Wood.

6th Dist.—E. A. Corey and J. Page Gale.

7th Dist.—H. M. Baker and W. B. Strong.

All tomato growers are requested to join for mutual benefit and protection. All of the directors have copies of the constitution for your signature.

All growers are specially requested not to contract for a lower price than that agreed upon without first consulting the directors.

Mr. W. H. Cooper, of Buck Neck, says he is prepared to contract for tomatoes at 40 cents per basket, provided the association will guarantee good tomatoes.

The Gift of Gratitude

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in its gratitude to God for the great victory of prohibition in our nation, began its five-year jubilee program on March 20, by a ten-week drive for one million dollars, which will be used for continued temperance work in America, that liquor interests may not be able to repeal or nullify the prohibition law, for Americanization, Child Welfare, Moral Education and to send missionaries and workers overseas in the work of world prohibition. The country has been divided into ten sections; each state into ten groups and each has been given its quota. Cecil, Kent and Queen Annes counties constitute one group. Individual work will be done by representatives of each Union. This personal appeal to the people of Kent for liberal contributions to the work by May 31 bears with it the conviction that we will take honorable position with our sister counties in gift-giving now that our hopes for world prohibition may be realized by the fiftieth anniversary of the National W. C. T. U. in 1924.

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A Former Washington College Boy Is Thus Honored

Standing upon the historic spot where our flag, proudly waving, inspired the "Star Spangled Banner," Maj. Gen. Beaumont Bonaparte Buck, hero of Berzy-Le-Sac, and newly appointed commander of Camp Meade, pinned the Distinguished Service Cross upon the breast of First. Lieut. Albert J. Shartle, of the 315th Machine Gun Battalion this week at Fort McHenry. Lieut. Shartle was a student at Washington College some years ago. His home is in Philadelphia, but he lived at Betterton, this county, for several years. Lieut. Shartle received this honor for heroic service near Bethnicourt, France. In referring to the incident, Gen. Pershing said: "Lieut. Shartle gave proof of courage and unhesitating devotion to duty when he rallied a platoon of infantry, held up by intense machine gun fire, directly to the front. This officer led the platoon against a hostile strong point, captured it and fell severely wounded."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Frank Davis, of Wilmington, attended conference here this week.

Miss Isabelle Beck has returned to Chestertown after spending the winter wtih her brothers, Samuel and Henry, in Texas, and Horace, in St. Louis.

Col. John H. Evans and wife have returned from Florida.

Fifty-Seventh Anniversary

Still Pond, Md., March 25, 1919.

In the discharge of my pastoral duties, I today stopped over for dinner with my cousin, William Hepburn, than whom there is not a more hospitable man and family in Kent. His first greeting was "come right on into dinner. This is the anniversary of our wedding day, 57 years ago." No one could resist such a hearty invitation as that on such an occasion.

Fifty seven years ago William Hepburn, familiarly known then as "Black Headed Billy," to distinguish him from William Thomas, a cousin, led to the altar as his blushing bride Miss Alphonsa Roseberry, youngest daughter of the late James A. Roseberry.

Bride and groom were both deservedly popular. It was a stirring event in Still Pond neighborhood. The old Methodist Church was crowded to its capacity.

Perhaps I am one, of but few now living, who vividly remembers the event and who looks back over the intervening years and the changes that have taken place. The brand new house which was to be the home of the newly married pair was on the farm now owned by Mr. E. M. Bonwill and occupied by his son, E. M. Junior. In two or three years Mr. Hepburn sold this farm and bought the one on which the village of Lynch is now mostly built, and occupied the house which at present is the home of Mr. Harrison Cornelius. There was no sign of a village at Lynch at that time and no railroad.

Selling this farm, Mr. Hepburn built the house which he now occupies, and moved to the village, becoming (I think) the first agent of the Kent R. R. at that point.

To this happy couple there have been born four children: Miss Lizzie Lee, Messrs. Frank and Harry Hepburn and Mrs. E. C. Bowers.

Mrs. Hepburn has been an invalid many years, a patient, uncomplaining sufferer, but always the same quiet Christian lady, loving and beloved by all who come in contact with her.

Fifty-seven years is a long time for two people to live under the same roof as "man and wife." There are very few couples who are spared that long. This happy couple have retained their mental factulties and are still in many ways happily young.

I am but voicing the feeling of the community when I say we are proud of them in our midst and wish them ever increasing happiness to the end of their journey through life.

Mr. Hepburn is now the patriarch of the family bearing that name in the county.

S. S. HEPBURN.

WEDDINGS

Miss Mary Bowers, youngest daughter of J. Ray Bowers, of near Chestertown, was married on Saturday, March 22, 1919, at noon, to Mr. Lee H. Mast, of Hydes, Maryland, at the parsonage of Bethany Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. R. N. Edwards.

The bride was handsomely attired in a dark blue traveling suit with a hat of georgette crepe to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of white sweet peas. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Violet Bowers. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the most intimate friends of the bride.

After the ceremony the young couple left for a trip to New York and Atlantic City. Upon their return they will reside at 222 N. Carey St., Baltimore, Md.

BETTERTON ITEMS

Rev. S. S. Hepburn will speak on the League of Nations at the Episcopal Chapel on Sunday evening. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. Charles S. Brice is able to be at his store again, having recovered from a serious attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crew are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl on Monday morning.

Miss Edith Turner, of the Wesley Collegiate Institute, is spending the spring vacation at her home in Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brice and daughters, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. George Moore.

Mrs. James Brice is spending some time with Miss Caroline Smyth, of Fairlee, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. Floyd Crownhart and Floyd, Jr., spent the past week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman are entertaining their daughter and grand son of Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Baltimore, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Brice.

Mr. Guy Owens, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at his home in Betterton.

Mrs. Elwood Glenn and son are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Myers.

Miss Elizabeth Brice has returned home after spending several weeks in Baltimore.

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