LOCAL MATTERS

Gasoline And Oil Advance.—The price of gasoline and kerosene has advanced in price, the former reaching the mark of 33 cents per gallon. Oils have been advancing steadily for several months. Experts on the subject assert that gasoline may go as high as 40 cents per gallon. The tremendous increase in consumption is said to have caused the increase.

State Roads Injured.—Anyone who travels the State Roads in Kent Co. knows they have been injured by the recent hard winter. Chairman Zouck recently stated that the present winter had been an exceptionally hard one on the state roads, and that, in many places, after the snow, ice and frost have disappeared, they will resemble the old country roads. He declared that the big trucks and the freezing process, both of which have been working on these roads all winter, have simply "chewed" them up and left them in a bad condition. It will take a long time and much expense to restore them by the state road repair force, which is now getting ready to give the road from Chestertown to Centreville, near Chester River bridge, a top dressing.

Funds For Schools Of State.—Comptroller Lee on Monday made public the first quarterly distribution for 1920 of funds for the public schools of the state of Maryland which totaled $400,000. Of this sum $350,000 represents the usual school tax, $37,500 is apportioned for textbooks and $12,500 for supplies. Kent gets $3,935.16 for regular public school tax; $469.32 for textbooks; $156.45 for supplies.

Debate At High School.—The debate the Chestertown High School on last Friday evening was attended by a small crowd. The subject, "Strikes Are Justifiable," was handled in an interesting manner. Marvel Seney and George Waller and Miss Helen Simpers supported the affirmative, while Misses Elizabeth Battaile and Katherine Elliott and Robert Copper spoke for the negative. The judges, Miss Susan Hill, H. E. Perkins and Conlyn Noland decided unanimously in favor of the negative. The other features of the program were as follows: Declamation by Misses Margaret Power and Alberta Jewell, "Aunt Tabitha's Way" and "So Did I"; a fine selection in dialect, "What Killed the Boy", by Waters Russell McMenamin; a piano duet by Misses Battaile and Covey; a vocal quartette by Misses Woodall, Rouse, Parks and Stokes, and a boys' quintette by Noel Usilton, Norman Crow, Pryor Armstrong, Gale Willis and Frank Estes. The entire program was given under the direction of Principal Creasy.

Arbor Day.—Teachers and pupils of the Kent schools are preparing exercises for Friday, April 9, which has been designated by Governor Ritchie as Arbor Day. Hundreds of trees, plants and shrubs will be set out on public school grounds and throughout the country districts. Each year the planting is accompanied by appropriate exercises, calculated to foster and create an interest in the care of trees and plants.

Old Farm Dwelling Torn Down.—Mr. Edgar Strong tore down the old red brick dwelling on his farm in Quaker Neck, near Chestertown, this week. This was one of the oldest buildings in the county. Mr. Walter B. Strong brought to Chestertown on Thursday some of the nails that came out of this building. They were hand made and were in a perfect state of preservation. This old dwelling was replaced some years ago by a modern one by Mr. Walter Trew, who owned the farm at that time.

W. C. Baseball Schedule.—Prospects are bright for a good baseball team at Washington College this year. The schedule is as follows: April 10, Rock Hill at Chestertown; April 14, Georgetown at Washington; April 15, Maryland State (pending); April 16, Drexel Inst. at Chestertown; April 17, Penn. Military College at Chester; April 30, Army and Navy at Chestertown; May 1, Polytechnic at Chestertown; May 7, Mt. St. Mary's at Chestertown; May 13, Albright at Chestertown; May 15, Western Maryland at Westminster; May 20, Ursinus at Chestetrown; May 21, Drexel Institute at Philadelphia; May 28, Allstars at Chestertown.

Kent County Produce Exchange.—The Kent County Produce Exchange held its first private meeting Thursday, March 18, in Fireman's Hall. One hundred and eleven Kent County Farmers paid their dues and joined. Officers were elected as follows: President, E. A. Corey; V. P., Edgar Pennington; Sec., W. G. Smyth; Treas., Clifton L. Jarrell. A Board of Directors of fourteen members was elected. Mr. Isaac O. Taylor was present. Tomato prices were discussed, also how tomatoes would be handled. Further information is held for members only.

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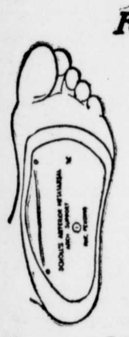

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Today, Saturday, is the first day of spring.

—Herring were in the Chestertown market this week.

—Mr. M. W. Thomas was kicked by a horse on one of his limbs on Thursday and was painfully injured.

—Mr. Abe Cohen says he will pay 60 cents per dozen for eggs delivered at his Sandy Bottom Store next week.

—An important meeting of the Town Relief was held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Cooper last evening, Friday.

—Road Engineer Applegarth is preparing to do an unusual amount of spring work on the roads of Kent this spring.

—St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday last, passed off "quietly" in Kent. It looks to us like winter has lost much of its "sting."

—Ex-Sen. Henry Brown was a witness of the recent daring robbery of the Charles Street, Baltimore, jewelry store.

—In the excitement of the moment, don't forget that the preacher will have a few words of cheer for you on Sunday.

—The Queen Anne Poultry Farm shipped several thousand baby chicks to northern cities by parcels post this week.

—Dr. George T. Alderson's auto was somewhat damaged by a pair of runaway horses colliding with it on High street Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beck, formerly of this section, have sold their home in Houston, Texas, and moved to Shreveport, La.

—The Kent Construction Company will submit a bid for the contract to construct a road in Delaware costing around $150,000.

—Messrs. J. W. Newton and Robert Kennedy, of Kent County, purchased Dodge cars this week from Messrs. A. S. Turner & Sons.

—The Chestertown postoffice has added a Burroughs adding machine and a set of 100-pound parcels post scales to its equipment.

—Beginning April 1, 1920, the law requiring that all horses and cattle that die from any cause must be burned or buried at least three feet, goes into effect. Carcasses of animals known to have died of a contagious disease must be disposed of according to law.

—Rev. J. T. Rowlenson, pastor of Crumpton M. E. Church, met with a painful accident last week by cutting one of his fingers nearly off.

—Mogle & Son have applied to the Pennsylvania R. R. for permission to construct a saw mill on the lot near the depot owned by them.

—The local truck will leave Chestertown one-half hour later morning and afternoon in the future, to accommodate the local shippers.

Messrs. Morris K. Barroll and John W. Barroll, of the University of Virginia, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

—Former Senator Marion V. Brewington, of Salisbury, had his left leg amputated at the knee Tuesday by Dr. J. M. T. Finney, of Baltimore.

—Mr. John E. Barnes has bought the four brick houses on High street belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Avis Vannort, through Mrs. Harry S. Rayner.

—Governor Townshend has issued a call for a special session of the Delaware Legislature to convene on Monday, March 22, to act on the Woman Suffrage Amendment.

—Dr. C. F. Smith has a good practice in dentistry at Salisbury and has recently enlarged his apartments. Dr. Smith formerly lived here and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith.

—Mr. Elmer Atwell has asked for the benefit of the bankruptcy law. He has been manager and owner of Kennedyville Garage. His liabilities are put at $6000 with assets at $7000.

—The fire bells in Chestertown rang Thursday morning and Mr. Edgar M. Clark was found to have a slight fire in the roof of his vulcanizing plant on Cross street, which was soon put out.

—Mr. William F. Malin, one of our Chestertown contractors, has the contract to erect a fine home for the Sachs family on their recently purchased lot on Queen street. The home will be attractive and commodious.

—Mr. James G. Beck and Mr. Chas. F. Raley, District Manager of the Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co., will move their office from Cross street and will occupy part of the Eastern Shore Inn as an office. This should make them a splendid location.

—Mr. Howard B. Strong has purchased from Mr. Philip G. Wilmer the splendid residence, now occupied by the latter, on Washington avenue. Mr. Wilmer has purchased from the Russell Realty Co. the dwelling on Queen street now occupied by Dr. Frank B. Hines.

—Messrs. Gilbert Hadaway and Medford Cabel caught a raccoon in Tolchester Swamps on Wednesday night. Mr. Hadaway's dog treed the raccoon after a short run. This dog also caught an oppossum and a skunk this week. This dog is the best raccoon dog developed here this year. He is a natural "tree dog" and has taken to night hunting in a manner that promises well for his future.

—Dr. George R. Jones, secretary of the Kent County Board of Health, reports that there were in the month of February 38 births in the county, 18 white and 20 colored; and 30 deaths, 14 white and 16 colored. The following cases of contagious diseases were reported: Chickenpox 10; scarlet fever 3; influenza 103; measles 1; whooping cough 9; pneumonia 16; and la grippe 10.

—Clerk of the Court A. Parks Rasin received a letter this week from a lady in Bridgeton, N. J., saying a female rabbit hound with a Kent County, Md., license tag of 1919, No. 1288, had come to her home, and requested Mr. Rasin to ascertain the owner of the hound, saying if no one claimed the dog she would sell it. If the owner will write Mr. Rasin he can get fuller information.

—Mr. A. L. Sterling celebrated his third anniversary as a Chestertown druggist by giving everyone who came into his store a gift of some kind. Ice cream, candy, cologne, etc., were given away by Mr. Sterling in large quantities and he said he never enjoyed anything so much in his life. Mr. Sterling keeps a good drug store, dispenses first-class drinks and sells fine articles of all kind. May Sterling's Pharmacy have many more anniversaries.

—Mr. Geo. Baldwin's Cletrac tractor came in handy Tuesday last. Mr. Lew Skirven's car became stuck in quick sand in Mr. Bud Potts' field, just over Chester bridge. The car wheels were buried down to the chassis and the car was completely helpless. Mr. Baldwin hooked a wire cable to the car, after having broken several ropes trying to get it out and when the power was put on the tractor the car came out with ease. After pulling the car out Mr. Baldwin ran the tractor over the spot in which the car was stuck just to show those present what it could do. Soft spots and mud are not in this tractor's way.

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—The Kent Construction Co. will erect buildings on the Wright lot at the foot of Mill street for housing their equipment.

—The Green Spring Valley Hunting Club, of Baltimore County, have failed to make their appearance in Kent, as was reported.

—The Kent Construction Company was the second lowest bidder for the erection of a big piece of state road in Delaware recenty and were only a few hundred dollars higher than the firm that received the contract.

—Mr. Sites, the up-town grocer, will move to Philadelphia next month, it was reported yesterday. It is also reported that a prominent Chestertown merchant will occupy the Sites store room on the corner of High and Kent streets.

Still Pond Grange will on Saturday meet at 2.30 p. m. at the old grange hall in the school house. This is a vastly important meeting, upon which the future is largely dependent and is called at the instigation of the State Master.

—Mr. Harry Adkins, of Salisbury, a member of the big lumber firm of Adkins Lumber Co., who have a branch here, was in Chestertown yesterday looking over the field here. Mr. Adkins is much impressed with this section and expects to do a big business here.

—Mrs. Rachel Hill has purchased from Dr. J. W. Urie a building lot in Kennedyville, and has given out the contract for the erection of a fine home. Mrs. E. B. Pennington has purchased a lot adjoining the home of Mr. George R. Rasin, at Kennedyville, and will erect a new home.

—A mistake was made in Messrs. B. S. Sutton & Sons' advertisement last week. The advertisement read: "P. S.—These cars were shipped in direct from Detroit to Blacks and not delivered." The word "delivered" should have been "driven." The enterprising firm of B. S. Sutton & Son have several of these fine Maxwell Cars on hand, which were shipped direct to Blacks by train and they can make delivery to you on short notice. Not only is this firm prepared to take care of your automobile wants, but they have a large stock of merchandise on hand and are ready to serve you with anything desired in that line. They are pleasant and courteous and you are assured of the most courteous and best treatment when you deal with them.

DEATHS

Mrs. Araminta Burk, one of Chestertown oldest and most highly esteemed ladies, passed to her reward at her home on High street Tuesday. She was 87 year old. Mrs. Burk was a life long member of Christ M. P. Church and notwithstanding her advanced age was active in church work until several years ago.. She leaves three children, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Chapman, of Philadelphia, and two sons, Messrs. William A. and Geo. Burk, of Chestertown. The funeral was held from her late residence on High street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. L. Ward, interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were F. G. Usilton, Wm. Elliott, John W. Hirons, Walter Needles, Thomas Holdson and C. E. Cooper. C. L. Dodd undertaker.

Mrs. Sarah Maria Edwards, nee Chambers, wife of James E. Edwards, of Piney Neck, died at her home on March 12 after an illness from pneumonia which lasted two weeks. She was 62 years old. She leaves four children, Wm. C. Edwards, Mrs. Mary L. Harrison and M. P. Edwards, all of Baltimore, and H. T. Edwards of this county. The funeral was conducted at the house at 1.30 p. m. Monday by Rev. T. C. Smoot and interment took place at Wesley Chapel cemetery. The bearers were: John W. Grant, Wm. Frazier, John Collison, John Edwards, Wm. H. Hyland and Washington Crouch.

Mr. Joseph H. Weer, of Chester, Pa., formerly of Kennedyville, Kent Co., where he was the postmaster for a great many years, died suddenly on March 9, aged 50 years, in the above city. He removed from Kennedyville about two years ago and has held a very responsible position in the express office of that city. He is survived by a widow and one son, Baldwin.

Mr. Richard C. Collier died at his home at Rock Hall Tuesday last of pneumonia, aged 32 years. He is survived by a wife, also mother, Mrs. Mary M. Collier, and two brothers, Thomas N. and Henry L. Collier. The funeral was held from his late home Thursday afternoon at 4.30 p. m., interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery, Rev. T. C. Smoot officiating. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

The pall bearers were Joseph Antone, Eldridge Joiner, Harry Carter, Thomas Elburn, Melville Rodney, C. B. Davis. The funeral was attended by many friends.

Mrs. Annie Lee, of Millington, died at the home of her son, Frederick Lee, March 6 from general debility. Funeral services were held at her late residence, Rev. D. J. Moore, officiating. Interment was in Millington cemetery. She is survived by four sons, Fred, William, Denny and Harry Lee.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Charles Armstrong, who is recuperating from a recent operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital, is now visiting his sister in Wilmington.

Mrs. Merrick Clements, of near Millington, has recently had an operation performed for sinus trouble. She is now recuperating from the operation.

Mrs. Walter T. Bramble has been quite sick for several days the past week.

Mr. E. M. Sellick, for some time past the Centreville wire chief for the C. & P. Telephone Co., has been transferred to Chestertown.

Dr. Frank Hines has been quite sick this week with a bad cold.

Police Justice R. Hynson Rogers was confined to his home with a bad cod this week.

Mrs. Charles DeVere Drayton and son, of Washington, D. C., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison, of Baltimore spent several days last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

Mrs. W. C. Blount, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julian Coleman.

Miss Olive Kent, of Wilmington, formerly of Chestertown, has been quite sick.

Miss Edith Dunbracco, of Baltimore, visited her parents this week.

Mrs. George Maurice Morris formerly Miss Miriam Hubbard, has been ill with bronchial pneumonia and has gone to Miami, Florida, to recuperate.

Mr. H. N. Baldwin has taken an apartment in the Kemp-Bordley house on Spring ave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hill are confined to their home with bad colds.

J. Newell Graham, Esq., of Balto., was in Chestertown for the week-end.

Mrs. W. C. Brown has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth has accepted a nice position in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoopes, of Harford Co., have rented her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newsome are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little girl.

Mrs. T. B. Elliott has been quite sick for several days.

NOTICE!

IMPORTANT TO ALL RESIDENTS OF KENT COUNTY

Department of Roads and Bridges

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

On Maryland Day, a legal hoilday, Thursday, March 25, has been set aside for Good Roads Day in this county. Owing to the very extreme winter that we have had it is necessary that numerous washouts throughout the seven distircts be repaired at once in order for the traveling public to travel the roads and bridges in safety. Therefore, the roads engineer asks all Kent County residents to lend him a helping hand and devote one day to work on the roads and bridges throughout the county. It is impossible for the roads engineer and his forces to fix all the bad places at once and will take sometime to get them repaired, and by devoting one day each year in the spring to roads and bridges the public will be doing a big thing towards helping in the upkeep of the traveled roads and small bridges.

Wherever you know of a bad piece of road or a small trunk that is in bad shape go to that particular place on Good Roads Day and do what you think is best to repair it. Use your own good judgment and you will find that lots of good work will be done and by everybody taking a hand in the work the results will be surprising.

The roads engineer will be glad to explain the plan in general to everyone, and will in person drive over the roads on Good Roads Day and give any advice he is able to.

Good Roads Day has been successful in lots of other states and I am sure after it is tried out in this county that the traveling public will be more than pleased with the results, and will look forward each spring to the one day that will be set aside for Good Roads Day in this county.

Would suggest that the women make up nice lunches for all and carry the lunches out to the men that are doing the work, which will greatly increase the efficiency of the plan.

Particular attention must be paid to all ditches and now is the time to open up that particular ditch that you have aways thought should be done in order to properly drain that bad piece of road. Wherever you can find sand haul it to the clay sections and spread. Put gravel in the holes and they will hold. On the necks where shells are available plug the holes with shells. Through roads where there are woods cut around the curves so as to make the road safe for travel. Fill the low place good and high. Put your teams on for the day and haul material.

Use any kind of drag that you can get and drag the roads good.

GAULT APPLEGARTH,
Roads Engineer.

Signs of Spring

There will be some rough days, wind and rain, but the Robins, Blue Birds and Flowers will soon be here.

New Top Coats, $15 to $50
New Suits, $25 to $75
Shoes, $8 to $15
Hats, $2.50 to $10
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