Local Health Officer Makes Statement About Scarlet Fever Scare.

Only four new cases of csarlet fever have developed in Chestertown within the past week, two of which came from the same grade at school, and one being an adult not attending school. The two children from the same grade were in close contact with each other, outside as well as inside the school room, and it is believed that the infection was caused by these two children coming in contact with infected person outside of Chestertown. If no new cases develop among the school children by Monday, any infection in the school which may have caused the disease will be eliminated. With only three new cases within the past week at the school, out of a possible enrollment of three hundred, it indicates the disease is under control.

There is no reason for any special alarm, but parents should keep a careful watch over their children until the trouble i sentirely overcome.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Chesapeake Bay was blocked with ice Monday.

—Lent begins March 5; Easter falls on April 20.

—Mr. J. S. Kreeger is offering rare bargains in graphophones and records.

—Canadian Melons will be raised to some extent in Queen Annes this year.

—Our farmers are making plans to obtain a good price for the 1924 crop.

—A minstrel show will be given by the Young Men's Bible Class in the Lyceum Feb. 12.

—Mr. E. R. Anthony has been doing considerable plowing all during the winter.

—The Salisbury Y. M. C. A. basketball team, including Robbins, Duffy and Larrimore, will play Washington College here next Wednesday evening.

—Kent County will get its proportionate share of 14,000 rabbits which the state will receive for propogation shortly.

—The "Conservationist," a magazine, has been issued by the Conservation Commission of Maryland, the first issue appearing last week.

—Richard Barber, colored, lost several fine hogs last week from the effects of eating canned goods which had become tainted.

—A pure-bred Guernsew cows, near Salisbury, was leader in the State of Maryland in the official test for advanced registry of pure bred Guernseys for the month of December.

—Alfred Hinson, one of Chestertown's worthy colored citizens, died last Saturday evening. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Janes M. E. Church.

—The State Game Department has paid out $590 in rabbit bounties to the trappers in the various counties who caught the animals in the open season for release at the close of the season.

—Two aged Seaford citizens, William C. Tull, 83, and Mrs. Mary Collins, Sr., 74, were found dead, in their homes, the former by his wife, and the latter by her husband.

—Samuel Henry Doan, colored, aged 75, was found in a dying condition in the woods near his home, near Princess Anne, last Monday afternoon, and died early Tuesday morning.

—Recent military maneuvers, including a sham attack on the Panama Canal, indicates, according to military authorities, that the present fortifications of the canal are very inadequate.

—Gill Bros. have finished the construction of a ceiling in their ice cream factory and white enameling the whole interior. This firm has one of the best ice cream plants on the Peninsula.

—At the sale of the Hazel property. Millington, Parcel No. 3 was purchased by Miss Martha G. Hazel for $300. Balance of property can be bought at private sale from Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., of Chestertown.

—On page 2 of this issue will be found a page advertisement of B. L. Bonnett's ten-day Clearance Sale, to tsart Feb. 2. In this adv. will be found the closing-out prices of articles for men, women and children.

—The Milford Spoon Factory owned by J. H. Mulholland, of Milford, was practically destroyed by fire late yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at $25,000, partly covered by insurance.

—While skating with seven companions on the river at Port Deposit, early last week, Frederick T. Haines, formerly of Elkton, broke through the ice. On rising to the surface he was rescued by James Pugh, one of his comrades.

—The new regular Army uniform, adopted last October, has been approved for the Maryland National Guard, according to a general order, gold, gilt or gildine buttons, cap and collar ornaments will replace those of dull finish in use heretofore.

—If all the rumors concerning the erection of buildings for use as theatres, materialize, Pocomoke City will not lack for amusement opportunities for histrionic entertainment, in the line of both the regular drama and of screen productions.

—William H. Anderson, formerly superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, in Maryland, was found guilty by a New York City Court on Tuesday of forgery in connection with handling of the League's funds of that state.

—A public meeting was held last evening, Friday, to discuss proposed legislation for providing for an improved garbage and collection system and also for new town improvements. It is proposed to bond the town to make them.

—The double dwelling in the rear of Mrs. E. P. Cranor's boarding house was discovered to be on fire Sunday evening. Chestertown's new fire equipment was brought into play and the flames soon extinguished. Mrs. J. R. Byron is the owner of the property.

—A meeting of the Chestertown Chautauqua Guarantors for 1924 will be held next Thursday evening, Feb. 7, at 7.30 o'clock at the Kent Co. Savings Bank. Officers will be elected and other matters discussed effecting the success of the 1924 Chautauqua, so arrange to be present.

—Farmers of this section will be interested in the Memorial and Resolution to Congress, introduced in the Maryland General Assembly by Senator Dudley G. Roe, requesting the national law-makers at Washington to use their best efforts with the Secretary of Agriculture to change the name now applied to wheat grown in Maryland, Delaware and certain portions of Pennsylvania and Virginia, from No. 2 Red Garlicky to No. 2 Eastern.

—Chestertown will have a building boom as soon as spring sets in, according to reports.

—A gray eagle, with a spread of wings measuring 6 feet, was killed near Mt. Pleasant recently.

—Kent County is in the grip of an epidemic of grip, colds and there are several cases of scarlet fever.

—The season for killing ducks in Maryland closed Thursday. Taken altogether, the season has not been as good as usual.

—Today, Saturday, is "ground hog day." Whether or not the supposed weather prophet sees his shadow, we are likely to have about two more months of winter.

—More than equal rights, we call it, when it is necessary, in order to get up a ducking party, to ask permission of the wife as to whether the miscalled head of the house may go.

—Practically every section of Kent has petitioned for state aid roads during the coming summer. The Commissioners will have at their disposal during the coming year $84,000 for road purposes and it costs about $25,000 a mile to build state roads.

—Grace Marshall, who was rescued after eleven years' confinement in a cell-like room in the home of her father near St. Michaels, died recently at the Eastern Shore State Hospital, Cambridge. She was 35 years old and her death was due to apoplexy.

—Mr. Wm. B. Wilmer has purchased from Mrs. Barclay Kilbourne the interest of her late husband in the firm of Massey & Kilbourne at private sale. The new firm will be known as Massey & Wilmer. Mr. Thomas Massey is the senior member. The company is in a most prosperous condition.

—With the close of January, the Christmas Seal money should be in the hands of the treasurer. The Seals are often called Red Cross Seals, which they surely are not. They are sold by the Seal Chairman of the county to carry on the health work, under the Public Health Nurse. Seventy-five per cent of the dollar's worth of seals stays in county work. Twenty-five per cent goes to the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, under whose management the seals are sold.

—The last chapter in the case of Isaiah Fountain, the negro who brought Talbot county into such repute several years ago, was probably written when on Tuesday the county Commissioners paid the bill for repairing the cell from which Fountain escaped. It will be remembered that the negro sawed the bars of his cell and made his escape this being the second getaway from this jail that he had made. The cell is close by one of the stoves in the jail, and is "much sought after" by the inmates of the jail during the cold weather. It has not been occupied for several years because of the sewed bars.

—A motorcycle wedding, in which the bride and groom and their attendants were all togged in aviator hoods and wore goggles, with sheep-lined coats and overalls, took place in Elkton Tuesday. The couple came from Lancaster, Pa.

—A Ford roadster, belonging to W. R. Ruark, of Easton, was stolen from near the City Hall Saturday night. The owner parked his car about eight o'clock and when he returned for the machine about eleven it had disappeared.

—Nicolaus Schwart, thirty-seven years old, employed at Delaware City, by the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Dredging Company, slipped oc a pontoon in the dock there about one o'clock yesterday afternoon and was drowned.

—All members should attend the lodge next Tuesday evening. The P. O. S. of A. are having splendid meetings, and you miss much when you do not come. You will be doing your duty to come every Tuesday night, and if you do attend the lodge you will be greatly benefited.

—There are in Talbot county 158,780 acres of loblolly pine, according to a report just made by the State Forester just issued. In discussing the value and the prevalence of this pine on the Peninsula, he makes references to Talbot county.

—Ice floes which have become fast in the upper river above Niagra Falls today practically made the American section of the great cataract dry. The ice serves as a dam to hold back the water and divert it to the Canadian channel, passing down over the Horseshoe Fall.

—Edward Capel, of Chestertown returned from fishing his nets on Chester river Friday morning with the following: A herring, white perch, yellow perch, a muskrat and a canvas back duck. Where is there an other place in the United States that can match it!

—Chestertown Junior Chautauqua has been awarded the Junior Chautauqua banner, which is awarded for the town showing the best Chautauqua spirit and the greatest enthusiasm, with the highest record in excellency in junior town meetings, excellence in junior pageant, behavior and number of juniors earning tickets. Mrs. D. B. Ford, chairman of the juniors, has received the banner.

Mrs. Mary E. Wheat gave a wild duck and goose dinner in honor of her children at her home in Worton Point. Those who enjoyed the fine geese and ducks were Mrs. Bertie Coleman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Welch, Mr. George, Samuel, Elwood and Roby Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. James Bigelow and daughter, Rene, Miss Sarah Bigelow, Mr. George Welch and Wilbur Rodney.

—Now that the ducking season is over, the lovers of sport are talking about fishing and you can see them gathered in little groups, holding their hands about two feet apart, and know that they are telling about that one they caught last season. For some this is the best part of the sport.

—About 35,000 passenger cars in Maryland are idle in their garages, E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, estimated this week. He said that the discontinuance of reducing the license tag price during the year had apparently failed to encourage motorists to get their tags at once.

—Chestertown Council of Daughters of America celebrated its 23rd anniversary Monday evening last at Fraternal Hall. About 52 were present. Rev. Simms, pastor of St. James M. P. Church, Messrs. Stockton Startt and Charles Satterfield were speakers. Mrs. Anna Duyer Brown and Miss Lucy Frazier recited. Refreshments were served.

—The newly elected officers and the Board of Directors of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. met on Monday evening last. The budget covering the operating and maintenance costs and list of immediate needs to complete equipment was discussed. A committee will wait on the Town Commissioners at the next meeting and present the budget.

—Benjamin Barney, accused of forging checks in Easton and in Caroline County, is now in the Denton jail, Chief Stoops went to Denton to identify the man, and it is believed he is the one who forged the name of Charles Taylor to a check for $7.49 on the Farmers and Merchants' Bank. The check was returned with the "No Funds" ticket attached.

—Harry T. Rash, of Fairlee, has been made the defendant in a damage suit for $10,00 filed by J. Oscar Leager for alleged false arrest. The trouble is the outgrowth of the arrest of Leager last fall by Rash who charged that Leager had beaten and otherwise mistreated some of Rash's cows when Mr. Rash was farming near Fairlee as a neighbor of Leager. The case will come up for trial during the April term of court.

—A birthday social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coxe, Sr., near Massey, it being the birthday of their little grandson, also their nephew and neice of Clayton. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coxe and family, of Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lofland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Brown, of Elkton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Antone and family, Misses Rouse, Misses Edwards, also Mr. Thomas Edwards, Miss Agnes Coxe, Mr. Howard Coxe, of Clayton, Mr. Harry O'Neal, of Chesterville, Mr. Shults, Mr. Harry Taylor, Mr. Joe Cox, of Clayton.

—Messrs. Edmund Hurtt, William Toulson and William French enjoyed a big hunt in Queen Anne's recently. From all reports, about 70 hounds and fifteen hunters participated.

—As the result of a serious and unusual accident in Centreville last Tuesday evening, Roland Morris, a well-known farmer of near Burrisville, lost his right eye, when a bullet from a 22-calibre rifle exploded and the cap penetrated his eye ball.

—The Chestertown Electric Light Co. has completed the installation of a new turbine and are now prepared to meet the power needs of Chestertown. The new turbine, a 300 K. W. Unit, has been in operation about a week and has proved successful in every way. After tomorrow, Sunday current will be resumed and the current will not be shut off at noon any more, which was necessary to do during the installation of the new machine.

—Worton Grange, No. 314, installed the following officers for 1924: Master, Harry T. Williams; Overseer, Carroll Loller; Lecturer, B. F. Rash; Lecturer, G.E. Nichols; Treasurer, Marion Rash; Chaplain, Julia Matthews; Financial Secretary, Lester Carter; Steward, Geo. Williams; Asst. Steward, C. G. Hadaway; L. A. S., Isabelle Williams; Gatekeeper, Wm. T. S. Rasin; Flora, Gertie Nichols; Ceres, Clara L. Williams; Pomona, Sylvia Rash. Next meeting Monday evening, Jan. 28. Everybody come out.

—Decision in favor of R. Nelson Stevens, trading as Stevens Bros., was given last week by Judge Morris A. Soper in United States Court in a suit for $4,000 brought by Raymond Carr, of Kent county. Carr sued for the loss of his schooner Helen by an explosion during the fumigation of a cargo of wheat she carried. John G. Beck, who was doing the fumigating, was held liable. A decree will be signed when the amount of damage has been ascertained.

—In the last year more than 400 banking institutions, ranging from State banks, with capital as low as $10,000, to city banks, with assets and liabilities running into millions, have closed their doors in the Northwest. No. estimate can be made of the losses in deposits, although it has run into millions. The silver lining for all these losses, however, lies in the fact that nearly all of the banks were closed because of "frozen credit."

—Thomas Quinn, of Havre de Grace, who went to that town with the races, was found drowned in the Susquehanna river Saturday. He disappeared from his home, and later a search was made for him. His cap and jug partially filled with alleged "moonshine" was found on Furnace wharf. Several men grappled for the body, after breaking the ice on the river, which resulted in the finding of his body after several hours work. It is not known whether he committed suicide or was accidentally drowned.

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