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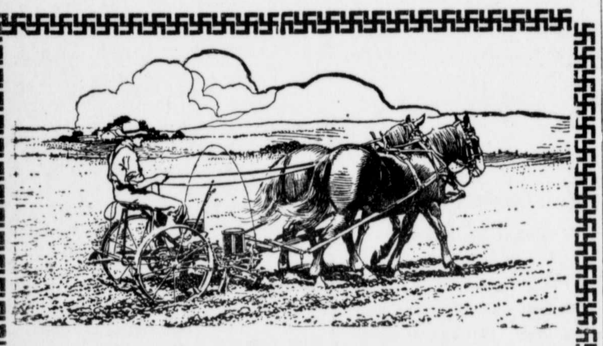
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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Kent's colored schools will close May 30.

—A light frost occured in Kent County on Monday night.

—Memorial Day is May 30 and it has its yearly interest.

—Ridgely is rebuilding its recently burned cannery.

—Oiling of State roads has been begun on the Eastern Shore.

—Kent farmers are now about the busiest people in the county.

—The golden dandelion is dotting the many lawns of Kent County.

—Swat the fly. Kill them now and you wont be bothered with them later.

—Chestertown has more autos on Saturday nights than ever before in the past.

—Chester River bridge is being whitewashed and made very attractive.

—Messrs. Chance & Kirby, the new proprietors of the Chestertown Bakery have thoroughly overhauled the equipment.

—Mr. Benj. F. Rust, after 43 years of efficient service as section superintendent of the local railroad, will be retired on pension in June.

—Chief Clerk James Davis, of Philadelphia, gave the clerks in that local postoffice their annual case examination, all of them passing a evry creditable examination.

—The annual banquet of the Business Men's Association of Chestertown will be held at William Smith Hall, Washington College, on the evening of Thursday, May 22.

—Shad fishing in the Chesapeake Bay is improving every day and the fishermen are receiving fine prices for their catch. Shad are more plentiful in the Chester than for years.

—Harvest by June 20 is the expectation of some farmers in this section. They report that wheat and grass as presenting a fine appearance and advanced far ahead of last year.

—It is "apple blossom time" in Kent county. The county is a veritable paradise of spring-time beauty, the apple trees fringing the entire county with a cordon of beauty.

—The Chester River, fringed with woodland beauty, has an irresistible call—and it is being felt—and boat owners have begun to get ready for the season when they have their innings.

—The Senior Class of Chestertown High School will give their play in Hurlock's Hall on Thursday evening May 15th. The entire proceeds for the benefit of the parsonage improvement fund.

—At a meeting of the directors of the Third National Bank, President W. B. Copper, and Cashier W. Robt. Huey were elected delegates to the Bankers Convention at Atlantic City on May 14th and 15th. They will be in attendance.

—Joseph W. Dwyer has resigned as chief engineer at the Chestertown Electric Light and Power plant. Mr. Edward Newton has been appointed engineer at the Electric plant in place of Beverly Hyland resigned.

—State Game Warden LeCompte has notified all deputy game wardens of the State to begin at once a war on crows, which are said to destroy more young game and the eggs of game birds than any other cause known.

—A twelve-foot sturgeon was caught at Delaware City on Tuesday. The fish was of the "slunker" type and netted but 25 pounds of roe. The roe brings $1.35 a pound, while the meat also finds a ready market.

—A pheasant was captured in the lobby of the court house at Denton Saturday afternoon. Mr. Frank Seward brought the game bird to Ridgely, an dlater liberated it. How the pheasant found its way into the court house is a mystery.

—Eleven Martin Bombers, flying in battle formation, passed over Chestertown Friday last. The roaring of 22 motors brought most every resident to the street to witness the beautiful spectacle. The planes were traveling in the direction of Aberdeen.

—Alton Scott, who was recently secured by the Newark Bears, has been released by that team and will join the Easton team under the management of Frank Baker. The Queen Anne's county player will leave next week for Easton.

—Mrs. Alice H. Derringer and family wish to express their appreciation and thanks for the kindness and sympathy of their many friends, during the illness and death of their precious little one—Henry Clay Derringer.

—Due to a defect in the bill passed by the Delaware Legislature of 1921, it has been found necessary to abandon the project to establish a Lewes Cape May ferry such as had been planned under a joint agreement between Delaware and New Jersey.

—William Henry Biddle, of Wilmington, formerly of Elkton, a member of the Pennsylvania railroad police force, was shot and seriously injured last Friday by a negro, he was about to arrest at Gordon Heights on the charge of trespassing on railroad property.

Approximately 65,000 dairy cows in Maryland have been tested and found free from tuberculosis. This announcement was made yesterday by James B. George, director of State Live Stock Service. These cows were from herds in every county in the State In some instances tests were repeated.

—The revoking of the operators license of all automobiles convicted of driving while under the influence of liquor, for at least a year, and in flagrant cases, permanently, was advocated by E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for Maryland, last week.

—All members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., both active and inactive are urged to be present at the regular meeting on Monday night next Matters of importance will be discused and all interested in the fire company should be on hand and participate.

—The State session of the Daughters of America will be held in Baltimore Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13th and 14th. The representatives from Chestertown Council No. 58 are Miss Zoa Elliott and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire. Mrs. Jas. W. Kirby, one of the State officers will also attend.

—With the revised passenger and freight schedules operative as announced from the general offices of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad Company here today, a rejuvenation of rail line service covering a greater part of the Eastern Shore of Maryland went into effect Monday.

—As superstitious subscriber, who found a spider in his paper, wants to know if it is considered a bad omen. Nothing of the kind. The spider was just looking over the columns of the paper to see what merchants were not advertising so that it could spin its web across his store door and be free from disturbance.

—The opening of the Eastern Shore State Normal School for the acceptance of students has been postponed until September 1925. With this announcement Monday night, the State Board of Education will reject more than 100 applications for entrance this fall previously received by the Board.

—Mr. W. W. Chapman, who for the past few years has most efficiently conducted the chorus for the Washington College Commencement, has requested that he be released from the duties. Prof. Roy Woodland, of the College Faculty will have charge this year. Miss Louise Russell will assist him. The first rehearsal was held Thursday evening.

—Joseph Meekins, a colored man residing on the farm of Mr. William T. Hubbard, was struck and killed by lightning in a recent storm. When the storm came up he went to look around and see if everything was all right and while outside, a bolt of lightning, almost from a clear sky, struck and killed him. He was about fifty-seven years old.

—Be on the alert for counterfeit money! This warning has been broadcast, following the discovery in Baltimore that the city was being systematically flooded with spurious bills, cleverly executed, with the natural assumption that much of this counterfeit money would find its way into Kent and other sections of Maryland.

—The State Game Department receives more complaints from all sections of the State with regard to dogs running at large and destroying game than from any other source. There is no State law prohibiting this general nuisance, but persons owning dogs should take interest enough in our wild-life to co-operate with the State Game Department in replenishing our supply, and if persons owning dogs would keep them under leash or enclosed from April 1 to September 1, thousands of pieces of game would be saed annually.

BASEBALL NOTES

Johnston, former Washington star, now with Cambridge in Eastern Shore League is doing his early training with his former teammates. Johnston has not yet signed with Cambridge but expects to come in terms in the near future.

In its first big game of the season the local high school nine administered a 6 to 5 defeat to Combridge High School. Williams twirled good ball for the Chestertown lads and was aided by the effective hitting in the pinches by his team mates.

Washington College defeated Blue Ridge College Friday afternoon last at New Windsor by the score of 6 to 4.

The Kennedyville School baseball team defeated the Chestertown High School team on Tuesday by the score of 7 to 4. The game was quite interesting from the start.

Mt. St. Mary's College defeated Washington College on Saturday at Emmitsburg by the score of 7 to 5.

The Kennedyville Grammer School baseball team defeated Betterton Grammer School team Monday with a score of 15 to 0 in favor of Kennedyville. Hill and Spencer batteries.

Washington College was defeated twice this week during their baseball tour. The Maryland State University team won over Washington and the United States Marines team scored a decided victory over the local Collegians.

Blue Ridge College team played here yesterday afternoon. Washington has one victory over Blue Ridge College.

WEDDINGS

Mr. William Trew, of Baltimore, son of T. E. W. Trew, of Kent county, was married on Saturday last at 3 p. m. to Miss Maud Price, of Baltimore, at St. Michaels and All Angels Church. Immediately after the ceremony the young cople left for an extended trip.

Chestertown was the scene of a quiet but pretty, wedding Saturday, May 3rd, when Miss Stella C., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellis of Betterton became the bride of Mr. James D. DeSales of Baltimore. After an extended trip north, they will reside in Baltimore. The Rev. Father Erner officiated.

GALENA.

Mrs. James Spinner is spending a few days with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redding and Miss Annie Hayes spent Saturday in Wilmington.

The Willing Workers Class held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Johnston, of Kennedyville, on Tuesday evening of last week.

Misses Mary and Marian Caldwell spent the week end with their friend of Frankford Del.

Miss Gladys Culley spent the weekened with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Edward Woodall near Chestertown spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Araminta Woodall.

The Ladies Aid Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Linda Wallis on Tuesday evening

Miss Lourine Woodall, of Baltimore is spending sometime with her mother Mrs. Araminta Woodall.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Steerling and and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Mark spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Ralph Clark spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of near Kennedyille.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Vansant is spending the week with their daughter Mrs. Jerry Mitchell, of Waynsboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and family spent Sunday with Miss Mary Scott of Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Jones is spending some time with her brother nursing her aunt Miss Mary Vansant who is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Victor Stradley, Miss Anna and Price Stradley has returned home after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carroll, of Trappe.



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