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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Shipments of early peaches are coming into the local market.

—Mr. P. M. Brooks' large grain elevator is rapidly nearing completion.

—Mr. Frank Robinson will remodel his home on S. Front street in the near future.

—Mr. W. H. Winchester of near Chestertown, purchased the Perry Price Mill Property this week.

—S. Scott Beck, attorney, has sold the Bullen farm of 70 acres, near Rock Hall, to Russell Bullen for $3.700.

—Richard D. Hoopes, a farmer residing near Melitota, has applied for the benefit of the bankruptcy law.

—Mr. J. Bown Towner, of Morgnec, had one of his fingers nearly cut off recently while cutting hay, when it was caught in the knives.

—Mr. George Gardner and mother have moved into their new home in Quaker Neck. Mr. Wm. F. Malin and force did the work.

—Massey baseball team defeated Golts' team in a well-played game on Saturday last, July 26, by a score of 2 to 1. The game was a pitchers battle.

—The best yield of wheat reported in Kent county thus far is that of Mr. Harry Cacy on his farm near Lynch, who got an everage yield of 28 bushels per acre.

—A maneating shark, weighing 175 pounds, and measuring over six feet in length, was hauled in with rod and reel by a group of Salisbury sportsmen at Lewes, Del., on Thursday.

—The sale of personalty of Wilson L. Bedwell has ben postponed from August 14th to August 19th. The postponement is due to the Farmer's Picnic on the 14th.

—Chestertown's Public Square was the fire-fighting equipment was on exhibition and the band rendered good music. The affair will be repeated tonight.

—Mr. Thomas G. Wroth, sold to Mr. Jack Colman, this week, the double house on High St. extended, now occupied by Mrs. Annie Goodman, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton.

—Mr. Sudler Baxter, who has been farming near Rolph's Wharf for many years, will retire. He has purchased a lot next to Mr. Lawrence Duyer in Queen Annes and will shortly begin the erection of a home there.

—Mr. Julian Jones has the finest field of corn in Kent that we have seen It contains about 100 acres and is regular throughout. A gentleman from Kentucky the other day said he had not seen such a field in all thejourney.

—To stimulate the campaign being waged by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., to secure funds for a county-wide fire equipment, a demonstration will be held at Betterton on Friday night at eight o'clock.

—Don't forget the exhibition of the Kent County fire fighting equipment tonight in the public square, Chestertown. The Band will also give a concert and representatives of the Fire Company will explain the significance of the exhibit.

—A committee of citizens of the town composed of Thomas W. Perkins, Arlington L. Sparks and Owen C. Smith, appeared before the Town Commissioners in special meeting this week to urge the board to provide better lighting for the town.

—The date set for the Civil Service examination for rural mail carrier at Rock Hall has been changed from Saturday, August 23 to Friday August 22. This examination is open to citizens who are actually domiciled to the territory of the Post Office where the vacancy exists.

—The Department of Commerce at Washington stated on July 23 that the cost of the State Government of Maryland for the year ending September 30, 1923, was $22,231,824 or $14.81 per capita. The per capita cost in 1922 was $12.06 and in 1917 it was $7.93.

—State Insurance Commissioner Harvey L. Cooper, of Caroline County, who succeeded Judge Thomas J. Keating, of Centreville, as chief of the Maryland Insurance Department, has tended his resignation to Governor Albert C. Ritchie, effective Aug. 1st. He will be succeeded by Carville D. Benson, Baltimore county leader.

—Thomas J. Keating, Jr., son of Judge Keating of this circuit, was painfully injured one day last week at the Corsica Gravel Company's pit in Corsica Neck when some sand lodged in one of his eyes. Very little attention was paid to the injury until the pain became so great that he had to be taken to an eye specialist in Baltimore.

—The state session of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will be held at Hancock, Md., next week. Washington Camp No. 34, of Chestertown has elected the following delegates: Rufus Collins, Charles Wheatley, Virgil Kendall ,and William Malin; John C. Davis, past president; Joseph Duyer, District President; and Clark Davis will also attend.

—Mr. Paul Fowler, of Centreville, was painfully injured the other day when he made a dive into a water-covered pile. The young swimmer was knocked unconscious and badly cut on the head. Although the place where Fowler was injured is seldom used, people in charge at Rolph's Wharf have placed signs marking the spot.

—Clerk of Court Robert R. Ayres has issued the following marriage licenses: Lorenzo Alagia, of Cecil and Mildred Watson, of Cecil; Arthur Hughes, of Philadelphia, and Florence Keebler, of Philadelphia; Roland Norman Van Bunkirk, of Dover, Del., and Mrs. Cora Lee Rachtell, of Dover, Del.; Roy W. Hess, Lancaster, Pa., and Margaret Everhart, Lancaster, Pa.; Albert J. Natrillo, of Trenton, N. J., and Mamie Kucay, of Trenton, N. J.; Virgil Louis ,of Philadelphia, and Sarah Cormanney, of Philadelphia.; Howard Young, of Kent and Anna Guiberson, of Kent.

Injured In Auto Accident

The steering gear of an auto, in which were Mrs. Emma McIntyre and two daughters, of East Orange, N. J., broke recently and as a result, the above people are in a critical condition. Mrs. McIntire is the widow of the late Rev. Daniel McIntire and mother of Miss Dora McIntire and is well known here where she and the daughters were frequent visitors at the home of Mr. J. B. McIntire and family.

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WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Culley, of Rock Hall, Maryland announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Gladys Augusta, to Mr. Clinton Wyatt Guthrie, the son of Reverend and Mrs. William D. Guthrie, of Kenton, Delaware. Mr. Guthrie is a former resident of Rock Hall having lived there a number of years ago when his father was pastor of the methodist Episcopal Church in that community. The wedding will take place early in the fall.

In Fort Plain Thursday. July 10, Rev. Mr. Moulton, pastor of the Universalist church, united in marriage Fred. Schuyler and Miss Helen Lee Taylor, both of Indian Castle. The couple were unattended. Following a brief honeymoon Mr. and Schuyler will take up their residence in Indian Castle where the groom is employed. He is the son of Mrs. Annette Schuyler. His bride recently came to this section from Delaware and has made many friends. She is the daughter of the late Harry E. Taylor of Kent county Maryland. The nuptials will evoke sincere ocngratulations. (Clipping from Little Falls Newspaper.)

At Chestertown, Md., on Tuesday evening July 29th, at 7.00 o'clock, Miss Marjorie E. Sard, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Sard, of this town and Ralph W. Cooper, of Wilmington, Del., were married by the brides father at the parsonage. The couple was un-attended. Only members of the two families and a few friends were present. The bride wore light blue canton cripe trimmed in white brads and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lillies of the valley. Miss Esther Sard a cousin of the bride played the wedding music. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left for a wedding trip north and will be at home after Aug. 10th, at 717 North Monroe St., Wilmington, Del.

On Saturday August 2nd at high noon a wedding of interest in Army Circles will take place at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Leonard at Dunmovin on Lankford Bay, when their youngest daughter, Elinor Dorothy, will be married to Captain Rex. W. Beasley, F. A., U. S. A. Masters Joseph and James Lavid, of Dearborn, Mich., will act as ribbon bearers. Mrs. James A. Rolls, of Washington, D. C., will be matron of honor. Rev. Sheen, of St. Paul's, will perform the ceremony.

Reforestation has been recognized for years as one of the great necessities. Something is being accomplished in this direction. But forest fires at present wipe out much more timber every year than is being regrown.

Records kept by the forest service show that every year the area of forest land swept by fire is about twice as great as the area cut over by logging operations.

Four-fifths of the fires each year

CAMPERS SHOULD BEWARE

Those Who Enjoy Out Of Doors Should Watch Their Fires

Careless campers who leave their fires burning in the woods or toss lighted cigar and cigarette stubs into the brush, burned last season more timberland than was cut by all sawmills in the country all year.

A romance that had its origin during childhood culminated when Miss Belle Kopald, No. 580 W. 176 St, a well known Washington Hejghts girl, became the bride of Joseph J. Wood, of 1555 Elmore Place, Brooklyn and nephew of Mr. N. Lieberman, of Melitota, Md. Theceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. A. Tintner. The happy couple are honey mooning in Atlantic City.

are man made. They might be prevented by the exercise of ordinary care. Most of them start from hot coals left by campers or picnicers or from lighted cigarette buts, and some of them come through carelessness of settlers in burning up stump piles and brush heaps.

The burned over acreage is largely cut-over land, which reduces the monetary loss, but the potential destruction in nevertheless terrific, for of the fires on the cut-over acreage destroy the seeds and young growth that would reforest the land.

The foresty service says the first important step in reforestation is to start the growth on the cut-over land. On this land "effective" protection against fire will be all that is necessary for this purpose.

MARYLAND'S FRUIT CROP

With Exception Of Apples, It Gives Promise Of Good Returns

Orchard fruit crops in Maryland, apples excepted, give promise of bountiful yields this year. In some Maryland orchards apples are very spotted. The trees were full of bloom but did not set fruit, pollination being hindered by the excessive wet and soon spring.

A full crop of some types of apples is expected here and there on the Eatsern Shore according to Peninsula growers. Wet weather has been favorable to insects and disease and damage is reported locally from these causes. Spraying in not a few instances has proved ineffective because of continuous rains, which growers say washed off the solution.

Much scab is reported and hail worked considerable damage locally. The June drop is reported as heavy. In Delaware all tree-fruit prospects are much above the 10-year average for this time of year.

The apple prospect in Maryland on July 1 was about 2,119,000 bushels, against 2,300,000 last season and 1,-714,000 the average of the last five years. A commercial crop of 382,000 barrels is indicated.

In Delaware the prospect is somewhat better than in Maryland. A crop of about 1,318,000 bushels is forecast, against 1,200,000 last year and 851,000 the average of the last five years. A commercial crop of 369,000 barrels is in sight.

Slight Fires Here.

About ten o'clock p. m. on Friday night last a carelessly thrown cigarette set fire to the awning of the store of Vansant & Newsome. It was soon destroyed, but no other damage was done.

On Saturday night last, with Chestertown crowded with cars and autos, an auto caught fire in front of the garage of Messrs. A. S. Turner & Sons, while its tank was being filled with gasoline. In an instant the car was ablaze as well as the cement road around the tank. For a few seconds it appeared as if a dangerous fire might ensue. A fire extinguisher, in the hands of a member of the firm, however, soon extinguished the blazing gasoline. Origin is said to have been caused by static electricity. The car was damaged somewhat.

Resolutions of Respect

We, the members of the Ladies Aid Society of Lynch M. P. Church, wish to pay tribute of respect to a dear member, Mrs. Ida Bowers, who fell asleep in Jesus, Sunday afternoon July 6, 1924.

Resolved, first, that in the death of this sister, we have lost a faithful, member so far as her health would permit. While she did not have the privilege of attending the meetings her heart and interest were there, and we can well say she hath done what she could, may our loss be her gain.

Resolved, second, that we express our sympathy to the dear husband and loved ones, and commend them to the comfort of our heavenly Father. We pray that they may live a christian life so that at last they may form an unbroken circle in the land beyond the sunset.

Resolved, third, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Ladies Aid Society, a copy be sent to her husband and family also published in the county papers.

Respectly submitted
Mrs. Florence Simms
Mrs. Alice Cornelius
Mrs. Katie Collins
Committee

CRUMPTON TO HAVE ROAD

State To Erect Cement Road To Run Into That Pretty Town

Fo rthe first time in the history of hard-surface highway construction, a state road is to be built in the Seventh District of Queen Anne's county. Announcement was made recently by the State Roads Commission that they would receive bids from contractors on July 29, to build a stretch of concrete highway between Crumpton and Pondtown, for a distance of 1.27 miles.

Residents of the Seventh District were jubilant when news reached them that the long-hoped-for road actually would soon be built. For years people of the district have worked hard for better roads, but always, apparently, they have met with poor success, and highways which they had every reason to expect were placed elsewhere.

Construction of a highway from Crumpton to Pondtown probably means that eyentually the road will be continued, either to Dudley's or toward Millington, so that residents of the district will have a direct outlet to the main highways of the state. This is particularly important in view of the fact that the Seventh District is a large trucking country, and many growers have been handicapped because of insufficient improved highways.

Completion of the highways in Kent county, leading toward Crumpton, and an improved stretch from Crumpton to Dudley's, would give the people of Queen Anne's county a considerably shorter route to Wilmington and other points north. It would not only open up direct market routes for Seventh District truckers, but would place a large area o nan important highway. This, alone, would contribute materially to increases in land. values throughout the entire section.

If the contract is awarded immediately after the opening of bids on July 29, it may be possible to complete the stretch before fall.

IN MEMORIAL

In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Singelton Thomas Bryden, who departed this life one year ago, Aug. 4th, 1923.

Have you a Husband, then love him
hile he is here on earth,
Do not wait until his death
To appreciate his precious worth.
A happy home we once enjoyed
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a vancant chair,
This world can never fill.
Whose love can equal the love of a husband,
Whose devotion was loyal and true,
Who suffered so much with joy for another,
Who works with such pleasure as husband for you.
Dear is the grave where my husband sleeps
Sweet is the memory, which never fades
Heart of my life is buried deep under the sod where my husband sleeps.

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