PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Susan Stam is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Misses Miriam and Virginia Jones returned from New York City this week, the former having just completed a summer course at Columbia University.

Miss Susan Roberts has returned to Chestertown after a three weeks visit in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Albert Duyer and family, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his father, Mr. William T. Duyer.

Miss Elizabeth Duyer, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Laurence Duyer.

Mr. Phillip F. Daly, of Baltimore, and grandchildren, of Boston, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes, of Chestertown.

J. Allen Hyland, of Federalsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Wheatley, Chestertown.

Mrs. Spriggs, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpers

Mrs. Milton Melvin is on the sick list at her home near Chestertown.

Miss Ellen Fisher, of Baltimore has been visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. William Frazier Russell, Jr., and two children will leave tomorrow, Sunday, for Birmingham, Alabama, for a months visit at the parental homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Newnam, and two daughters are spending the week at Ocean City, Md.

Miss Elinor Penn Arminger, of Philadelphia, is spending ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Posey Graves, of near Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Catlin, of New York, were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Whaland.

Mr. Oliver Jones and family, of Pleasantville, N. J., motored to Chestertown on Saturday and spent the week end with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Simpers.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hughes, also Geo. W. Jr., and wife, of Havre de Grace, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Elliott.

Misses Bertie and Charlesetta Tucker and Virginia Downing, of Baltimore, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, motored to Baltimore on Sunday and spent the day with the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant and Mr. and Mrs. George W. French, motored to Chatham, Va., this week, where they will be the guest for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hepbron Gill, and two children, of East Lansdowne, Pa., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, have rented the Pheffer house on Cannon street.

Little Miss Isabelle Brice, of Betterton, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Whaley.

Mrs. Ellsworth Newcomb, is visiting her sister in Baltimore.

Miss Alice Rote, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lee Holleman, at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mrs. William F. Russell, Sr., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Dykes, in Chonse, S. J.

Prof. Howell and wife, of the W. C. Faculty, are on their vacation in New England.

Mrs. E. R. Anthony made a trip to her former home near Princeton, N. J., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Ford with a number of friends are samping on the Sassafras River, near Betterton. The party is from Norwood, Pa. Mr. Ford is a graduate of Washington College.

Mr. and Walter Copper, of Ohio, have been spending several days in town.

Mrs. Ella Pyle and children, of Darby Pa., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anthony.

Mr. William Jester, of Virginia, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. S. Kreeger.

Editors Clarke and Russell, of Pocomoke and Easton, respectively, were here for the week end.

Mrs. G. F. Clark is visiting her daughter in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, Sr., are visiting their sons in Baltimore.

Miss Zoa Elliott was able to sit up on Sunday after being quite ill for three weeks.

Misses Virginia Turnbull and Blanche Robinson, of Towson, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hynson Rogers, Chestertown.

Mr. Wilbur Thomas, of Chestertown, who has been recuperating in the mountains of Western Maryland from his recent illness is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Allie Perkins, at Landdown, Pa.

Miss Miriam Rittenhouse, of Baltimore, was the guest last week of Rev. and Mrs. N. O. Gibson, Chestertown.

Philip F. Daly, of Baltimore, and grandchildren, of Boston, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes, of Chestertown.

J. Allie Hyland, of Federalsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Wheatley, of Chestertown, the past week.

Mrs. Sprigg, of Baltimore, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpers Chestertown.

Mrs. Allan A. Harris and Mrs. Frank B. Hines, of Chestertown, are at Ocean City, Md., for a visit.

Mrs. Judson Williams and son, of Colorado Springs, Colo., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Donald F. Stam, Chestertown.

Mr. Goldey Warren has accepted a lucrative position in New Brunswick with the Prudential Life Insurance Co. Mr. Warren served with this company for five years some time ago. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Warren from our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. D. William McIntire, of Washington, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Deale, of Baltimore, spent several days last week the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntire.

Mr. James Bramble visited his sons in Wilmington and Paola, Pa., last week.

Mrs. George Peacock nad children are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Mamie Hatcherson, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

Mr. Millard Scott, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of Mr. Webster McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper, of Wilmington, were week end guests of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Sard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Shuman, of Washington, and Mr. Fred Robinson, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper.

Miss Catherine ffiliott is the guest of Miss Estelle Kersey, at Kent Island.

Mr. Joseph Collins, of Denton, and two sons, Mr. Emory Collins, of Wilmington, and Mr. Zora Collins, of Philadelphia, visited the former's son, Mr. Rufus Collins, last week. They also ited relatives at Sharptown, Laurel and Millsboro, on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. P. P. Heck, a member of 1924 graduating class at Washington College, left San Fransisco this week for Bagino, Philipine Islands, where he will teach for two years.

Mrs. John D. Welch, Miss Helen Connelly, Miss Harriett Welch and Mr. John Stenger will leave Chestertown next week on a motor of northern states and Quebec, Canada.

Miss Margaret Smith attended the wedding of a friend in Harrisburg, Pa., last week.

Miss Esther Urie has returned to Chestertown after completing a summer course at Columbia University.

Miss Stella Beaston is the guest this week of Miss Estalena Derringer.

TO FINANCE BOY JUDGES

Third National Bank Will Help Kent Boys In Laudable Efforts

Directors of the Third National Bank at its meeting Wednesday morning decided to finance the efforts of Kent county's team of boy judges of dairy cattle to win the honor of representing the state of Maryland in the National Cattle Judging Contest, the winners of which will be given a free trip to Europe, where they will compete for world honors.

The first trip by this team of boys, composed of Stanley Sutton, Walter T. Morris, Jr., Franklin Moffett and Lee Startt, was made to Centreville this week where the annual farmers' picnic and farm products display was held for Queen Anne county. This team competed with the team of Queen Anne county in judging some of the finest dairy cattle on the Eastern Shore, and if they win, the boys will go to the annual Maryland State Fair at Timonium, where they will make a supreme effort to win the honor of going to the National Show.

The Kent county boys are making a great effort to defeat the Hartford and Cecil county teams who finished ahead last year, the boys from Harford getting the coveted prize of going to the national contest and finally a free trip to Europe.

Some members of the Boys' Calf Club in the county sent their calves to the exhibit at Centreville among which were the first prize winners in the Holstein and Guernsey classes at the recent Kent county farm exhibit at Washington College.

Queen Annes Man Suicide.

Carroll Bryan, aged 49, a well known farmer of the Fifth District, near Queenstown, ended hi slife recently by taking poision. He had been in ill health for several months and brooding over his condition is believed to have been responsible fo rhis act.

Bryan who was interested in two farms went to the Sedgewick estate and shortly after reaching it, drank the fatal dose. His act was discovered by a brother, Mr. Herman Bryan, who immedfately called a physician. It was too late, however, to save his life.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Mary Wilson Bryan, of Denton, and the late George L. Bryan, of Piney Neck. He leaves a widow, two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Bryan and Mrs. Edna Green, and two brothers, Leon and Herman Bryan.

TO ARM OYSTER FLEET

Fleet To Be Brought Up To High Standard Of Efficiency

The State Conservation Commission's oyster navy is to be thoroughly armed and brought up to the same standard of efficiency that was perfected during the World War, when the boats were used to patrol for submarines, as a result of the quick action that was necessary in the case of poaching menhaden fishermen from Virginia, according to Conservation Commissioner Swepson Earle.

Mr. Earle declared Wednesday that every one of the 12 boats of the "oyster navy" would be armed permanently with one-pound guns. The flagship, Governor McLane, will be armed with two one-pounders.

When the guns are received the fleet will be put through target practice. Only four boats have heretofore been armed. Four one-pounders was all that the "oyster navy" boasted when Mr. Earle last Sunday suddenly found it necessary to "declare war" on the 23 menhaden fishing boats that crept into the bay from the sea in pursuit of menhaden schools. Mr. Earle said:

"It is my intention to put the fleet in as fine shape and bring it up to the same efficiency that was maintained during the war, which I think was the peak. It is no use having patrol boats on duty without the necessary arms to back them up. We have plenty of small arms but they are not effective in real policing. It is my intention to enforce the oyster and fish laws, and to do this I will have to have the fleet put in shape so the law will be respected."

Mr. Earle pointed out that the oyster tonging season opens September 1, and that a drive is to be made against illegitimate hand scrapers. He is expecting three fast shallow water speed boats to be built by October. These will be used in running down this variety of law violators.

The war on the Virginia menhaden fishermen is at an end. The McLane, with Mr. Earle aboard, returned Wednesday afternoon.

BLACK ROT IN TOMATOES

Dreaded Blight Has Appeared In Kent Fields Recently.

Black rot has appeared in the tomato fields of Kent and Queen Annes. The damage wrought by the plant disease, coupled with the drought which prevailed during the past two weeks, will man that the crop this season will be cut short. Reports from every section of Sussex county, where tomatoes are extensively grown, are to the effect that growers and packers are not anticipating more than half a crop.

The condition will mean that canners will pack several thousand cases less this season than they have for the past three of four years, if the crop reporters are correct in their estimate of the yield. Optimistic growers, who have fields in fairly good condition, believe that the yield in some localities will reach 75 per cent normal.

Most of the canning factories are ready for the season, which is expected to be on the latter part of next week.

Many of the canneries are now engaged in packing string beans, but the season will be over within the next 10 days.

The pack of string beans throughout lower Delaware this year has been the largest for many years.

Home Demonstration Notes.

An executive meeting of the Council has been planned for Friday afternoon August 29th, at the office of the Home Demonstration Agent, Court House.

Miss Bertha Knight is planning to spend September 22nd and 23rd in Kent County with the Local Leaders in the Clothing Project.

The Flatland Women's Club held a picnic on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 20th. This is a Club with the Club spirit. Other Clubs who are yet to hold summer outings are Quaker Neck on Labor Day and Rock Hall, August 28th.

A fine meeting is being planned for Girls and their Mothers on Tuesday, August 26th at the Chestertown High School. The public is invited to this meeting. See particulars in this issue, of the paper.

DEATHS

The Rev. Edward Worrell Wroth who died at the Church Home Monday night was buried from his late home at Darlington, Harford County. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Dr. Hepbrun, the Rev. Jno. T. Yellot, of Bel Air, Md. Mr. Wroth was the youngest son of the late Thomas G. Wroth, M. D., of Worton and his wife Mary E. Wroth daughter of the late Dr. Teregrine Wroth, one of the most noted physicians of Kent in his day. Mr. Wroth was the youngest of three men who went into the ministry from I. U. Parish, between the years 1866-75. His ministry, extended to the unsual period of 49 years, during which time, he officiated in parishes in both Virginia and Maryland, mostly in the latter diocease, he made himself of no reputation but was an honest and earnest worker in the vineyard of his Master and gather around himself many warm friends.

He was an ardent Mason, and was advanced to the highest degrees of that ancient order. The Knights Templars, turned out to the funeral in large numbers. After the church service at the grave, they used their impressive ceremony. There are many who will miss this man of God. He was a son of whom Kent may be proud.

Mr. Charles Benson died at his late home in Massey on Sunday night following a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday last aged 68 years. He leaves a widow and the following children: Mrs. Mattie Everett, Massey, Md.; Mrs. Jacob Allen, of Chestertown, Md.; Mrs. Ella Haley, of Cecilton, Md.; Mr. James Benson, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Wilson Benson, of Massey; Mr. Herbert Benson, of Massey; Mrs. Jennie Cumerford, of Massey; Mr. Harry Benson, of Massey; Mollie Benson, of Massey. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Protestant Episcopal Church at Massey. Interment in Massey.

Mr. Frederick S. Groves, of Riverton, N. J., general manager of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company, died Tuesday at his summer home in Betterton. He was 77 years old. Mr. Groves entered the employ of the company, then known as the Ericsson Line, in 1865. From a position as clerk in the company's office he rose to a position involving general direction of its business. The company was founded by his father, Anthony Groves, Junior. Three years ago Mr. Groves was married to Mrs. Estelle Crew McDorman, of Betterton. Interment on Friday at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Charles Walter passed away Sunday morning after a lingering illness. Burial in Still Pond cemetery Friday afternoon. Rev. Schockley officiated. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

Milk Meetings

Special meetings of the Local Kent County Milk Producers' Asso. have been arranged for by County Agent, H. B. Derrick, with the Presidents of the Locals, at the request of the Inter-State Milk Producers Association, to explain the conditions of the milk market of the Philadelphia Milk Shed territory.

Mr. H. D. Allebach, President of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association, or some other officers of the Association will speak at these meetings.

The meetings are as follows and every member of the Association is urged to be present.

Tuesday, August 26, 9.00 a. m., Massey.

Tuesday, August 26, 8.00 p. m., Kennedyville.

Wednesday, August 27th, 9.00 a. m., Worton.

Wednesday, August 27th, 8.00 p. m., Chestertown.

MILLINGTON

Miss Addie Vansant, of Wilmington, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Mary Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallen and son, Carlton, and Mrs. Hanson Horsey, Jr., spent several days this week at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. E. J. Stevens, who was operated on at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, three weeks ago last Monday, is recuperating at the home of his brother, Mr. Charles Stevens, near town.

Mr. William Jarman, of Crumpton, spent the past week end with his daughter, Mrs. Leonard Robinson.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern and daughter, Miss Ruby, visited friends in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. J. B. Fitzpatrick, of Baltimore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, Sr., on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, Jr., spent last Monday in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Vansant spent last week with her brother, Mr. William Vansant, of Elkton, Md.

Miss Ruby Ahern, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slez, Jr., of Wilmington, were guests last Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slez, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor and daughter, Miss Dorothy, are visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Stevens were guests last Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, near Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallen and Mrs. Hanson Horsey attended the Crisfield and Easton baseball game at Easton last Friday.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders are spending their vacation at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Ernest Stellwagon, of Phila. Pa., spent several days this week with his niece Mrs. Carl Norris.

There will be a meeting of the Grange on Tuesday evening, Auguest 26th members are urged to come out.

Miss Mabel Norris has returned home after spending last week in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler and children, of Baltimore, spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris.

The Devotional service of the Epworth League will be lead tomorrow evening by Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin.

The Ladies Aid and Epworth League will hold a Bake and Bazzar at Betterton this evening, benefit of the Parsonage improvements.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will hold their Annual Picnic at Betterton Wednesday afternoon August 27. The usual good time is expected so don't fail to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Toulson and daughter, of Vineland, N. J., spent this week with his mother, Mrs. Susie Toulson.

Kent's Tomatoes Improving

The Kent county tomato crop which earlier in the season was looked upon as hard hit by unseasonable weather has a chance of equaling last year's yield, according to the opinion of many growers and canners. The vines as a rule are sturdy and full of life and are carrying a plentiful supply of blossoms. This indicates an average yield if weather conditions are good the remainder of the season.

Though later than usual, owing to the backward Spring, deliveries are already being made. However the canners are not as yet prepared to begin operations. Most of them are anticipating the season as opening on or about September 1st. Mr. Baldwin wil lstart his cannery next week.

In Dorchester county the growing of tomatoes is one of the chief pursuits of farmers. They have proven to be an unusually profitable corp, and each year invariably sees an increasing acreage.

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A&P Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs	20c
Ice Cream Freezers, each	98c
MARASCHINO Cherries, bottle	15c, 19c, 25c
A&P Catsup, bottle	15c, 27c

A&P Chili Sauce	bot. 18c, 32c
A&P Preserves	jar 33c
Sultana Jams	jar 25c
Sultana Jelly	glass 12c
Plain Olives	bot. 16c, 30c
Pink Salmon	can, 14c
Red Salmon	can, 25c
Ice Cream Salt	10 lb bag, 19c
Del Monte Fruit Salad	No. 1 can, 27c
Sultana Apple Butter	jar 10c, 35c

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Mason Pint Jars, per doz	69c	Large Size Illuminum Preserving Kettles	99c
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" Half Gal. Jars, per doz	$1.15	Blue and White and White and White Preserving Kettles at special prices	
" Jar Caps, per doz	25c		
Heavy Jar Rubbers, double lip, dz	8c		
E-Z Seal Pint Jars, per doz	85c		
E-Z Seal Quart Jars, per doz	$1.05		

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Extension Curtain Rods	10c
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Men's Half Hose in all colors	10c

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Boys' Tennis Shoes	85c
Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts	75c

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