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# LOCAL MATTER

—About fifty applicants took the test for automobile license in Chestertown on Thursday.

—One or two men will sleep in Firemen's Hall at night thus giving more efficient fire protection.

—Mr. W. R. Huey and Dr. Paul E. Titsworth have returned after a week of hiking in Virginia.

—Mr. H. C. Hanson is building a bungalow across the river about a mile up the main highway.

—A Red Cross demonstration of life saving and diving was given at Rolph's Wharf on Tuesday.

—A large number of ring-necked pheseants will be distributed in Kent county in the very near future.

—Mr. J. H. Lewis & Son are laying a concrete pavement around their store at corner of Cross and Cannon sts.

—Horseshoe pitchers continue to furnish Chestertown's sport lovers with a topic for never-ending discussion.

Jack Nicholson won the fifty-yard swim and Joe Russell took first place in the fancy diving contest at Rolphs Wharf on Wednesday.

—Goldey Seney, a colored character, was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction recently for habitual disorderly conduct.

—A clinic for diseases of the chest will be conducted in Chestertown on Monday, August 10, in the Health Center at 9.00 a. m.

—Betterton is drawing large crowds both from the city and the country, while during the week-end the resort is filled to capacity.

—The Scopes trial at Dayton, Tenn., cost the state approximately $25,000. Scopes was found guilty and an appeal to higher court taken.

—Mr. H. B. Derrick reports that there is only one Japanese Beedle in Kent County and that one is in his possession and it has been dead for a year.

—Capt. Ayers, of Chestertown, caught 14 nice size hard crabs on a trot line in Chester River near Chestertown Friday and sold them for 60 cents.

—The old Chester River steamboat wharf at Queenstown is being torn down, preparatory to the construction of an attractive new recreation pier by the Queenstown Community Club.

—A most destructive blight has appeared among the locust trees of Kent county, which threatens to do extensive damage to them. This blight first appeared about two years ago and has extended to all parts of Kent.

—The Transcript would appreciate information regarding the person who is compiling a book regarding the "Old Farms of Kent." We have had numerous inquiries regarding the publication of this book.

—Hon. Omar D. Crothers, former State Senator from Cecil county was appointed by Governor Ritchie to fill the vacancy on the State Industrial Accident Commission caused by the recent death of Joseph B. Harrington, of Easton.

—Mr. Wallace Phelps, who won the big bicycle racing event here about thirty years ago, was in town this week with his wife. They now reside in Phillipsburg, Penna. The race was held where the Bramble Poultry Farm is now situated.

—Mr. H. B. Derrick, County Agent, will attend the American Institute of Cooperatives at the University of Pennsylvania next week. Among the prominent speakers will be Secretary of Commerce, Secretary of Agriculture and officers of the largest Co-operative organizations in the country.

—Those who will represent the local order at the State P. O. S. of A. Camp at Hampstead, Carroll Co. on August 3, 4. and 5 are John W. Barnes, Charles F. Wheatley, Rufus Collins and Clark Davis. Mr. John C. Davis, State Past-Pres. and Joseph Duyer, District President will also attend the meeting. The party will motor to Hampstead in Mr. Davis's car.

—Mr. Lee Robinson caught four soft crabs on the Queen Anne's shore of the Chester River near Truslow's Poultry Farm this week. These are among the first soft crabs caught in the upper Chester this season.

—Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson and granddaughter, and Mrs. Alvin Brown will shortly move into their remodeled home on High street. Mr. Ellsworth Newcomb has made a remarkable change in its appearance.

# PERSONALS

Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, in spending the week with her brother in Philadelphia.

Mr. Herbert Kaperwick and Mr. Edgar Musselman, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end visiting Miss Pauline Carter, of Queen Anne County.

Mrs. S. G. Granberry is visiting with her mother and sister at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walls, of Batlimore spent the first of last week with the latters brother, Mr. C. C. Schreiber.

Mr. Spencer Smith has accepted a position at Mr. Charles Brice's Store at Betterton for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins and daughter Anna have been visiting friends at Ocean City.

Mr. Herbert Hartman who has been spending sometime is Florida has returned home.

Mrs. Scott Beck and daughter Betty Mrs. Harry Clay Brown, Miss Elizabeth and Gilpin Brown are among the visitors at Atlantic City this week.

Rev. Charles L. Atwater and family have returned home after a sojourn at Ocean City.

Miss Mary Chapman, of Baltimore is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris.

Mrs. Carrie A. Ways has resigned as matron of Mt. Pleasant Sanatorium, Reisterstown, Md., and has accepted a similar position with Rush Hospital Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Mamie Carroll took a trip with the Photo Club, of Baltimore to Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and other points of interest.

Miss Stephene Ford has been reappointed to teach at Caroline High School for the following year. Mr. C. M. Wingate, and David McMenanin have been reappointed at Henderson.

Dr. Clarence P. Gould. former president of Washington College was in town this week.

Miss Carrie Wright, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stam.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perrine Olp, of Philadelphia are occupying Mr. J. N. Newnam's house for the summer and had as their week-end guest Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Olp and Miss Olive Olp, of New York.

Professor Louis J. Thibodeau, principal of Waterbury High School, is spending the summer vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouse and daughter, of Havre de Grace, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. George R. Rouse.

Miss Anna Smith. of Cumberland, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hess.

Mrs. Julian Coleman and children have returned from a visit to friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart R. Matthews, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and son, Mr. W. Ross Hubbard, spent the past week at Atlantic City.

James L. Crouch, of Baltimore, spent Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. John W. Barnes.

Mr. A. E. Coleman and family are guests of the latter's parents in Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. Nettie Gray, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton

Mrs. M. E. Sewsome spent last week the guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett have been entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. Louis Sheats.

Mrs. Ellsworth Newcomb, has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Emma Cranor is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Marter, of New Jercey

Miss Catherine Loller, of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland force, will leave for Niagra Falls today, Saturday, for a two-week vacation.

Dr. A. L. Sterling and family spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Postmaster and Mrs. John. N. Bennett are spending several days at Ocean City.

Mr.. Maxwell Blakeney is convalescent after a bad spell of sickness.

Miss Addie Glasscock is visiting Mrs. Charles Drayton at Blue Ridge Summit.

Mr. Jack Stenger a former graduate of Washington College is visting friends in town..

## Tomato Tour

A tomato tour which will be of great interest in the growing and packing of tomatoes has been planned by Mr. H. B. Derrick and the Kent County Farm Bureau, for Tuesday August 4th. This tour will include some of the best tomato patches in Kent County including a number of variety test patches, and will end at the Frazier's Farm in Cecil County where the State Caming Crop Specialist has a large acreage in variety tests. A detail program of the trip will appear in The Transcript next week.

The tomato crop is one of the chief money making crops of Kent farmers and further development of this crop as to variety and cultivation is of great importance to those interested.

## Boy and Girl Clubs

Approximately three hundred boy and girl club members from farms and rural communities in every county of the State are expected at College Park August 6 to 11 to take part in the annual Club Week.

A program of instruction in the production of farm crops and in the raising of livestock and poultry is being planned by E. G. Jenkins, State Boys' Club Agent, for the boys. For the girls an equally interesting program is being arranged by Miss Dorothy Emerson, Girls' Club Agent, is the household arts.

Thousands of boys and girls throughout the State are enrolled as members in the clubs that will be represented at College Park during Club Week. All of them are engaged in conducting some practical demonstration to show what can be accomplished in agriculture and the household arts by using the best known methods.

The 4-H clubs, as they are known, are organized in the various counties by the county and home demonstration agents. The clubs usually hold regular meetings and are given systematic instruction in the various phases of agriculture and home work. In many of thee counties the club members are given encouragement by Farm Bureaus and other local farmers' organizations as well as by banks, business men's organizations and public spirited individuals. For several years, the club work in the State, has received the support of the Maryland State Bankers' Association which annually appropriates money for its advancement.

## GALENA

Miss Helen Vansant, of Baltimore spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and daughter, of Wilmington spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Baynard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Silvers, of Baltimore spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford.

Miss Reba Gallian is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Guthery.

Mr. Fowler, of Virginia is visiting his brother Mr. Wm. Fowler and wife.

Miss Marjorie Cratz is visiting her cousin Miss Bernice Horsey.

Mrs. Harrinson, of Washington is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks.

Mr. Edward Pennington and family, of Virginia spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine daughter.

Miss Margaret Cosworth, of Baltimore is spending several days with Miss Hilda Christfield, of Locust Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cannan. of Camdon, N. J. and Mr. Josephine Cannon spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mr. Chester Davis, of New Castle spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Geniveve McCauley, of Philadelphia has returned home after spending her vacation with relatives in and near Galena.

Mr. Henry Crowlford near Middletown is spending sometime with his grand mother Mrs. Alice Woodall.

Miss Elizabeth Jarvis, of Blacks, is spending the week with Miss Arline Gale.


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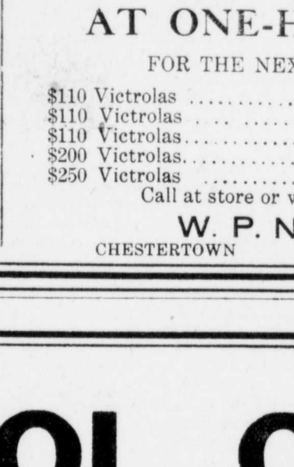
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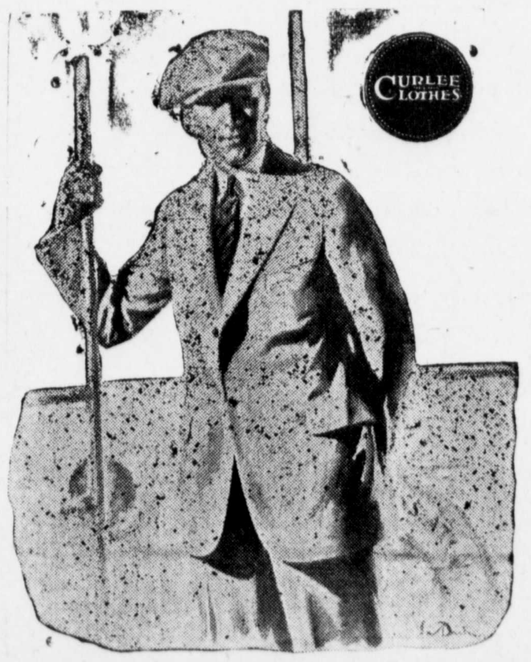



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