NO BLACK WALNUTS IN KENT

There are neither chestnuts or walnuts in Kent this fall. In years gone by the youngsters of Kent would leave the school in search of walnuts. It was the pride of every youngster then to have his hands stained with walnut stain, and one tried to outdo the other in this respect. The youngsters of today have other tastes. Chestnuts are very scarce in Kent. These were much sought after by boys in former times and a roam through the country was the delight of many girls and boys searching for nuts of all kinds. Black walnuts were plentiful and the roofs of houses were favorite places for drying the walnuts after they were hulled.

It is understood that most nuts grown in Kent will be scarce this fall. Blight has hurt the chestnut trees of the county, and many have died off recently.



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LOCAL MATTER

—Kent had almost a cloudburst and a tornado at the same time on Sunday

—Snow fell at Rock Hall yesterday morning, continuing for several minutes.

—Mr. W. C. Brown has been appointed keeper of Chester River bridge in place of the late Mr. Edward Robinson.

—There will be two holidays next month—Armistice Day on November 11, and Thanksgiving Day on Nov. 26.

—A tournament will be held at Flatland in the field of Mr. Edward Fowler on Saturday, Nov. 14.

—Don't forget the big horse-show on Armistice Day, November 11. It will be held at the farm of Mr. Lew Skirven.

—Herman Crewe has purchased the Henry B. Price farm of 186 acres adjoining the Stoneton farm, near Betterton for $7,500.

—The Eastern Shore District of the eighth convention on October 29, in Federation of Women's Clubs held its Snow Hill.

—The American Legion, Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36, will hold their annual oyster scald at Quaker Neck wharf on November 1st.

—The Junior Order United American Mechanics will hold a memorial servce to the members who have died during the past year, on November 11.

—The Maryland Farm Bureau Federation is continuing its fight against the proposed freight increase on the Shore.

—The coal situation has not yet been of much worry to our people, but indications point to considerable bother before ice has found thick on the ponds.

—The Maryland State Sunday School Association held its annual convention Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church Baltimore.

—Daughters of America will hold a Hallowe'en social on Monday evening next at Fraternal hall. All members are invited to come and bring a friend.

—Today is Halloween and tonight many grostesque characters will parade the Chestertown streets, appropriately marked for the occasion. This has been the annual custom here for many years.

—Hon. W. D. Upshaw, Congressman from Georgia, was in Chestertown this week. On Thursday morning, October 29, he spoke at Washington College chapel at 11 a. m. The High School attended in a body.

—Star Route Carrier Thomas Hogans who operates the route between Rock Hall and Chestertown, is ill at his home in the former town with heart affection. Mr. Ellsworth Whaland, of Rock Hall, is substituting.

—A great many of our subscribers have been unstinting in their commendations of our new makeup. We except to continue this more attractive and more modern means of communicating news to our people.

—Mrs. George W. Rash, Washington Avenue, has one of the most gorgeous displays of prize chrysanthemums ever seen in Chestertown She has over three hundred plants including more than twenty varieties.

—During the storm of Sunday in which many navy planes were completely mined when they broke from their moorings near Baltimore, one of the number was washed across the bay and is ashore on a Kent farm near Tolchester.

—Mr. Samuel Nickerson, of Fairlee, had the misfortune recently to get his right hand caught in a saw at his saw mill and had two fingers badly cut. Dr. H. P. Copeland rendered him medical aid and amputated one badly mangled finger.

—The State Roads Commission of Maryland, has awarded the contact for building one-nineteenth of a mile of concrete road in North East. from where the present State road stops, south to the town's limits, to the Sutton Contracting Company, of Elkton, at a bid of $5661.

—There are two cases of diphtheria in and around Chestertown As a result of the presence of this disease here, all the young children of the town whose parents would allow them to submit to the same, were inoculated against this disease by Dr. Franklin, health physician of this county.

—World wheat production so far as reported this year is 8 per cent larger than the 1924 crop, as indicated by total countmates of 2.852,000,000 bushels for 29 countries, which produce 85 per cent. of the world crop outside Russia and China. These countries last year produced 2,634.000,000 bushels.

—Mrs. Edward Robinson has purchased the Rickey residence on Maple Avenue, occupied by Mr. J. C. Hop Mrs. Robinson and son will ly move thereto, Mr. Hopkins and moving to the residence on street recently purchased by . Perkins. Mr. Samuel Colgin py the Sappington property street now tenanted by Mr. wn. Mr. Brown will move residence November 15.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Lydia C. Gross, of Birmingham, Alabama, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr. in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cowin, of near Chestertown, left this week to motor to Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Thomas Perkins and daughter, Miss Anna, returned this week from New Orleans and Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. George Chandler, of Salisbury, is the guest of her parents, Ex-Senator and Mrs. Wm. F. Russell.

Mrs. Etta Fountain returned to her home here Monday after a visit to Baltimore relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Skipper has recently submitted to two operations at her home in Baltmore and is now convalescent.

Mr. Carey Jarman, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. Alan Jarman, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones, of Fairlee, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crouch, of Quaker Neck,are being congratulated upon the birth of a fine girl.

Mr. William G. Smith was in Baltimore on business this week.

Messrs. Eli Elliott and William Blakeney witnessed the Washington College-Naval Academy team, football game played at Annapolis on Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Walter Truitt and Harrison Jackson, of Wilmington spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Earl A. Barnes

Miss Alice Wortham, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of Mrs. Annie Peterson, Chestertown.

Mrs. Edward Corkran, of Wilmington, spent several days last week the guest of her sister, Miss Sarah Ruth at the home of Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Miss Alice Rote who is a student at Darlington Seminary at West Chester, Pa., spent the week end the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rote.

Mr. Charles R. Brown, of Baltimore, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Misses Nannie and Helen Gale, of Baltimore, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conlyn E. Noland.

Mr. Parks Rasin, of Baltimore spent the week end the guest of his family.

Mrs. Rebecca Bexley returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Baker fell from the porch at her home on Mill street on Monday afternoon and broke one rib.

Mr. and Mr. John Lynn, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Marx, of Jacksonville, Florida, were guests of Miss Genevieve Dixon, last week. Mrs. Marx was formerly Miss Helen Boyd of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant and Mr. and Mrs. George French left yesterday by auto for Chatham, Va., where they will spend several days the guest of the former's son, Mr. Galen Vansant.

Mr. Edgar Chaires, of California, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chaires.

Mr. Wm. S. Anderson and wife, of Columbus, Ohio, motored to Chestertown and spent the past week with the latter's brother and wife Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Simmons.

Mrs. Fred S. Russell has been spending the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carmine in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith, visited their son-in-law, Mr. Lee C. Price, who has been critically ill, with plural pneumonia at his home in Centreville on Tuesday evening and report his condition as somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Covey are spending the week-end in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, Jr., was in Baltimore yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Coleman, who is spending the winter in Florida, writes home that she is enjoying the warm breezes of that place.

TO SAVE HENLOPEN LIGHT.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO SAVE HISTORIC RELIC FROM THE RAVAGES OF THE WINDS AND THE TIDES

Eleven hulls have been secured through the efforts of Representative Robert G. Houston of Georgetown and will be sunk this week about the base of the historic Henlopen Light to preserve the ancient structure from the effects of wind and tide, which now threaten it with inminent destruction, according to plans of the Cape Henlopen Light Preservation Commission.

Announcement that the hulls have been secured was made at a meeting of the commission last week afternoon. The hulls are now at anchor in the Delaware river at Philadelphia and will be towed into position off the light under the guidance of engineering experts.

These hulls will be sunk in such a position as to throw a barrier of sand around the threatened base to preserve the tower. Later the commission plans to purchase two large ship hulls of approximately 300 feet in length, from the Southern Shipbuilding Corporation at Newport News, Va., and sink them in the same position. It is expected that the work will be completed in about two months. In the meantime sand from the dunes back of the light will be packed around the base to reinforce its position.

The work of protecting the sand at the base of the tower from the winds by building brush wood barriers has been completed under the direction of Morgan T. Gum, engineer of Lewes, and a member of the commission, the work being done at the personal expense of Joseph Bancroft.

The tower is reported to be still standing but in a dangerous position and having been washed away 6 feet of the center of the tower has settled slightly resting upon only 26 feet of its It is expected to stand position as long as the west winds, now prevailing the possibility northeast storm



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