WILD FLOWERS AND HISTORIC TREES.

Through Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Regent, The Old Kent Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has come to the schools of Kent County, Maryland, the request that is being made of all the schools throughout the United States by the National Committee on Conservation. The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to cooperate in the nation-wide movement to protect many fast-disappearing wild flowers

This movement, the writer believes, has been brought about by the wasteful gathering of wild flowers by automobile tourists. The automobile has so facilitated travel, that thousands of people who before its general use were seldom able to go far from home now travel through the rural sections of our country and enjoy the beauties of the open fields. Many of them are not content, however, to leave the beauty of the wild flowers for others who pass their way to enjoy, but overcome by a selfish desire to monopolize that part of our country's beauty, they pick the flowers in such quantities that there is great danger of some of our well known and most admired wild flowers becoming extinct.

To the Daughters of the American Revolution, all lovers of the wild aster the golden rod, the lark spur, the magnolia, the lupine, the field daisy with its open face full of sunshine, the oxeys, keeping us ever mindful throughout the summer and fall of our State's color and of all other wild flowers should be most grateful for the initiation of the movement to protect them Let's join in this movement, dear reader, and enthusiastically urge all of our friends to adopt with us the following pledge that is being presented to school teachers and children throughout the length and breadth of our land:

"That the world may be more beautiful for all, I promise not to pluck flowers nor destroy plants in woods and fields where they are unprotected, except such as flourish abundantly or are in the nature of weeds. All my influence shall be used to protect wild flowers from destruction by others."

In addition to the protection of species of wild flowers the D. A. R Association is interested in the preservation of trees of historical interest. If any reader knows of a tree in Kent County, Maryland, associated in any way with some insident in the history of our county, Mrs. William G. Smyth, Chestertown, Maryland, will greatly appreciate his kindness in sending information regarding the same.

LOUIS C. ROBINSON,
County Superintendent of Schools

FISHING ABOVE TIDEWATER RESTRICTED

ONLY HOOK AND LINE ALLOWED AS MEANS OF TAKING TINNY TRIBE IN THESE WATERS

The Acts of 1924, Chap. 340, prohibits the taking of any species of fish in any of the waters of this State above a point where the tide ebbs and flows, by any means or contrivance, except rod, hook and line, provided however, bait fish may be taken by use of a dip or landing net or seine not over 6 feet in length nor greater than 3 feet in depth.

The Court of Appeals, of Maryland October Term, 1925. Case No.91, Jacob Middlekauf, et al, vs. E. Lee Le'Compte and Albert Crampton, decided the Compact of 1785, between Marylan and Virginia applying to the Potomac River, does not apply above tide water, and ruled that the Acts of 1924, Chap. 340 governs fishing at all points above tide water in Maryland.

In this important case the appellants contended that the Acts of 1924, Chap. 340, had not been concurred in by the State of Virginia. The Court of Appeals in rendering the decision stated that the Compact of 1785 had no reference to fishing in unnavigable waters of the Potomac. Therefore, the Acts of 1924, Chap. 340 prevails, and applies to all points above tide-water and prohibits the taking of any fish named in Sec. 72 of said Act, except by rod, hook and line, as follows: Trout of all species (except squeteague) Bass of all species (except stripped bass or rock fish), Fall fish Bluegills, Bluebream, Pike or Pickerel, Pike Perch or Susquehanna Salmon.

The herein named species of fish are prohibited being taken at any time, except by rod, hook and line, and the open season for Trout is April 2nd to July 1st. and the open season on all other species herein named, is July 2nd to December 1st, however, Suckers, Carp, Catfish, eels and Gudgeon may be taken by rod, hook and line at any time. The use of a dip net and seine is positively prohibited in all waters above tide, except bait fish may be taken by use of a dip or landing net or seine not over 6 feet in length nor greater than 3 feet in depth.

The District Deputy Game Wardens of the Counties above tide water have been instructed not to make any arrests of persons fishing for suckers carp, catfish, eels and gudgeon, provided, said person or persons are fishing by means of rod, hook and line only.

Mr. Louis C. Robinson, Supt.,

PERSONALS

J. Henry Baker, Esq., of Baltimore, was the week end guest of his mother Mrs. J. H. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Gitt and children, of Baltimore, were week-end uests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Henry, of Baltimore, visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Stacy Medders, of Washington visited Mrs. Merle Goss the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Argus F. Robinson and children, of Elkton, visited his parents here the first of the week.

Mrs. Edward Shuman. of Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs Samuel E. Cooper the first of the week.

Mr. William Bennett, of Baltimore spent the week end in town and moved his household goods to Baltimore.

Mrs. Mamie Sheppard is quite sick at her home.

Mrs. Dora Byrd, of Newark, Del. spent Sunday with friends in town.

Little Carrie Schreiber is confined to her room by sickness.

Prof. L. J. Thibodeau, of Waterbury. Conn., was the guest over Sunday of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler, of Elkton, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cushing returned from their wedding trip on Saturday and were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nicholson.

schools and Miss Helen Jane Woodley, are attending the N. E. A., in Washington this week.

Mrs. Marian Walbert has returned to her home after an extended visit with her sister at the Hotel Normandie in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William G. Smith, regent of Old Kent Chapter, D. A. R., and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons, regent of Capt Jeremiah Baker Chapter of Cecil County, will be among official guests at the banquet to be held in conjunction with the State conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore next week.

Miss Marian Caldwell and Miss Regina Rasin spent the week end in Philadelphia.

A number of residents of Kent County attended the Eastern Shore banquet at the Hotel Rennart yesterday.

Miss Katherine Beck, of Philadelphia, and Miss Margaret Smith were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck.

Stephen R. Collins. Esq., spent the latter part of this week in Baltimore

A large number of residents of Kent County well attend the Loyola and Washington College basketball game in Baltimore to-night.

States Attorney S. S. Beck has been confined to his home by the grip His little daughter is also quite sick with the same trouble.

DEATHS

Annie E. Clark, died February 18 1926, in her 83 year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John T. Bramble near Massey. She is survived by six children: Mrs. William Colgain, of Sassafras; J. Fletcher Clark, of Worton; Thomas H. Clark, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. John Bramble, of New Jersey; Mrs. John T. Bramble of Massey; also thirteen grand-children and 5 great grand-children.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from St. Clement Church, Massey, the sermon and service being conducted by the Rev. J. H. Garner pastor. The pall bearers were, George Moffett, Charles Cole, Charles Heumphery, A. W. Jones, Samuel Hurlock and Edward Newnam. Interment in Chestertown Cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Tobin.

James B. Kendall died Sunday, Feb of 21st, at the home of John C. Wood Eastern Neck Island, aged 47 years. He is survived by four nieces and one nephew. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., at Wesley Chapel , Rev. Dawson, officiating; interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The bearers were William Raymond and Milford Carr, Charles Davis, Thomas Crew, and Elwood Schelford. C. L. Dodd, undertaker in charge.

Miss Norma Wickes Sappington died last Saturday, Feb. 20th, at Waterbury, Conn., where she had been for some months on account of impaired health, aged 20 years. The deceased was the daughter of the late James Wickes Sappington and Nita Maslin Sappington, and formerly resided at Rock Hall, this county.

The body was brought to Rock Hall for interment. Funeral services were held at Wesley Chapel yesterday. The bearers were Wilmot Crosby, Ralph Blackiston, Thomas E. Joyner, John Maslin, Franklin Wood and Tilden Wilson. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

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