BETTERTON

Death has struck another sudden and sad blow in Betterton, when the young life of Mrs. John Luik was suddenly cut off. The sympathy of the community is extended to her bereaved husband and family.

Rev. Mr. Clark was given a reception on Monday evening at the church with the Epworth League as host. The cabinet of the Still Pond Epworth League were also guests. Addresses of welcome were made by Mr. Harvey Moore, from the church Dr. Walter Stone from the community and Dr. S. S. Hepburn from the sister church. After an interesting program of readings and music, refreshments were served.

A number of the men of the community met at the home of Mr. Charles Brice on Saturday evening and organized a Business Loan Association."

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mrs. George Brice last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the year, President, Mrs. George Brice; 1st Vice, Mrs. Harvey Moore 2nd Vice, Mrs. Thomas Brice, 3rd Vice, Mrs. Archie Crew; 4th Vice, Mrs. William E. Owens; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Willis; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Brice; organ Pianist, Mrs. James Brice; Chorister, Mrs. Frank Young.

Mr. Frank Bowman, who has been suffering for some time with his foot has entered The Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Wilmington, for treatment.

Mr. Clare Turner is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Philadelphia, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brice.

Miss Martha Rasin, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lotan Rasin.

The play given by the Still Pond Epworth League, "A Poor Married Man," was given in the school house here on Friday evening to a large audience. The characters were all well taken.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Mary Scotten, of Galena, spent the week end with Miss Elva Walls.

Mrs. Thomas Van Dyke is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Williams, near Worton.

Mrs. Rice, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Van Dyke.

Rev. Dr. Trout returned to the M. P. Church for another year.

Mrs. Sallie Stapleford, of St. Georges, Del., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Cleaver.

Rev. J. Wooden and wife called to see Mrs. Elizabeth Cleaver who is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Minta Weer, of Baltimore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Weer.

Miss Elizabeth Hurlock returned to her school on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, of Lancaster, Pa., are visiting at the home of the Mrs. Webbs.

Mrs. Wm. Fogwell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. James Weer on Sunday.

Mr. George Rasin attended the M. P. Confrence in Wilmington the past week.

The Mite Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Money on Wednesday evening, April 21st.

Mrs. Wm. Hurlock and Mrs. Hessner spent Wednesday in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. James Archibald was called to Church Hill the past week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Green.

The Embroidary Club met at the home of Mrs. Lin Redmile on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Joseph Garey and Miss Elva Walls visited Wilmington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Othoson and Mrs. Dr. Urie attended conference on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Myers and Miss Mary Robinson are quite sick with mumps.

Mr. Edward Caldwell visited has parents over the week end.

WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with their son here and Mrs. Earl Nichols accompanied them home and will be their guest this week.

Those on the sick list are Mr. H. E. Cooper, Mrs. Carroll Loller and Miss Clara Duyer.

Mrs. J. N. Byrd has been spending a few days in Ealtimore.

Mrs. Joseph Duyer returned home Monday after spending some time with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rasin are improving their home with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Thomas VanDyke, of Kennedyville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Rouse, of Aberdeen and Mr. McCall Rasin, of Cambridge visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rasin over the week-end.

Mrs. Barney Cooper and son Reginald have returned to their home in Wilmington after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dibblin, of Frankford, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Mr. Earl Dodson and family and Mr. Baugh, of Wilmington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallis

STILL POND

Mrs. Lewis Jewell and little daughter have returned home after spending several weeks with her sister in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston and son, and Mrs. Mary Johnston, of Barrington, N. J., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Messrs. Lewis Jewell and Paul Jones spent last Sunday in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Devotional service of the Epworth League will be lead on Sunday evening by Mr. F. B. Harper.

The reception given in the Sunday School on Tuesday evening to the Rev. Clark was largely attended. The 4th vice president of the Epworth League had an interesting program. The room was tastefully decorated with potted plants and spring flowers by the committee. It was a pleasure to have the Epworth League Cabinet of Betterton Church present also Dr. Stone, of Betterton Dr. S. S. Hepbron, of I. U. Parish and Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Nichols of Easton, Md.

Mrs. Charles Wheatley and children, of Chestertown, Md., visited Miss Lucille Parr on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mrs. Wm. Thompson spent Monday in Baltimore, Md.

—May 17 will be Rally Day for the White Public Schools of Kent County and the students are busy with athlectics in preparation for that event.

The colored schools will have their Rally Day on April 20th.

PREPARING TO BED OYSTERS

Efforts Will be Made to Keep Industry Up to Present Status by Officials

Opening of the Choptank river oyster area for the taking of seed oysters, which was scheduled to take place Thursday, has been canceled, Swepson Earle, State Conservation Commissioner, said yesterday.

The other three areas will be open from April 15 to May 15, as announced several week ago. These areas for tongers are at Hodgers Bar natural oyster rock, which lies above Swan Point, on the east side of the Chesapeake, and the Severn river area, below the upper railroad bridge and above a line extending from Greenbury Point to the mouth of Lake Ogleton.

The area for dredgers is that portion of Tea Table natural oyster rock known as Gales Lump, containing about one thousand acres, at the head of the bay west of Tolchester steamboat wharf.

These areas will be under the supervision of the police steamer Gov. R. M. McLane and other patrol boats, Mr. Earle said, and oysters may be removed only under the following restrictions:

"Oysters of any size may be taken for planting purpose only, but must be free of shells; provided, however, that any oysters passing the 2½-inch cull law and free of shells caught by tongers up to April 25 may be sold for market except oysters taken from the restricted zones of the Severn river, which may be caught for transplanting only.

"Oysters must not be transported or sold outside the State of Maryland under penalty of $100 to $300 fine and confiscation of the vessel and cargo.

"Oysters may be sold only for planting within the State and to a bona fide lessee certified to by the Conservation Department.

"Before the captain is permitted to load oysters on these areas the lessee for whom he is loading must have signifed th's intention to the Conservation Department, and that the captain has been engaged to transport them for him. The captain, on reaching the seed areas, must report to one of the deputy commanders in charge, or to his clerk, that he is there for the purpose of buying or transporting oysters to a certain lessee and must sign a certificate similar to the ones of the past.

"A tax of two cents a bushel must be paid by the captain who loads before attempting to leave with his cargo.

"No boat will be permitted to dredge or crape for oysters on the above arears unless he is a holder of a chesapeake Bay dredging license for the season of 1926.

"Any attempt to violate the law or regulations governing the operation of these areas will result in revocation of permit.

"Oysters may be obtained from the Chester river or any rivers where the season may be open, but oysters removed from any sections other than the seed area must conform to the present cull law."

BIG TERM FOR AUTO THEET

John Baker, former chief of police of Laurel and Dover, Del., and an ex-detecive was sentenced to serve five years in the Maryland State penitentiary in police court at Salisbury last week. Baker plead guilty to the theft of an automobile belonging to his brother, Ollie Baker, of Laurel, Del. After passng sentence Justice Hearne, told Baker that he would be given a grace of 10 days to prepare an appeal. In the meantime he will remain in the jail.

Several expletives of an uncomplimentary nature passed between the two brothers in the courtroom during and after the trial and Justice Hearne was forced to interfere several times as the explosive language waxed warm. The convicted man, asking if he might make a statement before sentence was passed, asserted that he had stolen the automobile because his brother owed him a sum of money. This started the verbal combat between the two which lasted minutes before either was hushed.

Patient Hand Worker Replaced by Machine

In centuries past all ornamental iron work was wrought by hand with no better tools than a forge, a hammer, an anvil and a cold chisel.

The worker in iron was a true artist. He probably spent days in working several bars into a small candelabra. When it came to making up a large ornamental gate—why, that was labor for months. Now, however, conditions are greatly changed. We moderns are worshipers of a fetish—production. Machines grind out our ornaments as well as almost everything else that touches our lives.

There have been reversals, however, and we at least admire the handsome wrought work of the past. In fact, there are still among us men who can duplicate it, but they are few and their time is extremely valuable. Most of us do not care to spend a thousand dollars for a hand-wrought candelabra or bridge lamp and yet we desire these in period design.

Fortunately, we are not required to forego possession of such objects. An oxy-acetylene welding and cutting outfit in the hands, not of a natural born artist, or of a highly trained craftsman, but rather just a practical operator, will greatly cut the time and cost of producing the most intricate of ornamental iron products. All the welder needs is a photograph or sketch to work from.

Folly to Lose Heart in Sight of Success

One of the worst evils wrought by the sin of discouragement is that we are tempted to stop when we are just on the eve of realized success, and almost in sight of the richest blessings. Up near the summit of Mount Washington, I once saw a cairn of stones to mark the spot where a poor girl perished from exposure and heart failure on a cold night. Her father and she had rashly attempted to ascend the mountain without a guide (it was many years ago), and they had become lost, and had sat down bewildered when the chilling darkness of the autumnal night came on. The next morning the distracted father discovered that a very short distance more would have brought him in sight of the lights from the windows of the "Tip-top" cabin! Here is a bit of a parable to illustrate how those who are doing not rash things but wise things may be tempted to lose heart, and to relax their efforts when they were almost in sight of success.—Theodore L. Cuyler, D. D.

Assertion Made That Lying Is Necessary

Falsehoods are necessary to the maintenance of civilization, in the opinion of a psychologist, as expressed in a talk recently before a large gathering at the Nuuanu (Honolulu) Y. M. C. A.

People could not live together if the world adhered to the principles of "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," he added.

"We could not have a group of people, consequently no cities, towns or communities, if we told the truth all the time. We must tell lies. We have to be honest, but at times it is necessary for us to lie for the welfare of the community."

He illustrated his conviction by recalling a wager between two men, one of whom declared he could refrain from falsehood for a period of 24 hours. The men visited the home of a friend where one of the daughters was playing the piano.

"The playing was very poor and when asked his opinion of the music, the man answered that it was punk, whereupon he was kicked out of the house," the lecturer said. "This situation continued throughout the 24-hour period and would be what would happen if we all endeavored to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

Colorful Finnish Markets

In brilliant skirt and smock the Finnish fishwife is the most vivid of the colorful throng at the daily market. While the Finns are fishing, the wives bring the catch to the market. It is especially exciting when the autumn sailing fleet comes in to sell provisions for the winter and again on the day when the ice breaks up in the spring and the first vessel of the year steams into the quays. The Helsingfors housewife usually comes to market and does her own purchasing of vegetables and meat and rarely leaves without the inevitable handful of bright, hardy flowers.

ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held at the Court House, i nChestertown, Md., on

Monday, April 26th, 1926

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of C. N. Satterfield, whose term expires May 1st, 1926. Polls open from 9 a. m., to 6 p. m.

By order of the Board of Commissioners for Chestertown.

a4-tf. JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk.

CANDIDATE FOR TOWN COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Town Commission subject to he votes of the Taxpayers at the annual election to be held on Monday April 26, 1926. I ask the support of ll taxpayers, and if elected I pledge my self to work to their interest.

J. W. KIRBY

—CANDIDATE FOR— TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Assuring the public of my interest in every movement that will help our community in any way and believing that better streets and sidewalks add to the value of every home and business and promising you that if elected I will use every effort to continue these needed improvements I hereby submit my name for your consideration as a candidate for Town Commissioner at the electon to be held Aprl 26th, 1926.

CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD.

CTICE OF OPENING OF SEED ARE S

The Conservation Department wishes to announce to lessees of oyster ground, that seed areas will be opened for the taking of seed oysters for purposes of planting in Maryland only, between April 15 and May 15. The areas in question are:

FOR TONGERS—Seven and Nine Foot Knolls lumps at Head of Bay, Hodges Bar, Head of Bay, Severn River (restricted zone), Choptank River (restricted zone).

FOR DREDGERS—That portion of Tea Table Natural Oyster Rock, better known as "Gales Lump," containing about 1000 acres.

Full information governing the restrictions placed upon these areas has been mailed to all bona fide lessees in good standing. Tongers and dredgers can apply to Deputy Commanders and Inspectors for full particulars.

SWEPSON EARLE,
Conservation Commissioner

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