Locals

The straw stacks on farm near town tenanted by Howard Mench burned Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Leaverton have rented the Rouse property opposite the cooling station and will remove there next month.

A new dwelling is being erected on Cannon street next to Kirby's store by C. W. Kibler & Sons and will be occupied by Capt. Cosden and family.

At a recent meeting of the Chestertown Business Men's Association H. F. Jefferson was elected to succeed L. G. Brown as president. The other officers were continued.

Charles Miller will remove from Broad Neck to the farm tenanted by Roger Williams, of Galena.

At a meeting held Saturday the Chester Cemetery Board agreed to co-operate with Thomas G. Wroth, administrator, in carrying out the will of Mrs. Carrie Wroth. It is the plan of the Cemetery Co. and Mr. Wroth to erect a suitable monument on the Wroth lot and also to erect a chapel in some other section of the cemetery as a Wroth and Caleb memorial.

The lecture Monday evening by Mr. Vautier under the auspices of Literary Club of Chestertown was well attended and up to the high standard already established. The lecture was preceded by several vocal selections by Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton with Miss Louise Russell, accompanist.

George Harold Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., proprietor of the tomato cannery at Middletown, Del., held a meeting with the tomato growers last week. Mr. Baker offered $15 a ton to the growers for the coming season which offer was accepted. The acreage contracted for is much larger than that of last year.

As John Schauber & Brother, George Schauber, will start the manufacture of bricks on their farm near Chestertown, they have bought the bricks of the Strawboard Mill of this town, for the purpose of using the common bricks and bats to build their kiln with. All the better grade of bricks they will sell at very reasonable prices. These bricks will be cleaned, sorted, and piled. Any one wanting bricks for any purpose will do well to give them a call. This closes out all the paper mill bricks and an eyesore to the public will thus be removed.

The Noland-Bennett-Russell Com- delivered this week a Buick Six touring car to Dr. H. C. Hughes; and through the Rock Hall Motors, a Buick coupe to Robert Shallcross.

Next Monday, March 10th, the Lyceum program will include two acts of polite vaudeville in addition to pictures. This offering is experimental. If patronage will justify vaudeville will be presented every Monday night.

A 5-pound shad was caught off Tolchester last week by Hugh McCloskey. Charles D. Wood and family enjoyed eating it.

Washington College has won every game recently. Last night, their only rival Mt. St. Mary's, were met in Baltimore and it is believed our boys will win.

Harry W. Fallowfield has begun the erection of a new home on Mt. Vernon avenue next to E. L. Pyle's fine residence. F. E. Duyer is the contractor.

The spring schedule of the Tolchester steamers is published in this issue.

The Cleveland Discount Company was found solvent by $2,191,824 in a report filed Tuesday with Federal Judge D. C. Westennaver by Special Master Leighley after claims of intervening petitioners had been heard, according to a dispatch from Cleveland. Assets were listed at $5,715,-068 and deductions at $3,524,144. This will be good news to the many Kent holders of mortgages.

Residents of Pondtown, near Chester, bridge, have been mystified by the appearance of a deer, which has been seen by several individuals, and left tracks in various neighborhoods. Where the animal came from or how it reached that section of the country is not known. Several years ago a deer was seen in several sections of Delaware. Later it disappeared.

The Chestertown Jr. O. U. A. M. will celebrate their 27th Anniversary Wednesday, March 12, in a most elaborate manner. Speakers from out of town and local talent will make addresses. Refreshments will be served.

Conduct of the business of the Middletown Farms, Inc., of Wilmington, Middletown and Smyrna, by a receiver, being handicapped by the large amount of interest-bearing indebtedness contracted before a receiver was appointed, Chancellor Wolcott has authorized and directed Daniel W. Stevens, receiver for the company, to sell the assets and property of the corporation.

Quaker Neck boasts of a Knight, a Day and a Starr and there is prospect of a moon coming.

B. F. Rash, of Flower Grove Fruit Farm, Worton, is selling some fine No. 1 2½-inch Stayman and Wine Sap apples in town. They are as crisp and firm as if just from the tree. See his adv. in this issue.

The Bramble Poultry Farm, near Chestertown, is now in full swing hatching chicks. There are 1500 laying hens of three leading varieties there. The new incubators are turning out thousands of chicks which find ready sale. The proprietor is the affable Polk T. Bramble who finds in Mrs. Bramble a willing and enthusiastic helper. A visit to this live industry is certainly worth while.

Miss Nellie Walker, a woman who stated she was making a tour of the world on foot arrived in Chestertown on Saturday afternoon. She stated that she had made the entire distance from her home in California to Chestertown on foot, having left Wilmington the day before, where she secured the signature of the mayor of the city as an evidence of her visit there. She looked up Mayor Charles N. Satterfield here and secured his signature before leaving town to resume her long journey. She attracted the attention of everyone by her hiking costume and comly figure.

A delightful dance and social was held in the Parish House of Emmanual P. E. Church Monday evening.

Near East News

Some of the exquisite needle work made by the Armenian Orphans will be on sale at Rote's and at Newnam's on Saturday, March 15, for a period of ten days. These merchants will devote a window for display and will sell these goods free of charge. They are hoping that many will take advantage of this and will purchase part of their Easter gifts at this time.

Harold F. Pellegrin, Director for Maryland, will hold a conference with the clergymen and some of the laymen, on Saturday afternoon, March 15, at 3 p. m. in the Parish House, Chestertown.

This will open the drive for Kent County and all are working hard to put Kent "Over the Top." Bundle Day will be March 19, and they hope by this little announcement to get folks to hunt up all they can spare. Boy Scouts will be mobilized for work in the towns where they will collect all bundles. Country people are asked to bring them to the schools.

Personals

H. N. Baldwin returned from Florida Monday. He reports having seen Mr. Wallis there. Mr. Baldwin is in fine health and says Miami is hard to beat.

Mrs. A. H. Covey is sick with fever at her home in town.

Mrs. Nelson Watson and son, Nelson, Jr., of Cliffs, spent the latter part of lastweek with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Meekins, of near town.

Moses Meekins on Mrs. Henry Brown's farm in Quaker Neck, has an ewe that gave birth to three lambs. All are living and look fine.

Thomas J. Davis has been confined to his home by sickness the past week.

Capt. Wm. H. Vandyke was a caller at Chestertown this week. He is agreeably remembered as a former captain on one of the steamers of the Chester river line. He is now engaged in work for the U. S. Government in the Queenstown harbor.

Charles W. Boggs, wife and son, of Oklahoma, are spending sometime in Chestertown and vicinity. Mrs. Boggs was before marriage, Miss Helen Jefferson, daughter of Charles H. Jefferson, of Chestertown.

L. Marvin Cecil, of Baltimore, and Nelson B. Cecil, of Chestertown, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cecil, of Price.

Wm. S. Walker and wife, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Dr. F. B. Hines and wife on Water street.

Mrs. J. P. Crossley, of Kent county, who has been visiting Mrs. Sallie I. Hall and Mrs. J. Edward Covell, Broadway, has returned home.

Thomas Davis, Jr., has accepted a position as salesman for the Franklin car with headquarters in Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. Emerson Hackett is quite ill at the home of her father, John C. Smith, near town.

A letter from Rev. Mr. Lindale to friends here says he hopes to be back in a few weeks. He is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Massey, of Church Hill, entertained a number of friends at their home on Tuesday evening, at a radio party. The different concerts heard were enjoyed very much.

Mrs. W. W. Price, of Baltimore county, visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Roff, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mrs. Roff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Greenwood returned from their honeymoon Saturday and will reside in Chestertown.

Rural Carrier Thomas Willis is confined to the house with a serious attack of indigestion.

Jesse Morris, of Wilmington, Del., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Leary during the past few days.

William Taylor Medford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Medford, of Marydel, and well-known in Kent, has recently been promoted to the position of assistant to the president of Shafer & Company, Baltimore, who operate the largest meat packing houses east of Chicago. Mr. Medford pursued a general course in railroad transportation, entering the services of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at the age of 18 years and was rapidly promoted, and, according to authentic information, was the youngest station agent ever appointed on the Delaware Division of the company. He had charge at Massey resigning August 1, 1922, and was quite popular.

Prof. and Mrs. L. C. Robinson attended the funeral of the latter's father at Harrington on Sunday. Mrs. Robinson will remain at Harrington for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Charles R. Brown, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, being called here by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis and family spent Sunday in Philadelphia the guests of their son.

Mrs. T. F. Worthington, of York Nebraske, sister of Miss Alice Florer, Supervisor Elementary Schools, of Kent County, arrived here Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Worthington has been making an extended trip thru the South. She visited Kansas City, St. Louis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Columbia, S. C., Richmond, Va., and Washington on her way to Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Clayton, of Chester, were guests over Sunday of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bringman.

John Allen, of Chester, is the guest of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Allen.

Fred Robinson, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Cyrus G. Howard was the week-end guest of relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Stella Cleaver, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, left on Monday for Wilmington.

Mrs. George Latham visited her husband at Easton Hospital on Sunday and reports him getting along nicely.

Miss Caroline I. Smyth returned home from Baltimore on Saturday last, after a visit of several weeks with her brother, Richard A. Smyth, who is at Dr. Sisco's sanatarium, where he has been for special treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Smyth we are glad to state is improving.

Mrs. Thomas Ayres has returned from a visit to her son in Detroit, Mich.

John T. Sweeney, inspector of train service on the Delaware division, was placed on the Honor Roll of the Pennsylvania railroad, on March 1. after having been in the service 47 years and 6 months. Mr. Sweeney started to work as a track laborer on December 23, 1875. He resigned July 19, 1876, but was re-employed on March 1, 1877, on September 30, 1888 he was made freight brakeman on the Delaware Division and May 1, 1891, a freight conductor. He was later promoted to the position of inspector of train service, and remained in that capacity until his retirement. Mr. Sweeney is well-known in Kent having been conductor on Kent road for many years. His wife was Miss Lucy Gruber, of Chestertown.

Bishop and Mrs. Davenport, of Easton, left Saturday for an extended visit in the North. Mrs. Davenport will visit her son-in-law and daughter in Boston, while the Bishop will assist other Bishops in their special Lenten Visitations.

Rev. Avery Donovan, pastor of Dover Methodist Protestant Church, celebrated his 62nd birthday on February 22 and entertained his children and grandchildren over the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips and two children, of Laurel; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garber and son, of Salisbury, Md.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Donovan, of Washington, D. C.

Rev. A. W. Mather, retired M. P. minister, who makes his home in Seaford, observed his 79th birthday anniversary Monday at his home, surrounded by several members of his family, including his son Harper of New York, who is spending a few days there. He was the recipient of a shower of birthday postal cards.

Duke Brown, of New York, was a visitor to Chestertown this week.

Walter Crow has been quite sick this week with a gathered throat.

Miss Rebecca McFeely is improved.

THE NEW PILOT OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Up at Washington College there is a man the world wants. Some folks call him a small fellow, but as a matter of fact there is nothing small about him. When I am tired and feel like taking an hour or two off from the routine of college life, I slip off from my classmates and run over to that man's office. My excuse is always to get news for some newspaper. But that is a mere blind for I just want to talk to him. He is seldom around and I consider myself lucky when I catch him alone. He always appears cool and comfortable even while busily engaged atending to his various administrative duties.

I like to visit with this man, because he has a big dream, the dream that a man's life consists not in the abundance of things which he has, but in the things he can use and enjoy and put to some sort of service for others.

All I know when I return to my room is that for a little while I have been sitting down in the presence of a man who makes me want to do something finer than I ever did before and be a better man than in the past.

After all, the fellow most sorely needed is the one who inspires others to make up their minds that, come what will, they will always do their level best, just where they are and with the things they now have to work with.

And Washington College has found one of these fellows. You do not see him around the campus with his head down. No, this man of whom I speak keeps his head up high with the light of a great determination in his eyes, the determination to leave Washington College, when the time comes for him to leave, a place far better than he found it.

F. A. C.

POMONA

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The Prize Peace Essays

During this present year the State W. C. T. U. Organization of Maryland offered ten dollars for the best and five dollars for the second best essay of not less than five hundred and not more than one thousand words by any High School pupil in the state on the subject "How Can We Establish Permanent Peace."

Mrs. W. B. Copper, Superintendent of the Kent County Peace Organization sponsored this work in Kent County and it was thru her efforts and her management that a large number of the young people of our high schools entered this contest. Mrs. Copper, thru her organization offered ten dollars for the first and five dollars for the second best essay and in this way, the winner in Kent County will have the opportunity of entering both state and county contests and the possibility of winning in both.

Each school was privileged to eliminate according to their best judgments, all essays but the best and second best written by pupils in each of the four High School grades.

The names and addresses of all contestants were sent directly to the County Superintendent in a sealed envelope and the seal was not broken until after the judges had made their decisions. No names appeared on the essays and the judges had no means of knowing to whom they belonged.

The decisions were made on the following points:

1. Breadth of view.
2. The pupil's own interpretation of the subject.
3. Organization.
   a. Sequence of thought.
   b. Paragraph and sentence feeling.
   c. Use of words.
   d. Punctuation.
   e. Arrangement of the written page.

Mrs. Copper appointed the following persons as judges of the Peace essays to assist her in making decisions:

Mrs. W. T. Brown, Mrs. Edgar Pennington, Miss Alice Florer.

The judges have met and made their decisions as follows:

First prize—Miss Frances Alice Clements, Chestertown.

Second prize—Alton Jerome, Rock Hall.

Honorable Mention—Anne Bonwill, Betterton.

These essays, the first and second best, will contest for a place in the state contest and we are hoping our people will win the prize or at least one of the two prizes that will be awarded by the state W. C. T. U.

ATTENDANCE RECORD

The following is a list of the names of the children that have been reported to Mrs. Beck, the County Attendance officer as having been neither absent nor tardy during the month of January: Continued from last week.

LYNCH

Miriam Cornelius, John Rasin Jewell, Elma Usilton.

BETTERTON

Elizabeth Brice, Gladys Skeggs, Frances Brice, Anna Wilmer, Evelyn Brice, Sara Harris, Anna Crew, Walter Greenwood, Clarence Crew, William Turner, Frank Brice, Eugene Wyble, John Crew, John Harris, Arthur Crew, Emerson Moore. Elmer Brice, Floyd Brice, Frances Silcox, Dorothy Crew, Margaret Reardon, Elizabeth Shallcross, Horton Silcox, John Price, Isabelle Brice, Pauline Crew.

JANVIER

Walter Willis, Maxwell Willis, Anna Herbert, Margaret T. Gears.

EAST NECK ISLAND

Daisy Pearce.

LANKFORD.

Betty Browne, Priscilla Granger, Mary Winchester

SKINNER'S NECK.

Stanley Boulter, Thomas Mercer, Herman Dierker, Herman Hill, Charles Heinefelt, Margaret Reihl, Ethel Reihl Catherine Mercer, Louise Higgins, Amy Higgins, Augusta Reihl, Marie Dowling. Mary Hill, Melvin Boulter, Anna Mercer, Anna Dierker, Bessie Dowling.

ROCK HALL

Bartus Carter, Frank Ford, Edward Rodney, William Thompson, Catherine Gagalsky, Gertrude Hague, Richard Carter, George Coleman, William Thompson. Virginia Willson, Rose Ella Leaverton, Myrtle DeFord, Anna De-Ford, Mae White, Norma Elbourne, Miriam Ford, Dorothy Glenn, Jane Hatcherson, Jean Leary, Christine Moffett, Thelma Urie. Teresa Willson, Milton Bramble, Edward Cannan, Leon Donnelly, Sterling Hersch, Jack Jacquette, Carroll Hogans, Anna Wachowig, Agnes Joiner, Dorothy Hague, Eleanora Droll, Leon Carter, James Davis, Arthur Downey, Franklin Hogans, Metcalf Jacquette, George Leary, Clarence Thompson, Charles Urie, Doris Downey, Elizabeth Francis, Marie Jacobs, Esther Scoone, Cora Thomas, Elwood Rodney, Leroy Jacquette, Walter Weaver, Francis Williams, Dan Downey, Beatrice Donnelly. Mary Hatcherson, Charlotte Hubbard, Clara Joiner, Emily Blackiston, Bernice Coleman, Minnie Jacobs, Elizabeth Weaver, Randolph Burgess, Franklin Jacobs, Walter Durding.

PINEY NECK

Ida May Staats, Minnie Coleman, Hilton Crouch. Helen Edwards, Hattie Coleman, Gladys Edwards, Elilabeth Beck, Irene Rollison, Grace Coleman, Lula Ashley, Mary Bryden, Carrie Ashley.

SWAN CREEK

Edward Gustafson, Elmer Gustafson.

FAIRLEE

Julian Loller, William Kirkbride, Walter Rees. Leroy Barnes, John Skirven, Ellen Jones, Margaret Rash, Charlotte Elliott, Corey Jones, Lawrence Nicholson, Wm. Reinhart, Marian Reinhart, Mary Sheen, Dora Anne Sheen, Virginia Miller. Gertrude Leaverton.

MELITOTA

Paul Whiteley, Harry Whiteley, William Whiteley. Alice Davis.

ST. PAUL

Alfred LeCompte, Thomas Poole, Francis Poole, Stella Poole, Aline LeCompte, Ethel Shriley.

QUAKER NECK

Maryland Mench, Elizabeth Mench, Miriam Hadaway, Helen Brooks, Margaret Brown, Mary V. Brown.

CLIFFS

Frank Hadaway. Dorothy Hadaway, Margaret Taylor, Mary Legg, Louise Kirby.

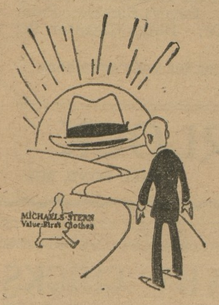
BROAD NECK

Oliver Maslin, George Vickers, Emma Davis, Edna Davis, Grace Maslin, Frances Vickers, Helen Strong.

CHESTERTOWN

Franklin Bolth, Alvin Coleman, Joseph Elburn, Francis Gibson, Arthur Goodman, Paul McGinnis, Charles McLaughlin, Leverm Evans, Charles Clift Clinton Robinson, Jack Shockley, Margaret Belle, Annie Bland, Annabel Coleman, Carrie Schreiber, Helen Coleman, James Bland, Harry Coleman, Louis Hess, George Taylor, Gladys Aldridge, Margaret Anthony, Christine Clark, Lillian Evans, Louise Hopkins, Alice Sterling, Emily Sutton, Miriam Thompson, Pauline Woolford, Pearl Younger Don Falls, Jr., Robert Hadaway, James Kreeger, Murray Robinson Blair Lee Smith, Bayard Sutton, Clarence Sutton, Cecil Taylor, John Wright, Helen Benjamin, Betty Thibodeau, Viloa Biggers, Ivon Cuiver, Otis Flowers, Albert Hickman, Harold Newton, George Peacock, Charles Taylor, Erma Adams, Esther Allen, Margaret Cosden, Maude Duyer, Mary Hickman, Helen Needles, Frances Woolford, Edgar Massey, Alvin Meredith, Elizabeth Anderson, Elinor Rolph, Elizabeth Hopkins, Ethel Smith

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