Locals

A number of sportsmen from Baltimore have purchased the farm of Kennard Hynson, situated on Chester river and will convert the dwelling into a club house.

Arrangements have been made by Superintendent of County Schools Louis C. Robinson to have Dr. Albert S. Cook, State superintendent of education attend a county-wide meeting of the Parent-Teacher Associations in William Smith Hall, Washington College, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

Teachers' examinations for high school and elementary school grades will be held in Chestertown, on May 3, 10 and 17, under the direction of County School Superintendent, Louis C. Robinson.

The summary of outbreaks of Hog Cholera in Maryland for March shows that the disease was reported to exist on 32 premises during the month. Three of these were classed as backyard outbreaks, and 17 of the other 29 occured on farms where hogs were kept under backyard conditions. 26 were classed as primary, and 6 as secondary.

The Bentztown Bard on Wednesday in his column in the Sun says,

"That'll Make It Hot For The Gill Bros., We Bet! The patrons of Flatland school will hold a Bake in Gill Bros.' on Saturday, May 4, at 11 a.m —Card In The Kent News."

The new bills affecting Chestertown, passed at the recent session of Legislature, have not yet been received and will likely be taken up for future consideration.

James E. Cooper and force of men are busy moving the dwelling of Mrs. Alice Derringer to the lot recently bought by her will be remodeled and enlarged.

The colored school children of the county held their annual rally day exercises here Monday. A street parade was given in the morning in which practically every school in the county was represented. This occasion marks the closing of the colored schools throughout the county for the summer vacation.

In another column is advertised the book "The Farmer and His Wife," by Mrs. Arthur L. Harris. This will be a memorial to the late Arthur L. Harris. The author says, "His ideas were used in the little stories, and his help brought them the success they have had. We had worked happily, all winter, on the little book on "The Farmer and His Wife," which was just finished at the time he was suddenly taken ill, and the memories of the warm discussions, and the interesting reviews, will help me bear the loss. Truly I have a daily reminder of his great love for home and family, in the way he fought to preserve it for the other farmers and their wives, and I shall be happy to keep his memory green in the minds of his friends, by the little stories as they come to me."

Wm. E. Owens, of Betterton, Monday pleaded guilty in the U. S. Court of violating the Migratory Bird Treaty act and was fined $25 without costs. The charge that he shot and killed a swan on January 4 on the Sassafras river was made by Deputy Game Warden Edgar J. Watson, of Chestertown.

Washington Camp No. 34 P. O. S. of A. celebrated its 25th anniversary at Fraternal Hall on Tuesday evening last. There were present about sixty members of the local camp. William James Heaps, State Secretary and G. E. Noland, State President, of Baltimore, were present and made fine addresses. Talks were also given by Rev. T. J. Sard, W. B. Copper, T. D. Bowers, Wm. G. Smyth and Wm. F. Russell. After which refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruits were served.

During the severe wind and rain storm of last Friday night Dr. L. M. Dill, who was motoring to Philadelphia, had his special six Studebaker ditched and considerably damaged, between Mt. Pleasant and Odessa, Del. The Dr.'s chauffer, who was at the wheel was blinded by a bolt of lightning causing him to swerve from the road and in an effort to right the car skidded and turned turtle into the ditch. An elderly lady, mother of a patient of the Dr.'s whom he was taking to a Philadelphia relation for a visit, was considerably shaken up. The Dr. however escaped without a scratch while Gilbert the driver was cut and bruised about the face and head.

An old fashion fox-hunt was enjoyed at Page Gale's near Tolshester on Monday. A fox was liberated and gave the boys a fine run.

The Barnum & Bailey Circus will show in Wilmington Saturday, May 24th and in Baltimore the previous week.

The wind-storm Sunday blew over Frank Skirven's silo near Fairlee, a large cedar tree near Kennedyville and did other damage.

A farmer in Worton had to wear his hip boots last week when he went into his cellar and then the water nearly "came over the top." It was surely some rain.

The first asparagus shipped from Kent last year was on April 6th. None has been cut up to this writing as far as we can learn.

The Chestertown Band will give a concert in the Park next Thursday evening, May 1, from 8 to 9.

A rare treat is in store for Chestertown in the near future when Miss Grace Sage, of Boston, will give a play-recital in the Lyceum under the auspices of Emmanuel Guild of the P. E. Church. Watch for adv.

Out of 87 high school girls in Maryland entered in the National Meat Story Contest, Elizabeth Dukes, a senior in the High School at Chestertown, has the distinction of being the first to submit her story to the judges. This information was received today from the Chicago office of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, which is conducting the contest.

Chicken thieves visited the hen house of Mr. Cummerford, near Galena on Thursday night and loaded about three dozen fowls in an old carriage. They had not gotten far with the chickens before the old carriage broke down. The thieves hid the chickens in a large culvert and came on with the carriage until they reached the Methodist Church where they abandoned it. The thieves were tracked the next morning and about two dozen of the chickens recovered by the owner. The others having drowned during the storm. Word was sent to officers in Chestertown and on Friday night both the culvert and the carriage were kept under observation. About 8.30 p. m during a severe gust, the thieves who proved to be two colored men from Cecil county, attempted to move the carriage away. Needless to say they were promptly placed under arrest and taken to Chestertown.

Gill Bros.' dainties are hard to excel. Try one.

Personals

Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers. Jr., went to Philadlphia Hospital Monday for an operation for sinus trouble.

Mrs. Elmer Sterling is in Baltimore Hospital for special treatment.

Frank Satterfield has been quite sick for ten days at his home on High street but is better at this writing.

E. Hynson Loud spent several days with his parents near town this week. He will return to his school in Blacksburg on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank W. Smith, of Fairlee, is in Easton Hospital, for rest cure.

Miss Mary Covey, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Covey.

Mrs. James Brice and children, of Betterton, were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Whaley.

Mrs. Earle Gitt and children, of Baltimore, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, spent Easter the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire.

Miss Minnie Hicks, of Overlea, and friend, Miss Forbush. of Boston, have returned to Overlea after spending the Easter holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goss spent the Easter holidays the guests of the former's relatives in Winchester, Va.

Argus Robinson, of Elkton, spent several days last week in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper visited their daughters in Baltimore and Washington the past few days.

Miss Dorothy Ward, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays the guest of Miss Emily Lusby.

Mrs. Ella Latham, of Chester, Pa. spent Easter the guest of her son, George Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsay and children, of Media, Pa., were week-end guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon.

Leonard C. Needles and two sons and Mrs. George Ways visited Mrs Needles at Easton Hospital on Sunday and report her doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy Woodland spent the Easter holidays with the former's mother at Marion Station.

George Latham was able to be out for a short walk on Sunday.

Charles P. Hodgkins, of Washington, is attending court this week and acting as crier.

Bernard Boyd, of Jacksonville, Fla., came home to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Friel, who died in Philadelphia Monday.

Lieut. Otto Melamet, of the U. S. Air Service, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Chestertown, over Easter. He came in his flying machine and gave a thrilling exhibition over Chestertown of what can be done in the sky by an expert aviator.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks were home for Easter.

Mrs. Wm. F. Russell has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dykes, in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber Bartley spent Easter in Philadelphia.

Prof. Douchkess and wife visited the latter's parents on Kent Circle during the holidays.

We are sorry to report that Harry R. Graham has suffered a relapse and is quite sick again.

Lonnie Stevens, of Baltimore, visited friends in Kent Monday. He is now employed at carpentering.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold the regular monthly meeting at the Chestertown Elementary school on Thursday. May 1, at 3 p.m.

The silver service presented to the battleship Delaware and recently returned to the State will be on exhibition Thursday and Friday of next week at Hotel Dupont.

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DEATHS

H. H. Benneman, one of Millington's highly respected citizens and business men, died at the home of his sister in Washington, D. C. He had been feeling unwell for sometime and finally closed his store and went for a visit to his sister where he died. He was about 64 years of age and unmarried.

Mrs. Catherine P. Brice, widow of the late James Brice, died Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Jarrell, Maple avenue, where she had been a guest for about two weeks. The deceased was in her 85th year, and until a few days before her death had been in remarkably good health. She is survived by four children, viz: William A. Brice and Mrs. Chas. B. Watkins, of Baltimore; Mrs. Fannie Moore and Harry W. Brice, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Brice, for almost her entire married life resided with her husband in Chestertown, and was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the community. She was a life-long member of the M. E. Church, and noted for her devotion to church work and for her cheerful disposition and kind heartedness. For 35 years she has visited Ocean Grove during the summed and enjoyed the religious meetings there.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. Jarrell Thursday morning at 11.30, conducted by Rev. T. J. Sard. assisted by Rev. N. O. Gibson; interment in Chester Cemetery. The pall bearers were Milbourne A. Toulson, H. F. Jefferson, Fred G. Usilton, John N. Bennett, Walter W. Chapman, James W. Crouch, A. L. Sterling and M. Wilber Thomas. Undertaker William T. Hicks

Mrs. Katie Ashley, daughter of the late James M. Downey and wife of William B. Ashley, died at her home in Rock Hall Friday, April 18th, 1924, aged 49 years. She had been ill for a long time of tuberculosis during which she received the ministrations of a loving family and a circle of devoted friends. Being of a bright cheerful disposition, always interested in the doings of her acquaintances she drew magnetically to her the friendship of all with whom she came in contact. She leaves her husband and three children, Cecelia, of Washington, D. C., and Calvin Walmsley, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Marvel Ashley at home, also three brothers, James M., of Rock Hall, Richard and Emory Downey, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held Monday in Rock Hall Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor Rev. W. H. Revelle, officiating. The floral tributes were very beautiful and the sermon helpful to the bereaved family. Interment was made in Wesley Chapel Cemetery, the bearers being John Atkinson, John Dowling, Jr., Charles Porter, Reuben Rodney, J. Arthur Urie and Robert Lewis. Thomas H. Casey director.

Mrs. Margaret Jeffers, wife of George Jeffers, died at her home in Piney Neck Friday, April 18, aged 68 years. Besides her husband she leaves one son, Harry Jeffers, of Sparrows Point; also three grand children. Funeral was held at St. Johns Catholic Church, Rock Hall, last Monday morning, services by the Rev. Father Earner; interment in cemetery adjoining church. The pall bearers were Edward Stevens, Edward Leary, Albert Chairs, Wm. A. Steinmuller, Samuel Kilbourne and Harry Thompson. Charles L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Sallie L. Lynch, wife of William M. Lynch, formerly of Chestertown, died at her late home, 926 N. DuPont St., Wilmington, on Monday morning at 9:35 A. M., of paralysis, aged 61 years. She leaves besides her husband three children, Mrs. Walter Hickman, of Wilmington; Carl Lynch, of Middletown, and Clyde Lynch, of Wilmington; also 5 grand children, and one brother, William Reed, of Chester, Pa.

Funeral services were held from her late residence at 10 o'clock on Friday morning and the remains brought to Chestertown by automobile, where interment will be made in Chester cemetery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

ALFRED SWEETMAN,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of Oct., 1924, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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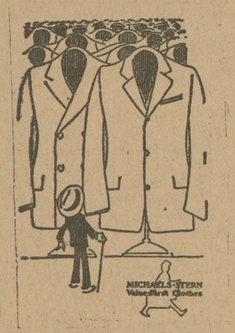

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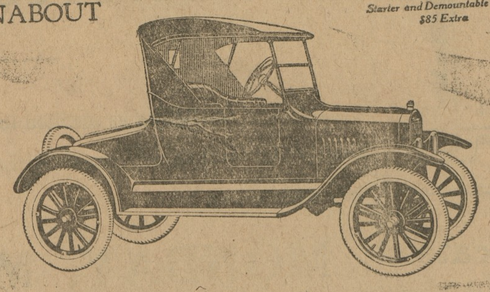

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