Locals.

The lilacs are in bloom. The air in the neighborhood about P. A. M. Brooks' home on the Avenue is permeated with the sweet perfume.

The apple trees in W. B. Copper's orchard and in the yards of Merrick Clements, Mrs. Frances Culp and others in town are veritable bouquets of beauty.

At a meeting of the Church Hill Fire Company, held last week, it was planned to put the pumping engine the Department now owns, on an auto chasis. This will make possible the protection of country homes as well as those of Church Hill.

Receiving twenty-one goslings from a setting of twenty goose eggs is what happened at Paul Nickerson's farm at Barclay last week. Two of the goslings hatched from a double yolk egg and Mr. Nickerson claims they are as perfect as the rest of the flock.

There were 22 shares of Chestertown Bank of Maryland stock sold on Tuesday at public sale for $95 per share to the Centreville National Bank.

One of the most beautiful places in town is that of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., on Spring avenue. The shrubbery has been placed artistic eye while the blooming flowers are intermingled with the evergreens in most lovely fashion.

Shad fishermen have deserted the waters in the immediate vicinity of Love Point, in order to follow the finny tribe into the deeper waters of the Chesapeake. Just a little more than a week ago more than thirty big fishing boats were operating in the neighborhood of Love Point, but all except two or three are now far out in the bay. Reports from Kent Island indicate that the shad season is not nearly so prosperous as formerly, and that they have been for several seasons.

Although not scheduled to start until July 1st, applications for the Citizens Military Training Camp are pouring into Third Corps Headquarters at Baltimore by the hundreds from boys all over Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

Kent has been asked to send eight of her boys between the ages of 17 and 24 to this annual camp, which will be held this year at Camp Meade, July 1st to 30th.

Next Tuesday will be Rally Day for Kent county public schools.

The C. and P. Co., Chestertown, rendered excellent service primary night.

The Kent County Lateral Road Bonds were awarded Tuesday by the County Commissioners to Joseph Downey, of Rock Hall, his bid being the best. They sold for $17,348.50 a premium of $348.50.

A special meeting of all members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

More shad have been caught in Chester river this season than has been known for many years. Capt. Josh. Thomas caught over a hundred one haul and shipped 5 boxes another morning. The shad are large and fat. Capt. W. C. A. Thompson and Capt. Capel also have made good catches. But, its all about over now.

The Town Commissioners organized Monday night, the new commissioner John W. Barnes having been sworn into office. Chas. N. Satterfield was re-elected president and James W. Crouch, clerk. Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., was elected attorney to the Board. Messrs. Satterfield and Barnes will agree on a third member at an early date.

Small pox has developed to an alarming extent in Cecil county. Dr. J. P. Franklin, Deputy State Health Officer, is in charge of the situation and has all of the known cases isolated. J. Webster McIntire and Edwin Thawley, of Chestertown, are serving as guards at the quarantine station.

The State session of the Daughters of America will be held in Baltimore next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13th and 14th. The representatives from Chestertown Council No. 58 are Miss Zoa Elliott and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire. Mrs. James W. Kirby, one of the State officers will also attend.

The annual banquet of the Business Men's Association of Chestertown will be held at William Smith Hall, Washington College, on the evening of Thursday, May 22nd. A very interesting program has been arranged and it is hoped that a large and representative group of citizens of the town and county will be present. The program and supper will be well worth the cover charge of $1.50 and let everyone interested get in touch with H. F. Jefferson, President, and signify his intention of attending this annual affair of the business, professional and agricultural community.

DIOCESE OF EASTON SHOWS PROGRESS

3,500 Communicants And 2,700 In Church Schools Shown In Report State Of Church.

The 56th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton opened its sessions Tuesday morning with a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Peter's P. E. Church. Bishop George W. Davenport, in a few well chosen remarks among other things touched on the recent controversy between the modernists and the fundamentalists. The churchman stoutly re-affirmed the belief in the Divinity of Christ and the Virgin Birth.

S. E. Shannahan was re-elected secretary of the Diocese for the 12th year.

Dr. Edmund Burke, Ocean City, chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church, read his report.

It showed 46 clergymen in the Diocese and that 44 parishes were represented at the convention by lay delegates and clergy.

Vital statistics represent over 3,500 communicants and in church schools an enrollment of over 2,700. Five new clergymen were admitted to the Diocese.

Delegates to the National Synod, which meets in Wheeling, W. Va., were selected as follows:

Clerical—the Rev. C. L. Atwater, Chestertown; H. F. Kloman, Salisbury; Samuel Borden-Smith, Trappe; S. S. Hepburn, Worton. Lay—Cassius Dashiell, Princess Anne; H. Lay Beaven, P. A. M. Brooks, Col. W. H. Gibson.

Alternates selected were: The Revs. J.F. Virgin, Elkton; H. V.Saunders, St. Michaels; George C. Sutton, D. D., Oxford; Irving A. McGraw, Denton, Lay—H. T. Hartman, Chestertown; Carl M. Paynter, Salisbury; John S. Whaley, Snow Hill; J. Spencer Willis, St. Michaels.

Centreville was selected as the meeting place for the 57th Annual Convention in 1925.

The request of the women of Stevensville, Kent Island, for a right to vote was granted by the convention.

The convention gave permission for the sale of the Deanery at Easton and for the building of a new Deanery on the Cathedral foundation.

Benj. F. Rust, after 43 years service as section superintendent of the local railroad, will be retired on pension in June.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS

Passed at the 1924 Session of the Maryland State Legislature and applicable to Kent County.

CHAPTER 345

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to add seven new sections to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Kent County," subtitle, "Dogs," said new sections to be known as Sections 91, 91-A, 91-B, 91-C, 91-D, 91-E and 91-F and to follow immediately after Section 90 of said Article, to provide for the licensing of dogs, the protection of sheep, poultry and live stock in Kent County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That seven new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Kent County," sub-title, "Dogs," said new sections to be known as Sections 91, 91-A, 91-B, 91-C, 91-D, 91-E and 91-F, to follow immediately after Section 90 of said Article, and to read as follows:

91. On or before the first day of July, 1924, and on or before the first day of July of each year thereafter, the owner of any dog, six months old or over, shall apply either orally or in writing to the Dog Constable of the District appointed by the County Commissioners, in which he or she resides, for a license for each such dog owned or kept, and such application shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar ($1.00) for each male dog or each sprayed female dog, and a fee of two dollars ($2.00) for each unspayed female dog. The said license or fee shall be the only license or tax required for the ownership or keeping of said dog or dogs. Such license shall be issued on a form prepared and suppleid by the County Commissioners. Such license shall be dated and numbered, and shall contain a description of the dog licenses. All licenses shall be void upon the first day of July of the following year. The County Commissioners shall also furnish and the Dog Constable for the said District issuing the license, shall issue, with each license, a metal tag. Such tag shall be affixed to a substantial collar. The collar shall be furnished by the owner, and with the tag attached shall at all times be kept on the dog for which the license is issued, except when confined in the kennel or when hunting in charge of an attendant. Each Dog Constable appointed by the County Commissioners shall enroll all dogs, and their owners or keepers, in their respective Districts, and report the same to the County Commissioners on or before July 15th of each year.

Whenever the Dog Constable shall find a dog without an owner or keeper; it shall be his duty to kill said dog in the presence of one witness, for which he is to receive fifty cents from the County Commissioners for each dog killed.

It shall be the duty of the Dog Constables to report to the County Commissioners at the end of each week the number of licenses sold, and to whom.

91-A. The County Commissioners of Kent County shall prepare, and furnish annually to the Dog Constables of each District, metal tags to be given to the owners of dogs when such owners shall pay the license fee for said dogs. Such tags shall be of metal and shall have serial number corresponding with the number on the license issued to said owner, as provided in the preceding section of this Act. Such tags shall also have impressed thereon the calendar year for which such tag is issued, and shall not be more than one inch in length, and shall be equipped with a substantial metal fastening device. The general shape of said tag shall be changed from year to year. If any such tag is lost it shall be replaced by the Dog Constable, upon application by the person to whom the original license was issued, upon production of such license and payment of a fee of twenty-five cents.

91-B. Any Dog Constable, after having received and receipted for necessary blanks and tags, may issue such dog licenses and tags. When a license is issued by the Dog Constable the said Dog Constable may retain as his fee for the issuance of said license, reporting the same, and remitting payment thereof, to the Clerk to the County Commissioners, the sum of twenty-five cents. Such report and remittance shall be made by the Dog Constable at the end of each month; whereupon the Clerk to the County Commissioners shall make a record of, and otherwise treat, said license as though it had been issued from his office, except that he shall also note upon his record the name of the Dog Constable issuing the license. Every Dog Constable shall deliver the book or books from which he had issued licenses, together with the stubs therein properly filled out and showing the name of each licensee, and the number of the license issued to him, to the Clerk to the County Commissioners, before the first day of July of each year.

Any person becoming the owner, after the first day of July of any year, of any dog six months old or over which has not already been licensed, or any person owning or keeping a dog which became six months old at any time after the first day of July of any year, shall forthwith apply for and secure a license for such dog in the same manner as the annual license is obtained under the provisions of this sub-title.

91-C. Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing, worrying, wounding or killing any poultry or livestock, or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the proper license tag required by these provisions. There shall be no liability on such persons in damages or otherwise for such killing. Any unlicensed dog that enters any field or yard shall constitute a private nuisance and the owner or tenant of such field or yard, or other agent or servant, may kill such dog while it is in the field or yard without liability or responsibility of any nature for such killing and any person may kill a female dog running at large while in heat without liability therefor.

91-D. All monies arising from the dog licenses or taxes shall be kept in a separate fund by the County Commissioners of Kent County, and shall be used for the payment of damages for the injury and killing of sheep, poultry or other live stock in said Kent County. In the event the same are not sufficient for the payment of all such damages the said damages shall be paid in the order the claims are presented, and any person or persons whose claims are not paid in any one year by reason of the lack of money to the credit of the said fund which is to be designated "The Dog License Fund," shall be paid out of the first money coming into the fund after his claim is reached, and shall be paid in the order in which said claims are proved and filed; and any claims now filed and passed upon, but remaining unpaid, shall have preference over any new claims in the order of payment. Any fund in excess of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) remaining in the hands of the County Commissioners of Kent County, after the payment of the claims as aforesaid, unused for such purpose at the end of each fiscal year, shall be used by said County either for the public schools, or for the public roads, as the Board of County Commissioners of said County may direct.

91-E. When any inhabitant of Kent County shall have any sheep, poultry or livestock destroyed or injured by a dog or dogs, he shall within six hours have the carcass or injured animal viewed by three disinterested persons, and they with the owner appear before the Board of County Commissioners and answer under oath such questions as pertain to the case; and the Commissioners shall award for damages such amount as they may deem fair; which award shall be paid out of the fund hereby created.

The damages awarded for turkeys shall not exceed $1.00 for turkeys one month old, $2.00 for turkeys three months old, $3.00 for turkeys five months old, $4.00 for turkeys seven months old, or over.

The damages awarded for lambs and sheep shall not exceed $1.00 for lambs or sheep one month old, $3.00 for lambs or sheep two months old, $5.00 for lambs or sheep three months old, $6.00 for lambs or sheep six months old or over.

And if the owner of the dog or dogs doing the damage be known, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to notify such owner or owners to kill said dog or dogs immediately. If such dog or dogs be killed by the owner, after notice as aforesaid, he shall be exempt from all further liability, but in case the said owner or owners should refuse or neglect to kill said dog or dogs upon notice as aforesaid, the said owner or owners shall be liable to the County Commissioners for said damages to the same extent as he would be liable in case of negligence or malicious destruction of property, and the said County Commissioners may in their discretion have the Dog Constable to kill said dog or dogs.

91-F. Any person violating or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of Kent County, or in the Circuit Court of Kent County, shall be fined a sum of not less than five dollars ($5.00) nor more than twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than thirty days, or shall be both fined and imprisioned in the discretion of the Court. It shall be the duty of the State's Attorney, the Sheriff and the Consables of Kent County to prosecute all persons found violating the law by refusing to comply with its provisions. All laws or parts of laws, whether public general laws or public local laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take affect June 1, 1924.

Approved.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

ALBERT C. RITCHIE,
Governor.

DAVID G. McINTOSH, JR.,
President of the Senate.

FRANCIS P. CURTIS,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Filed April 10, 1924.

State of Maryland, Sct.

I, James A. Young, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of which it purports to be a copy, as taken from the Original Law belonging to and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals, this 21st day of April, 1924.

(Seal.) JAMES A. YOUNG,
Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.

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Fairlee

Last Friday evening the P. T. A. of Fairlee, gave a shad supper to the general public. Not only was the shad most delicious and plentiful but they had almost everything else, in the cooking curriculum in addition.

The girls sold home made candy and the P. T. A. members sold cake and ice cream after the supper was over. They cleared $85 which will be used for the Fairlee school.

Mrs. Watson, the president of the association reports a wonderful spirit of cooperation on the part of the teachers and all members of the association no matter what the undertaking.

Chestertown

Reported by Mrs. Parks Rasin.

The P. T. A. of Chestertown held a meeting in the Elementary School May 1st. Nineteen members were present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mrs. Ford read a letter from Mr. Robinson concerning appointment of new trustee, as Mr. Chas. Wheatley's term expires in May. It was moved and seconded that we ask for Mr. Wheatley's reappointment.

Committees for Rally Day made favorable report. We will sell sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and soft drinks and will charge five cents for everything.

Mrs. Frank Simpers, Mrs. Malin and Mrs. Parks Rasin were named as nominating committee as the next meeting will be on the time for electing of officers for next year.

The association plans to have a scurb woman for the school next year.

The County Health Nurse, Miss Lockwood was present and gave an interesting talk.

Our next meeting will be a Social affair and will be held in the evening.

Athletic Field Meet

The Athletic Field Meet for Kent Co., will occur Tuesday, May 13th. Judging by the interest manifested by the teachers and pupils in our visits in the schools, we feel sure it will be a big Rally Day.

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