LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Chicken thieves are active about Locust Grove. Messrs. Scotten, Anthony and others have lost poultry recently.

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Edw. Maslin favored the News editors with some of his splendid strawberries. They are certainly beauties and delicious to the taste.

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Kent county is glad to have an industry which is improving in output. It is the Schauber Brick Company, located near Chestertown. A new kiln of 100,000 bricks was opened this week and they are the best yet burned, hard and red.

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A large motor truck of the Texas Oil Company, proceeding over a dirt road in the Morgnec section of Kent, ran afoul of a marsh near the bridge over the creek of that name. It was drawn out with the assistance of County Engineer Gilbert B. Taylor and his force of workers. The big truck had been drawn into the marsh to a point above the engine and wheels. Dumont Lambert is the local manager. While he was away looking for help the oil was stolen but the 1,000 gallons of gasoline was left untouched.

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The 256 acre farm of Thomas P. Boulden, near Cecilton, recently purchased by John Heldmyer, Jr., of Middletown from J. W. McAllister, of Elkton, has been sold to Walter Ganzeman, of Mt. Pleasant, near Middletown.

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Among the rose gardens in Galena none are prettier than Mrs. Elmer S. Jarman's. Her "Snow Queen" rose is as handsome as the name, while her white American Beauty is unequaled.

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Inspectors of the State Board of Health are visiting canneries of which there are about four hundred at various points in Maryland, some not running this year. Drainage requirements will be made much stronger, to insure better sanitation and improved conditions will be insisted upon in sterilizing and sanitation in which a number of canneries were found deficient last year.

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The Juniors of Chestertown High School entertained the Seniors and teachers at a lawn party on Tuesday afternoon at Rolph's Wharf, between 60 and 70 enjoyed the afternoon's outing.

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Olin Stafford has been appointed magistrate in place of W. T. Hicks, resigned.

The Standard Oil Company have rented one of the new store rooms in the Voshell House addition and have procured permission from the Town Commissioners to bury tanks along High street.

H. B. Rote will occupy one of the other rooms.

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G. Frank Clark, of Chestetrown, one night last week sat in a Washington motion picture theatre with $40 in a hip pocket wallet. On leaving the place Mr. Clark found his wallet intact and in its accustomed place, but the money was gone. Mr. Clark is wondering why the pickpocket didn't want the packetbook and the rubber band.

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Miss Margaret Jerome, graduate of Rock Hall, won the honor of being the most popular girl of Rock Hall Amidst a pageant of glorious beauty and youth, from both Elementary and High Schools she was crowned Queen. She ascended her throne with grace and dignity and was attended by her pretty maids of honor. The carnival was a scene of beauty and splendor, witnessed by many. An event long to be remembered.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Grissom, of Blacksburg, Va., have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Mabel Lou to Edward Hynson Loud, of Salem, Va., formerly of Chestertown, Md., to take place at 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, June 12th. at Blacksburg, Va.

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The "Flat Hat," a paper published at the school is edited the coming year by Sewell Hopkins who has written a short story "The Hell P'int Champion." The work on this paper has been noteworthy and the News joins in congratulating these young men. Mr. Hopkins has been on the Magazine staff for the past two years as associate and assistant editor. He is known as one of the outstanding literary men on the campus, and he has attained high standing in scholarship. Several articles of his including some editorials written in the magazine, have received wide attention and have shown well the qualification of the new editor. Mr. Hopkins is a junior and a member of Sigma Upsilon.

Sewell Hepburn and Frank S. Hopkins, of Goucester county, Va., whose names are most creditably mentioned in the Flat Hat, published at Wm. and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., are grandsons of Rev. S. S. Hepburn D. D., of Kent county, and graduated from Chestertown High School in 1922. They have both, made for themselves, an enviable reputation at William and Mary, where they stand among the leaders of a thousand students.

Volunteer firemen from all parts of Maryland gathered at Westminster for a three days session. Truck No. 2 of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company went this week with the following members: Assistant Chief J. Hydie Thompson, R. Clarke Davis, B. R. Bartley, Wm. Blakeney Simmons and Carl Lecates, J. Edw. Blackway, Wm. Smith and Randolph V. Waddell.

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The Public Health Association of Kent County will hold a benefit dance at Betterton Casino June 23rd. See adv. next week.

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Wesley Chapel festival Thursday night was a big affair. Large attendance, splendid supper and plenty of politics.

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The work being done by the county enginneer on road from Union Church towards Butlertown is appreciated by the traveling public. Keep it up.

ANNUAL DINNER OF AUTOMOBILE CLUB

The annual dinner of the Kent County Automobile Club took place at Hotel Tolchester on Wednesday evening last. About 140 persons from all sections of Kent enjoyed the dinner, music and speeches. President Allan A. Harris was master of ceremonies with James G. Beck, the efficient secretary, and Dr. H. C. Hughes, the treasurer.

The address of the evening was delivered by Hon. A. S. Goldsborough, Secretary of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce. He was introduced by Mr. W. B. Copper. Mr. Goldsborough is a former Washington College student and made a masterly, brilliant and thoughtful address which was much complimented upon. He boosted Kent county people, its resources and advantages.

The entertainment committee provided a fine orchestra by the Washington College Collegians and Eddie Keenan song leader.

The Tolchester Hotel management served the dinner in splendid manner with the following menu:

Clam Chowder
Mixed Pickles Olives
Finger Rolls
Fried Rockfish Butter Sauce
Young Chickens
Eastern Shore Style
Creamed Potatoes Early June Peas
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
French Dressing
Ice Cream Cakes Coffee
Cigars and Cigarettes.

DEATHS !

Rev. William N. Sherwood, who since 1918 has been on the superanuated list of the Methodist Protestant Church because of spinal affliction, died Sunday morning in his home, Shallcross avenue, at the age of 49 years. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in Christ Church, Chestertown, by the president of the conference, Rev. E. C. Makosky, assisted by Rev. L. B. Smith, of the First M. P. Church of Wilmington, and Rev. N. O. Gibson, of Chestertown.

Rev. Mr. Sherwood, who was native of Chestertown, was a brother-in-law of Rev. George L. Wolf, former paster of the First M. P. Church. Wilmington, who died a year ago after a long illness in his home on Market street above Twelfth. He is survived by his wife and mother. Rev. Mr. Sherwood was pastor of the Wilmington Second M. P. Church two years, 1904 and 1905. His last charge was at Rowlandville Circuit, Md., in 1918.

He entered this conference after being graduated from Washington College, Chestertown, and Westminster Theological Seminary, his first charge being Christ Church, Baltimore. His other charges were: Clinton Avenue Church, Newark, N. J.; Canton Church, Baltimore; Talbot Circuit, Md.; Powellville, Md.; Clayton, Union Circuit, Md.; Northumberland Circuit, Md.; Selbyville, Salem, Maryland.

The remains were brought to Chestertown Wednesday and rested in Christ M. P. Church, where funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Dr. E. C. Makoskey, president, President of the Maryland Conference; Rev. Dr. Leonard B. Smith pastor of Peninsula Church, Wilmington,Rev. L. D. Gordon, of Sassafras, and Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor of the local church. Interment was made in the family lot in Chester Cemetery. The bearers were J. Frank and Frank C. Whatley, Charles F. Wheatley Joseph N. Wheatley, T. D. Bowers and Wm. B. Usilton.

One of the interesting facts brought out by the speakers other than his devotion and loyalty to his Saviour and Church was that he was one of the first pastors of Newark, N. J., Church, where Dr. Makoskey has just finished a 14-year pastorate. Also that he was at one time pastor of Christ Church, Baltimore, where Dr. L. B. Smith afterward did such excellent work. The deceased was a native of Chestertown and beloved by a large circle of friends.

Charles H. Crawford died suddenly at his home near Sassafras, Sunday morning, aged 49 years. He was the son of the late Henry and Margaret Price Crawford, and was born and spent his entire life on the farm where he died.

Deceased leaves to mourn his death a widow, who before her marriage was Miss Alice Woodall, of Georgetown, Md., three daughters and one son.

Funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and interment made in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, near Warwick.

John Sheldon died at Union Hospital, Elkton, last Sunday morning of apoplexy, aged 71 years. The deceased was a former resident of the First district, but for some years had followed a fisherman's life at Chesapeake City, North East and Charlestown. The funeral was held Wednesday at Chesapeake City, and interment made in Cecilton Cemetery.

Florence Lucy Ware, widow of the late Rev. Albert Ware, after an illness of only 24 hours entered into rest eternal at her home in Massey, Saturday morning, June 5th, shortly after midnight.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Harry Garner and the Rev. S. S. Hepburn, were held at St. Clements P. E. Chhrch in Massey Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Ware was a native of England, having been born there in 1844. As a small child she came with her father and mother to this country and lived until the Civil War in Williamsburg, Va., where her father, Richard Ford, had a private school for boys. She remained in Virginia until 1880, when Mr. Ware accepted the rectorship of old Wye Parish in Talbot county. In 1888, they moved to Kent, where the remainder of her life was spent. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Lelia N. Ware.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Morris died at her late home 1122 W. Rockland street, Philadelphia, on Monday, May 31st. She leaves one son, Albert Morris, of Philadelphia, also a step daughter, and two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Newcomb, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Emma Stradley, of Galena, also a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from her late home with interment in Philadelphia.

The deceased was well known in Chestertown where she resided for a number of years.

Bernard F. Coleman, son of Marcellus F. and Maggie R. Coleman, died at Easton Hospital Monday aged 6 years. Besides parents he leaves a brother and five sisters. Funeral was held at Wesley Chapel on Wednesday, Rev. A. F. T. Raum officating, C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The bearers were Randolph Burgess Harry Thompson, Willis Carter, Simmons Jacquette.

Mrs. Gertrude Sparks, wife of Samuel G. Sparks, of near Crumpton, died last Saturday morning after a short illness, in her 55th year. She is survived by her husband and three children, Rhoda Sparks, Earle Sparks and Ernest Sparks, Funeral services were held at her late residence last Monday at 2 o'clock and interment was made in Crumpton Cemetery. Rev. T. J. Rollinson, a former pastor of the M. E. Church of Crumpton officiating.

Worton Notes

Mrs. Roby Rasin is much better.

Miss Lizzie Thomas is having very good luck with her flock of lambs.

Asparagus is not doing so well as in some former seasons.

Mrs. H. H. Breckinridge and her sister, Mrs. James J. Ledden, motored from Philadelphia to Smithville on Wednesday of last week to see their mother, Mrs. G. W. Parsons.

Mrs. Mary M. Clair is not feeling so good.

Mrs. Ida M. Beck from Washington has moved to Lynch with Mrs. H. L. Davies. She said she always liked Maryland.

We understand some of our young ladies are arranging to form a club of polo riders.

Geo. W. Watts has purchased a new Dodge automobile.

Herbert E. Perkins, Attorney.



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BRIDGE ACROSS CHESAPEAKE BAY WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

The News some weeks ago noted the feasibility of building a bridge across the Chespeake Bay from Kent county to the Western Shore. The more this undertaking is studied the more practical it becomes.

We learn that the Hearst interests have spent several thousand dollars in making a partial survey of the bay and have even procurred the permission of government officials for same. One of the objections to the bridge has been raised by those who thought the rights of vessels would be interferred with, but we learn that these objections have been overcome and all that is needed now is some enterprising spirit to put the improvement over.

The News calls upon the business men of Baltimore City to bestir themselves. This will solve the long-talked of plan "how to recover the trade of the Eastern Shore." This bridge might be a public or a private enterprise. Either way it will be a bonanza and pay for itself in a few years.

The following letter will speak for itself:

June 3rd, 1926.

To Editor of Kent News,

My Dear Sir: It has been some time since I addressed a letter to you on what I call a positive vital proposition for Kent county as well as Eastern and Western Shores, I have had some letters in Baltimore Sun, and I notice the several other parties have written evidently, in accord with my views.

Now I think that this is a logical time to get all associations, trade groups, and other organizations, both civic as well as political, to all get the matter in shape, and have our Grand Old State forge ahead to the place that she rightly belongs, and not devided as it is from one end to the other, and in Winter it has no means of communication except going almost to our Northern States to start down on the Eastern part of the State.

When we take figures, tha tThe Havre de Grace Bridge, what the State paid for it and see what it has produced in revenue, so that taxpayers have had none to bear (and this is long way from I may say center of Shore) as receipts have not only paid all charges, upkeep and will retire State bonds with bridge down in lower section that connects with Western Shore and easy grades. Why it is a almost impossible to arrive at the benefits that would result. The benefits to all counties, Kent in particular would be tremendous.

If we simply took the traveling public alone, what an advertisement to State as the tourists would come through Baltimore then our county and all others and result settling in counties, would be encouraged. Business would revive as we would have immediately increased population. They would be consumers, as well, as producers possibly in lines, that are not now in reach, owing to the uncertain transportation facilities.

I will venture to say that a bridge across the bay will have about the same effect that good roads produced to communities in the past, as every one will note that where facilities were given for closer communities between the different parts of territory affected, population increased, and prosperity also made big advances.

So now as final let me appeal to all good people of Kent as well as all other sister counties, to get together and try get this badly needed public improvement a reality, either thru a State owned, or otherwise, which ever our law bodies may think will prove best to serve interests of all the people. I will help all I can, I assure you. Respectfully,

W. O. EDMONSTON.

SALVATION ARMY TAG DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1926

In connection with the campaigns being conducted in the interest of the work of The Salvation Army on the Eastern Shore at the present time a Tag Day has been planned for Chestertown, June 12, 1926. Commandant Arthur Noble, State Solicitor for Maryland, will have the direction of a number of Salvationists who will sell tags, to raise money for the general work of the Salvation Army work of the Salvatiin Army in Maryland. This will be part of an effort made to give the people of Chestertown a chance to give to the work of the Salvation Army with the assurance that what is given will go to this great needful work.

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