LOCAL PARAGRAPHS

Allen Stradley, of Mill street, is among the early tomato growers. He pulled his first ripe tomato on June 21st.

S. Scott Beck, attorney, sold on Monday the 165 acre Prettyman farm near Galena to Emory Camp for $5,000.

Middleton's Grove near Tolchester advertises good music for the holidays by Blue Bell Orchestra from Baltimore. Admission free.

Miss Lida E. Leaverton has been appointed teacher of history at Delmar High School, Wicomico county. Miss Leaverton was one of this years' graduates of Washington College, Chestertown.

Miss Helen Simpers has been elected secretary to the Kent County Board of Education in place of Mrs. Wm. Goss, resigned. Mrs. Goss has been a most efficient secretary and resigns to give her whole time to her interesting family. Miss Simpers comes well-equipped for the duties and we predict a successful term.

Jesse W. Moffett, Principal of the Lord Baltimore Consolidated School in Sussex County last year, has been secured by the local board of school trustees for the principalship of the Delaware City schools for the coming school year. Mr. Moffett is a graduate of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., and has had several years' experience teaching in Maryland and Delaware schools. He is married and has one child. He has a sister teaching in the Chestertown High School.

At a meeting of the Eastern Shore Society of Maryland held at the Maryland Historical Building in Baltimore last Monday evening, Miss Elizabeth Sutton, of Galena High School, was awarded the annual prize of a $20 gold piece, for the best essay submitted by any member of the Senior Classes of the High Schools of Kent County. The essay was on the subject of General Philip Reed. These prizes are awarded to each county on the Eastern Shore, the winners being entertained by the Society at a special meeting. Miss Sutton, is a daughter of George W. Sutton and wife, of Black's.

In connection with the construction of the $35,000 building being erected by the Misses Dorothy and Beulah White, proprietresses of the Blue Bird Tea Room, at Salisbury, Md., annaouncement is made that an award of $25.00 will be given to the person who submits the name selected as most appropriate for the new structure. See adv. elsewhere.

Cecil county tax rate is $1.50 on $100.

Miss Helen Simpers, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Thos. W. Perkins and daughter, Miss Anna, of Chestertown, will sail from New York today for a two months trip to Europe.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company in keeping with its progressive policy has begun to form a brass band. The present plans call for a 34-piece band to start rehearsals at once for the annual carnival to be staged by the fire company in September. A complete set of new instruments will be purchased and an instructor from New York has been engaged. Let the band play.

Miss Helen J. Woodley, the Kent County Supervisor of Public Schools, gave a unique party to twenty of her lady friends on Tuesday last. After an afternoon spent at the home of Mrs. Grace Aldridge, on Queen St., Chestertown, Mrs. Woodley piloted her guests by auto to Dover, Del., where at the "Wildflower Inn" a fried chicken and waffle supper was deliciously served and thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. Miss Woodley will leave in a few days for Columbia University, New York, to take a summer course.

CAROLINE COUNTY TAX RATE UP 12 CENTS

The Commissioners of Caroline county have made the levy for the year beginning July 1, 1926, $1.60 on the hundred, an increase of 12 cents over the present rate. This is on a taxable basis of more than $14,500,000 and will yield more than $234,000. Of this the schools get $107,000 and roads $30,500.

There appears to be a growing demand that much of the money spent on county roads be saved. The State has taken over most of the important roads and thus relieved the county of their upkeep, wooden bridges have been replaced by concrete structures and metal pipe, and yet the cost of keeping the reduced mileage of dirt roads in repair mounts year by year.

There is a settled conviction that there must be relief from this unnecessary burden, many taxpayers indicate.

PROLIFIC DUCKS

Wm. R. Strong has 25 acres of land on Chester river in lower Kent where he raises quite a lot of poultry. But his ducks are particularly fine and making a great record. He has ten Mammoth White Pecan ducks which he kept from his flock of last year to raise from this year, and from the time the ten ducks began laying this spring he has gotten 10 eggs a day from them and up to this writing has gotten over 1200 eggs from the ten ducks. Can any reader of Kent News beat this?

A WONDERFUL DUCK LAID 4 EGGS IN 1 DAY

Mrs. George B. Johnson, of near Snow Hill, has the most wonderful duck that we ever heard of. It is just an ordinary puddle duck, and, by the way, the only duck on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and it laid four eggs in one day. Mrs. Johnson told this to the Editor of The Messenger, and we will vouch for Mrs. Johnson. Now, a little more about this wonderful duck. Miss Duck thinks nothing of laying two eggs a day; some days three; and one day she capped the climax and left four in the nest. Mr. Johnson knew it was so, but could hardly believe it, yet there were the eggs in the nest, and no other duck on the farm. Mrs. Johnson told us the duck had been laying in this prolific way for two years; that it commenced this year about the middle of February and was still busy laying two eggs in one day, skipping a day, laying three the next day, skipping a day and laying two the next day. This program has been hers for two years, producting more than the average of one egg each day for five months in the year.—Snow Hill Messenger.

Talk about your duck! This is SOME duck.

Rock Hall Notes

Mr. and Mrs. David Ayres have announcement that their daughter, Mrs. Anna May Willson, of Camden, was graduated from New Jersey State Normal School at Glassboro, last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Marvis Hubbard has moved to George Janowski's dwelling at the corner of Main street and Gratitude avenue.

Snowden Maslin has changed the location of his business to Thomas Hogans' store room.

Benjamin Willis, of Federalsburg, has rented Robert Crew's vacant dwelling for the summer.

Walter Scoone has improved his home by shingling the sides and making a screened porch, then painting the whole.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hogans are parents of a fine infant son who recently arrived.

Leslie Clark has been ill but is making fine recovery from scarlet fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Robert Shallcross' dwelling on Chesapeake avenue is begun and will be pushed rapidly.

Mrs. George Ashley has been in attendance on her mother, Mrs. Cooper, who is ill of paralysis at her home in Worton.

Mrs. Herman Dieker has returned from a Baltimore hospital and is much improved. Her daughter, Miss Carrie, nurse at a Baltimore hospital is spending a vacation with her parents.

J. Wnlmont Crosby, of New York, is guest this week of his mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Crosby.

Wm. Mercer is doing nicely under treatment at a Baltimore hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downey, Sr., have had as guests the past two weeks their daughter, Mrs. Pennington Bennett and children, Miss Sarah and Joseph, of Sykesville. This week little Virginia Davis, of Havre de Grace, is a visitor.

AMERICAN YOUTH CANDIDATE

Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for heroism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Miss Dodge the daughter of George H. Dodge of 5944 Walton avenue, Philadelphia jumped into the Toms River at Ocean Gate, N. J., fully dressed, and, while having use of only one arm, saved the life of a drowning girl.

FOR SALE

Desirable building lot on Washington avenue, adjoining the bungalow property of Mr. Furbush. Terms to suit purchaser. HARRISON W. VICKERS, Attorney. m29-3t.

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PERSONAL NOTES

Judge Lewin W. Wickes has been confined to his Chestertown home this week by a deep cold.

Prof. Blackiston Worth, of Atlanta, Ga., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth, Chestertown, for the summer vacation. He spent several days in Florida before coming north and says it was awful hot there and the real estate boom was flat.

Mrs. Wm. Rodney and son, Wilbur, and Miss Mildred Rash spent Sunday in Wilmington with her sister, and was accompanied home with her sister, Mrs. Ida Craner, and will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Richard Carvel is at Lunenbury, Vermont, where she will be riding instructor in a girls camp.

Professor Roy Woodland is attending summer school at Columbia University, New York, this summer.

Miss Ann Welch left Tuesday for Lake Forest, Illinois, where she will visit friends.

Miss Katherine Beck is at Camp Red Cloud, Pa., where she will be counsellor for the summer months.

Miss Gladys Worrel is visiting friends at Swarthmore, Pa.

Rev. Colvin Randall and wife attended the wedding of his brother in Baltimore on Tuesday.

Master Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., is attending a boy's camp in New Jersey.

"Chief" Clinton C. Robinson, who has been employed on the Kent train, has been moved to Harrington greatly to the regret of a large circle of friends.

Engineer Beckley, who lives on Kent Circle, goes to Wilmington, and a third resident of Mt. Vernon street will leave in September. Sorry to lose these citizens.

Mrs. Thomas E. Edmundson, of Philadelphia and Atlantic City, and Miss Anna S. Bigelow, of Birdsboro, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bigelow at Swan Creek.

Miss Rene Bigelow has returned home after being operated on for appendicitis at the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. J. J. Fagg and daughter, Miss Estalena, of Miami, Fla., were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Painter, at their beautiful home, near Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier, of Washington, spent the latter part of the week with the former's mother and sister.

Mrs. Jess Smith and son, of Annapolis, Miss Margaret Rambo, Mrs. Ollie Weyl and daughter Miss Edith, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Barnes.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis C. Hess are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine son.

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

Mrs. G. Bates Chaires and daughter, Mary Emma, and Louise Allen, visited the former's sister at Ellicott City several days last week.

Miss Rebecca Kendall, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kendall.

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, President of Washington College, has returned to Chestertown from the Rotary Convention at Denver, Col.

Mrs. Mae Mills Beck attendance officer left Wednesday for Sherwood Forest, Annapolis, Md., where she will spend the summer.

Prof. and Mrs. Mark Creasy left last Friday for Fairview Lake, Pa., where they will spend the month of July. After which they will spend the remainder of the summer at their home in Hawley, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Argus Robinson and children, of Elkton, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Robinson.

Miss Clara Elliott, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Perkins.

W. C. Thurston, of Salisbury, editor of the popular Eastern Shore magazine. Little Journeys, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Westcott, of Rock Hall.

Miss Louise Carroll, of Baltimore, is visiting her father, Wm.S.Carroll.

W. W. Hubbard, D. B. Ford, Wm. Wilmer, Howard Strong, Clarence Newcomb, Walter Chapman, Jesse Medders and Mr. Leonard of the Peerless Fertilizer Company, attended a meeting of the Fertilizer Association held at Ocean City, Md., last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman and daughter, Theodosia, Miss Ida Crow, Mrs. Wm. A. Bell and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Atwater, Mrs. Etta Fountain, Miss Eleanor Titsworth Mrs. Anna D. Brown, Mrs. John H. Clendaniel and daughter, Miss Cynthia, Mrs. F. E. Geiser, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brooks, of Emmanuel P. E. Church attended the Peninsula Summer School of the P. E. Church held at Ocean City, Md., last week.

Rev. John White and wife, rector of St. Paul's, Rev. S. S. Hepburn, and Jesse Maxwell spent part of the week there in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Duyer and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Russell and two children, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Duyer.

Lee C. Price is spending the Summer at Sabillasville in hopes of recovering his impaired health.

Charles H. Eshman, of the Voshell House staff, Chestertown, was operated on this week in a Washington hospital for appendicitis. Last reports he was getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Amy McMenamin has been in Baltimore this week having her tonsils removed.

Mrs. W. F. Russell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dykes, in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cooper, Jr., had as their guest over the week-end Thomas Taylor, of Wilmington, and Irvin B. Taylor, of Berkley, Cal.

Stonewall Jackson Coleman and wife are spending the summer with their son, James, in Richmond, Va.

DEATHS !

Mrs. Irene Hicks, of Baltimore, on a visit to her brother, William Fithian, of Rock Hall, was taken ill of pneumonia and was carried Friday to Easton Emergency Hospital where she died June 28th, 1926. The remains were brought that night and rested at the home of her brother until interment.

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Mrs. Annie Holt Pratt, aged 47, wife of Gilbert Pratt, who until three years ago was a prominent Smyrna farmer, died Sunday night at 8.15 in the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, where she had been under treatment for the past six weeks. She had been in impaired health for several months. Mrs. Platt was a daughter of the late Wm. Henry Holt, of Massey, Md., and was a woman of tender sympathies, a sweet character, devoted to her home, church and friends whom she held dear. She was a communicant of St. Peter's P. E. Church and interested in its auxiliary societies. She was also a member of the Twentieth Century Club. Besides her husband she is survived by one son Charles Henry Pratt; also by one sister, Mrs. Frank Pratt, of Clayton, and one brother, Harry Holt, of Massey. Funeral services were held at noon Thursday and the remains were taken to Massey, and interred in the family burying ground at St. Clements' Cemetery. The Rev. Thomas Getz Hill, rector of St. Peter's Church, had charge of the services.

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Capt. William Henry Taylor died at his home in Piney Neck, Tuesday, June 29th, of cancer, aged 58 years. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, and five children as follows: Mary E., Henry M., Marvey P., Mayward E. and Jas. F. Taylor. He leaves a mother, four sisters and three brothers. Funeral services were held in Piney Neck M. E. Church on Friday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. T. S. Barrett. Interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. The pall bearers were John Glenn, Clarence Edwards, Harry Vansant, Sparks Vansant, Charles Crouch and Elwood Glenn, C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

BASE BALL NOTES

On Saturday last Massey defeated Middletown by the score of 8 to 0. It was Groff's third shutout of the season, Millington and Kennedyville having failed to visit the plate in previous engagements. Groff hurled fine ball and allowed only two scratch hits and whiffed 18. His control was excellent at all times and he did not issue a pass. He also hit safely for his eighth consecutive game. Groff has had all kinds of stuff this year and looks good at all times he has been breezing through strikes that the batters cannot fathom, and his seasons total is now 88. Massey will go to Middletown on Saturday to return this game.

New Instructor at Washington College Appointed

Washington College is fortunate in securing as one of the additional instructors authorized by the Board of Visitors and Governors for next year, Mr. Philip C. Brown, of Indianapolis, Ind., to be assistant professor of English, instructor in physical training and coach in foot ball.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of Butler University in Indianapolis, at which institution he majored in English and for the last two years of his college course was captain of the Butler football team. While at Butler, Mr. Brown took part in all branches of sport and comes to Washington College highly recommended as an all round athlete.

Mr. Brown was captain of the 1922 football team which defeated the aggregation from the University of Illinois. He has twice been named on honory teams. In addition to actual experience, Mr. Brown attended the coaching school of H. O. (Pat) Page, who is now the well known football coach at the University of Indiana.

Since graduation he has taught English and coached a football team at Marshall, Ill., High School. Out of the 16 games played his team won 13.

On the scholastic side, Mr. Brown has an unusual background and training. His father, who has been State Librarian of Indiana since 1907, was for 25 years professor of Greek at Butler University and his mother was also for a considerable time professor of Greek and French at the same college.

Both in college and since his graduation Mr. Brown has a splendid record of leadership among college men and among high school boys. He possesses high ideals of sportsmanship and character.

His coming to Washington College should greatly strengthen the institution athletically, scholastically and morally.

Caroline Jarrell, colored, believed to be the oldest person in Queen Anne's county, died at her home in Price last Wednesday. She is said to have been 108 years old. She was one time a slave in the Massey family.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

Louis A. Dreka et al
versus
Catherine Caulk et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2397.

Ordered, this 2nd day of July, 1926, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by S. Scott Beck, Trustee, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, dated June 5th, 1926, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of Sept. next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 2nd day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $500.00.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

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