Local Paragraphs

Garlicky milk is playing havoc with the farmers milk receipts.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Company will meet in the Fire House on Monday, March 28th at 7 p. m. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

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Harry Gordon, the Chestertown junk dealer, has erected a set of platform scales at his place up-town for his business needs.

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There is a farmer in Kent on a 300 acre farm who has hauled water all winter! Milk cans are returned from the cooling station filled with water.

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A delegation of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce went to Annapolis last week for the purpose of urging the Finance Committee of the Senate and Governor Ritchie to accept the offer of the Kent County Commissioners to donate the Kent County Almshouse property as a location for the new Eastern Shore Central Home for Aged People expected to be established through legislative enactment. The outlook is not encouraging for this enterprise.

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The first sale of Bramble & Stevens held at Mogle's Stables, near Chestertown, last Saturday was attended by a big crowd. Everyone was treated finely. Another sale will be held April 2nd. Come in and look over the stock.

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Indications are pointing to one of the largest crops of strawberries ever shipped from the lower Eastern Shore counties, with prospects of high prices. Marion, in Somerset county, is the largest point in the world. Shipments by rail often aggregate 100 cars per day, or 650,000 quarts. Why can't this section get into the business

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The 4-H Poultry Club at its monthly meeting at the home of Howard Moffett, decided that each member purchase at least 100 high class hatching eggs. It was also decided to ask the General Assembly to set aside at least $5,000 for the control of diseases of fowls. The April meeting, to be held o nthe 7th, will be held at Worton.

P. M. Brooks, proprietor of Brooks Mills, has installed a set of terminal elevator Hopper Scales in the new elevator at the mill. This elevator will have a handling capacity to fifteen hundred bushels of grain an hour, or the equivalent of a car an hour. It will be quite a convenience to farmers.

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After an interesting contest of seven months, Miss Mary Fennimore Sheppard has been appointed postmistress at Crumpton, Md. She is aligned with the wing of the party led by William P. Jackson, of Salisbury, Republican National Committeeman of Maryland and Senator Joseph I. France. She is a member of the National Woman's Party and an active Republican.

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Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, regent of Old Kent Chapter, D. A. R., presented to the annual State Convention last week a copy of the degree given Geogre Washington in June, 1789, by Washington College when the college conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon the distinguished soldier and statesman.

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According to those in a position to know climatic conditions on the Eastern Shore are about 10 days ahead as to what they should be at this season of the year. Apple trees are springing forth their foliage, and garden truck is shining down the rows. Pasture is very good for this time of the year.

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The tax books of Talbot show there are 208 Harrisons there. In Bayside district there are 24 Haddaways. There are said to be 104 Haddaways in Kent.

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A very interesting basket ball game was played at Washington College last Friday night between Kibler's Stars and the Junior Varsity with the former winning by score of 35 to 23.

Salisbury High and Hyattsville High School teams played basket ball last night at the Washington College gymnasium for the championship.

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The Teat Bros. and Chaney Clough, veteran net fishermen of Centreville Landing,, shipped on Wednesday of last week 7,000 pounds of delicious yellow perch to Baltimore. The fish were of fine size and have been running in great numbers for a week.

The Welch farm near Black's Station was sold this week by P. A. M. Brooks, agent, to Harry Scotten for $6,000.

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The Kent County Chamber of Commerce is arranging to hold a membership dinner on Apirl 8, for the purpose of stimulating interest in the work of the Chamber. Josiah Marvel, of Delaware, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker of the occasion.

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What an odd sight—Spring plowing well under way on one side of the fence and Fall corn husking in full swing on the other side. Farmers are having a wonderful chance to get ahead with Spring work now.

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Turner's Creek School lead in attendance for February with 97.5; Pomona 96.9; Galena 96.3; Lankford 96.2; Broad Neck 95.1. Galena lead the High Schools with 95.4; Chestertown 93.6; Fairlee 90; Millington 89.2; Rock Hall 87.2.

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The Citizens Bank, in their new adv. to be published next week, offer their new vault with safe deposit boxes for safe keeping of valuable papers.

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Charles Ireland, of Queen Anne's, lost his valuable driving mare Wednesday by being gored, while out to pasture. Mr. Ireland turned the cattle and horses out in the morning and when getting them up at noon discovered his mare dead, lying in the middle of the field. The mare had a gash some 18 inches in length under her belly.

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The winning numbers at A. L. Sterling's store this week were 7592, 8143, 8629 and 9176. If you have one of these numbers notify Mr. Sterling.

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The firm of Edward H. Apsley, Inc., has applied in the United States District Court for the benefit of the national bankruptcy act.

The concern listed its liabilities at $93,319.11 and its assets at $53,422.86. Of the former $30,046.92 was listed as secured and $50,442.51 as unsecured. In the assets are real estate valued at $51,740.14, the schedule showed.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. May Zimmerman Timanus in renewing her subscription to the the News says, "delighted to see that Gov. Ritchie has made it possible for the college to get what is certainly due her."

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson D. Bacchus, of Chestertown, are now grandparents. A son was born to their daughter, Mrs. Karl Melamet, on Thursday last at the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore.

Rev. John Arters, of Portland, Maine, spent last week the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. E .Ringgold.

Mrs. Thomas Massey and son, of Chestertown, are visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

Miss Maud Kemp is attending M. E. Conference in Salisbury.

Mrs. Mary Faringer celebrated her eighty-ninth birthday at the home of Mrs. Mary Simpers, on Queen street, Wednesday night.

Professor Owen C. Blades, of the Chestertown High School Faculty, was called to St. Michaels because of the illness of his father. Mrs. Philip G. Brown, wife of the Washington College football coach is substituting in the place of Prof. Blades.

Frank B. Hines, Jr., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Hines.

Miss Virginian Jones spent the week-end at College Park, Md.

Miss Edith Harley, of the Elementary School faculty, who has been quite ill is greatly improved at this time. Mrs. Rolph Townshend is acting as substitute for Miss Harley.

Fred B. Westcott, who was quite ill last week is again able to be out.

Miss Alice Rote, of Marjorie Webster School, Washington, D. C., is spending the spring vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B Rote.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maxwell have returned to their home Eye-oth-Bight, Quaker Neck. Miss Virginia Bowerman and Bradley Gramprey, of New York, will spend the summer with them.

Little Jack Brice Clendaniel is quite sick with the chicken pox at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel, Jr.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheatley, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is improving slowly.

Rev. N. O. Gibson has been confined to his home with the grippe this week. He expects to be in his pulpit Sunday.

S. H. McKnett, a former resident of Kent, writes that he heard the heart beats of a patient in Hahnnemann Hospital, Philadelphia,, Pa., as broadcast by radio some time ago. He was much interested in the News' article referring to M. Wilbur Thomas, of Chestertown. Mr. McKnett have been readers of the News for about 50 years.

Dr. J. P. Franklin, former deputy State Health Officer here, and Miss Mary Fusselbaugh, both of Baltimore, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Wilmer.

Mrs. Ida M. Blyman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter LeCompte and daughter, Margaret, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests at the former's home here.

Mrs. Duncan Derringer and little son are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.

Misses Jeanette and Aletha Willis of Baltimore, spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis at their home near town.

Mrs. J. P. DeCorse has been quite sick at her home on High street the past week. Mr. DeCorse has also been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bramble have returned to their home here after spending several months with their son in Landenburg, Pa.

Coach J. Thomas Kibler and wife on Tuesday night last entertained the Washington College basket ball squad and officials at a most enjoyable chicken and waffle supper. Those in the party were Coach Brown, Dr. H. G. Simpers, Prof. W. R. Howell, Manager Crouse, Capt. Carroll, Dumschott, Cavanaugh, Carrington, Dobson, Norris, Jacobs, Geraitus, Usilton, Colosanto, Alexander, Chapman.

Mrs. Wm. T. Brown is visiting her brother and family in Farmville, North Carolina.

Miss Ruth Clements has been advanced to superintendent of nurses in the large McCready Hospital at Crisfield.

A delightful birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Price Sunday in honor of Mr. Price's birthday. Those present were Tom Price and son, Howard, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Harry George and family, of Kennedyville, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis and family and friend, Miss Lucy Gardner, of Chestertown. After enjoying a good dinner they left, wishing Mr. Price many more happy birthdays.

Little Miss Martha Taylor entertained quite a few of her little friends at a party, it being her 10th birthday. After games, refreshments were served. A very joyous evening was spent. The gifts were beautiful. All departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Walter F. Reed, recently with The Centreville Record, will become Advertising man for The Eastern Shore Newspaper Corporation. Mr. Reed is a native of the peninsula, an outstanding advertisement writer and is known by many Kent Countians.

WOODROW WILSON MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles W. Whaland, of Chestertown, has been made the chairman for Kent for the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Society. This society is being helped financed by the film-memorial of Woodrow Wilson which is said to be the greatest human story of the century, shown as vividly as it actually happened. It is educational, non-political and non-propagandistic. It will be shown in Chestertown.

DEATHS

Mrs. Caroline Deputy Bryan, widow of the late Richard M. Bryan, died Sunday, March 20, at her home in Broad Neck, aged 66 years. She is survived by the following children, viz: Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. J. Raymond Lusby, and step-children, Rev. J. Frank Bryan, Rev. Benjamin H. Bryan, Mrs. Ida Mecalf, Thomas H. Bryan and Mrs. Wm. A. Bailey. She leaves also 27 grand-children, two sisters, Mrs. John Legg, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Emma Clothier, of Kent county, and one half-sister, Mrs. Katherine Gale. Funeral was held Wednesday from her late home, services conducted by Rev. C. L. Dawson, interment in Chester Cemetesy. The pall bearers were Rev. J. F. Bryan, Rev. Benj. Bryan, William Davis, J. Raymond Lusby and Wm. A. Bailey, undertaker Charles L. Dodd.

Former United States Senator Georke Wellington died at his home in Cumberland late Sunday afternoon. He was 75 years old.

Following an illness of several weeks, Jefferson B. Foard, 81 years old, of Middletown, died Saturday in the Homeopathic Hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment several days for Bright's disease. He was the clerk of the peace of New Castle county about 20 years ago, and had always been active in the Democratic party. He conducted a grain business in Middletown for many years, but retired several years ago.

Mr. Foard was born in Bohemia Manor, Md., but had spent most of his life in Delaware. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank R. Pool, of Middletown, and Mrs. Sterling Evans, of Elkton, Md. His wife died about five years ago.

Interment was made in St. Augustine Cemetery, in Maryland.

Relatives an dfriends of J.H.Ruth, for many years a popular resident of Kent were shocked to learn of his sudden death of an attack of the heart Wednesday night, Macrh 16, at his late home in Washington,D.C.

He leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Minnie Wicks, of Eastern Neck Island, also four nephews, John Foster, of Brunswick, Md., Robert and G. R. Foster and Rufus Summers, all of Baltimore, and a niece, Mrs. Harner, of Baltimore, who with their families attended the funeral.

The remains were brought from Washington by way of Tolchester to St. Paul's Church where funeral services were held on Saturday at 11 a. m. interment in the cemetery. The bearers were Allan A. Harris, Page Gale, Charles Jessop, Elwood Strong John Wilson and Harry Wilkins.

John Crozier Moore, of Greensboro, Caroline county, died Thursday, evening March 24, 1927. He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Charlotte Spencer Wickes, of Chestertown, and one daughter, Mary Wickes Moore. Funeral will take place at Shrewsbury, Kent county, at 12.30 p. m. Sunday, March 27th.

Mrs. Clara D. Gilliam, wife of John P. Gilliam, died at her home in Piney Neck, on Thursday last, aged 21 years. Also leaves father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coleman, one brother and six sisters. Funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m., at Piney Neck Church, with interment at Wesley Chapel. Rev. Mr. Barrett will officiate; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Mabel Elizabeth Kelley, wife of James H. Kelley, died at her home in Piney Neck on Thursday, aged 37 Besides her husband she leaves four sons. Her parents are James A. and Isabelle Collison, of Piney Neck. Also one sister and brother. The funeral will be held at the church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and interment at Wesley Chapel. Rev. T. S. Barrett will officiate; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Laura Virginia Usilton, daughter of John Frank and Laura Usilton, died at her home on East Neck Island on Tuesday night last. She was 20 years of age and was sick only one week with pneumonia. The deceased was the idol of the home, industrious and kind, talented in all kinds of home duties and took pleasure in helping her mother. Mrs. Usilton is now ill and the whole family have been sick with grippe.

Two sisters and two brothers survive. The funeral was held from the home of Capt. Edw. Apsley, of Rock Hall, yesterday with interment at Chester Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Dawson officiated; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

A SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blackiston in honor of their oldest daughter, Florence's 18th birthday on Monday evening, March 21, 1927, near Sassafras. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reindollar, Mrs. Emma Hamberger and Miss Helen Blackiston, of Baltimore, Miss Caroline Stoops, Joseph True, Carl Brown and Thomas Martin, of Chestertown; Mrs. Alexander Powell, Misses Josephine and Sara Powell, William Powell and Henry Willis, of Galena; Reuben Johnson, of Chesapeake City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newnam and John Grady, of Massey; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Bailey, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Misses Mary Rigby, Catherine Caulk, Evelyn Bailey, Pearle Blackiston, Ada Johnston, Alice Thornley, Irene Bailey, Helen Caulk, Afma Johnston, Anne Robinson, Miriam Blackiston, Helen Johnston, Aarabelle Robinson, Rachel Johnston, Medford Blackiston, Mary Johnston, Earle Othoson, Thomas Cochran, Landis Johnston, Aubrey Blackiston, Howard Startt and Ernest Bailey, of Sassafras.

The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. About 10 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room which was tastefully decorated with pink and green crepe paper. In the center of the table was a birthday cake which was decorated with 18 pink candles. Refresments were served consisting of ice cream, cake, bananas and apples. Miss Blackiston received some beautiful gifts. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent by all. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Miss Blackiston many Blackiston many happy birthdays.

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