LOCAL HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE

Big Firemen's Benefit next week.

Kent's Chamber of Commerce is functioning more every week.

Cool weather has retarded asparagus growth.

The bottom has dropped out of the shad market for Kent fishermen.

Kent fields, woods and growing wheat looked beautiful the past week.

The white public schools are getting ready for Rally Day on Monday, May 16.

Base ball fever is breaking out all over in Kent.

Tomato plants are up, but contracts scarce.

A fine new yacht has been purchased by Wm. S. Collins, of Chestertown, from Tyler, the boat builder of Cambridge. It will be brought to Kent waters in June.

A number of serious breaks in Chestertown water mains has kept Supt. Chas. S. Smith busy the past week. The general public has been notified of town water cut off by the tapping of the town clock.

At the quarterly meeting of the Kent County Almshause Board on Wednesday last Supt. Sutton and wife kept up the reputation of the home for excellent dinners. Four doctors were present, also Henry Hopkins, Architect.

Queen Anne's Tax Supervisor Madison Bordley, has resigned on account of ill health. It is said that Geo. I. Harrison, of Crumpton, will be appointed to the position.

Kent's notaries and justices have received their commissions and are now ready for business.

A $125,000 real estate sale was announced in Talbot last week when the "Rich Neck" farm, at Claiborne, of about 1000 acres was sold to Col. W. J. Hawkins, a rich New Yorker.

Letters to the Chamber of Commerce from a touring club in Philadelphia, Pa., made detailed inquiries as to Kent's historical points for a trip being planned by them around the middle of June.

W. J. Leaverton, of Baltimore, has removed to Fairlee and opened a second hand store in the Ellicott-Moore Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones, George D. Lofland and Thomas Massey, of Chestertown, attended the funeral on Thursday last of Fred. Williams at Middletown, Del. Mr. Williams was examining an "unloaded" old pistol when it exploded and killed him at his Philadelphia home.

Two building lots on Chesapeake avenue, Betterton, have been sold by Mrs. Cora B. Mann to Wm. M. Winfield, of Baltimore.

Soon time for shaw hats.

The spirit of paint-up and fix-up is abroad in Chestertown.

The new driverless automobile is certain to make a hit.

Graduate Manager Wm. R. Howell, of Washington College Athletic Association represented Washington College last Friday night at the annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Track Association in Philadelphia.

The Rock Hall High School baseball team visited Galena Monday and defeated the team there by a score of 11 to 3. The volley ball girls won 11 to 0, the same afternoon against the Galena team and then defeated the Millington team 10 to 2.

Kennedyville School defeated Betterton School at baseball last Saturday. The two teams are composed of Elementary School boys.

A benefit card party for the Old People's Home at Easton will be given next Friday night, May 13, at the home of Mrs. James G. Beck, Maple avenue, Chestertown.

The Washington College mile relay team finished fourth in the college relay at the University of Penn Carnivl last Saturday. The members of the relay team were Crouse, Marth, Usilton and Lovesky.

Prof. Faries, of the W. C. faculty had charge of the team.

Washington College and Kennedyville will meet for the second time of the season here next Saturday. Washington won over Kennedyville last week 8 to 5.

The Elkton Motors Company has been organized with L. R. Woodall, president; M. E. Woodall, vice president and G. H. Wooley, seceretary and treasurer. The company has purchased the Central Garage in Elkton and the Galena Garage owned by the late Chester Davis.

T. Gordon Bennett, Superintendent of Schools for Queen Anne's County, was badly burned on Sunday morning when he, his wife and four-year old daughter narrowly escaped death at their dwelling in Centreville burned. They were aroused by the sounds of the flames as they were almost upon them. They escaped only after Mr. Bennett had been severely burned about the head, shoulders and arms. The fire originated in a fire place and spread rapidly. Mr. Bennett was burned when he rushed thru a mass of flames to save his little daughter. The child, however, had been carried to safety by its mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. McGuire, of Locust Grove, gave a delightful dinner Sunday in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jas. H. Cain, of Locust Grove, to celebrate her 73rd birthday. The dinning room was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and the centerpiece for the table was a large birthday cake. She received many handsome and useful presents.

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Corn planting in Kent.

Plenty of good seats yet for "Merry Whirl" next week. Have yaur tickets reserved at Stam's Drug Store. It's going to be a big show.

A clinic for diseases of the chest will be conducted in Health Center, Chestertown, Monday, May 9th, at 10.30 a. m.

Frank M. Jarmon Post No. 36, American Legion will sponsor the Sunday afternoon entertainment at Perry Point Hospital, on May 9.

A. H. Covey has sold to James Richardson, the Harry L. Boyd dwelling property, situate corner Mill and Calvert streets. Price private.

Wm. F. Malin, newly appointed police justice, took his seat for the first time Wednesday and entered upon the duties of his office. He succeeds Richard H. Collins.

The first dance of the 1927 series given by the Chester Assembly took place Wednesday night, at the Armory here. Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Wilmer received. Dancing was from nine to twelve.

The Chester Assembly gives a series of four dances each year. One in the Spring, one in Summer, one in the Fall and the annual New Year ball.

Cherries have been seriously hurt in Kent, says Walter B. Harris, the expert farmer. He says that peaches are still safe, but apples also considerably hurt.

Fifty-eight marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of Court Ayres during April. This is the largest number for any month so far this year.

Friendship Rebecca Lodge No. 57 celebrated the seventh anniversary Thursday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall, Betterton Lodge No. 164 I. O. O. F. joined the Rebekahs in celebrating the one hundred and eighth anniversary of institution of American Odd Fellowship by having entertainment consisting of readings, instrumental and vocal music and addresses on the principals of Odd Fellowship by Past Grand Master Henry M. McCullough, of Elkton, Md., who was a class mate for four years at Princeton College, with the late President Woodrow Wilson. The above lodges attended Betterton M. E. Church on Sunday, April 24th, Rev. C. W. Clark, pastor, preached very impressive sermon on Faith, Hope and Charity.

Named On School Board

Governor Albert C. Ritchie has announced the appointment of George Vickers Hollingsworth, of Church Hill, as a member of the Queen Anne's County Board of Education to succeed C. Percy Merrick, of Ingleside, whose term expires in May.

The board will be composed of James P. Brown, of Church Hill, and Wm. E. Denny, of Stevensville, who are hold-over members, and George Vickers Hollingsworth, the new appointee.

Scores of vessels equipped for crabbing begun working in the Chesapeake and tributaries Monday. The season opened on Monday last.

The indications at present are that the season will be a fair one and probably better than those of the last few years, according to Swepson Earle, State Conservation Commissioner.

Kent county fishermen and oystermen say they have seen no signs of crabs in their nets or oyster tongs. Let us hope they will arrive later.

SHERIFF'S SALE
—OF—
Personal Property

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fiere Facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, State of Maryland, at the suits of S. Scott Beck against John J. Lockwood and S. S. Beck against John J. Lockwood and Mamie Lockwood, Harrison W. Vickers against John J. Lockwood and Mamie Lockwood, John P. Ahern against John J. Lockwood and Mamie Lockwood and to me directed I have taken in execution all the interest and estate of the said John J. Lockwood in and to the following goods to witt:

One carriage, 1 gas engine and truck, 3 spools bob wire, 1 roll fence wire, 1 roller, 1 Schauber corn cutter, 1 acme harrow, 1 farm wagon, 1 grain drill Ontario, 1 corn planter, 1 New Ideal mower, 1 asparagus disc plow, 1 sulky cultivator, 1 potato planter, 1 set hand trucks, 1 large Acme harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 drag.

One manure spreader, 4 sets of chain harness, 1 double disc, 1 horse rake, 2 lots of old junk, 5 collars, 2 sets plow harness, 5 bridles, 9 bags feritlizer, 10 bags of empty sacks, 1 forge, 1 vice, Lot of tools and crow bars, 7 empty drums, 1 2-horse plow, 1 grind stone, 1 corn sheller, 1 feed grinder, 1 drum.

5 Black and White Cows, 1 Red Cow, 4 Black and White Heifers.

4 Hogs.

7 Horses and Mares

550 Pigeons, more or less, which are some ver ygood registered stock.

1 Ford Touring Car. Engine No. 5424532, tag No. 183169.

1 Delco Light Plant and Pipe.

1 Fordson Tractor and plow.

Lot of Household Furniture

Three kitchen chairs, 1 rocker, 1 kitchen table, 1 old couch, 4 dining room chairs, 1 iron safe, 1 parlor table, 1 writing desk, 1 morris chair, 1 parlor stove, 5 chairs, 1 rocker, 1 stand, 1 mirror, 1 bureau, 1 cot, 1 washstand, 1 crib, 1 bed and mattress, 1 wardrobe.

All of which I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the premises of John J. Lockwood and Mamie Lockwood, near Chesterville, Md., on

THURSDAY, May 19, 1927

At 10.30 A. M.

J. THOS. HADAWAY, Sheriff.
John T. Jester, Auct.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH
N. O. Gibson, Minister.

Men's Bible Class at 9 a. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Divine worship and special Mother's Day sermon at 11 a. m.

Gospel Song service and sermon at 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday, union prayer service at 7.30 p. m.

Friday is C. E. night.

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WEDDINGS

A wedding was solemnized on Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens in Millington, when their daughter, Helen P. Stevens, became the bride of J. Heighe Hill, a prominent young business man of Chestertown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Baker, pastor of Asbury M.E.Church in the presence of only the immediate families and a few close friends. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Hill left for an extended wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside in a newly furnished apartment in Chestertown.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of monkey skin georgette, with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Preceding the ceremony, Rev. Baker sang "O Promise Me," and the wedding march was skillfully played by Miss Florence Dixon, a close friend of the bride.

Those present were as follows: Mrs. Hill, Miss Susie Hill, Walter Hill, of Chestertown, Howard Stevens, Sr., Mrs. George C. Dixon, Mrs. Charles Stevens, Mrs. Helen Fitzjarrel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Stevens and two sons, Leland and Ralph, and Misses Mary Stevens, Elizabeth Bottomley, Anna Stevens, Marie Vansant and Florence Dixon.

An attractive wedding of much interest to the people of the Eastern Shore was performed Saturday, April 30th, at 9 o'clock at the Holy Name Church, East Orange, N. J., when Miss Maria Frances Grund, of East Orange, N. J, became the bride of Sam'l Kilbourne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kilbourne, of Rock Hall, Md. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Edward A. Degan, preceded by a nuptial mass. The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Grund, 298 Dodd street, East Orange, N. J.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, John Grund, of East Orange, was attended by her twin sister, Miss Margaret Grund. Mr. Kilbourne had as best man his brother, Barkley Kilbourne.

The bride's gown was of white crepe roma trimmed with chantilly lace and she carried a bouquet of calla lilies. The bridesmaid, in a frock of green taffeta with hat to match, carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne left for a trip to Washington and Virginia.

Mrs. Grund had as house guests for the week-end the bridegroom's mother, and his aunt and cousin, Mrs. E. C. Lawrence and Miss Anne Lawrence of Baltimore.

C. S. Vansant, of Piney Neck, and Mrs. Lucy E. Bedwell, of Hartley, Del., were quietly married at M. E. Parsonage, Piney Neck, on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, April 30th, by the Rev. T. S. Barrett. The bride and groom left the parsonage after the marriage for the home of the groom where a wedding supper awaited them.

Legion And Firemen Will Celebrate May 30

Plans are being made for a big celebration in Chestertown on Memorial Day. The Frank Jarman Post of the American Legion and the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company plan to join hands in the annual commemoration of this day. Each year it has been the custom of the American Legion to honor their soldier dead. This year for the first time the Firemen will place flowers on the graves of their deceased members.

The Firemen's band will head the parade which passes thru the main streets of the town as it goes to the cemetery.

The American Legion plan to revive the track and field sports which were for several years a prominent feature of the program. This event usually is brought to a close with a ball game between two county teams.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Fred. G. Usilton, senior editor of the Kent News, had a minor operation Tuesday last at St. Luke's Hospital, Philadelphia. He is getting along very nicely. His wife is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, of Far Hills, N. J., have been visiting Chestertown friends the past week.

Austin F. Shure, Chestertown, attended the big Southern Maryland dinner in Baltimore on Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Karl Melamet and son arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Chestertown this week. Mother and son are now getting along very nicely.

Dr. H. G. Simpers, of Chestertown, is spending a few days at Atlantic City recuperating from a run down condition. His many friends in Kent wish him much benefit from the invigorating ocean air.

Mrs. Josephine Loud Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loud, of Worton, was among the graduates in nursing at the Baltimore City Hospital yesterday at the annual commencmeent.

Mrs. Eva Kilbourne, of Chestertown, has been visiting relatives in Howard county this week.

J. Ivon Rigby, Jr., of Venice, Fla., spent several days last week as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rigby.

Walter LeCompte, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with relatives near Rock Hall.

Miss Aline LeCompte and friend, Miss Olympia Stevens, returned home with Walter LeCompte's family.

Dr. Harry Bramble, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his brother, Polk T. Bramble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Sadtler, of Rock Hall, were called to Baltimore on account of the death of Mr. Sadtler's aunt, Mrs. M. Engle. Mrs. Engle was a frequent visitor in Kent and had many friends in the lower part of the county.

Miss Theodosia Chapman entertained a large number of friends at a tea at her home in Washington avenue, Saturday afternoon. Many guests were present from Centreville as well as from Chestertown and other sections of Kent.

Mrs. Robert S. Duyer, of Harrisonburg, Va., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong here.

Miss Frances Richardson, of Baltimore, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kreeger here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeRoy Owens, of Middletown, Del., are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine son at the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore. Mrs. Owens, was before her marriage, Miss Rebecca Jarrell, daughter of Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell, formerly of Chestertown, but now residing in Baltimore. Mrs. Owens and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dungan, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cliffe, of Atlantic City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntire, of South America, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire for several days.

Herman Bramble, of Kenneth Square, Pa., Alfred Bramble and sons, of Landenburg, Pa., and Matthew Bramble, of Poalo, Pa., were Sunday guests of their father, James Bramble.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lankford, of Lancaster, Pa., visited Mrs. Lankford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Corey, over the week-end.

Miss Aletha Willis, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis, at their home near town.

Miss Mildred Newton, of the Woman's Hospital, Baltimore, visited friends in the county on Sunday.

Miss Lida Leaverton, of Delmar, visited her parents here over the week-end.

Willis Usilton, of Baltimore, spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Usilton, of near town.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Childs Hughes spent the first of the week in Baltimore. Dr. Hughes attended the State Dental sessions being held there.

Dr. J. P. Franklin, former deputy State Health Officer here, now located in Baltimore, visited friends in town for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. English, of Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brocklesby, of Germantown, Pa., and H. Foster Perkins spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Page Gale, of near Tolchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fuerst, of New York, spent the week-end in town and also purchased the Isaac Leary property one mile north of Rock Hall. price private.

Miss Beulah H. Kendall attended the Shenandoah Valley Apple Blossom Carnival last week at Winchester, Va.

Queen Anne's Court Now In Session

The Queen Anne's Circuit Court is now in session. E. Stephens Valliant is foreman of Grand Jury. Judges Keating and Wickes are on the bench.

Judge Keating, in charging the Jury, called their attention to the great prevalence during the past year of crime in the Circuit and said that the Court had been busy since early March in trying nothing but criminal cases, there being very little civil work.

The case of State vs. Andrew Perry who was charged with driving a car under the influence of liquor, was tried before the Court, and he was found guilty and sentenced to 15 days in jail and fined $50.
days in jail and fined $50. Attorney Thos. Healey represented Perry.

Among the attorneys from Kent visiting the Queen Anne's Court the past week were: Harrison W. Vickers, State's Attorney S. R. Collins, J. D. Urie and Thomas Healey.

PROPOSALS

$25,000.00 BONDS OF THE TOWN OF Betterton, Maryland.

Exempt From All County ard Municipal Taxation.

Five and One-half Per Cent Interest.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Betterton at the office of Turner and Son, Betterton, Maryland, at eleven o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, May 31st, 1927, for an issue of Bonds to be known as "Betterton Street Bonds."

The issue to be offered will be for $25,000.00 for the purpose of improving the streets of Betterton, Maryland, as authorized by the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session of 1927, and approved by the qualified taxpaying voters of Betterton at an election held on the 16th day of April, 1927.

The bonds will be coupon in form, exempt from all County and Municipal Taxation, and numbered consecutively from one to two hundred and fifty, both inclusive, and will be of the denominations of $100.00 each.

The bonds will bear date the 15th day of June, 1927, and will begin to mature on the 15th day of October, 1927, and will be redeemable in the order in which they are numbered on and after the 15th day of October, 1927, at the rate of $1000.00 per annum, on the same day in each and every year thereafter until the whole issue be paid, interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. payable semi-annually on the 15th day of April and the 15th day of October of each year. The due or overdue coupons for interest shall be received by the Commissioners of Betterton in payment of town taxes.

Bids for the Bonds must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per centum of the amount of the bonds bid for. The same to be applied to the purchase price if the bidder be successful, all other checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the Commissioners at the meeting of the Commissioners at the aforesaid office in Betterton on the day and at the hour above stated.

WM. A. CREW, Pres.
J. A. BOWMAN,
G. W. OWENS,
Commissioners of Betterton.

Bids On School Buildings

Bids on the erection of a Two-Teacher School Building at Sharptown near Rock Hall and a Three-Teacher School Building at Coleman's Corner near Still Pond will be opened at 1.30 o'clock on the morning of

TUESDAY, MAY 17th, 1927,

by the Board of Education of Kent County, Maryland, in their office on the third floor of the Chestertown Elementary School Building, Corner of High and Mill Streets, Chestertown, Maryland.

Plans and specifications for these buildings can be obtained from the office of the Board of Education on any week day from 8.30 a. m. to 5.00 p. m. except Saturday on which day the office hours are 8.30 a. m. to 1.00 p. m.

All bids must be addressed to Board of Education of Kent County, Chestertown, Maryland, and inclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Bid on School Building," and this envelope if sent by mail must be inclosed in another envelope with the above address thereon.

The Board of Education of Kent County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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