LOCAL HAPPENINGS HERE AND THERE

A cedar tree recently purchased by the elementary school pupils here at a cost of $150 and planted in one of the town public squares to be used as a Community Christmas tree, is dead. The nurseryman from whom the tree was purchased guaranteed to replace it.

A thief stole a sixteen-foot bateau from the Kennard Point Shore of the estate owned by Henry W. Catlin of New York, for which the owner is offering a reward of $500. The boat is equipped with a fine outboard motor.

The increase of his practice in his Easton office has been such that Dr. Tobin, Chiropractor, is unable to come to Chestertown. Dr. Carter will take care of his patients here.

Morris L. Clothier, wealthy Philadelphian, who owns a handsome country estate on Turner's Creek, nine miles from here, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners and offered to purchase the stone for an improved road to a gate on his estate if the commissioners would pay the cost of concreting. After considering the offer and consulting with Engineer Taylor agreed to accept the proposition. Work begun on this piece of road last week.

The office hours of the secretary of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce are now from 2 to 5 p. m.

Alwyn M. Culp has begun the erection of another fine bungalow on his Clements lot, Campus avenue. This residence faces the college. Mr. Culp has built a concrete walk around this lot which adds much to the property.

There were 13 marriage licenses issued in Kent the past week, all from outside the county.

Mrs. Evelyn Harris is the first Kent county farmer to make use of the Marketing Bureau of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association. The pear crop of Mrs. Harris' large orchards will be marked with the Del-Mar-Va labels and in sellng help advertise the Eastern Shore.

The Tred Avon, one o fthe largest yachts owned in Maryland waters, was in the Chestertown harbor for a short time on Sunday afteronon. The boat is the property of Dr. Hugh Young, a widely known physician, of Baltimore City. The yacht carries a crew of seven men and a cook.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Emmanuel P. E. Church held a "farewell" meeting on Monday to Mrs. Physick who has removed to Washington. It was a most interesting occasion.

Dudley Everett, 21 years old, of Chestertown, was arrested in Wilmington last week on a charge of non-support. He was given a hearing and ordered to pay $5 per week for suport of wife and four months-old child.

Registration at the University of Maryland at College Park will begin next Monday. There will be close to 400 in the Freshman class, which will match, if not exceed, last year's record enrollment of first year students.

The High School of Rock Hall is sponsoring a most elaborate and attractive program Tuesday night, September 20th, at 8 o'clock. This entertainment put on by the Gridley Art Foundation, Inc., of Jacksonville, Florida, is well known and highly recommended throughout the Eastern Shore as well as the Eastern States. Large audiences of the larger cities of Maryland have seen and appreciated the program immensely.

The beautiful scenery furnishing the background for thirty local boys and girls in costume, make it an entertainment no one can afford to miss.

This same company will play at Betterton on Wednesday, Sept 21st.

Brought before Magistrate Olin B. Stafford for the fourth time Robert Banks, colored, Rock Hall, was given six months in the Maryland House of Correction on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was fined $100 for driving without a license and $50 for driving without lights.

Miss Bahnie Wedekind, librarian of Washington College, who has spent the summer in California attending a summer course at Berkley returned to Kent this week. Miss Wedekind will be house mother at the Hodson Cottage, the girl's new dormitory at the college this year.

Mrs. Louise Woodcock, who is a member of the English Folk Dance Society, of New York City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kellogg-Smith, near Quaker Neck. Mrs. Woodcock has spent some time training the children in the community and those who are spending the summer with the Kellog-Smiths, English Country Dances.

The supply of old corn in this section is about exhausted and has been selling at $1.35 to $1.25 a bushel at the local stores. Grain dealers are offering $1 to $1.10 a bushel for new corn, November and December delivery. Owing to the late season, so much rain and irregular replantings, the ripening of the corn will be very irregular and will therefore retard the seeding of wheat in the corn acreage.

For the first time in some twenty years, according to local fishermen, tailors, the blue-fish of the ocean have returned to Queen Anne's county waters. Catches were made this week in Corsica River, where tailors have been as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth for two decades. Large and varied catches of fish including tailors, have been reported this week from the waters about Love Point and the Fall fishing season promises to be the liveliest in years.

The huckleberry crop proved a better paying proposition the past several years: There were more pickers and the price realized was 12 cents per quart. It was customary for a good picker to gather two crates of the berries in a single day, making a good wage in gathering the fruit, while the thrifty housewife was eager to can the fruit and was amply repaid for her trouble at this price. The average yield as brought in by the pickers at Golt Station was 50 crates per day, while other places in what is known as exceptionally productive centers of the huckleberry trade, reported quite as good results. The berries were usually sold out completely in three hours after brought to the towns.

10,000 PERSONS VISIT HERE LAST TUESDAY

Volunteer Fire Company Stage A Tremendous Parade — Well Managed—Fine Showing By Firemen—Good Music And Ideal Weather.

The third annual parade of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., was a grand success Tuesday evening in every respect. Headed by Chief Marshall Hurtt, and Will Toulson with the fox hunters on horse-back, the parade turned into High street from Kent Circle and passed down the wide avenue lined on either side by visitors and home folks. It was a vertiable "white way" from one end of the street to the other, and nothing but praise was heard of the various companies as they passed in view.

Nineteen fire companies from all sections of the Del-Mar-Va peninsula came to Chestertown to compete for the prizes. Denton was awarded the prize of ten dollors for the best fire company band in the line and also the ten dollar prize for the company making the best appearance. Rising Sun was awarded the ten dollars for the company coming the longest distance and North East the ten dollar prize for having the most men in line.

The judges were R. H. Rogers, B. R. Sutton and Howard Turner.

A special prize for the best band in the parade, regardless of its affiliation with a fire company was awarded to Elkton. This prize was valued at twenty-five dollars. The judges in this contest were Mrs. John Welch, of Galena; Mrs. Merrick Clements, of Chestertown, and Thomas W. Perkins, of Chestertown.

Chesapeake City had a band that was up to the top but owing to its being a professional organization the judges did not consider them. They were from Fort Dupont.

The Chestertown section of the parade offered a unique and interesting feature. First came the Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls. They were followed by the Fire Company Band and the Ladies' Auxiliary. Then came the old pumper, drawn by two horses and carrying four of Chestertown's first Volunteers. This represented the Volunteers of Yesterday. The present day firemen, with their two pieces of modern equipment followed, and represented the Volunteers of Today. Last in line was a truck upon which had been constructed a minature house from which flames and columns of smoke were pouring. Fighting the blaze were a group of Chestertown's small boys representing the Volunteers of Tomorrow.

Other companies in the parade were Easton, Centreville, Elkton, Church Hill, Denton, Oxford, Middletown, Millington, North East, Rising Sun, Dover, Rock Hall, Greensboro, Sudlersville, Chesapeake City, Clayton, Hartley and Odessa.

The bands on parade were from Denton, Chestertown, Elkton, Easton, Chesapeake City, North East, Rock Hall and Rising Sun. The Fort dupont band played for Chesapeake City.

The receipts each night have been less than previous year and on Tuesday night they were $500 below last year. This is accounted for by the many carnivals held this year and the scarcity of money among farmers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary had a busy day preparing sandwiches for visiting firemen.

BLIGHT CUTS TOMATO CROP

A blight of some kind has very seriously depleted the tomato crop of Kent County, and this is serious, as the crop was already much less than last year. The blight has dried up the leaves on the vines, exposing the fruit to the sun and badly scalding it. Besides it has prevented new blooms from developing and has left quantities of small and undeveloped tomatoes on the vines, these being too small for canning purposes.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Thos. F. Healey, Esq., is spending ten days with his mother in Waterbury, Conn. The News appreciates sending a model for Kent's new court house. It is some dandy building.

A. Roy Woodland and family, of Marion, Somerset county, are guests of Horace Reed and wife on High street.

T. D. Bowers and wife are enjoying a viist to Atlantic City.

Walter T. Pippin, Jr., has accepted a position with the Prudential Insurance Co., at Chestertown.

Wm. E. Reed and family have returned to Kent and making their home in Quaker Neck.

Cadet Lieut. Sterling Townshend, son of Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend, left on Wednesday to continue his studies at Charlotte Hall Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer, of New York, are being congratulated on the birth of a fine son.

Claude Parks, of the University of Maryland, College Park, is spending several days with his grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Parks, here before resuming his studies at the State University.

Miss Lida Leaverton, of Delmar, was a week-end visitor in town.

Miss Dorothy Woodall, one of the efficient employes in the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, left here Tuesday for a trip to Florida.

Miss Lilly Fowler has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Cumberland, Baltimore and elsewhere.

Miss Rose T. Coursey, who has been spending several days with Mrs. Ella Robinson in Chestertown, will leave next week for a year of travel through the West. She expects to spend much time at Colorado Springs, New Mexico, and in Southern California. Miss Coursey for the past five years has been teaching at the Battin High School in Elizabeth, U. J., and has been granted a leave of absence of one year for travel.

Miss Alice Smith, private secretary to Senator S. Scott Beck, is visiting Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Seigenfuse in Dumont, N. J.

John H. Shuster, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, and family on Spring avenue.

Frederick Pryor, of Alexander, Va., has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. H. R. Graham, on Kent Circle, the past week.

Mrs. Anna Yost and children, of 2518 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, have returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fligge, of New Ringgold, Pa.

Mrs. Rose Plaine, of 1007 Russell street, Baltimore, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fligge, New Ringgold, Pa., has returned to her home.

S. Gardner and child, of Chestertown, sailed from Baltimore Tuesday Sept. 13th, on the Steamship Alleghaney of the Merchants and Miners Line enroute to Jacksonville, Fla.

John Townshend has resigned his position with The Prudential Insurance Company because of ill ehalth. He expects to take treatment in the mountains of Western Maryland next months.

Mrs. Arthur Cooper has returned from Easton Hospital and is now convalescent at the home of her mother on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. King, of Washington College, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pardee and daughter, Elsie, of Fairlee, spent the week-end at Valley Forge and other parts of Pennsylvania.

John Scott, of Fairlee, has returned home from Easton Emergency Hospital very much improved where he underwent a serious operation.

Allen Barnes has returned to Chestertown after spending the summer in Wilmington.

Miss Stacy Medders, of Washington, D. C., has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison, of Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Truitt, of Wilmington, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Howard Pennington.

Dr. and Mrs. Benson Howard Roberts, head of the Roberts-Beech School for Girls in Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson early in the week. Dr. Roberts attended the Rotary Monday evening and made a brief address.

Miss Olivia Woodring has returned to Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va., after spending the summer months with her sister, Mrs. Ella Crow.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, of Kennedyville, is the guest of Miss Isabelle Crow.

Mrs. Bradford Mason, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. Ella Crow the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Pinder and daughters were guests of relatives at Clayton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Montgomery, of Indianapolis, are visiting Coach and Mrs. Phillip Brown at their home in the Duyer Apartments.

Miss Rebecca Brown, of Quaker Neck, is tutoring two children near New Haven and will take up her studies at Yale if time permits.

Attorney R. H. Rogers suffered a broken rib on Saturday when diving from the spring board at Newnam's Wharf he struck his daughter who had dived ahead of him and was still under the water. The child was not injured.

Mrs. Dane Rianhard is now at her home on Lankford Bay.

Mrs. Catherine Shakespeare and son, William, have been visiting friends in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Shakespeare expects to return to her apartment at the Imperial shortly after school begins.

Rev. John White, of Fairlee, who was ill last week is now much improved and was able to fill the pulpit of the three parishes which he serves on Sunday.

Miss Jane White has gone to Baltimore to take up nursing in the Women's Hospital. Miss White was a student at Washington College last year.

Charles Frazier, of Washington, D. C., was the week-end guest of his mother and sisters.

Old Kent Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, began its 8th year's work, Saturday, September 10th, at the home of the Misses Stuart. The following officers were elected for the year:

Regent, Miss Fannie E. Stuart.
Vice-Regent, Mrs. Paul E. Titsworth.
Recording Secretary, Miss Emma Knight.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth.
Treasurer, Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr.
Historian, Miss Sarah E. Stuart.
Registrar, Mrs. C. H. Skirven.
Chaplain, Miss Katie H. Trew.
Chairman of Washington College Student Loan Committee, Mrs. Wm. T. Brown.

Annual reports of the officers and chairman of committees were read, which showed a growth in members ship and an increased interest in D. A. R. work.

Miss Edith Shearer, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kellogg-Smith.

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