LOCAL NOTES.....

The Chestertown Boy Scouts are making the welkin ring these summer nights practicing on the drums and bugles for their future fife and drum corp.

Chestertown can boast of beautiful hydranges, which are now blooming in scores of yards in great profusion. One of the most striking is to be found at the Methodist Protestant parsonage where Mrs. N. O. Gibson hs a rare plant on which are 30 blooms.

A "booby" owl killed a pet canary when the bird was placed on the front porch in a cage by its owner, Mrs. Wash. Woodall who lives in the Duyer Apartments on Maple avenue. The owl sitting in a nearby tree, saw his game and flew down, reached his claws through the cage bars and killed the bird.

During the July term of the Kent County Circuit Court on Monday, two Kent county residents were granted their final papers and became citizens of the United States. Imuerene Toth of Millington, whose former home was at Bais Topolza, Hungary, and Aristippos Avlamis, of Chestertown whose former home was at Lixouri Kefolinia, Greece, were the two granted the final papers.

D. B. Ford, Jr., has taken over the duties as caddy master and collector of green fees for the summer months at the Chestertown Yacht and Country Club. The caddies are in charge of Coach J. Thomas Kibler. Boys seeking positions should consult with Mr. Kibler.

Fred S. Russell, past president of the Maryland Rural Letter Carriers Association, heads the local delegation of members at the twenty-fifth annual convention of that organization which opened there this morning at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City. John E. Barnes, secretary of the Tri-County Rural Letter Carriers Association, is another local officer who will take a prominent part in the proceedings. Other delegates from the tri-county body, representing Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties, are: Homer L. Campbell, Chesapeake City, president; Allan S. Walls, Sudlersville, vice-president; W. E. Scarborough, Elkton; O. S. Lambert, North East; H. S. Bouchelle, Rising Sun; Norman Wallen, Millington, G. W. Atwell, Kennedyville; J. C. Catlin, Church Hill; W. L. Clough, Centreville, and Clyde Embert, Jueenstown.

Dr. F. W. Smith by card in this issue announces that he will resume his practice next Monday, July 16th.

At this season of the year when an epidemic of typhoid fever is liable to occur in the town and county the County Health Association, Board of Town Commissioners and State Board of Health are co-operating in a campaign of prevention by having all premises not now connected with the town sewerage joined, and all drinking water supplies inspected. Care is also being given to the proper drainage of stagnant pools regarded as mosquito breeders.

Peter Cooper, an 18-year-old colored boy was killed and two other laborers injured as the result of a cave-in while digging the basement for the new high school building at Middletown, Del., at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Several tons of sand and dirt suddenly started to slide and came down covering the three men before they could run to safety. Cooper was buried the deepest under the bank of dirt and by the time the other workers could dig him out he had smothered to death.

Harry Pierson, aged 50 years, a white man, sustained a broken shoulder blade and other injuries. He was taken in the Smyrna American Legion Ambulance to the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, for treatment.

The third, a colored worker was not so seriously injured. His injuries were looked after by a local physician.

SUMMONS FINANCE PLANS NEW STOCK PURCHASE

A plant to purchase stock in a new concern, the Wilmington Bond and Mortgage Company, is under consideration by the Summons Finance Corporation. This step will be taken in an effort to salvage what present officials of the Summons Finance Corporation admit to be a company which has largely "the heritage of improper management, lack of capital and the wrong plan of operation," and to endeavor to retrieve, by the new investment, some of the vast amounts of money which have been lost by the former investments with the Summons Finance Corporation.

There are at least 400 stockholders in the Summons Corporation and they are scattered in four states, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Mary M. Clair celebrated her 90th birthday July 3rd at her home in Lynch. Although she is 90, she is active and takes a keen interest in things and says she wants to vote this fall. She received many pretty and useful presents. Among them a handsome boquet of flowers from Rev. L. C. Randall and wife. The guests were most charmingly entertained with music by Rev. Mr. Randall and wife. Mrs. Alvin Stavely and John R. Parsons. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

H. H. Rash, of Fairlee, left last week for New York City, where he will resume his graduate work at the Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Painter, of near Rock Hall, returned last week from a week's trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carter, Sr., of Chestertown, observed their 55th wedding anniversary July 10th, at their daughter's, Mrs. John Wothers, of Queen Anne's, received many useful gifts. It was also Mrs. Carter's birthday.

Master Kemp Bordley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Bordley, was carried to Hahnneman Hospital, Philadelphia, Thursday for treatment. He has been ill for six weeks with fever.

B. Mifflin Hood, Esq., of Atlanta, Ga., visited his cousin, A. S. Turner, Thursday. Mr. Hood's two daughters have recently returned from a trip around the world.

Mrs. Joseph K. Hoffman and daughters, Helen and Ethel, of Hagerstown, Md., were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes here.

Dr. Eldridge Eliason, of Philadelphia, was the week-end guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Richard Sampson and two children are the guests of Dr. Howard Fowler and his sister here.

Fred Ford, of Detroit, Mich, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Baker, here.

Mrs. G. W. Simmons, of Denton, is spending some time with her son Dr. H. Benge Simmons.

James S. Kreeger, Jr., left Sunday for Camp Rodney for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon have returned home after visiting their daughter in Media. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Walraven, of Gloucester, N. J., sister of Mr. Bacon, who will be their guest for several days.

Mrs. Hilda Greenwood, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman, of nea town.

Mrs. M. E. Newsome visited her sister in Baltimore last week.

The following young ladies will leave in September for Baltimore to enter the various hospitals for training in nursing; Miss Isabelle Crowe Mercy Hospital; Miss Helen Coleman Womans Hospital; Miss Elizabeth Smith, Maryland General Hospital;

Mr. and Mrs. Ringgold Strong, of Chestertown, motored to the home of the latter in New York this week to spend a few days.

Mrs. James T. Dixon, while on a visit to her daughter in Baltimore last week, went to Logan Field and tried a trip in the air. She was delighted.

Henry W. Catlin, Esq., was operated upon this week in New York for sinus trouble. We are glad to state his condition is much improved at this writing.

Misses Dorothy Hendrickson and Charlotte Elliott will enter Beacom's Colleege for a business course.

Miss Mamie Hatcherson, of New York, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. D. Wilkinson, visited th... r's parents, several days last w...

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Chester, Pa., spent the Fourth the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Holdson.

Miss Alice Rote is taking a summer course at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Postmaster John N. Bennett, wife and Miss Museeta Hahoney, spent the past week-end at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. Harry Kershaw, of New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strong here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Connelly, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Connelly's mother, Mrs. Frank Connelly, here over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Wade Adkinson, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. Adkinson's brothers and sisters, the Eshman family, at the Voshell House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Culp left on Thursday morning for Philadelphia where they joined a large party of the Pennsylvania lumberman's Association in a five day northern trip. The itinery will include an excursion on the Great Lakes, a tour of the Thousand Islands and White Mountains, a short visit into Canada, etc. Mr. Culp is vice president of the association, representing Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hendershott and Miss Margaret Cooper returned from a two week trip in New York State and Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow and daughter Betty, of Newark Valley, N. Y., returned with them for a visit.

E. R. Lounsberry, of Smithboro, N. Y., and Harold and Douglas Goodfellow, of Newark Valley, N. Y., are taking a motor trip through the South and spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hendershott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Springer, Baltimore, have been guests the past week of the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank B. Hines.

SELLS LIFE STORY FOR $20,000

Miss Margaret Sitzler, daughter of the late Leonard Sitzler, of Havre de Grace, who was seriously burned in an apartment house fire in New York several years ago when her mother and sister lost their lives, has notified friends in Havre de Grace that in addition to getting a verdict for $60,000, she also received all expenses for five years and lawyer fees. She also sold her life's story to a firm in New York for $20,000 and 10 per cent on all sales, and a testimonal for the treatment of burns for $10,000 and 10 per cent on all sales.

The school year has closed with the highest per cent of attendance ever recorded. The year of 1918 and 1919 shows that 69 per cent of the children enrolled attended school. This year 90.8 per cent of the children of school age in the county have been in the elementary schools every day. The High Schools made 92.3 per cent attendance.

Skinner's Neck comes first with 96.7; Kennedyville 95.3; Lankford 95; Worton Point 94.9; Worton 94. Galena High is first with 93.8; Millington 93.4; Chestertown 92.5, and Rock Hall 90.4.

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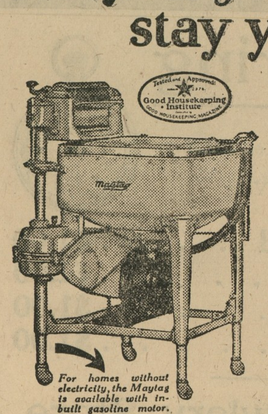
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