LOCAL NOTES.....

The season for catching oysters in the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries will close on Monday, April 15.

The old Westcott house on Church Alley, one of the historic landmarks of the town which was recently used as headquarters for the Loyal Order of Moose, has been purchased by James E. Cooper and will be converted into a modern apartment house.

Postmaster Wm. G. Smyth states that nothing has been heard from the Postoffice Department relative to the proposed curtailment of train service here, and until some definite arrangements are made by the department no action for mail service can be arranged. Under present arrangements all mail deposited in the postoffice here after the departure of afternoon trains is dispatched on the morning northbound trains and if this service is discontinued there will be no means of dispatching this mail until the afternoon northbound trains or the department makes plans for an early dispatch by motor truck.

April broke all weather records. The mercury on Saturday registered 89 degrees, Sunday went up to 91 and Monday to 89. Straw hats were in evidence and furnace fires were allowed to go out.

The orchards of Mrs. Evelyn Harris, near Betterton, are one of Kent county's show places during their blossom-time. Thousands of trees are in full bloom this week and promise a most successful season if the weather conditions remain favorable.

With only 10 votes cast against it, Centreville's proposed $25,000 street building program was formally ratified by municipal taxpayers at a special election held Thursday. Just 79 ballots were cast and 69 of these favored the loan while 10 opposed it. Comparatively little interest was manifested, several hundred voters failing to participate in the referendum.

The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church gave Mrs. Thos. W. Toulson a bridal shower Thursday evening of last week.

For the first time in its history Chestertown will witness a beauty contest during the Summer. At a meeting of officials of Frank M. Jarman Post of the American Legion it was decided to hold the contest to select "Miss Kent County" who will be entered in a beauty pageant to be held at Ocean City, Md., in September, in connection with the annual convention of the State American Legion. The winner of the Ocean City contest will be entered in the Atlantic City Beauty Pageant as "Miss Maryland."

Sheriff J. T. Hadaway has arrested George Anderson, colored, 19, employed by Ralph Miller, near Kennedyville, on a charge of attempting to burn the Turner's Creek public school building, of which Miss Ann Welch, of this town, is principal. Two cans of oil and disinfectant which were stored in the building had been poured over the floor and paper piled on it and set fire, but owing to the fact that the disinfectant acted as a fire preventative, the building was not burned. Suspicion pointed to Anderson as the firebug, and he was arrested and placed in jail here, where he is being held for the action of the grand jury at the April term of court which will convene on next Monday.

The office of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce is now open for business at the regular hours from 9.00 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1.15 p. m. to 5.00 p. m. It is located on Court street on second floor of State's Attorney Collins' building. During the past week the office has been undergoing an amount of repairs which made it necessary to suspend all except the most pressing work of the week. The secretary took that opportunity to visit the lower section of the county on a membership drive.

Dr. C. H. Metcalfe, of Sudlersville, representing a newly organized club of Chestertown, Millington and Sudlersville sportsmen, has purchased Turkey Point farm of 225 acres on Kent Island at the mouth of Chester river, which is one of the finest ducking lodges on the river.

We maynot know it, but we're being checked up all the time — the neighbors are busy when we least suspect it.

GARLIC PLAYS HAVOC

Unless arrangements can be made with officers of the Harbison Dairies by which they will change their present plans for April, May and June, the Cooling station in Centreville will be kept closed during those three months, it was stated at a meeting in Centreville on Monday evening.

Last week the dairymen in the Centreville area were notified that the Centreville cooling station would be closed until July 1, and until that time all their milk would be turned over to the Helvetia condensing plant at Greensboro. This would mean, it is said, a severe loss to Queen Anne's dairymen as the condensing plant pays a much lower price for milk than the cooling stations do.

Mabel Garrison, soprano, in recital, and the Euterpean Choral Society of Easton, assisted by male voices, in concert, comprised one of the finest musicales held on the Eastern Shore for a number of years when given at Easton on Tuesday evening.

The chorus rendered four numbers with "I Hear America Singing" as a magnificant climax. This number featured a solo by the director, Mrs. Cleveland Smith and was accompanied by J. Carter Richardson and Miss Frances Hackett at the piano.

The Easton theatre was crowded to capacity and was a meeting place for people from all sections of the Shore. Among the Chestertown music lovers who attended were Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Miss Mabel Toulson, Mrs. Rebecca Spiecher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Groves, Dr. Viola Graham, Mrs. Nell C. Westcott and Mrs. Evelyn Harris. Mrs. Harris was a student for five years at Peabody under Dr. George Siemonn.

"I've got one advantage over you still," said the horse as he looked at the auto that was sharing the barn. "When I'm worn out I can be worked up into canned beef and gumdrops, and you can't.

NOTICE

I offer my services in taking notes and clerking sales of Personal Property. J. Waters Russell, Chestertown, Md. m16-3t

DEATHS

Norman Simmons Crouch died Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, aged 35, at the United States Veterans' Hospital, Perry Point. Mr. Crouch was taken to the hospital from his home in Chestertown the latter part of last week following a long and painful illness.

He was a veteran of World War, having served in the United States Flying Corps in France. He was a former student of Washington College and the University of Maryland. Since the war he had been engaged in business in Chestertown until he was taken ill and underwent a serious operation in Baltimore some time ago.

Mr. Crouch was a son of James W. Crouch, teller of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland and the late Mrs. Linda Crouch. Besides his father he is survived by his widow, who prior to her marriage was Miss Ida Smith of Chestertown, and two young sons, James C. and John O. Crouch.

Funeral services were held from his home on Washington avenue on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30, the Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, officiating, interment in Chester Cemetery, C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

The bearers were Edgar Strong, L. B. Russell, Jr., W. H. Hudson, Dr. Frank W. Smith, Dr. Charles F. Smith. Lee C. Price.

Mrs. Mary O. Spry, widow of the late C. Wright Spry, of Fredericktown, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Norman E. Riggin, on Monday last, aged 70 years. She was for many years head nurse of Surgical Department University of Pennsylvania and during the World War was in France as head of University of Pennsylvania unit. She was a daughter of the late Philip Medders, one time sheriff of Kent county. The funeral took place Thursday with interment in Galena M. E. Cemetery.

The bearers were Rich, Woodall, Andrew M. Woodall, W. H. Woodall, Jr., Walter R. Woodall, Philip Riggin, Rich. Woodall of W., all grand nephews.

Mrs. Emma L. Gale, daughter of K. J. and I. B. Gale, Jr., died in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, Saturday. She was a member of St. Stevens' Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, for many years and had many friends and acquaintances. She was loved by all who knew her. Interment in Churchville Cemetery, Pa.

James C. Bolton, at one time Deputy Sheriff of Kent County, died in Wilmington, Del., March 30th at 6.15 p. m. Interment at the Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery on Tuesday, April 2nd. Mr. Bolton will be remembered as hotel clerk in the hotels at Chestertown and Centreville.

The Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, accompanied by a delegation from Christ M. P. Church, attended the meetings of a Training School for Sunday School and Young People's Workers for the upper tier of Easern Shore counties of Md., at Easton. The school is being conducted under the Board of Young People's Work of the M. P. Church. Dr. Sexsmith is a member of the faculty.

ROTARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Chestertown Rotary Club held its annual election of directors on Monday night last. The new board is as follows: Stephen R. Collins, W. R. Huey, Clinton C. Jones, J. S. Kreeger, Conlyn E. Noland, Wm. B. Wilmer and Wm. B. Usilton.

The directors met after the club meeting and elected the following officers for the next year:

President, Wm. B. Usilton.
V. President, W. Robt. Huey.
Secretary and Treasurer, Stephen R. Collins.
Sergt. at Arms, Wm. B. Wilmer.

At the meeting next Monday night a number of farmers will be guests of the individual members and the address of the evening will be given by Mr. W. A. Burris, of the Delmarva Association, of Salisbury.

NOTICE

Health work with the Maryland Tuberculosis Association will go a step farther this year, if response and cooperation from the counties enables them to carry through a widening schedule.

Plans have been made to open, during the month of May, the Children's Preventorium at Claiborne, as a Vacation House for frail young women employed in stores, factories and offices.

Applications will be considered from women between the ages of 18 and 35, who are 10 per cent underweight, tuberculosis contracts, of in need of such a wholesale vacation as the Preventorium can offer. No one will be accepted for a period of less than two weeks. A nominal charge of $5.00 a week will be made for each guest and the number will be limited.

In order to open the Preventorium for this program, it is necessary that a sufficient number of registrations be received by the middle of April. For, unless the interest of the counties in such work warrants the project, it is useless to attempt it.

Anyone who wishes to take advantage of this offer should communicate at once with the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, 900 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland. a13

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

A personal letter from Percy B. Hollis, of London, England, saye he is enjoying fine health. He says the people here ought to see the income tax levied in his country then they would not complain of tax rate here. In England a single man with an income of $2500 has to pay $169. If he is under 65 years old there is added $110 more.

Mrs. James O. Bringman, who has been in the Homeopathic Hospital in Philadelphia expects to return home today.

Wm. J. Maslin is doing nicely in Easton Hospital and hopes to get home in a few weeks.

H. T. Hartman and sister have arrived home from Florida.

Miss Kitty Shakespeare spent part of her Easter vacation in Chestertown and returned to Elmira College on Monday. Miss Shakespeare is a fresman at Elmira and is president of her class.

Mrs. Frank Satterfield has been quite ill for ten days but is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chapman have been spending the week at Schnectady with their son, Walter.

H. M. Baker and son, William, are home again after visiting friends in Boston and New York for several weeks.

George Erskines returned from Mercy Hospital Monday where he had a toe on each foot amputated.

John Buschman and family are moving to Baltimore this week from their home on Allen's Lane near Rock Hall. Mr. Buschman was with the Chestertown branch of the People's Insurance Company.

Ruben Jamar has been suffering for several weeks with a sore finger caused by the bite of an angry cat which he had taken up in his arms to protect her against several dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hague entertained the latter's sisters, Mrs. A. P. Levy and Mrs. M. A. Lambert, of Baltimore, last week-end. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mcquay Ryan and daughter, Hazel, Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crew, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, Miss Daisy Ryan and Nelson Ryan, Fairlee.

Miss Dorothy F. Westcott has returned to St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's City, after spending the Easter vacation with her parents in Chestertown.

Mrs. James W. Chapman and her daughter, Miss Mary Clare Chapman, entertained at luncheon and bridge Tuesday at their Baltimore home in honor of Miss Katharine Slingluff, who made her debut this season. The guests were Misses Alice Patterson Harris, Ellen Bordley, Mary Lee Randol, Louise Earle, Evelyn Bonsal, Agnes Purviance King, Elizabeth Randol, Margaret Abercombie, Janet Gordon Keidel, Margaret Swindell, Virginia Datimer Boyse.

Miss Elizabeth Mahool, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Miss Virginia Jones at the home of her father here.

Henry Hopkins and wife, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins.

Frank Barger, of McDonough School, visited friends in town over the past week-end.

Little Miss Betty Blackiston, of Galena, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackiston, of Double Creek.

Jimmy Chapman, Chestertown boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman, who has been rapidly developing into a lacrosse star at the University of Maryland, will be lost to the Terp twelve for at least three weeks due to a wrist injury.

According to reports coming from Colloge Park, Chapman suffered a broken bone in his wrist during a practice session this week. Two Queen Anne's county boys are members of the Maryland squad. Harry Wilson, of Sudlersville, and Epstein of Centreville.

Miss Maud Kemp spent last week in Wilmington, where she attended the sessions of the M. E. Conference being held in that city.

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