The response to the article calling attention to the useless fire alarms is gratifying. The telephone company state that they cannot do otherwise than give the alarm. When they are called but that the public may use good judgment before calling. It would seem, therefore, that it is within the province of the public to exercise discretion and every day common sense before calling upon our ever-ready volunteer fire laddies.

The State Roads Commission on August 12th will award a contract for building 10.33 miles of concrete shoulders to the State highway from Chestertown through Kennedyville towards Locust Grove, which is the main boulevard over which traffic from Wilmington, Philadelphia and northern cities passes through Chestertown. The shoulders will be placed on the right side of the road. The shoulders will be a decided improvement to the Eastern Shore trail and will materially lessen liability of accident.

The plight of the country at the moment illustrates how entirely dependent we are upon Nature to sustain and maintain us. Air and water come to us from inexhaustible sources and our food springs into our hand from the ground in an abundance or lack as we strive for it.

We do not have to ask for water, air or food, or for anything that is essential to life; they are ours of the taking, even without asking, except in times of stress like the present we may well turn our hearts and thought in supplication that the rain from heaven may descend upon our sun-parched and heat-baked country.

CATFISH MENACE

In an effort to remove the menace to public health caused by the presence of scores of catfish killed by the long drought in streams flowing into the Chesapeake bay near Rock Hall, Kent county and Rock Hall authorities on Wednesday set in motion the machinery of civic and county governments looking to the removal of scores of dead fish and at the same time the prevention of a similar occurrence.

President Stonewall Johnson of the Kent County Board of Commissioners; President B. F. Keller, of the Rock Hall Town Council; County Engineer Gilbert B. Taylor and Dr. R. G. Beachley, Deputy State Public Health Officer here, met to devise ways and means of remedying the situation.

It was said that fish which have been accustomed to make their way from the bay into the streams in that vicinity had been caught by rapidly lowering water due to the long dry spell and perished in the stagnant streams before they could find their way back again into the bay. The fish were removed by the county engineer's force of men and the stream cleaned. It is the first time in the history of this Eastern Shore fishing center, that such a situation has developed.

In another column will be found an important registration notice as regards removal certificates and Declaration of Intention Act.

Kent News $1.50 Per Year.

There have been 35 Japanese beetles found in the traps placed in Chestertown.

H. D. Orem & Son finished threshing with two Case Combines July 30. They started July 1 and kept up work with but a few hours intermission. The total bushels threshed were 28,000. This has been an ideal year for this Combine.

MEETING THURSDAY IN COURT HOUSE HERE

A public meeting has been called by the Kent and Upper Queen Anne's Hospital Association on Thursday, August 14th for the purpose of considering the plans for erecting the new hospital building here. The meeting will be held in the Court House in Chestertown, at 8 P. M.

According to present estimates it will cost approximately $60,000 to erect the building for which plans have been submitted. The amount of money that the hospital group has will about cover half of this amount. The general committee is unwilling to go ahead with the plans for the hospital building until consulting the people of the community.

The General Committee is composed of Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell, Mrs. John H. Clendaniel, Rev. John White Howard Turner, Wm. G. Smyth, W. I. Walker, W. B. Copper, E. Scott Thompson, Fred S. Russell, Eben F. Perkins, A. L. Sparks and H. H. Hartman.

Kent News $1.50 Per Year.

The Visit of the Church Army

Four men, members of the Church Army are to visit our County from August 18th to the 24th. Their Head quarters will be at Christ Church, I. U., where they will hold special services every evening at 7.30.

Their visit is not to I. U. Parish but to the whole of Kent county. I. U. has been selected because of its central locality. These men are coming as guests of the Episcopalians of the county and we hope our church people will show their interest and hospitality by not only providing for their bodily comfort but by attending every service they can.

They are not ordained ministers but laymen full of zeal and earnestness. They come to bring us a message and if possible to stir us up to greater earnestness.

They are not emolument seekers and get no salary, except the small sum of ten dollars each to cover expenses. They are "searchers for the lost sheep." It will be a sad reflection upon our zeal for the Great Cause, if we fail to give them all the aid in our power.

People outside of the Episcopal Church are most cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Let Christ Church, I. U., be our Mecca from August 18th to 24th. Let us prove that we have greater zeal for souls than we have for pleasure.

S. S. HEPBRON,
In behalf of the Rector of I. U.

The Volunteer Firemen's Band gave an open air concert in the Park Tuesdayday evening which was greatly enjoyed by all.

David Young, a widower 80 years old from Montville, N. J., and Mrs. Ella Ione Robb, of Columbus, Ohio, aged 56, procurred a marriage license here Tuesday and were married by Dr. E. A. Sexsmith. This couple arrived in a big car with liveried chauffeur and left here for a trip abroad.

VALUABLE HORSE KILLED

Joseph H. Wooleyhand, who resides on the road leading from Warwick to Sassafras, Md., lost a valuable young stallion colt Thursday morning. The animal strayed through a gate which had been left open and made its way out to the public road, and evidently was hit by a passing car or truck. When found it was lying by the roadside with three broken legs and its breast badly lacerated, and Mr. Wooleyhand had the animal killed.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Agnes Jarman, Miss Dollie Coulbourn, Charles Keller and Dr. Wilson, of Baltimore, and Miss Margaret Ann Clements, of Milford, Del., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Jarman, of Galena.

Prof. B. B. Wroth returned from his trip abroad Monday. He is enjoying fine health.

Dr. Howard Fowler is visiting in Baltimore while his sister, Miss Lillie is with her sister in Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, of West Virginia, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley, Miss Isabelle Beck and Charles M. Cohn, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris, of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard and son, Wilbur Ross Hubbard, Esq., spent several days with Mrs. Morris on Gibson Island, near Annapolis, over Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel C. Crowding, 501 E. 20th street, Baltimore, announce the marriage of her son, John, to Miss Alma Varholy, 2756 Alameda Boulevard, Saturday, August 2, 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Crowding will make their home in Philadelphia, Pa., where Mr. Crowding is in the employ of the General Electric Company.

Walter C. Nickerson and MissMarguerite Rutter were quietly married Friday, June 18th, in the presence of friends at Warwick M. P. Parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clarke S. Marshall.

Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., Esq., was operated on in Easton Hospital on Tuesday for appendicitis. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Dr. H. B. Simmons, of Chestertown and Miss Dorothy Lynam, of Newport, Del., visited on Monday with Mrs. Mary B. Simmons in Denton.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett, of Baltimore, is the guest of Vernon Barnett and wife on Kent Circle. Mr. and Mrs. Fox accompanied her here Sunday returning the same day.

Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley and two children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Milton Harris, of Gloucester,Va.

Misses Inez Russell, Rose Duyer, Betty Thibodeau, Ellenor Jones and Naomi Russell are spending the week in camp at Rolph's Wharf.

Miss Lucille Rasin is spending a few weeks at Camp Wright on Kent Island.

Mrs. Walter K. Pippin has been suffering from a sprained ankle for several weeks.

Mrs. Ida Crouch will remove form Chestertown August 15th to Easton where she has purchased a beauty parlor. Mrs. Crouch graduates this week at a Baltimore School of Beauty and will conduct the business at an old stand in the Eastern Shore town. She has every qualification to make a success in business.

Mrs. Lee Price and two sons, of Dover, are visiting the home folks on the Avenue.

Mrs. E. E. Hudson, accompanied by Dr. F. W. Smith, went to Easton Hospital Sunday for a minor operation.

Misses Harriett Skirven and Louise Startt are spending the week at Atlantic City.

Master Charles Wheatley who has been at work on State roads for the Old Line Construction Company, was compelled to lay off this week because several nail punctures in his foot.

Spencer Smith, wife, son and brother are attending camp Ritchie in Western Maryland.

Mrs. Graham and daughters, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, George Peacock and wife on Mill St.

Mrs. James Baxter, the efficient clerk in A. L. Sparks' store, is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Joseph Lambert has rented the Bonwill place near Baker's Woods and will remove from town.

Mrs. Walter B. Harris, of near Still Pond, was conveyed to Easton Hospital in county ambulance Monday evening for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ridgely Sheridan and daughter, Louise, of Charleston, W. Va., have been viisting Mrs. Walter T. Morris and son here.

Miss Laura Nicholson is spending a week the guest of Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, at Cambridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cushing and son, R. L., Jr., are visiting the former's parents, at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia.

Miss Alice Marian Sterling is at Camp Wright on Kent Island, where she will spend two weeks.

Miss Bettie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lewis, who has been suffering with fever for six weeks is able to be on the porch.

Mrs. Thomas Holdson, who has been quite sick at her home on High street the past three weeks is convalescing slowly.

Little Miss Catherine Robinson, of Elkton, has been spending the past week the guest of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Robinson.

The many friends of Mrs. William H. McGee will be glad to learn that she is able to be brought out on her porch daily.

The qualification rounds for Chester Golf Club Championship will start on Sunday, August 17th. There are about 42 contestants.

Albert Nicholson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Nicholson, of near Chestertown, accidentally slipped down while in bathing at Tolchester this week and severely strained the muscles of his neck. He has suffered much pain from the fall and yesterday his parents took him to Baltimore for an X-ray examination.

Mrs. Katherine Beck Jones, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Mrs. James G. Metcalfe, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Frank B. Hines, of Chestertown, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Springer, of Baltiomre, the past week.

R. Hynson Rogers, wife and daughter, and Miss Anna B. Smith are attending the St. Michaels races on board of Mr. Rogers yacht.

Geo. A. Bacon and wife are spending the month with their daughter at Ocean City, N. J.

Sheriff J. Thomas Hadaway, who has been in a Baltimore hospital for treatment following an operation for an acute attack of appendicitis is expected home today.

Mrs. Webster Hadaway, son and daughter have returned home after spending two weeks with her mother at the Plaza Hotel, Lansdowne. Pa.

Webster Hadaway is enjoying the boat races with A. S. Johnson and Price Ewing.

Mrs. Paul Titsworth returned this week from Watch Hill, L. I., where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Babcock.

Miss Ann Welch is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Lillian Brown and Ridgely Brown were the guests of their brother at Ocean Gate, N. J.

Miss Catherine Overbrook who purchased the half of Deep Point Farm on which stands an old brick house of an interesting period, spent the past week-end with her neighbor, Mrs. Harold Baker.

Harold M. Baker and son, Bill Baker, recently spent a week visiting Mrs.Baker's parents at Island Heights in New Jersey. They enjoyed the boating on Barnegat Bay having taken their overhead motor along.

Miss Genevieve Brown, of Quaker Neck, entertained her neighborhood friends at a delightful bridge party on Friday last. Every guest received a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wandell, of Myerstown, Pa., in company with Emel M. Lehman and Miss Ruth with Emel M. Lehman and Miss Ruth Shultz, of Hershey, Pa., spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hill, of near Kennedyville.

Miss Stacy Medders, of Washington, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Strickland, of Berlin, Md., is visiting her daughter, Miss Grace Strickland, secretary to the School Board, at her apartment in the new Baldwin Apartments on Water St.

Miss Patrica McFarland and Dr. Grace Kelley, of Oxford, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Needles.

H. Vernon Needles has been transferred from Crisfield, Md., where he will manage the meat department of the A. and P. Store.

Mrs. Charles Lucas and daughter, of Philadelphia, have been guests of H. B. Rote and wife.

John C. Davis, Rufus Collins, Jos. Duyer and Clark Davis attended the P. O. S. of A. Convention in Baltimore this week.

The first advance registration for the Farmers' Marketing Conference, which will be held at the University of Maryland on August 12 to 15, was sent in by Mrs. H. M. Baker, of Kent county. Mrs. Baker was one of the first in this State to raise turkeys on an extensive scale and is still a prominent breeder and grower of that

EASTON HOSPITAL

The Emergency Hospital at Easton reports the following for the past month:

Pay patients	55
Part-pay patients	36
Free	102
Pay-hospital days	343
Part pay-hospital days	502
Free hospital days	1004
Births	17
Operations	108
Dispensary cases	370
Accident cases	27

The actual cost for each patient at the Easton Hospital is said to be $4.33 a day; towards this the State allows $1.76 a day up to a total of $12,000 a year. But for the current six months the cost to the Hospital is about $8000 over and above what the State grants.

Emergency Hospital has a mortgage indebtedness of $43,500, requiring annual payment of $2,600 interest.

DOLLAR DAY IN WILMINGTON

More than 100 of Wilmington's leading establishments will participate in the Official Fall Dollar Day to be held in that City August 15th, under the auspices of the Mercantile Section of the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced today by that organization.

This event is the 34th semi-annual Dollar Day to the sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in Washington. The Mercantile Section of the Chamber of Commerce in Wilmington. The Mercantile Section of the Chamber and its committees have been working for over two months preparing to make this Dollar Day the greatest ever conducted in the City.

Special effort has been made to encourage out-of-town shoppers to visit Wilmington August 13th and share in the great "bargain festival." To this end the Mercantile Section has sponsored another Dollar Day issue of the issue of the Wilmington Shopping Guide, copies of which are being distributed into more than 43,000 homes located within convenient shopping distance of Wilmington.

Emphasis is being laid by the Mercantile Section on the fact that only the stores displaying uniform window cards and price tickets of a distinctive color and bearing the official emblem if the Chamber of Commerce are unofficially observing the day.

It is pointed out that bargains will not be limited to dollar items. Others of higher price, due to the value or nature of the mercandise as represented in every line of the retail business, are proportionately reduced in price on Dollar Day.

AUGUST
Repricing Sale

For quick disposal of our Summer Stock Drastic Price Reductions have been made in every department.

$25.00 Tropical Worsted Suits	NOW	$18.75
$20.00 Tropical Worsted Suits	NOW	$15.00
$18.00 Mohair Suits	NOW	$13.50
$16.50 Palm Beach Suits	NOW	$12.38
$15.00 Linen Suits	NOW	$11.25
$12.00 "Loraine" Seersuker Suits	NOW	$9.00
$6.00 "Jantzers" Bathing Suits	NOW	$4.80
$5.50 "Jantzers" Bathing Suits	NOW	$4.40
$5.00 Sport Shoes	NOW	$3.75
$8.00 Sport Shoes	NOW	$6.00
$10.00 Sport Shoes	NOW	$7.50
$5.00 White Garberdine Trouseers	NOW	$3.75
$5.50 Palm Beach Trousers	NOW	$4.40
$8.50 White or Stripped Flannel Trousers	NOW	$6.80
$10.00 Flannel Trousers	NOW	$8.00
$16.50 Flannel Sport Coats	NOW	$12.38
$10.00 Flannel Blazer Coats	NOW	$7.50
$1.50 and $2.00 Fancy Shirts	NOW	$1.15
$2.00 and $2.50 Fancy Manhattan Shirts	NOW	$1.45
$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Fancy Manhatton Shirts	NOW	$1.95
$1.00 Fancy "Munsing Wear" Shorts	NOW	65c

All Linen Knickers now ONE FOURTH OFF
All Stiff Straw Hats ONE HALF PRICE
Panamas and Leghorns ONE THIRD OFF
All Golf Hose 20% OFF Plain Color Sweaters 20% OFF
Fancy Sweaters ONE THIRD OFF

TERMS CASH

Alterations Charged For At Cost

BORDLEY & SON

Mortgage Sale of BETTERTON Hotel Property

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in two mortgages from Joseph T. Minster and Edith Minster, his wife, to Thomas B. Gardner, the first dated January 28th A. D. 1926, and duly recorded in Liber R. R. A. No. 6, folio 443, etc., of the Land Records for Kent county, State of Maryland, and the second mortgage June 13th, A. D. 1928, and duly recirded in Liber R. A. S. No. 1, folio 430, etc., of the Land Records for said Kent county, the undersigned as attorney named theeirn to sell the Lands and Premises therein described and mortgaged upon default in the covenants of said mortgages, and such default having occurred, will offer at Public Sale on

Saturday, Aug 23, A. D, 1930

at 11.30 O'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, aforesaid, to the highest bidder,

All that Lot of Land and Premises

located in the town of Betterton, in the 3rd Election District of said Kent county, and on Idlewild Avenue, adjoining the lands formerly known as the Supplee lands and the George W. Moore lands and containing

One-Half Acre of Land

more or less.

For further description and title see said mortgages and deed of Ida E. McDade to said mortgagors duly recorded in said land records.

This property commonly known as

"Westminster Inn"

is improved by a large
3½ STORY HOTEL BUILDING
AND A BUNGALOW AND
GARAGE

and the Hotel fitted with electric lights with wood house, tool house and chicken house and equipped with modern improvements.

TERMS OF SALE

One-third of the purchase money payable on day of sale, the remainder in two equal payments, with interest thereon in 3 and 6 months, form day of sale, or cash at purchaser's option. All deferred payments to be secured by notes of the purchaser satisfacorily secured. Title papers at purchaser's expense.

JOHN D. URIE,
Attorney Named in Mortgage.

KITTY KNIGHT HOUSE
On the Sassafras River
Georgetown, Maryland
Announces the Opening of the
VERANDA DINING ROOM
Bridge Luncheons. Dinners. Afternoon Tees
9aug3t Telephone: Galena 17

IT'S HERE
THE AMERICAN AUSTIN
BANTAM CAR
THE ECONOMY AUTOMOBILE
40 to 45 Miles on gal. gas.
1000 Miles on 2½ qts. oil.
$498.00 DELIVERED
NOW ON DISPLAY
A. S. TURNER & SONS
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND
Distributors for Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

When the sad necessity arises and you want the best work, the finest equipment and a service that is unequaled with right prices, call
W. T. HICKS
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER
Phone 306J 26jy2mo Chestertown, Md.

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_26_1-0189