LOCAL NOTES.....

Farmers are busy planting corn.

Work is progressing well on new Chester river bridge. Night shifts are employed to pour concrete when tides permit.

The cold weather of last week had a bad effect on the fishing business in the Susquehanna river and upper Chesapeake bay, resulting in the average daily catch of herring being cut down from about 100,000 to 40,000. The warmer weather the past 72 hours is expected to revive the run of fish. The fish are packed in barrels and shipped to New York City.

Herbert S. Ford, owner of one of the largest farms in the vicinity of Galena, is holding 6,000 bushels of wheat in city elevators and in his barns for higher prices than are now quoted. A part of the lot is a crop purchased last fall at public sale by Mr. Ford, while the remainder is from last year's tillage. Present quotations are around $1 a bushel.

One of the "Show" places in Chestertown is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason on Spring Ave. The layout is most unique while the blooming shrubbery is a delight to behold. On behalf of all who pass by the News congratulates and thank the owners. There are other pretty yards and well-kept gardens, but none like the Eliason's.

W. B. Anthony is a farmer but he knows how and where to make a big haul of shad. He fished his nets in Chester river above Crumpton one day this week and took out 42 fine shad. Capt. T. H. Pfeffer, a waterman of some years, Tuesday night off Chestertown landed 19 big ones. While the season has been backward most all the boats have caught a few shad which makes a good total. Prices have kept up. Local fishermen ask 75 cents and $1.00 for buck and $1.25 for roe shad.

The local fire company was called Tuesday to extinguish a chimney fire at Jos. Everett's, Pomona.

P. D. Phillips & Co., have finished laying concrete on Broad Creek-Almshouse road and begun on Morgnec contract.

It is known now that the real purchaser of the Worton Point tract of over a thousand acres was not the Muth mentioned in the sale last month. The ultimate owner will be disclosed in a few weeks. Extensive improvements are contemplated.

The Senior Class of Chestertown High School attended the play "Hamlet" in Baltimore last Saturday.

Prof. Lucien Odend'hal, the noted vocal teacher of Mabel Garrison and Mrs. Cleveland S. Smith, will be in Easton Sunday, May 4th, to hear the Kent Musical Society and Washington College Double Quartette. Prof. Odend'hal has reached his 84th birthday and the power and quality of his voice proves that his method of training is both practical and permanent.

Plans have been made to hold the first motor boat meet on the Susquehanna river, on Saturday, June 19th. The program will include races for all classes of outboard and inboards. The races will be in strict accordance with the amatuer rulings of the American Power Boat Association. It is planned to award the winner and runner-up in each event a handsome silver loving cup or medal.

Mr. McVean and Mr. King will be the speakers at the next meeting of the P. T. A. of Swan Creek School on Tuesday, May 6, 1930 at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited.

Tuesday, May 13, 1930. Reserve this date for the Annual Kent Count Sunday School Convention to be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chestertown, Md. This includes the cooperation of every Sunday School and a rich feast has been prepared for all those who can be present. Look for program next week.

A TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS

Miss Helen Jepson, one of the stars of the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company, will sing at Concert on Monday night, May 12th, at 8.00 P. M., in William Smith Hall, Washington College.

Miss Jepson has a wide reputation as a soloist in concert work as well as operatic arias. During the month of April alone she has had concert work engagements in Harrisburg, Pa., Hartford, Conn., Riderwood, N. J., Philadelphia, as well as Broadcast over Philadelphia, New York and Ohio radio stations.

She has been singing recently with the Baltimore Sympony Orchestra, Mr. Hageman conducting and received enthusiastic applause and also splendid comments in the press.

It is an unusual privilege for Chestertown audiences to have the opportunity of hearing an artist of such distinction.

The concert will be sponsored by Washington College and the arrangements are being made by the Kent County Musical Society whose chorus will give numbers, under the direction of Mrs. Cleveland Smith.

The college double quartette which has been so very successful in these concerts will again feature in this one.

Tickets for this concert will be on sale at Stam's Drug Store by Saturday of this week.

The Pennington Construction Company of Chestertown has begun work upon the erection of a bungalow for Col. and Mrs. I. Price Ewing, who recently moved here from Philadelphia and purchased a building lot near the Chester River Yacht and Country Club property on Chester river. The new home will cost between $12,000 and $15,000 when completed and furnished.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel P. E. Church will meet on Monday, May 5th at 2.30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough has appointed Sterling Townshend, son of Mrs. Charlotte Townshend and the late Sidney P. Townshend to the United States Naval Academy subject to entrance examination which Mr. Townshend will take this week. The appointee attended the Chestertown High School for a number of years, following which he entered Charlotte Hall Academy from which he recently graduated with honors.

Mrs. J. D. Bacchus has returned to her home in Chestertown after spending several weeks in New York with her son and daughter. Her grandson, Master Karl Melamet, is recuperating from a successful operation for removal of tonsils.

Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, of Chestertown, is visiting her daughter, Eloise, in Philadelphia. The latter is the mother of a fine daughter.

Nelson Hurley was elected president of the Student Council at Washington College on Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Vannort arrived at her home in Chestertown Wednesday and received a hearty welcome.

Mrs. H. W. Vickers, Jr., and Mrs. Penn Humphreys, of Chestertown, spent the week-end at Atlantic City.

Mrs. D. W. Ingersoll, of Kent County, has returned from Evanston and Chicago, Ill., where she has been painting miniatures. Her sister, Mrs. Bueler, came with her for a short visit.

Elmer Jones and wife, of Chestertown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine boy born last Friday, April 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Philadelphia, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Brown.

Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, III, of New York, was the week end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton.

Mr. John Mayer, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. H. Dana.

Miss Rose T. Coursey, of Elizabeth, N. J., has returned home after a ten days visit with her cousin, Mrs. Ella P. Robinson.

Mrs. Rachel Pippin, of Baltimore, is the guest at the home of Mrs. Ella P. Robinson.

Miss Ethel Reed, Charles Hickman and James E. Newton motored to Baltimore Saturday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook and Mrs. Newton over the week-end.

Mr. Lemuel Mark returned home on Monday after visiting relatives in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

The wedding of Clarence E. Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurd, of Worton, and Miss Maggie J. Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Patrick, of Chestertown, took place at St. James parsonage Monday, Rev. J. Lee Marker officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hickman, of Betterton, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to Aubrey T. Witcher, formerly of Danville, Va., on last August 17, 1929, at York, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Witcher are residing in Baltimore.

The Galena High School Base Ball team defeated the Middletown team at Galena on Thursday with a score five to four.

The New Lyceum is showing fine pictures nightly.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crisfield, of Locust Grove, Md., entertained at dinner on Sunday, April 27th, the following guests, Mrs. Henrietta C. Davis, of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs Herbert Chrisfield and family, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Harry and daughter Bernice, of Kennedyville, Md., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lynch and daughters, Marie and Rebecca, of Middletown, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Anthony and son, William 3rd, at home. The occasion being in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. All the guests present were children and grand children of the host and hostess.

The house was decorated in yellow to represent the golden anniversary.

Just before the dinner was served a purse of gold was presented to the bride and groom of fifty years ago by the children.

Mrs. J. B. Dykes and three children, of Charleston, W. Va., are guests of home folks on Spring Ave.

Mrs. Louis C. Robinson has returned from a protracted visit to her sister who is a patient in the Milford Hospital.

Ellsworth C. Bowers who is in Easton Hospital hopes to get home Tuesday.

Frank V. Simpers has been quite ill this week at his home on Queen street. He was able to be at his office yesterday.

Miss Mary A. Norris, of Still Pond, after several months illness, is now able to be out and is much improved.

Miss Theodosia Chapman returned to Hollins College after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chapman.

Prof. Louis Thibodeau, of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting relatives here.

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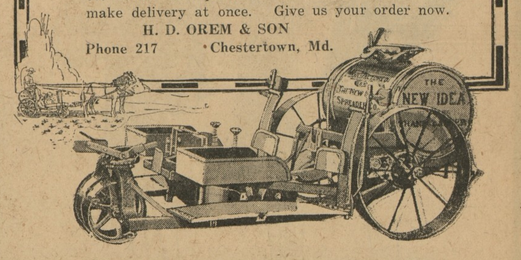

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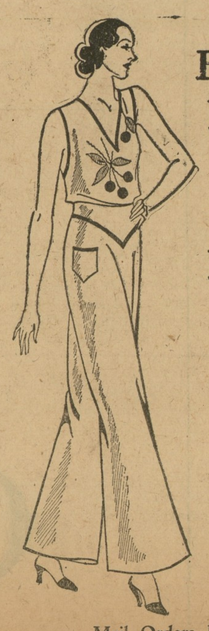

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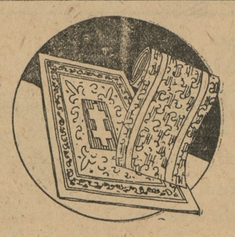

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