# LOCAL NOTES.....

WESLEY CHAPEL supper last week with bazaar netted $240.

THE American Legion expect to net about $75 from their Dixie minstrels.

STATE aided institutions in Talbot county received a tidy sum last week from the State, a total of about $6,800. The hospital got $3,500, the Miracle House $1,500, the Children's Home $850 and the Home for Aged $850.

"JAMESTOWN," The Chronicles of America Photoplay which is to be shown at new Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown, October 21, at 3.15 P. M., under the auspices of Parent-Teachers' organization, is described as a forceful and romantic revelation of the founding of the first permanent English Colony in America. Like all of the films in this series of historical screen documents, it was produced with the utmost care by eminent authorities under the direction of the Yale University Press.

## HOG CHOLERA IN WORTON

Last week the NEWS was congratulating the farmers upon the absence of hog cholera as reported last month. This week hog cholera is reported on the premises of Charles Hawkins near Worton and several other farmers have sick swine. Dr. G. A. Jarman has been in attendance at several of these farms. The health officer at Elkton visited the county recently and a strict watch is being kept on the premises.

## AGROUND IN BAY FOUR HOURS

After remaining aground off Chesapeake City more than four hours with a broken rudder Sunday, the steamer Ericsson was sighted by the rival steamer Senator and towed into Baltimore.

Both vessels operate between Baltimore and Philadelphia, carrying freight and passengers. The Ericsson is owned by the Ericsson Line; the Senator, by the Green Line.

Capt. James B. Boone, of the Senator, heard the Ericsson's distress whistle about two miles west of Chesapeake City at 7 A. M. He hove to, taking the Ericsson in tow. The two vessels proceeded to Betterton, where the Ericsson discharged cargo, and thence to Baltimore, arriving at 4.45 P. M., about eight hours late. Capt. Noey Nolan is skipper of the Ericsson.

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## FAIRLEE 4-H NOTES

The Fairlee Senior Girls' Club met at the home of its local leader, Miss Louisa Travers, on September 19th, to elect officers for the club year.

The following girls were selected to hold office and all are new at the job:

President, Frances Berger.
Vice President, Thelma Urie.
Secretary, Mabel Ackerman.
Treasurer, Elizabeth Dierker.

The dues of the club will be five cents a month for the coming year.

The girls that attended Club Week or County Camp "Emscpa," gave interesting talks about their trips.

The last meeting of the club was held on October 3rd, at the home of the local leader.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 17th, at 2 P. M., at the home of Thelma Urie, Tolchester. Much important business is on hand to be discussed, so all members be present if possible.

We are all very sorry to loose our local leader, Miss Louise Travers, as we are going to miss her very much. She has helped us for a number of years, and we all appreciate what she has done for us. We wish her the best of luck, and also that some other lady will take pity on us, and be our local leader.

The Fairlee Junior Club was reorganized on Friday, October 9th, at lunch time. Miss Schellinger had charge of the meeting. The club will take up cooking and sewing this year, under the local leadership of Louise Ackerman.

The following officers were elected for the year:

President, Peggy Quinn.
Vice President, Naomi Bennett.
Secretary, Frances Townsend.

The meetings will be held at noon time every Tuesday. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20th, and the principles of 4-H work will be discussed.

With twenty-six of the thirty Kent county schools showing an attendance average of 90 per cent or better for September the race for attendance honors got away to a flying start.

Two schools, St. Paul and Janvier tied for top honors when each had perfect marks fr the first month of the school year. St. Paul's is taught by Mrs. Lillian Orr Crouch while Janvier's teacher is Miss Frances G. Orr. Hanesville, taught by Miss Helen Shirley, was third with an average of 99.3.

The Chestertown High School, Owen C. Blades, principal, led that group of Kent schools with an average of 97.1. Galena was second and Rock Hall third. Millington was the only high school to drop below the 90 per cent mark.

An astronomer at Vatican City says that if a man could count 25 stars per second it would take him 700 years to count all in sight.

## "AMERICAN TRAGEDY"

### STORY SENSATION HAS TALKING FILM AS TALKING FILM

One of the most significant and tremendous novels of American life created within the last decade forms the basis of the gripping motion picture drama, "An American Tragedy," which will show at the New Lyceum on Monday and Tuesday, October 19 and 20.

Hailed at its first publication as one of the all-time classics of the American scene, Theodore Dreiser's searching story thrilled millions. The motion picture, directed by the maker of Marlene Dietrich's three recent hits, "The Blue Angel," "Morocco" and "Dishonored," Josef von Sternberg, is likewise the outstanding motion picture of these times.

Acted by a cast of youthful stars, the dramatic episodes of Dreiser's great story live on the screen. Phillips Holmes, playing the greatest role of his brilliant screen career, in the character of Clyde Griffiths, has made a name for himself that will live because of this one picture alone. Sylvia Sidney rises to show heights, far away beyond her surprising success in "City Streets." Frances Dee, as Sondra Finchley, is beautifully and wonderfully capable in this exacting part.

"An American Tragedy" is a powerful story, powerfully told. It is, without doubt, one of the most significant pictures of the year.

## WORLD SERIES PICKUPS

Paid attendance, 131,587, and total receipts of $1,030,723, for seven games, of which $320,303 went into players' pool.

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St. Louis Cardinals, by winnings four out of seven games, carried off big end of pool, amounting to $4,484 per man on basis of 30-share split. Philadelphia Athletics, on similar basis, get $2,989 each. Flowers will be one of the fortunates.

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Individual hero, Pepper Martin, who furnished sensation by banging out 12 hits, including a homer, in first five games, winning two almost single handed, and winding up at top of batting list with .500, five stolen bases and two records equalled.

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Bill Hallahan and Burleigh Grimes, each with two victories and one defeats, carried Cardinal pitching burden successfully against George Earnshaw and Left Grove.

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Grimes and Earnshaw equalled 1906 series record by hurling successive two-hit games. Hallahan pitched three-hit game.

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George Watkins his $45,000 home run off Earnshaw that provided winning margin in final game.

# DEATHS

Perry Beck Rasin passed away at his late home in Worton Thursday morning after a lingering illness in his 72nd year. He is survived by his wife, Henrietta Rasin and the following children: Mrs. Harry J. Rouse, Henry S., George B., and M. McCall Rasin, three grand children and one brother, C. R. Rasin.

Funeral services will be held at his late home on Sunday at 1 o'clock P. M., October 18, Rev. J. L. Marker will officiate assisted by Rev. E. L. Wright, interment Chester Cemetery. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

The deceased was one of Worton's most prominent citizens and at one time wielded a wide influence. He was elected and servied as a county commissioner from the third district and exercised good judgment in his relation to county affiairs. He was a Republican in politics and sat high in the councils of his party especially in local politics. He was a citizen of kind impulses and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends.

The pall bearers will be his sons, Henry, George, M. McCall and Harry Rouse and his nephews, Barney Cooper and Parks Rasin.

Charles I. Fitzpatrick died at his late home, 4029 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, on Sunday. Funeral services were held last Tuesday from the home with interment in Mount Olivet Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife who, before her marriage, was Miss Mattie E.Reiche, sister of Charles J. Reiche, of Chestertown. Chas. J. Reiche and wife attended the funeral.

William J. Jester, 51, fire inspector for the Pennsylvania Railroad for the past 27 years, died Thursday at his home, 407 South Maryland Ave., Richardson Park, after an illness of about 18 months of heart trouble.

Mr. Jester is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha M. Jester, one daughter, Mrs. Edith L. Drew, Richardson Park and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Mamie Conly, Wilmington; Mrs. Emma Richards, Marshallton; Mrs. Lula Pennington, Edge Moor; Mrs. Ida Blackway, Chestertown; Charles Jester, Chestertown; John T. Jester, Wilmington. His father, John T. Jester, Sr., of Chestertown, also survives.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 P. M. Monday, interment at Silverbrook Cemetery.

Mr. Jester was a member of Delaware Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.

## BLAZE IN CHESTERTOWN STORE

The timely discovery of a blaze in the grocery and meat store of Hadaway Brothers, on Cross street between 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning prevented a serious fire in a part of the business section.

The blaze was discovered by Jos. Schauber, a milkman, who noticed the fire among a quantity of groceries on the top of the store safe. An alarm was turned in for the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company and the blaze was extinguished with only slight damage to the goods in the store.

# Live Personal And Kent Society Notes

Mrs. Errol Fox and Dr. Esther M. Dole will represent the College at Yorktown this week. They left Chestertown by auto Thursday.

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Louis F. Gesswein is in a Baltimore hospital with a broken rib which he received when he fell while gathering pears at his home in Rock Hall.

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Messrs. Sherman Starr and Vernon Watts have rented the Rote room under the Voshell House office. They will keep a full supply of all kinds of fruit.

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Mrs. William E. Moody is spending a week in Baltimore and Washington as the guest of friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Wm. H. Riley and daughter, Miss Francis Riley, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crouch, on the Avenue.

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Wm. B. Parsons was taken ill at his home at Hanesville Monday and was carried to the hospital Tuesday. Mr. Parsons was in the yard when afflicted.

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Miss Katie Trew has been spending the past ten days with friends in Baltimore.

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Miss Mamie Thompson returned Saturday from Baltimore where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Robert N. Boston. Mrs. Boston recently fell and broke her hip and has been confined to her bed.

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John N. Bennett and wife has rented the C. C. Jones residence on Queen street and will remove there next month.

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Miss Rebecca McFeely, of Baltimore, spent the holiday with her mother and sister on High street.

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Miss Alice Rote was home over the week-end.

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Mrs. Charles Wagner, nee Estelle Kenley, of Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Fannie Baker on Water St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brotemarkle, of Cambridge, are being congratulated upon the birth of an eight-pound son. Mr. and Mrs. David G. Kendall, of Chestertown, are the grandparents of the newcomer, Mrs. Brotemarkle having been before marriage, Miss Helen Kendall, their daughter.

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Mr. [illegible] Thomas Kibler and son, Jack, visited friends in Swarthmore and Philadelphia last Saturday.

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Mrs. James G. Metcalfe is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skinner, in New York.

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Miss Martha Trew was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry S. Russell here.

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Mrs. Albert Strong left Kent on Tuesday to join her husband in Cincinatti, Ohio.

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Phil Brooks and two friends from Penn State College, were the week-end guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. May Mills Beck, here.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers and daughter, Harriett Louisa, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moyer, in Allentown, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Bonwill Dukes are visiting the latter's parents in Atlantic City this week-end where Mr. Dukes will attend an insurance convention with headquarters at Haddon Hall. Mr. Dukes won his trip by hard work for his company.

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Mrs. Fred W. Dumschott has returned to her home at Washington College after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Shriver, in Cambridge.

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Mrs. W. Vernon Kirby was the week-end guest of relatives in Baltimore.

W. R. Moody is attending the sixty-first annual congress of the American Prison Association, convening in Baltimore Saturday for a week's session, as the guest of Harold E. Donnell, recently appointed State Superintendent of Prisons of Maryland. An oyster supper at Tolchester next Friday will be one of the entertainment features.

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Mrs. Fallin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, is quite ill at their home near Chestertown.

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J. W. Kirby and J. R. Simpers were appointed appraisers on the estate of the late Elwood Whaley. His brother will heir his estate.

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Rev. Vernon Lane has resigned the pastorate of Shrewsbury P. E. Church.

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Mrs. Hope H. Barroll and son, John W., have removed to the Janvier farm and will make it their home for the present.

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Manager Wright, of the C. and P. Telephone Company, returned from the Easton Hospital Monday evening and is now recuperating at his home on High street. He has his shoulder in a cast and will be compelled to lay by for a few weeks. He made a very narrow escape with his life.

The marriage of a youthful couple took place in Centreville Saturday evening, October 3rd, when Miss Ethel Lee Davis, daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Davis, of Rock Hall, became the bride of Alfred W. LeCompte, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. G. A. Morris. The young couple were accompanied by the groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Harvey LeCompte. He is a son of Beauchamp, of near St. Paul's. The bridal couple are residing at present with the bride's mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G Larsh announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Major Robert Edward Jones, United States Army, on Monday, Ocober 19th, at 9.00 P. M., in St. John's Presbyterian Church, San Francisco. Major Jones is the brother of Mrs. Harry Williams, of Worton, and now located at Fort Crook, Nebraska. Congratulations, Major.

Mrs. Louis R. Sheets, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett over week-end.

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Congratulations are being offered Dr. Whaland on his eighty-second birthday Thursday. Dr. Whaland is the oldest practicing physician in Kent county and probably one of the oldest in the United States. He drives a car and is quite active.

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Mrs. Gordon N. Burns, of Atlanta, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, where she is recuperating from an illness and treatment at a Baltimore hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. James W. Chapman of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Samuel Vannort.

## CHESTER RIVER GOLF

Daniel W. Ingersoll won the one-club handicap tourney at the Chester River Country Club. He had a gross score of 103, with a handicap of 24 strokes.

Sixty men and women golfers are expected to attend the annual dinner to be held in the clubhouse. A feature will be the presentation of prizes in the club tourney. W. Jack Stenger will be awarded the medal emblematic of the club championship and W. Duncan Derringer will be the recipient of a bronze medal for the winner of the second sixteen championship.

A silver medal, awarded annually to the low qualifier, will be presented to Harry S. Russell.

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