LOCAL NOTES.....

A SPLENDID rain visited Kent county Sunday and Monday and broke the terrific heat spell.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK REED, of Crumpton, have purchased the Doughterty property of that town and expect to move into their new home this week.

EARLE WILLIS has been named principal of the Oakland High School. Prof. Willis graduated at Washington College this year and has a splendid reputation for character and mind.

JESSE MEDDERS will offer for sale on Saturday, August 22, in front of the Court House a lot of household furniture. The sale will start at 2 o'clock P. M.

DURING a heavy electrical storm here on Sunday evening a small combination barn and garage at the country home of Frank S. Plummer, two miles from here, was struck by lightning and destroyed. Two automobiles in the garage were pulled to safety, but a quantity of furniture stored in the upper floor of the barn was lost. The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company responded to an alarm and succeeded in saving the dwelling and surrounding property. The loss is estimated at $1,000, and no insurance.

A delegation composed of twelve State Road Commission officials made an inspection of recently constructed nine-foot concrete roads in Kent county. It was a surprise visit. Assistant Chief Roads Engineer R. M. Reindollor, of Maryland accompanied the party.

NEVER A BETTER TIME TO ADVERTISE

The newspapers continue to be filled with news-stories showing comparisons between commodity prices this year and other years. Some merchants complain of poor business but fail to advertise the fact that their prices also are much, much lower than at any time since before the World War. Wide-awake business men should know that in times of "tight" money, buyers are invariably bargain hunters. And every store has hundreds of bargains at new low prices. The average buyer simply doesn't know about it because the merchant is neglecting to tell of tremendous price reductions. There never was a finer time to advertise than now—when buyers are watching and reading bargain news.

LIGHTNING struck a straw stack on the Webb farm, near Kennedyville Sunday evening and the whole stack was burned. One bolt struck Frank Wheat's dwelling at Rock Hall, ruining a chimney and sending plastering flying, but not firing the house.

Mrs. Hillyer, of Rock Hall, when in ministering to guests scalding water was accidentally overturned and both limbs were injured. She was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Stevens, and is being cared for there.

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joiner, also of Rock Hall, ran a nail into one of his feet and is suffering much pain from it.

AN interesting feature of the moving picture program at Chestertown Lyceum next Wednesday will be a singing feast. The participants will be Raymond Moffett, Charles Harris and Vernon Corey, all of whom will enter the audition at Easton September 6th. The singing next Wednesday is preparatory to the Easton contest when the best Eastern Shore singers will be decided.

J. E. WILLIS WINS CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY CUP

Some folks strive for years to win a golf trophy cup, others get them for proficiency in swimming or fleetness on the cinder paths. But J. E. Willis, 107 Cross street, Chestertown, Md., gives the honor place on his mantelpiece to a beautiful silver trophy cup he won as the Fly Spra Champion in his district.

Willis is the local Watkins dealer and one of the leading salesmen for The J. R. Watkins Company which is conducting a nation-wide sales contest on Dairy Fly Spray. The Victory Cup is being awarded for highest number of gallons sold in each district and no dealer is eligible to win the prize unless he has sold at least 500 gallons. J. E. Willis has topped this mark by a considerable number of gallons.

"Golfers get their cups saving strokes by swatting balls" says Willis, "but I won my cup by saving strokes in swatting flies."

WHEN the Studebaker Corporation of America early this year launched a red hot campaign to determine the 100 best Studebaker salesman in the United States, they probably didn't reckon on a man whose nick-na for years has been "Hot." He is J A. Long, of the Church Hill Motor Company, and when the competition closed July 31, it was announced that "Hot" Long was the winner of third place in competition with the more than 10,000 Studebaker salesman throughout the nation.

GAME SEASON DRAWING NEAR

The first open season for the hunting of game of any species in Maryland for year 1931 will be September 1st. The Acts of 1931 provide an open season on rail birds September 1st to September 30th inclusive.

The open season on Dove is September 1st to September 30th; then closed October 1st to November 14th; then opened November 15th to December 15th inclusive.

The open season for squirrel is September 15th to October 15th, inclusive; then closed October 16th to November 14th inclusive; then opened November 15th to December 24th inclusive.

There is no open season on any other species of game until November 1st when the open season arrives on wildfowl.

It is unlawful for any person to hunt any game birds or game animals which are protected by law without first procuring a hunter's license. (Except landowners and tenants and their children may hunt on property owned or tenanted by them without a license).

The law requires every person to have his hunter's license in possession and tag displayed on outer garment between shoulders while hunting. We request every person to secure his hunter's license early and avoid the rush as the first open season for hunting game birds arrives September 1st, during the last week of August there will be a grand rush at the offices of the clerks of the courts in the counties and the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore City, and you can avoid this rush by procuring your license at once.

BAG LIMITS

The bag limit on squirrels is 10 per day.

The bag limit on doves is 25 per day.

The bag limit on rail birds is 25 per day.

BECAUSE of the inclement weather the closing of the Rock Hall firemen's carnival has been postponed until Saturday night, August 15th.

The holding over of the carnival has made necessary the changing of the site for the Chesapeake Bay League game between Rock Hall and Millington, scheduled for Rock Hall on Saturday afternoon. The contest has been transferred to Millington and Millington will play at Rock Hall on August 29th.

JOHN BARTLEY'S big furniture store is advertising a big clearence sale. See adv. in this issue.

MILES RIVER REGATTA

Kent countians enjoyed the 10th annual regatta of the Miles River Yacht Club off St. Michaels Frid and Saturday.

A few names were added to the list winners in the annual Governor's cup trophy race for the historic Chesapeake Bay sailing log canoes.

It was the Margaret P. Hall, owned by Anton Hasenkamp and Duke Adams, of Baltimore, which finished first in the race and also saved her time over her nearest contenders, the race being run on the handicap basis. The Market P. Hall finished the six-and-one-half mile course with a corrected time of 2 hours 51 minutes 56 seconds. Howard Strong's Chestertown entry, the Mayflower, finished the course in second place, but slipped into third on the basis of corrected time, yielding the runner-up position to Godwin Stevenson's Belle Helen, which crossed the line a bare seconds behind her in one of the closest finishes of the afternoon.

The Belle Helen's corrected time was 2 hours 33 minutes 36 seconds, while that of The Mayflower was 2 hours 34 minutes 35 seconds. The Togwogh, owned by George Lambdin, was fourth to finish and was credited with fourth place on corrected time, while former Commodore William H. Green's Mary Rider, former holder of the Governor's Cup, was fifth across the line and fifth on corrected time.

The speedboat races were marked by an accident in which J. H. Sciver, of the Tri-State Yacht Club, narrowly escaped injury when his high-powered Tri-State Days overturned at the first turn of the free-for all speedboat race for the Miles river trophy, blue ribbon power event.

R. Hamfond Gibson, of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, Easton, Md., finished the star race in first place, while the Spot, sailed by Lowndes Johnson and Barbara Marsales was second and the Undinem, sailed by Mrs. Elliot Wheeler, was third. There were five entries in this event, the winner finishing the five-mile course in 3 hours 7 minutes and 56 seconds.

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

A contract for the new Catholic Church to be built in Centreville as the gift of John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and his wife, Mrs. Helena S. Raskob, owner of Pioneer Point Farms, Centreville, was awarded in New York to John P. Hallahan, of Philadelphia. Work will commence immediately.

The new $250,000 church and rectory is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Raskob to the Diocese of Wilmington, and plans call for one of the most beautiful edifices in the diocese.

Live Personal And Kent Society Notes

Dr. Hugh L. Elderdice, of Westminister Theological Seminary, was the guest this week of Wilbur W. Hubbard, at "Widehall," Chestertown.

Frank Lambert, who has been living with his daughter in California, is spending a few weeks here with his son. He expects to return in a few days.

Mrs. Naomi D. Russell has been named as one of the teachers in Chestertown Elementary School in place of Mrs. Williams who has been granted a year's leave of absence. Mrs. Russell has rented the Medders house on Queen street and will remove her interesting family there next month. Worton school patrons regret to lose Mrs. Russell.

W. Lester Baldwin, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peregoy, of Chestertown, who went to Baltimore several days ago to visit their daughter have been quite sick. Mr. Peregoy has been under the care of a physician and his illness termed serious. They are expected to return to Chestertown as soon as he is able to stand the trip.

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

Miss Margaret Cooper has returned to her home here after a tour in Europe.

Joseph W. Lewis and family spent last Sunday at Ocean City, Md.

Miss Rebecca McFeely, of Baltimore is enjoying her vacation with her mother and aunt in Chestertown.

H. H. Hartman, of Chestertown, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, is in the Naval Hospital, Washington, for treatment.

Harry R. Graham and wife, of Pennsylvania, were visitors to Chestertown this week.

Mrs. Harry S. Russell, Miss Martha Trew and Mrs. Lewin N. Hitchcock are spending several days at Ocean City, Md.

A party of sixteen Chestertownians and visiting friends spent Sunday at Rehoboth making the trip to the Delaware ocean resort in one of the Kent school busses. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frazier Russell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bonwill, James Moulder and daughter, Miss Dorothy Woodall and W. Skirven Startt.

Carl N. Bordley, his mother and family, motored to Rehoboth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Springer and daughter, of Baltimore, have been guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines, Chestertown.

Mrs. Ella Lyon, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. Thos. Kibler, Chestertown.

Miss Ellen Skinner, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. G. Metcalfe, Chestertown.

Miss Virginia Walters, of Howard County, is visiting Mrs. Eva Kilbourne and Mrs. Laurence Strong, in Chestertown.

Jack Clendaniel, 4th, of Auburn, New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Nicholson, near Chestertown.

James Johns, graduate of Chestertown High School last June and son of the business manager of Washington College, won a marksmen's medal at the C. M. T. C. at Fort Eustis, Va., as well as a bronze basketball medal.

Nelson Hurley, of New Jersey, has been the guest of friends in town this week.

Dale Rees, of Baker's Lane, was the guest last week of Jimmy Kreeger at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kreeger, here.

Misses Virginia and Betty Barnes are the guests of relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Hallie Shuman, of Clarendore, Va., was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper.

Mrs. Lane, of Wilmington, Del., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin last week.

Prof. David McMenamin reached Chestertown on Monday after completing a short European tour.

Miss Betty Thibodeau is spending sometime in New York City with her father, Prof. Louis J. Thibodeau.

Mrs. Roland Porter and daughter, Louise, spent last Wednesday at Stevensville, Md.

Wm. Beck Carroll, of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited his brother, George A. Carroll, on Monday of this week.

Miss Elizabeth G. Brown took a party of friends down to the race at St. Michael's on her father's boat, the "Hege B." In the party were Mrs. Philip G. Wilmer, Mrs. James G. Metcalfe, Mrs. Allan B. Harris, Miss Catherine Beck, Miss Frances Hoddenolt, Scott Beck, Jr., Fred T. Robinson, as captain.

Mr. and Vincent Yeager and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Porter Chestertown, Sunday.

Miss Lena Vansant, the efficient clerk in Bartley's furniture store, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Simpers announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Disbrough Simpers to James Wilkinson Chapman, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walter Chapman. The wedding will take place this fall.

Miss Simpers is a graduate of the Chestertown High School and last June completed the Junior year at Washington College. She is one of the most popular members of the younger set of Chestertown.

Mr. Chapman is also a graduate of the local high school and of the University of Maryland. He is at present the assistant manager of a large fertilizer plant at Sandy Point, Me near Bangor. Following their marriage the young couple will reside at Sandy Point.

Mrs. Marce Shafer, of Elizabeth, N. J., is the guest of Wilson Groves and family, near Black's. She attended the Groves family re union on last Sunday and wore a dress the material from which was over one hundred years old and she looked fine.

Mrs. Edith Payne, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sides, on the Avenue.

Mrs. Penn Matthews and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Charles Miller, near Kennedyville.

H. Peter Stone, retired contractor and builder, of Baltimore, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. W. Crouch, on the Avenue.

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Kilduff, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. C. D. Jones on Kent Circle.

Milburn Jones and wife, of Washington, visited home folks in town Sunday.

Mrs. Adelaide Sheats, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett on Kent Circle.

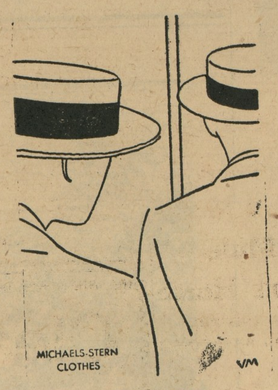
Miss Belle Stanley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Simpers, Chestertown.

Harold Patrick, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick, of Chester, Pa., formerly of Chestertown, had a narrow escape from drowning at Bridgewater on Friday afternoon. A raft on which the boy was playing overturned throwing him into the creek.

He cried for help then disappeared beneath the water. A member of the swimming party was summoned, and after a second attempt, rescued the little fellow from the bottom of the creek. He is now under the care of Dr. Rozploch, the family physician. Within several yards of this spot a fourteen-year-old youth was drowned three days later.

PEACHES are plentiful.

THE yacht races next week promise to be interesting.



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