LOCAL NOTES.....

THREE Kent County entries have been made thus far in the annual ten ton tomato contest, according to County Agent J. D. McVean., The final date for entrance is July 15.

THE Old Line Construction Co. was low bidder on 6.37 miles of slag road in Sussex county. It is known as the Prime Hook Neck Road. Their bid was $47,304.

THOUGH no Japanese beetles have been found in Kent county, according to inspectors, between 700 and 800 have been found to date in Chesapeake City, which is believed to be a breeding ground for the pest.

FRED. S. RUSSELL, assistant postmaster here and past president of the Maryland Rural Letter Carriers' Association, led a delegation of Maryland officials to the convention of the Delaware Rural Letter Carriers' Association in Dover Wednesday.

CHESAPEAKE Pines Farm, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Westcott on Allen's Lane, about a mile south of Rock Hall, was purchased on Monday of this week by Mr. and Mrs. Dilworth, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have already begun extensive improvements on the property. The sale was made by O. B. Burrell, of Earleville.

REPORTS from Columbus, O., indicate that Howard Dobson, former Washington College all-around athlete, and now an assistant manager of the RKO Theatre there, has taken unto himself a bride. Dobson took two days off, rushed East to marry Grace Pye, and returned to his post.

JAMES G. BECK, John C. Davis and Henry Rasin, of Kent county, have been drawn as jurors for the session of the United States District Court, which will convene on Monday at Denton for its July term. This will be the first summer session held on the Shore.

WORK on the addition to the pier at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club is going forward rapidly under the supervision of J. Price Ewing, a member of the committee in charge of the pier activities. It should be completed in a short while. The work on the pier is being done by Smith Brothers, of Galesville. The new addition is somewhat higher than the origional section and will be in the nature of a breakwater as well as a wharf.

ELSEWHERE in the NEWS is an adv. of the plants to be found at Williams' Gardens. This development is near the Airport on State road. Here may be found old-fashion blooming flowers which, when arranged artistically, make most beautiful bouquets. Mrs. Williams is the queen back of this flower market.

PRESIDENT Paul E. Titsworth, of Washington College, has been made chairman of the Chesapeake Bay bridge committee of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association, now studying the bridge situation. Other members are Edwin H. Brown, Jr., Centreville, Md.; Charles H. Bradley, Easton; Lawrence B. Towers, Denton; Milford Nathan, Cambridge; Fred P. Adkins, Salisbury; Charles C. Gelder, Princess Anne, and W. D. Cordray, Snow Hill.

THE people of Denton, Mdr. according to the Denton Journal, have decided to finance their fire company, during the ensuing year at least, without resorting to a carnival. It has been the custom to solicit honorary membership in the company, at $5 a year each. Last year the Journal reports, well over 100 such members were enrolled. This year, the goal has been set at 200. With sufficient effort, it is believed the hoped-for $1,000 will be received and no carnival held.

AT A MEETING of the Kent County W. C. T. U. last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. Leonard Price, of Betterton; vice-president, Mrs. Maggie Hill, of Chestertown; treasurer, Mrs. Edgar R. Pennington; of Kennedyville; recording secretary and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Willis, of Betterton.

CHARLOTTE YORKER, colored, celebrated her 99th birthday at her home on Maple avenue, Chestertown, Wednesday.

Fifty years ago Kent farmers on July 13, were offered $1.15 a bushel for wheat. On July 15, 1931, the market price offered is 38 cents a bushel. This by comparison makes thought for consideration. And the end, it is said, is not yet. Out in Kansas wheat yesterday was sold as low as 25 cents a bushel or for less than two packages of cigarettes. Already some farmers are feeding their wheat to the stock.

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FIREMEN'S BAND WINS PRIZES

Chestertown's fine band won second prize at the State Firemen's convention in Ocean City last Friday. Westminister won first prize.

The election of officers was held and Dr. George W. Colborn, Jr., of Princess Anne, was elected president for the coming year. The other officers elected had no opposition, they being Henry Hedeman, Sparrows Point, senior vice - president; first vice-president, Eugene Raney, Kensington; second, vice-president; J. Franklin Stevens, Jr., Annapolis; secretary, George R. Lindsay, Hagerstown; treasurer, Frank C. Ort, Mid land; trustee, Shepherd Bayly, Cambridge, and chaplain, Conrad J. Herpich, Cumberland. The 1932 convention will be held in Frostburg.

Governor Ritchie was the speaker at the meeting Thursday evening and received a big ovation when mention was made of a possibility of his being the next president. He told the firemen that if he were elected to the highest position in the nation they would not have to look further than the east wing of the White House for a meeting place for the state convention.

On Friday morning the parade of tighty-two state fire companies, seven bands, four bugle and drum corps and two ladies' auxiliary organizations was held. Kent was well represented and our band is worthy of congratulations.

CHESTERTOWN Fire Company won the second best band prize of $10 at the Middletown, Del., Carnival on Wednesday night.

FARMER BROKE BOTH WRISTS

While picking cherries on his farm near Warwick, Md., last Saturday morning, Romie B. Coleman, Jr., met with a serious accident, when a large limb which he was sitting on broke, and the young man fell to the ground. He attempted to save himself by extending his arms in front of him and in doing so fractured both of his wrists. The unfortunate man was brought to the office of Dr. J. L. Niles who set the broken members.

IF YOU see the world on foot and in automobiles beating a well-worn road to a certain doorway back from the main thoroughfare these days, its a cinch it isn't mouse traps the fellew is making better than anybody else.

LAWN FETE BENEFITS

Plans for the lawn fete, card party, cafeteria supper and games are well under way under the management of Mrs. D. B. Ford for Thursday, July 23, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Maxwell, Worton Manor.

Should rain interfere with carrying the program out it will be postponed until the following day.

The event is assuming large proportions as it will be greatly augmented by attendance of part of the American Legion who will make an excursion to Kent on that date.

The program committee has arranged for games to suit all tastes and ages; the Chestertown Firemen's Band will play in the evening and the musical program will be added to by excellent local talent.

The Kent County Public Health Association of which Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell is president is depending on the proceeds of the day to a large extent to carry through its work for the year and to increase its usefulness throughout the county.

This lawn fete with its many attractions is the most pretentious program ever staged for the benefit of the Association. Attractive prizes are being donated for the card tables by the merchants as well as by outside business houses. Tickets for the card party are on sale at 50 cents in all sections of the county.

THE Centreville Ram Show and Sale is designed to help improve our sheep and the reputation of our market lambs. If you will come and sit in the shade of the trees on the Court House Lawn, on Tuesday, July 28th, you will realize the truth of this statement. Every sheepman in this part of the Shore should take that day off, attend this event and go home inspired to help develop a bigger and better sheep business for this county. See adv. elsewhere in KENT NEWS of this sale.

AT THE Pocomoke Ram Show and Sale held last Saturday at Pocomoke, 30 purebred Hampshire, Shropshire and Dorset rams sold for an average of about $13.00. The event was well attended, there being nearly 200 people present. County Agent R. T. Grant, of Snow Hill, expressed satisfaction at the wide distribution of the rams.

KENT COUNTIAN INJURED

Davis Wilmer, 61, of Still Pond, was taken by ambulance to the Easton Hospital Sunday for treatment following injuries received when he was thrown from a carriage he was driving as the vehicle was hit by an automobile.

The driver of the automobile was William Scaggs, also of Still Pond. The horse was not hurt. Wilmer was given first-aid treatment by Dr. Atwell of Still Pond, who then summoned the ambulance of the Chestertown Fire Deartment.

CHESTER RIVER GOLF CLUB WIN

The Golf Club of the Chester River Country Club went into the lead in the Peninsula Golf League here when the Dover County team was defeated 19 to 17, in a match which was closely contested throughout the 18 holes.

Live Personal And Kent Society Notes

Henry Beck and family, of Dallas, Texas, have rented the Sterns home, near Quaker Neck Wharf, for the summer. Mr. Beck and son arrived here by auto on Sunday and his wife is expected here by auto shortly. He is a brother of Mrs. Allan A. Harris, of Chestertown.

Dr. Chas. A. Atwater and family, of Chestertown, are spending the week at Ocean City, Md., in the "Diocese Cottage."

Mrs. Harry Slaughter, of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, Chestertown.

Mrs. Karl Melamet and son, of New York, after spending several weeks in Baltimore, have returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bachus, in Chestertown.

Miss Helen Hutchins, of New York has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, of Chestertown, the past week.

Misses Gladys Rebecca and Marian Aldridge, of Chestertown, have been guests this week of her aunt, Mrs. Paul Wilkinson, in Baltimore,

Miss Dorothy Woodall, of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland force, is on her annual vacation.

Wm. R. Maul and wife visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Thos. W. Perkins returned from the Woman's Hospital in Baltimore Tuesday after an absence of three weeks. She is convalescing at her home on Water street.

Herbert E. Perkins and H. W. Vickers, Esqs., made a business trip to St. Mary's county Monday. Both were convinced that old Kent is good enough for them.

Miss Dorothy Davis, of near Wilmington, is the guest of her grandparents on the Avenue.

Miss May Ireland, of Chestertown, is visiting her brother in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Kratzer, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Tuesday.

N. H. Berg and grandson, S. Norgaard, of Hatton, N. D., have been visiting 12 days at his brother's, J. H. Berg, on Mill street, making the trip by auto a distance of 1800 miles. They returned via Washington, D. C., visiting Virginia, Valley Forge, Niagara Falls, Detroit, St. Paul and elsewhere. Mr. Berg is 75 and came to spend birthday with his brother, who is 72. The brothers had not met for 18 years.

Wm. B. Wilmer, of the firm of Massey & Wilmer, is in a Baltimore hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wells Fisher and their three sons, Bobbie, Donald and Milton, of Baltimore, spent a part of Sunday with Mrs. Fisher's father, R. C. Young, in Kennedyville.

Mrs. E. Bonwill Dukes is spending four weeks at Atlantic City as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mair.

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The marriage of Miss F. Fairlee Habbart, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William E. Habbart, of Dover, to Robert E. Woodside, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Woodside, of Millersburg, Pa., took place Saturday afternoon. at the home of the bride. The father of the bride officiated. The bride wore a satin and lace gown. Her tulle veil was arranged with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley.

Master Jimmie Crouch was operated upon at Easton Hospital Monday for tonsils and adnoids. He returned to his mother's home in Easton on Tuesday.

W. Frazier Russell, Jr., Esq., hopes to return from Easton Hospital Sunday. He has responded rapidly to treatment.

Mrs. Annie Hudson is visiting friends in Bustleton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Louis Long and daughter, Miss Aileen Long, and Mrs. Fanny Steffey, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bates Chaires on Philosopher's Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luthringer of Cecilton announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Queen, to John Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer, of Kennedyville. The Rev. Brown officiated. They will reside in Worton.

Mrs. Emily J. Vickers, of Baltimore, has been visiting in town. Mrs. Garrett Foxwell and Mrs. Lee Robinson.

Mrs. Williard K. Hanby and her daughter, Miss Nancy Dale Hanby of Drexel Hill, Philadelphia, have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sides at their home on Washington avenue.

John H. Mittens, The Times, Westminster, Md., is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Loane, near Rock Hall.

Vernon Needles and friend of Lewes, Del., spent Sunday the guests of the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Needles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woodruff, of Glendolen, Pa., spent last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott.

Mrs. W. A. Goodfellow and son, Douglas, of Newark Valley, N. Y., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hendershott.

Miss Louise Massey, of Centreville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin.

Mrs. John E. Barnes and two sons spent part of last week in Baltimore, with Prof. and Mrs. John W. Wilkison.

Miss Catherine Smith, of Port De-Posit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Nickerson.

Mrs. Neal Truslow, of Chestertown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Leffingwell, at Scarsdale, New York, this week.

Miss Dorothy Vickers, of Chestertown, is visiting Pennsylvania and Michigan friends.

Dr and Mrs. A. L. Sterling and daughter, Alice Marion, visited friends in Philadelphia for several days last week.

Prof. David McMenamin sailed on Friday for a tour in Europe. He will return to Chestertown in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith, of Jachson Heights, N. Y., are enjoying a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jarman.

Miss Agnes Jarman has returned from Detroit, Mich., and will spend the balance of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jarman.

Mrs. Franklin Isenberg, who has been visiting Miss Dorothy Woodall here, has returned to East New Market where she is spending sometime with relatives.

Miss Eleanor Harris Springer, of Baltimore, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines.

Mrs. Myrtle Qensen, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Vernon Kirby, in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Jewell, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mr. H. T. Jewell on Queen street, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. Corey and little son are spending several weeks at Ocean City, Md.

Miss Jane White, Washington College graduate and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John White, of Old St. Paul's, Kent County, has been appointed to teach French and Latin at Easton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harris and family, of Chestertown, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Newton, of Dover, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. L. M. Adkins. Mr. Benson Harris remained and is spending the week with Melvin Adkins. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were former residtnts of this town.—Smyrna Times.

Mrs. W. R. Meginniss returned from the hospital Thursday and is recuperating at her home near town.

Miss Bonney Harley is convalescing at her home on Queen street.

DR. T. Howard Fowler in a personal letter from Naples, to a friend says, "After a splendid two weeks in Paris we left there day before yesterday, and after 32 hours on an express train arrived at Naples June 27th. Found Besuvious briskly smoking but no one here seems to mind! Very hot today, so we go on to Rome after a few days here. Naples has more than a million souls and the life and surroundings here are very interesting."

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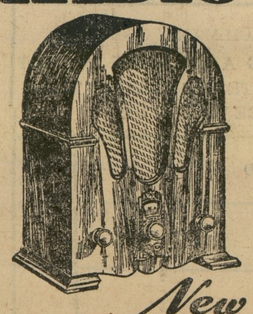

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