LOCAL NOTES.....

COMMENCEMENT days nearly here.

WHEAT price not showing much improvement.

CORN coming up great in Kent fields.

WHEAT is heading in Kent and looking fine.

SOFT CRABS getting more numerous in Kent waters.

STRAWBERRIES plentiful in the Chestertown market.

DID you ever see the country look any prettier than it does today?

BASEBALL is certainly coming back in Kent. Read in KENT NEWS about the number of games played here last Saturday.

THE large police dog belonging to Miss Anna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, was run over and killed by a truck on High street Wednesday.

BETTERTON CASINO will have the first dance of the season tonight. Manager Howard Turner, as usual, is getting everything in good shape for a successful season.

GROVER HADAWAY while fishing his shad nets near Chestertown Tuesday caught a pair nose glasses in a case. Capt. Hadaway concluded to take up his nets when the fish had to wear glasses to see them.

THE Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church was entertained Thursday evening at the home of C. N. Satterfield. The program committee provided ten questions which formed the basis for discussion during the meeting and a very enjoyable and helpful evening was spent.

WHAT has become of the recent audit of Chestertown's affairs. It was completed several weeks ago and the public is entitled to know its contents.

JOHN W. DOWNEY, former postmaster at Rock Hall, has been appointed postmaster at Tolchester Beach for the Summer season, to succeed J. Frank Wheatley, who resigned to accept the position of deputy treasurer of Kent county.

THE Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company has elected the delegates and alternates to the State Firemen's Association convention which will be held in Ocean City, Md., July 8 to 11. They are: J. Hydie Thompson, Simmons LeCates, Geo. G. Pennington, C. Arthur Bacon, E. Scott Thompson, alternates, J. Edw. Blackway, Robert Loud, Willard H. Thawley, Graham Nelson, Ernest Leverage.

The delegation will have headquarters at the Hotel Breakers during the convention.

Roland Fisher, of Aiken, Md., for six years connected with the Havre de Grace office of the Prudential Insurance Company, has been notified by the Home Office of the Company of his promotion to Assistant Superintendent of the branch in Chestertown. Mr. Fisher will take charge of the work at once.

Mr. Fisher has been in charge of the Prudential debit in Aberdeen, Havre de Grace, and in rural sections and has demonstrated his ability as an expert insurance salesman. He leaves behind him there a splendid record.

A message broadcast by John Owens, Jr., of Betterton, from his small sending station was received by an Austrian receiving station this week, according to word received by the Kent county man.

The annual Alumni Banquet of the Chestertown High School will be held in the auditorium of the high school building here on Thursday, June 18th.

The business meeting of the association will be held at 7 P. M. with the banquet being served at 7.30 P. M. Reservations must be made by June 12th. A dance will follow the banquet. Wives or husbands of graduates are eligible to attend the banquet and dance.

Twenty-eight Washington College co-eds enjoyed a week-end house party in two cottages rented for the occasion at Betterton last week.

Wm. F. Wilson is improving his property on Kent Circle by the erection of an attractive wire fence about his yard. Mrs. Ella Robinson is also improving the interior of her home.

A BIG SUCCESS

THE Washington College Double Male Quartette, composed of Messrs. DeWitt F. Clarke, Baltimore; Alfred Hodgson, Chestertown; Walter Branford, Nanticoke; Fred. G. Usilton, Jr, Chestertown; Charles Harris, Jr., Chestertown; D. Robert Furman, Carmel, N. J.; Ralph E. Harles, Tacoma Park; Lindley E. Cook, West Chester, Pa.; and Earl Willis, Chestertown, accompanist, broadcast from Station WCAO, Baltimore, on Sunday, May 24th, at 5.00 P. M. Vernon Corey also sang a solo. They sang also with a mixed chorus under the direction of Mrs. Cleveland Smith. The reception was perfect and the boys are to be congratulated upon their fine rendition.

The following is the program that was broadcasted.

Greeting to Spring, Strauss
Ensemble
a. Holy Art Thou, Handel
b. Faith Of Our Fathers, Old Hymn
Double Quartet
a. My Bonnie Lass—5 part ballet Morley
b. Leise, Leise,—Prayer from Der Freischutz, Weber
Ensemble
a. The Bells of St. Mary's, Adams
b. Duna McGill
Double Quartet
Inflammatus, from Staleat Mater, Rossini
Solo and Obligato,
by Mrs. Cleveland Smith
Professor Lucien Odend'hal,
Directing.

THE Senior Class of Chestertown High School presented a fine play on Thursday evening. The characters were Katharine Titsworth, Clarke Fontaine, William Carroll, Nellie Lee, Phillips Brookes, Margaret Anthony, Ernest Briscoe, Maude Duyer, Albert Williams, Nola Hill, James Coleman, Clara Duyer.

MOVING pictures will be shown at the next meeting of the P.-T. A. at Swan Creek School, Wednesday, June 3, 1931, at 8 P. M.

KENT COUNTY LEAGUE

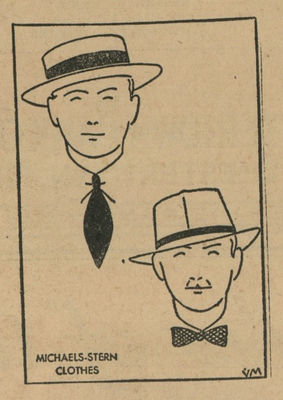
Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	P. C.
West Kent	1	0	1.000
Still Pond	1	0	1.000
Kennedyville	0	1	.000
Chestertown	0	1	.000

Games Scheduled for May 30

Chestertown vs. West Kent, at Chestertown.

Kennedyville vs. Still Pond, at Still Pond.



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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

Norma Shearer Heads "Strangers May Kiss" Cast

Sparkling with spicy dialogue and moving swiftly with a daring modern romance, Norma Shearer's new Metro-Goldwyn - Mayer starring vehicle. "Strangers May Kiss," shows at The New Lyceum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2.

More striking in theme than "The Divorcee," also penned by Ursula Parrott, the new Shearer vehicle closely adheres to the story of the new best-seller, presenting a moving and intimate picture of the modern young woman who defies convention to elope with a globe-trotting adventurer, not only without benefit of clergy, but also without benefit of the divorce court.

Miss Shearer never appeared to better advantage in her new film and easily eclipses her own triumps of last season when she won the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award for the outstanding performance. George Fitzmaurice directed the feature from John Meehan's adaption of the book and may be credited with a masterful piece of work.

Robert Montgomery and Neil Hamilton share leading man honors and the cast includes Marjorie Rambeau, Hale Hamilton, Irene Rich, Conchita Montenegro, Jed Prouty and Albert Conti.

The settings and costumes are particularly outstanding and lend much to the pictorial value of the splendid production.

FARM NOTES OF INTEREST

Faced with the demand that milk to be sold must come from healthy cows in vigorous condition (and be clean and cold) and again confronted by the dollars and cents results in Dairy Herd Improvement Associations which show unmistakably that good cows well fed are the econimical producers of milk, it behooves Kent dairymen to think far more seriously than ever before regarding the provision of adequate feed supply.

Now is the time to make sure the needed feed will be available. Now is the time to plant silage corn (and to arrange for a silo). The need for and advantages of a silo are so generally known that no argument for the silo is needed. It "saves all the corn" whether good or poor. It makes each acre of corn produce more than the corn will in any other form. Milk is produced at least 35 cents per hundred pounds cheaper than if no silage is used.

To go with the silage, dry roughage is needed. Legume hay is best alfalfa leads—clover is fine—soybeans are our best temporary lugume hay crop. Now is the time to sow them on sweet land and to use innoculation on the seed. A cheaper seed combination but less valuable as a feed is soybean and Sudan grass—use 1 bushel of soybeans per acre. Then ten days later seed 6 or 7 pounds of Sudan grass per acre. Work in seed with a weeder or rotary hoe. If both are sown together the grass is apt to get ahead of the beans and smother them out.

Sudan Grass Summer Pasture

Farmers who are pasturing wheat, barley or rye and who are short of grass pasture, will need supplementary pasture during July and August. Sudan grass is our best bet. Sow now 15 to 20 pounds of Sudan grass seed on a fine firm seed bed. Six or seven weeks after seeding (or when the growth is 6 to 8 inches high) the grass should be ready for grazing. It is a rank grower and will furnish much feed. Plan to give it a rest occasionally so that it may recuperate when it is grazed close to the ground.

Wheat For Hay—Cut In Milk Before Awns Harden

Market price for wheat will be low. Some Kent countians who are in position to do so and who will otherwise be short of hay should consider well the idea of cutting a portion of the wheat for hay. It will make a hay better than Timothy (richer in both protein and total digestible nutrients). Cut when the grain is in the early milk stage and before the awns of beards harden.

Corn For Soiling Crop

To those who desire a crop to cut green to haul to their cows as a supplement to short pastures, corn is one of the cheapest and best. Sow thickly in drills or broadcast at once. If needed, you can begin cutting it when two (2) feet high—the surplus can be cut and cured for fodder. This offers the most feed over a longer period of time and with less chance for waste than most other crops and can be raised with little expense. If the good growing season continues, there is no reason for a feed shortage in the months to come (summer, fall and winter).

Visit New Lyceum and enjoy yourself

Personal and Social Notes of Interest

We are pleased to report Alwyn M. Culp improving. He is at the Church Home and Infirmary Hospital in Baltimore for special treatment. Mr. Culp is an official of the Tri-State Lumber Dealers' Association.

Edward Dittman, who was badly hurt in an auto accident in Delaware several weeks ago, is expected to come to his home in Chestertown today. He has been in the Delaware Hospital ever since the accident. His son, Ernest, who has been at Sabillasville, in Western Maryland, for his health, arrived home last week.

Miss Eloise P. Hepburn, of Chestertown High School, visited Baltimore on Friday of this week and accepted the prize she won in the essay contest conducted by the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett removed this week into the Barrett home on Queen street near the Leary store.

Treasurer Clarence Newsome, of Betterton, has been confined to his home this week by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsay and daughters, of Media, Pa., were the week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon.

Mrs. Mamie Walters left on Monday for Lowell, Mass., where she will spend several months the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Mauritson.

Miss Virginia Jones and Miss Catherine Weir, of Baltimore, were the week-end guests of Dr. J. S. William Jones in Chestertown.

Miss Helen Tyler, of Clear Springs, Md., spent the past week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Russell, here.

Mrs. Catherine Beck Jones, of Baltimore, has been the guest this week of Mrs. Frank B. Hines, Chestertown.

Mrs. Marie Westcott Williams, of Baltimore, has taken apartment in the Baldwin House, Corner of Queen

Warren Hurlock, of Salisbury, visited his sisters in Chestertown this week.

Sheriff Vickers took his daughter, Frances, to Baltimore yesterday for special examination for an injury received at the Kent County Rally Day on May 18.

MORE HOME SEEKERS MOVING TO KENT CO.

Leonard C. Treherne, Licensed and Bonded Real Estate Broker, representing E. A. Strout Realty Agency, Inc., made two sales last Saturday, as follows:

The John T. Vickers' farm of forty acres on Lankford Bay, purchased by George W. Green, of Dundalk, Md. In addition to the improvements already on this waterfront farm, Mr. Green plans to put up a bungalow down near the water which he will use for week-end trips.

Ladis Pauly and W. F. Lloyd, both of Glenolden, Pa., were seeking a place on the Atlantic Coast, around Rehoboth Beach, but liked Kent so well they could not resist purchasing the pleasing waterfront on Fairlee Creek, of Dr. William Clark, of Philadelphia. On the old building site, Pauly & Lloyd will erect an up-to-date bungalow for their summer residence. Kent extends to them a cordial welcome and hope they will bring here many of their friends.

THE MILK SITUATION

Reports from the various cooling stations throughout Kent show a big milk production for the past month. Persons familiar with the marketing situation declare that unless producers solve the situation—as they profitably may do—by sending several hundred unprofitable cows to the butcher at once, there will be no other solution except to let the price of milk be governed by the old law of supply and demand. Of course everyone realizes that this will bankrupt many producers in Maryland, but it seems practically impossible to stop over-production any other way.

Dairy authorities sum up the situation as follows:

First: Our milk cow population has increased at more than a normal rate the past two years. Despite the drought. 1930 dairy production was only slightly less than that of 1929.

Second: Reduced returns from other products have led many farmers to resort to dairying as a source of much needed supplementary income, and there is little evidence as yet that production from these sources will be less this year.

Third: The business depression has caused a reduction in the demand for dairy products, with no increase in prospect for the next few months.

Fourth: The outlook is for continued low prices through most of the year.

Dr. Walter Truslow, wife and daughter, Betty, and James L. Bacchus, all of New York, spent the past week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Chestertown.

Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, of Chestertown, is visiting her son, Jas. L. Bacchus, in New York. The latter will sail together with S. Scott Beck, Jr., of Chestertown, for a six weeks tour in Europe, leaving New York next Thursday.

Lieut. Harry Derringer, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Alice Derringer, of Chestertown, has been ill at his home in Annapolis with pneumonia. He recenty was transferred to a new Naval Post in California.

Dr. L. N. Hitchcock, of Westminster, Forgan Browne, of Baltimore, and Warren Riley, of Hyattsville, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong, near Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Emerson, of Maine, N. Y., and Mrs. Minnie Smith, of Endicott, N. P., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hendershott, last week.

Miss Edna Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Davis, of Quaker Neck and student at Maryland General Hospital, was operated on last Saturday for appendicitis. At this writing she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Messrs. W. R. Huey, M. deK. Smith, Rev. Harry Wright and Rollison Baxter attended the intercity Rotary meeting at Elkton last Tuesday night.

Allan A. Harris and wife, of Chestertown, spent this week-end with their son, Allan B. Harris, in New York.

Mrs. William Parrott, formerly of Centreville, but who has been living in Baltimore the past few years graduated as a nurse from South Baltimore Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. Barnette are glad to learn that she is improving from the painful automobile accident which happened Mother's Day while enroute home after escorting her son and family to Galena. A pin and bolt came off the stearing wheel and caused Mrs. Barnette to lose control of the car. She is being cared for at the home of Mrs. B. G. Barton, in Queen Anne.

Mrs. Frederick Stanley Groves has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Dorothy McDorman, to Mr. Robert Seymour Maslin, Jr., of Baltimore.

The marriage will take place on Thursday, June 11, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Mt. Washington, Md., at 6 o'clock. A reception will be held immediately after the ceremony at 4500 Roland Avenue.

The bride-to-be is a grandaughter of James I. Crew, of Betterton, Md., and the late Mrs. Crew. Mrs. Crew before her marriage, was Miss Dora Duer a native of Pocomoke and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Duer of that city.

Miss McDorman is the daughter of Mrs. Groves by a former husband Alfred E. McDorman, a native of Somerset county who died a number of years ago. She is very prominent in Baltimore society and was selected as one of the six most beautiful girls in the city. Some years back, in a nation-wide contest to select the representative American girl, the choice narrowed down to Miss McDorman and a repersentative from Florida. The latter won by a few points.

Mrs. Cleveland S. Smith, Director of the Kent Choral Society of Chestertown will leave Easton on June 13, to attend the Sational Convention of Federation of Music Clubs, which will convene in San Francisco June 20th. She will join the Maryland delegation in Baltimore, where a special train will convey them westward. Stops will be made at Colorado Springs, Reno, Kansas City, Chicago, Lake Tahoe and other interesting places.

At each stopping place the music clubs of these places will act as hosts to the travelers, and a most delightful trip has been planned.

Ten more Federal prisoners arrived at the Chestertown jail. Sheriff Vickers' reputation for taking good care of them is spreading to other places outside of Kent. These men have laid out a golf course near the jail and enjoy this game along with their other past times. They have certainly put the court house green in fine condition and there is no reason why this custom should not be continued. Sheriff Vickers is to be congratulated upon this program.

THREE sailings a week to Boston from Baltimore, instead of two, is the schedule of the Merchants & Miners Transportation Co., effective July 12. Prior to then there will be two weekly. The extra sailing is due to an increased demand of vacationists for ocean travel, and two of the Company's newest. largest ships will be on the Baltimore-Boston Line, and one on the Baltimore-Florida Line all Summer.

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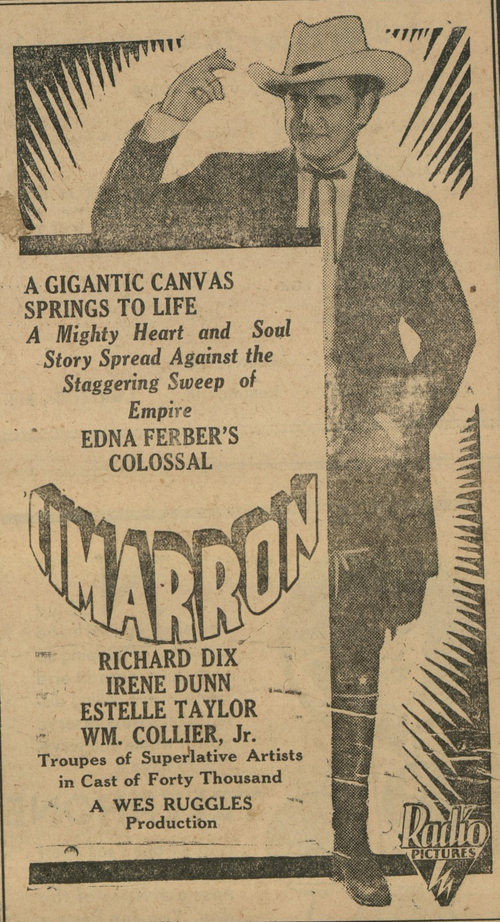

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