LOCAL NOTES.....

SOFT CRABS have appeared. The price is $1.00 per dozen.

ASPARAGUS plentiful, and prices ranging from 50 cents per dozen to $3, according to quality.

AMERICAN LEGION will attend Christ M. P. Church in a body Sunday at 11 A. M. and Dr. E. A. Sexsmith will preach a special sermon. The Legion will meet at the headquarters at 10.30 A. M.

THE first dance of the season at Betterton will be held on Decoration Day night, May 30th. A great many people are coming to Betterton this month and Decoration Day promises to be quite an occasion at the Upper Bay Resort. Hotels and cottages are now open for guests. Bowling alleys and other amusements will be open for Decoration Day.

ALWYN M. CULP, owner and proprietor of the big factory of W. S. and A. M. Culp, Chestertown, was carried to Church Home, Baltimore, yesterday, for special treatment. He has not been well lately and will take a rest from business.

H. Vernon Needles has been promoted from the Centreville store of The Great A.. & P. Stores Co., to the store at Lewes, Del. This is the third promotion that Vernon has received since accepting a position with this company three years ago.

GETS SILVER PALM

Assistant Scoutmaster Allan Hall Bonwill, of Betterton, was awarded the Silver Eagle Scout Palm at the Wilmington Area Council's Court of Honor, held at the E. P. Warner Junior High School, Wilmington, Del., last Wednesday evening. The presentation was made by Judge Chas. M. Curtis, Chairman of the Court of Honor. The award was the highest made at the Court, and is practically the peak of Scouting Achievement.

At the same Court of Honor, Scout Nelson Crew was awarded merit badges for "Weather" and "Gugling." and Scout Hanson Smith was awarded the "Scholarship" merit badge. Other Scout Leaders attending were Assistant Scoutmasters Emmett C. Kauffman, John A. Wagner, and Howard B. Owens.

300-GALLON STILL SEIZED BY SHERIFF

A 300-gallon still and 1,000 gallons of whiskey mash were seized in a raid late Thursday by Sheriff John T. Vickers on the property of Mose Meekins in the Morgnec section of Kent county. No arrests were made.

Baltimore prohibition authorities were notified of the seizure.

The still and mash were destroyed, but part of the machinery was brought here to be held as evidence.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular annual meeting of the entire membership and the executive committee of the Kent County Public Health Association held Tuesday evening, May 19, at the Health Center the following officers were elected for the new year:

President, Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell; first vice president. William B. Copper; second vice president, Mrs. John H. Clendaniel; secretary, Mrs. Nell C. Westcott; treasurer, Mrs. Grace Aldridge.

District leaders representing each district in the county were elected as follows:

Frst District, Dr. Merritt Brice and I. Frank Huey, of Millington and Massey, respectively.

Second District, Mrs. Elmer Thomss, Betterton.

Third District, Mrs. Roger Wliams, Worton.

Fourth District, Mrs. E. Clarke Fontaine. Chestertown.

Fifth District, G. Ellsworth Leary, Rock Hall.

Sixth District, Rev. John White, Fairlee.

Seventh District, Mrs. Helen M. Baker.

The nominating committee were Superintendent Louis C. Robinson, chairman; Mrs. Grace Aldridge and Dr. R. G. Beachley.

During the past month the Health Center has been furnished in new wicker furniture which adds much to the appearance and comfort of the offices of the County Health Association.

Ewell Dalton. George Burris, Clarence Stant, and John Johnson, all of Church Hill Md., are in Elkton jail, awaiting a hearing charged with disorderly conduct on the Show Boat, at Georgetown, Saturday night. ,

The quartet will also be charged with assaulting an officer, resisting arrest and creating a near panic on board the boat. Thre men were arrested by Sheriff Buckworth.

WINS ESSAY PRIZE

Marion E. Pettitt, of Snow Hill, Worcester county, has been selected by the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore as winner of its ninth historical essay contest. The contest is restricted to members of the graduating class of county high schools.

The society at the same time made public the names of seven prize winners, one from each of the Eastern Shore counties, except Cecil, which did not compete this year.

The prize winners and the subject of their essays are: Kent county, Eloise P. Hepbron, Chestertown. "Rev. James Jones Wilbur;" Talbot county, Sarah Valliant Newnam, Oxford, "Here and There in Talbot Between 1776-1815." Somerset county, Rebecca Kauffman, Marion, "Highways and Byways of Old Somerset;" Dorchester county, Charlotte G. Fletcher. Cambridge, "Heroes Corner in Christ Church Cemetery, Cambridge," Queen Anne's county, M. Catherine Kirwan, Chester, "William Paca and Wye Island;" Caroline county, Alice L. Pepper, Federalsburg, "Early Churches and Societies." and Wicomico county, Delmar, "Tories in Wicomico."

The prizes will be awarded on Friday evening, May 29, in the Maryland Historical Society Building, Monument street and Park avenue. Following an informal reception at 8 o'clock there will be an illustrated lecture and the prizes will be awarded later. Geo. L. Radcliffe is chairman of the society and James W. Chapman, Jr.. chairman of the essays contest.

"An Illustrous Son of the Eastern Shire—Colonel John Gunby," was the title of the winning essay, which carries a prize in addition to the $20 gold piece which is given each county.

GARDENS TO BE THROWN OPEN

The Talbot County Garden Club has agreed to do its part in helping to beautify the approaches to Washington City and in order to raise the money, it was suggested that certain gardens of Talbot County be opened and an admission of twenty-five cents be made. In this way everyone visiting the places listed below, will be helping to make the approaches to our Nations Capital more beautiful. Their work is being done by the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland and people should be interested in helping.

"All men are born equal," and some are born equal to anything.

43 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

The KENT NEWS last week published the program for the Washington College Commencement Week, There are 43 candidates for graduation as follows:

Virgil Bartlett Bishop, Carmichael, Md.; Mary Louisa Bowen, Church Hill; Elsie Louise Crouse, Denton; Elizabeth Culp, Chestertown; Robert Payne Dean, Ridgely; Kenneth Douty, Baltimore; William Edwin Freeny, Baltimore.

Marian Norwood Graham, Marion; Geraldine Rogers Harwood, Chestertown; Margaret Eugenia Hendrickson, Chestertown; Carter Malcolm Hickman, Roberts; George Vickers Hollingsworth, Jr., Church Hill; Calder Lee Rope, Towson; Nelson Frances Hurley, Woodbury, N. J.; Elizabeth Helen Husztek, Henderson; Louis Knox, Towson; Katherine Lekites, Chincoteague, Va.; Sarah Katherine Linthicum, Cambridge; Edwin Theodore Luckey, Baltimore; Elizabeth Applegarth Mace, Cambridge.

Frances Muriel Madden, Pawling, N. Y.;Mary Louise Mandrell, Carmichael; Elwood Byrd Mason, Pocomoke City; Vance Alvin McCabe, Frankford, Del.; Mary Eugenia Morgan, Queen Anne; Howard Beauchamp Owens, Betterton; William Kennon Perrin, Jr., Salisbury; Joseph Edwin Phillips, Sharptown; Margaret Elizabeth Rasin, Chestertown; Anna Martha Richardson, Denton.

Margaret Amanda Russell, Chestertown; Dora Elizabeth Sewell, Queen Anne; Lee Roy Sherkey, Snow Hill; Dorothy Elizabeth Simmons, Hoppersville; Marjorie Anna Smith, Midland Park, N. J.; Curtis Emerson Sparks, Church Hill; Edward Leon Stevens, Waterbury, Conn.; Thelma Lee Twilley, East New Market; Dorothy Jean Van Lenten, Midland Park, N. J., and Earl Thomas Willis, Chestertown.

WORK STARTS ON NEW BOHEMIA RIVER SPAN

That the State Roads Commission is contemplating early construction of the proposed new bridge over the Bohemia River was indicated this week by the fact that a corps of engineers have been making soundings there. G. Clinton Uhl, chairman of the commission, announced last February in the 1931 budget.

The present span, an old and dilapidated affair, has long been a source of contention and many appeals have previously been made to the State Roads Commission for a new structure at this point. The bridge is a vital part of the principal highway down the Eastern Shore, connecting the peninsula with Baltimore and other Western Maryland points.

On two occasions, first in 1914 and again in 1928, provisiin was made in the budget for a new Bohemia bridge, but it was later found necessory to use the appropriation for other projects. Although the present arrangements are still pending, Mr. Uhl has assured the Cecil county delegation of the construction of the span.

INTER-CITY ROTARY MEETING

On Monday, June 8, an inter-city meeting will be held at Tolchester by the Rotary Clubs of Denton, Centreville, Elkton and Chestertown. The latter is the host club with C. C. Jones as chairman of committee of arrangements. The speaker has not yet been definitely secured.

This will also be the farewell for Dr. Paul E. Titsworth; newly elected Governor of the 34th District of Rotary International, who will sail on June 10th for the international convention in Vienna as a representative of the 34th area.

YACHTSMEN HOLD BANQUET

The annual yachtsmen's dinner of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club was held Saturday night in the clubhouse on Chester River.

Between seventy-five and one hundred members and guests were served a typical Eastern Shore dinner. Philip G. Wilmer, Jr., president of the club, presided. State Conservation Commissioner Swepson Earle, of Baltimore, was the guest speaker.

Representatives of the Maryland Yacht Club, the Gibson Island and Miles River Yacht clubs were among the guests. The president, with Capt. Edward W. Emory, R. Hynson Rogers and Eben F. Perkins were in charge of the arrangements for the dinner program.

More yachtsmen from other States are coming into the Chesapeake Bay than ever before said Mr. Earle.

Maryland's inland sea has natural advantages possessed by few waters in the United States, he said.

Neal Truslow, chairman of the regatta committee, outlined a tentative program for the third annual regatta, August 21 and 22. Commodore Edward W. Emory announced the forthcoming construction of a yacht and wharf, subject to the approval of the War Department.

Henry P. Hopkins, Baltimore architect, also spoke.

JAZZ SINGER TO GIVE CRIPPLED BOY TDUCATION

Little William ("Pat") Biddle, young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Biddle, of this town, has been in hospitals for the past seven months but the other day he received a promise of a gift of a college education from Will Osborne, of New York, noted jazz singer, who was impressed by the lad that will compensate for his suffering."

Recently "Pat" developed an abssessed hip. He was taken to Easton Emerency Hospital and later to Kernan Hospital for Crippled Children in Baltimore, where he will be quite a while longer. It was there that Osborne, who was among a group of entertainers visiting the Baltimore hospital, took a liking to the child.

Hospital officials recently asked the parents if they would accept the gift of a college education from the jazz singer for Pat. They accepted and Pat will get four years in college when he grows up as well as four years instruction upon any musical instrument he may select and Osborne hopes he will select the saxophone. The money is to be placed in trust in a New York bank.

STATE CHAMBER REPRESENTATIVES VISIT KENT

Gardner Francis, managing director of the Maryland State Chamber of Commerce spent Monday and part of Tuesday in Kent County in the interests of the State Chamber and its monthly magazine which is to be published under the name of "Maryland, The Land of Plenty."

The first issue of the magazine is expected to appear about the middle of June and will carry, among its other items of State-wde interest, two pages on Kent County and its present activities. The purpose of the magazine is to play up each of the twenty-three counties in such a way that they will give a true and living picture of the State, and from time to time, the many rich historical facts of the various counties will be featured.

While the State Chamber is a very young organization much is being expected of it in the way of rapid and substantial growth in carrying out its mission of uniting all parts of the State.

Mr. Gardner met with the members of the Chestertown Mercantile Section of the Kent County Chamber at their regular monthly meeting in the Chamber office on Tuesday morning. The Section was very favorably impressed with the plans as outlined by the managing director.

The Kent County Dairy Herd Improvement Association has finished second year of valuable work among a group of Kent's progressive farmers.

Knowledge concerning which cows are worth keeping is important at any time and especially so in times of depression. In view of the lower prices for milk and extremely low price for surplus milk, the need for fewer and better cows is very apparent. Cows that cannot produce milk at a profit are a burden to the farmer harboring them. The Dairy Improvement Association is a splendid means of measuring the feeding practices of the farmer, the production ability of his cows, and the ability of the sire to transmit production to his daughters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Alfred Lureen, of Anthony's Nurseries. broke his collar bone Saturday.

W. B. Copper and Miss Palmer Carroll have had as guests Mrs. Howard M. Ward of Wilmington and Misses Harriet Williams and Elinor E. Clark of Brooklyn.

Miss Esther Allen has been selected by a vote of the senior class of Chestetown High School as the prettiest girl in the graduating class. ,

Mrs. J. S. Bowers, of New Freedom, Pa., has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Bowers on the Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin F. Shure and sons, of Baltimore, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Shure's mother, Mrs. John H. Newnam, on Queen street, Chestertown.

Mrs. Lawrence P. Strong has returned to her home here after having spent some weeks in a Baltimore hospital for treatment.

Miss Harriett Welch, teacher in the public school at Coco, Fla., has returned to Chestertown for the summer vacation period.

Dr. Edward J. Clarke and Senator Milton Veasey, of Pocomoke City, were the week-end guests of friends in Chestertown.

W. Frazier Russell, Jr., after suffering a relapse from a recent illness, is again able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Wheatley and daughter. of New York City, visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Wheatley here on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James W. Chapman and daughter, Miss Mary Clare Chapman, of Baltimore, were visitors this week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Samuel Vannort, in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Matthews, Mrs. Andrew Medders and daughter, Miss Stacy Medders, of Washington, D. C., attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Cranor in Chestertown on Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Kirby, Past State Councilor, Mrs. Lottie Kennard, and Mrs. Ada Cranor, representatives, and Mrs. Jessie Blakeney, Mrs. Hildren Bowers and Mrs. George Pennington, members of Chestertown Council No. 58. Daughters of America, attended the 36th annual session of the State Council of Maryland at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, Md., on Monday and Tuesday, May 11th and 12th.

Miss Kathryn Elliott is visiting relatives near Baltimore.

Miss Mary E. LeCates, daughter of Lea C. LeCates, formerly of Georgetown, and Harry P. Rigby, Jr., son of Harry P. Rigby, of 827 Harrison street, were married on Wednesday, May 13, at Galena, Md., by the Rev. A. P. Prettyman.

Miss Emma Manlove, of Middletown, was the maid of honor and Laurence Watson, was best man, James Miller was also an attendant. A wedding supper was given in their honor. Mr. Rigby is associated with his father at the R. and L. Baking Company, Wilmington, Del.

Miss Isabel Crow attended the Beacom College Club dance Wednesday evening given at the Biltmore Hotel, Wilmington.

Miss Elliott's Announcement

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Harrison Wilson Vickers, of Chestertown, Md., to the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Clara Vickers Elliott, and the Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, 3d, at noon June 8 in the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Baltimore.

Mr. Armstrong and his bride will be at home at the recory of St. Stephen's Church, Millersville, Anne Arundel county, after August 1.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

William C. Dempsey, postmaster at Kennedyville, Md., unanimously was reelected president of the Maryland branch of the National League of District Postmasters at its annual convention Tuesday at the New Howard Hotel Baltimore. The League is composed of the third and fourth class postmasters.

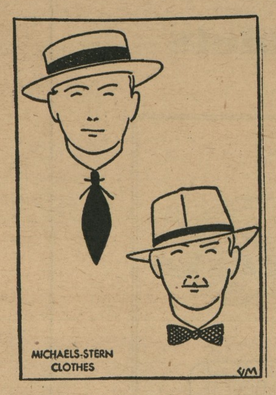
Hospital Has Many Patients

Emergency Hospital, Easton, had 115 patients last month of which 65 were free. The superintendent report shows that Talbot had 10 pay patients and 16 part pay and 33 free. Queen Anne's county had 19 patients, 4 pay, 5 part pay and 10 free; Caroline had 3 pay, 6 part pay and 13 free and Kent had 2 pay, 4 part pay and 9 free. Talbot had a total of 59, Queen Anne's 19, Caroline 22 and Kent 15.

THE tax sale No. 3 in Fourth District has been paid and will not be offered next Tuesday.

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