LOCAL NOTES.....

BEAUTIFUL days in Kent.

RAYMOND LUSBY has rented the Lusby-Dodd farm near town.

BANKERS met in Chestertown last night. Rate interest paid depositors is being reduced in city and elsewhere.

THE music festival to be given May 19th by the Kent Musical Society promises to be a grand occasion. Tickets are now on sale.

C. A. Stern, owner of the farm tenanted by Ex-Sheriff Brown, died in Philadelphia last week. He was a gentleman of fine character.

TWO beautiful bushes of box wood have been purchased of Mrs. J. F. Newcomb by Miss Addie Glasscock and planted on either side of the Chestertown M. E. Church. They make quite an improvement.

JUSTICES and notaries commissions have arrived here. Justice Wm. A. Wheatley has opened his office with Strong & Cooper on Cross street. Robert Moffett is at the Voshell House and W. B. Usilton at the Kent News Office.

D. C. FORD has purchased from Mrs. Mary H. Willson the land and building in Edesville and will open a garage and repair shop.

WITH Thomas J. Keating, of Centreville, and Judge Lewin W. Wickes, of Chestertown, on the bench, the spring term of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county convened in Centreville Court House Monday. This was the first appearance of Judge Keating at a term of the local court since November, 1929. He has since been absent on account of illness.

The charge to the grand jury of which William R. Wilson, is foreman, was delivered by Judge Keating. He particularly stressed the evil of drunken driving and reckless driving of automobiles.

The most important criminal case to be tried during the term is that of McKinley Keith, charged with the murder of Hassell Burton, near Elkton, which is set for trial next Monday. This case is removed to Queen Anne's from Cecil county court.

HARRY GORDON has built a wheelwright and blacksmith shop next to Mayor Thompson's garage on High street and is open for business.

INDICATIONS point to another big catch of crabs this year. Soft crabs will be on next week.

SHERIF John T. Vickers Monday received fifteen Federal prisoners, all convicted of violations of the Prohibition laws in Baltimore.

DR. JOHN J. SMITH, dental clinician of the State Department of Health, has completed six weeks' work in public schools of Kent county at Millington, Galena, Kennedyville and Cliffs, including 200 examinations and 100 treatments.

BERTIE E. TULL BURNED

Flames swept through the river steamer Bertie E. Tull Monday and caused several thousand dollars' damage.

The vessel was lying in drydock at the foot of Covington street, Baltimore, when the fire, which started in the engine room, ate through partitions and attacked the deckhouse.

As firemen fought the flames, they faced the danger of the possible explosion of 2,000 gallons of fuel oil stored in tanks on the ship. Although the flames licked around the containers, constant streams of water poured on them prevented the oil heating to an explosion point.

The oil was used to drive the Diesel engines of the Tull.

Two fireboats and several engine companies poured tons of water into the craft, and it was feared for a time that the weight of the water would sink the ship.

G. F. Horseman, 411 Warren avenue, owner of the boat, said it would be necessary to examine the engines before determining the amount of damage.

The vessel, which has been used as a freighter on the Patuxent river, is about 30 years old and is valued at $15,000. It is an oil burner, 100 feet long. It formerly ran to Buck Neck and later was owned by Kibler and Sons, Chestertown.

THIS is a lilac year for we do not know when we have seen in Kent so many handsome bushes of this sweet scented shrub.

STRAWBERRIES from North Carolina are in the Chestertown market.

ROCK HALL WINS 1ST GAME

Scores Of Saturday

Rock Hall, 12; Galena, 2.
Church Hill, 6; Cecilton, 2.
Kennedyville, 9; Millington, 7.

Standing Of The Clubs

Rock Hall	1	0	1.000
Church Hill	1	0	1.000
Galena	0	1	.000
Cecilton	0	1	.000

A home run by J. Williams in the first inning, scoring Baker and Fitzgerald, started the ball rolling for Rock Hall as the Chesapeake Bay League season opened at Galena on Saturday and the lower Kent county club won, 12 to 2.

Galena tried without success to stem the batting spree which the victors maintained until the final frame when a succession of two-baggers sent four tallies across the plate, aided by a three-bagger by Cornell.

Carey, Rock Hall, allowed three scattered hits. He struck out 18 men. The line-up was as follows:

Rock Hall—R. Glenn, c.; Baker, 3m; Fitzgerald, 1b; J. Wilson, 2b; Cornell, lf; F. Willson, ss; Burgess, cf; Wright, rf; Carey, p.

Galena—N. Coleman, 3b; R. Woodall, lf;Johnson, 1b; Moffett, ss; F. Coleman, rf; Cecil, 2b; Peacock, c; Hadley, cf; Hofflinger, p; Walls, and Betz, p.

THE Chestertown High School baseball team defeated Rock Hall 13 to 5 Thursday. The Rock Hall team comprised Rodney, Grant, McCrea, Sewell, Diehel, Myers, Elburn, Jacquette and Maccubin. Chestertown—Johns, Massey, Skirven, Harris, Nicholson, Johnson, Reinhart, Falls and Coleman.

River Country Club, has been chosen president of the Peninsula Golf League, composed of Rehoboth and Dover in Delaware and Chestertown and Salisbury on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Each club will place a team of 12 men in the field during the coming tourney and matches will be played twice a month on Saturday, the local officer announced. The schedule has not yet been completed but it is believed the first match will be played here with Salisbury.

THE tax sales of Harry Lee Gatch and Anna E. Mullikin, 5th district, have been paid.

THE INSTITUTE AT COLLEGE

Russia as an international problem and unemployment and business depression as a domestic and international problem will be discussed at the fourth Eastern Shore Institute of Public Affairs to be held at Washington College, Saturday, May 9th.

In discussing the problem for the sessions Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, President of Washington College, said, "It is probably true that we are always undergoing a crisis. At this time, however, it seems that national and international situations are more critical than ever. Washington College believes that it owes an obligation, not only to the young men and women studying on its campus, but also to all men and women in its territory whom it way assist to a more helpful understanding and appreciation of life in any of its phases. Just now men and women are eager to understand the movements of economic life, believing that the laws of economics are at the bottom of our crucial questions both national and international.

Never was there a time when world life was more dramatic, moved more swiftly, was more intensely interesting, was more fraught with vital consequences for the race, perhaps, than right now. Something of all this thoughtful men and women everywhere are at least sensing and they are eager to know what is at the bottom of these movements.

It is with the hope of satisfying something of this hunger in some intelligent men and women and of stimulating an appetite in others that the Institute of Public Affairs at Washington College was established on the Eastern Shore of Maryland."

Mrs. Charles E. Elliott. President of the Maryland League of Women Voters, urges all Eastern Shore women to show their interest in the questions to be presented at this conference. "They are of the greatest importance and deserve the interest of every member of the community. We can be of no help in their solution without discussion and earnest study.

The League of Women Voters considers the Eastern Shore Institute of inestimable value in the formulating of public opinion on these questions of national importance."

One Lone Red Fox Cause Of Trouble

One lone red fox, whose bones have long since been picked bare, had no idea what a rumpus his demise would create when he streaked for the tall timber between Sudlersville and Church Hill on February 25, ahead of a pack of baying hounds and with a score of eager riders in hot pursuit.

But this is exactly what has happened since that eventful day when Sir Reynard made his last race, upon being stopped by a load of shot from the gun of Frank McGinnes. McGinniss was arrested for killing the fox ahead of a running pack, and several hunters were arrested for assault and battery upon McGinnes' brother following this action.

All were arraigned in the Police Justice Court in Centreville, and during the course of the trial the crowd finally grew so dense that a portion of the room in the Court House collapsed.

McGinnes, in the lower court, was fined $25 and costs and several of the riders were fined on the assault and battery charges. These fines were paid, but McGinnes appealed.

With the opening of court Monday, a jury was impaneled in the case, and after hearing the testimony retired to the jury room. Seven hours of deliberation resulted in a "hung" jury, with six jurors for conviction and six for acquital.

The incident which resulted in a "disregard" verdict in the Circuit Court late Tuesday night, occurred on February 25. The fox which started the whole controversy was being hunted by John Leager, Wilbur Walls, James Thompson, Preston Leager, Ralph Leiby, Edwin Leiby, Webster Kimble and other hunters. It was crossing the McGinnes farm where it was testified foxes had been killing poultry. Frank McGinnes spied the animal and promptly killed it.

ALL the money needed for erection of the Empire State Building, New York, beyond the $27,500,000 loan from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was advanced by four members of the owning company, former Governor Alfred E. Smith, president of Empire State, Inc., said Friday. Mr. Smith estimated the value of the building and the site at $52,000,000. The four directors of Empire State, Inc., named by him as having supplied the funds were Louis G. Kauffman, president of the Catham Phienix National Bank and Trust Company; Ellis P. Earle, president of the Nipissing Mines Company; John J. Raskob, financier and chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Pierre S. duPont, chairman of the board of the E. I. duPont deNemours Company. No underwriting or issuance of stock was necessary, Mr. Smith said. The price reported paid for the Waldorf property was $17,000,000. Mr.Smith's salary is said to be $50,000 a year. It is 1256 feet high and has 86 stories.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., mother of Col. H. Staunton Brown, President of the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation, of New York, has been entertaining a house party the past week-end at the estate of Col. Brown, on the Chester River, near Chestertown. Col. Brown was a member of the party for two days. This estate is being rapidly transformed into one of the show places of the Eastern Shore.

Mrs. Norman S. Dudley, of Church Hill, is at Easton Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Whaland are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl at their home in the jail.

Edward T. Luckey, of this town, this week received notification of his appointment to the scenario writing department of the Hollywood offices of the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation, effective upon his graduation from Washington College next month. Luckey is leader of the Washington Collegians, a dance orchestra popular on the Delmarva Peninsula and is a former member of a radio broadcasting musical team.

Miss Augusta Cook, of St. Louis, Mo., daughter of Mrs. Jesse McCrea Cook, will be married on Saturday, May 9th, at Annisquam, Mass., their summer home, in the "Village Church," to Walter Theodore Miller, of Essex Falls, N. J.

Mr. Miller was Ensign in the World's War on overseas duty and attended the University of Virginia. His brother, Severn A. Miller and his brother-in-law, Lewis Collins Greenman will be his ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Parks and children, of Miami, Fla., are spending the summer the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Bennay, of Hialeah, Fla., have also returned to visit her parents, Mrs. L. M. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Bennay will spend the summer at Ocean City, New Jersey.

Mrs. Margaret M. Crew Degnan has been granted a divorce from William A. Degnan, both of this town, while both were spending the winter in Miami. The plaintiff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Crew and is a graduate of Washington College. Mr. Degnan is a native of New Jersey. Announcement of the completion of the divorce proceedings was made Monday night. The couple have one child.

Mrs. John M. Toulson, of Salisbury, was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Toulson the first of the week.

Samuel J. Kreeger has been attending the Jeweler's Convention in Wilmington this week. That there are too many manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in the jewelry business was pointed out by Jacob Engel, president of the National Wholesale Jewelers' Association, Mr. Engel's address, because of his almost half a century experience in the jewlry business and his present position, made it a most timely one.

Joseph S. Trew, Jr., of Newark, N. J., visited his parents over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Atkinson, of New York City, is the guest of relatives and friends in and near Chestertown.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harry H. Derringer, of Annapolis, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Alice Derringer here. Lieut. Derringer, who has been stationed at the Naval Academy for several years, will be transferred to Long Beach, California, the latter part of this month.

Miss Anna Pippin is visiting friends in New York City this week.

Herbert Hartman, who spent the winter in Florida, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Harry S. Russell and her father, Thomas W. Trew, were the week-end guests of his daughter, Mrs. Morgan Browne, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Evelyn Harris, who recently underwent a serious operation in the University Hospital, Baltimore, expects to return to her home at Betterton on Saturday.

Dr. Frank B. Hines attended Homecoming at the University of Maryland, College Park, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Wheatley and daughter, of New York, were the week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Wheatley, here.

Mrs. Robert S. Dwyer, of Harrisonburg, Va., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest H. Strong, here, has returned to her home. She was taken as far as Washington, D. C., by motor last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Strong.

Mrs. James W. Chapman and her daughter, Miss Mary Clare Chapman of Baltimore, have been guests at the home of Mrs. Samuel Vannort here.

Mrs. Walter Allcutt has been quite sick the past week, suffering with rheumatism.

Thomas L. Woodall, 46, son of the late Harry and Annie Woodall, died on Monday in Baltimore.

Interment was made in the St. Paul's Cemetery, Kent county, Wednesday morning at 10.30 A. M., C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. E. L. Cranor is critically ill at ther home on Maple aveune. She was hurt in an automobile accident recently.

Mrs. Charles Ford was carried to Easton Hospital Thursday night for an operation for appendicitis.

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Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks was carried to Windwood Hospital, near Philadelphia, Wednesday, where she will undergo special treatment.

Mrs. D. W. Ingersoll will return today from a five weeks trip to Chicago where she has made quite a success with her paintings.

Miss Kathryn Elliott has returned home from Easton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Massey, of Baltimore, were the guests on Sunday last of the former's sister, Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin.

J. T. JESTER, JR., INJURED

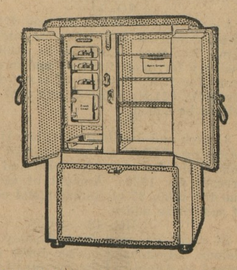
John T. Jester, Jr., a former Chestertown boy and son of Constable John T. Jester, of Kent county, was injured early Tuesday morning in a crash between two auto trucks in Wilmington and in which the driver of the second truck, Frederick Slater, was killed.

Mr. Jester, who is the driver of a Huber Baking Company truck, was waiting at a railroad crossing with his truck when the one driven by Slater crashed into its rear and threw it in the ditch. He sustained lacerations of the scalp and severe bruises.

Slater, the dead driver, had had no sleep for 26 hours and it is thought that he momentarily napped just prior to hitting the truck driven by Jester. After striking Jester's truck the one driven by Slater hurtled into a passing freight train. He suffered a fractured skull, internal injuries and was also badly burned.

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