# LOCAL NOTES.....

MRS. T. W. ELIASON'S home garden is in its glory now with Judas trees, apple, cherry, and other blooms.

THE taxe sale of Lydia A. Cannon in another part of NEWS has been paid and will not appear hereafter.

GARDEN vegetables, which were making fine progress during the warm days of last week, were given a setback this week by the cold and windy weather. The heavy rain on Sunday afternoon was of much benefit to gardeners and farmers. Ice formed Wednesday night.

The Nineteenth semi-annual meeting of the Eastern Shore District Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs will be held May 7th in the Tome Memorial Church at Port Deposit, Maryland. The Hytheham Club will be hostess club and the meeting will convene promptly at 11 o'clock.

DELEGATES from the Chester River Yacht and Country Club attended the annual meeting of the Peninsula Golf League here Wednesday at the Mapledale Country Club in Dover, Del. The purpose of the meeting was to make arrangements for the schedule of the league for the coming season.

Delegates from the Chester River Yacht and Country Club were Claude E. Truslow, D. W. Ingersol, E. Ellis Clark and J. Browne Metcalfe.

THE following Eastern Shore students of high schools and others were announced as winners of money prizes offered in Baltimore in a patriotic historical contest being conducted each week in Maryland; Wm. H. Hubbert, Federalsburg; Harriett V. Silcox, Betterton; Dorothy Glenn, Rock Hall; Louise Kelley, St. Gertrude's Academy, Ridgely; Charles Joiner, Betterton; Beulah K. Smith, Chestertown.

THE last report from Edw. Ditman, of Chestertown, who is in the Delaware Hospital from an auto accident, is that his limb is in a cast and he will be in the hospital for several weeks.

JOHN W. BARNES, Clerk of Chester Camp No. 8745 Modern Woodmen of America, received this week a check for $2,000 being amount of insurance held in the local camp by the late Stewart R. Matthews, who had been a member of the camp since October, 1899. The check was made to Mrs. Annie E. Matthews, wife of the deceased who was the beneficiary.

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Lillian, the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Pauline Hoffner, suffered a broken limb while playing with school mates on High street Wednesday. She was carried to Easton Hospital where the bone was set and she returned home Thursday. It is said that a small boy wanted to kiss Lillian and in the scramble the accident occurred.

SATURDAY afternoon members of the Betterton Boy Scout Troop held their First Annual Inter Division Athletic meet at Maple Lawn Farm, near Betterton. The meet was a contest between the Eagle and Moose Patrols of Betterton, and the Wood Pigeon and Fox Patrols of Still Pond. The two Betterton Patrols won the meet by a score of 20 to 22. Scout Harry Price was the individual high point winner, with Thomas Norris a close second.

FARMERS of the county are experiencing little difficulty this Spring in contracting for farm labor on monthly wages much less than last year, which will greatly lessen the cost of the production of their crops. The average wages being paid this Spring are $20 and $25 compared with $30 and $35 last year. Farm labor in this county is drawn almost entirely from the colored population who realize that the price of farm crops will not justify wages paid and they are making concessions in the interest of the farming industry their principal source of income.

MARYLAND is inaugurating a vigorous campaign against the menace arising from insufficient headlights on motor cars, and for the over-glaring illumniation of others, which is regarded as one of the greatest of present day perils of night driving. It is aimed to have the State police co-operate in the undertaking, devoting one night each week to correcting the abuse until it has been overcome.

Baltimore will carry on the same work in that city and the motor clubs of the State will also lend their efforts in the undertaking. Naturally the nights to be set apart for these vigils will not be made known to any one but officials and the police themselves, and it is anticipated that offenders of the headlight regulations will come into the fold without delay.

Jas. Heron, for many years general manager of Downie Bros. Circus and its owner last season, has purchased the Walter L. Main Circus. The circus opened in Ashtabula, Ohio, Saturday for the 52nd season and will have winter quarters in Havre de Grace.

## OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR BERRY CROP

Owing to favorable weather conditions, the outlook for the Eastern Shore strawberry crop is considered promising, according to a report by leading growers and distributors on the lower peninsula. The strawberry crop is the first real money producer of the Delmarvia Peninsula.

Approximately 3,750 acres of berries will be picked, beginning the second week in May.

The Virginia berries usually are a week or two weeks earlier than the Maryland crop. Although a large yield is not looked for, the berries will be of unusually good quality.

Indications are that Northampton county, Va., will begin picking about the first week in May. The auction block at Bayview will be opened between May 5 and 10.

## LT. RALEIGH ENGAGES LAWYER

Lieut. Robert E. Raleigh, acting head of the State police, who was suspended on charges of insubordination, will demand a hearing, he announced Monday.

It is understood that Harry E. Elder, junior clerk at constabulary headquarters, suspended on similar charges, will take the same course.

On good authority it was reported that a Democratic leader, former State's Attorney of Baltimore, will head Lieutenant Raleigh's defense.

In the event neither asked for a hearing the suspension stands as dismissal.

The men were accused of leaving their posts to go to Annapolis in support of a measure destined to divorce of the State police force from the Automobile Commissioner's office.

Among others cited for censure was Officer Storm in this District.

## DEMURER'S SUSTAINED AND REFUSED

The election cases in Talbot which have been before the Court for some time have been decided by the Court. In the contest for Treasurer and County Commissioner the Court sustained the demurers made by the counsel for the republicans. In the case of Oscar W. Mullikin, democratic candidate for Sheriff, who lost the election by one vote the demurer was overruled, which will continue this cases before the Court. The republican sheriff is given until May 9 to complete taking testimony.

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# DEATHS

Mrs. Alice C. Fontaine, mother of Prof. E. Clarke Fontaine, Chestertown, State Supervisor of High Schools, died Sunday at the Wilmer Institute, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Fontaine was the daughter of the late Mrs. Margaret Julian and was born in 1858. She spent nearly the whole of her life in Pocomoke. Besides her husband and her son, Professor Fontaine she is survived by another son and a daughter, Gustavus Fontaine, Eden, Mont., and Miss Lottie Fontaine of Pocomoke City.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church Pocomoke city, by the Rev. E. R. Rein.

On March 23rd, at his home, 2210 North Comac St., Philadelphia, Pa., William Ginnodo Cooper' age 65 years, Mr. Cooper spent his early life in Kent county near Chesterville. He was the eldest son of the late Sarah L. Ginnoda and Edwin Cooper. Beside his widow and one son, William G., Jr., he is survived by the following brother and sisters, Edwin C. Cooper, of Baltimore, Mrs. James C. Bennett, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. William A. Stewart, of Putty Hill Road, near Baltimore, Morgan K. Bennett, of Chestertown, is a nephew.

Mrs. Annie S. Blackway, widow of the late George Blackway and daughter of the late Wm. B. Jones, died at the home of William Blackway, Chestertown, last Friday. She was 67 years old and had spent the greater part of her life around Middletown, Del.

Funeral services were held at 1 P. M., Monday from the home of William Blackway. They were conducted by Rev. J. Harry Wright. W. T. Hick was the undertaker and interment was made at Middletown.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Porter, of Worton, passed from this life on Saturday, April 25th. She was 80 years of age, and o widow of the late Geo. W. Porter. She is survived by two nephews, Benj. F. Rash, George W. Rash and a niece, Mrs. Caddie Burris, of St. Georges, Del. Funeral services were held in Worton M. E. Church on Tuesday, April 28th at 2 P. M., Rev. E. N. Wright officiating. The bearers were Harry, George and Ralph Williams, Marion Rash, Barney Cooper, Mowbray Hadaway; interment in Union Cemetery, B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

## HEALTH WORK IN KENT

Whooping cough has been reported in Galena, Locust Grove, Flatland and St. Paul's Schools. These schools have been visited and proper precautions given.

Toxin-antitoxin was given to fifteen children at Betterton and to eight at Worton.

National Negro Health Week was observed in the county between April 5th and 12th. Much cleaning up was done under the supervision of each school in the County and the county-wide effort which was made was even more intense this year than last when the cup for the best work in rural sections was won by Kent. Keener competition all over the country urged the Kent colored population to a greater effort as it is their ambition to win again for Kent the cup for 1931.

During March nineteen white and seven colored births were reported. Four white cases were attended by midwives, the rest were attended by physcians. Thirteen white deaths and seven colored completed the County statistics for the months.

ALL MONTHLY records for butter fat production in the New Castle County Cow Testing Association were broken during March by a registered Holstein cow owned by T. Harold Little, of near Milford Cross Roads. It also showed that 19 herds of 449 cows produced an average of 680.2 pounds of milk and 30.03 pounds of butterfat each during the 30-day testing period.

Eighty-one cows in the association milked over 1000 pounds each with the highest producer giving 2217 pounds of milk, while 43 cows produced over 50 pounds of butterfat each during the first spring month. The Holsteion herd of Wallace Cook of Newark and Boyd McCoy of Summit Bridge, led the association with 1331.6 pounds of milk and 44.8 pounds of butterfat for each cow.

IF FARMERS in Saluda, S. C., expect to borrow money from the bank, they've got to raise corn. The bankers have laid down the law, "no corn—no credit." The rule was passed a year ago by Col. H. W. Crouch, Saluda banker, with reference to agricultural loans. The policy was adopted, he said, "after a study which revealed the fact that practically two-thirds of the money that banks had been lending farmers was spent for flour, meat, lard, corn and feed"—such things as the farmers could raise themselves. Other banks have adopted Colonel Crouche's policy with the result that South Carolina farmers are practicing more diversified farming.

# PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

H. T. Hartman and sister, who have been in Florida for the winter, expect to arrive at their home near Chestertown this week. Mr. Hartman says he will be glad to get home.

When Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Bacon returned from a business trip to Wilmington, they found in their home friends and neighbors who gave Mrs. Bacon a pleasant surprise in honor of her birthday. The surprise was arranged by Mrs. William L. Fowler and Mrs. Hope B. Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon will soon remove to their new home on Maple avenue and the party was also in the nature of a farewell.

Miss Dorothy Baxter has resigned her position as secretary to Mrs. Dixon and will resume her place in this community. She drove all the way from Florida accompanied by a little colored maid. Her picture of the South is quite dismal from a business view-point.

Mrs. Fred Pearson and son, of New York, are visiting the mother, Mrs. Susie Joiner, on Cross street.

Miss Maize Deems is acting as secretary at the Chestertown ice plant.

Misses Nancy Jean Usilton and Betty Peach, of the Marjorie Webster School, Washington, D. C., spent last week-end at the former's home in Chestertown.

We are glad to report the condition of Mrs. Evalyn Harris as very much improved after the operation last week. She is at University Hospital, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbord had as their house guests over the week-end at Wide Hall, Townsend Scudder, 111, and Dr. Kent Roberts Greenfield, of New Haven; Miss Katherine Bowman and Joseph Cloman, of Warrenton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. LeCompte, their daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Ida Blyman, were Sunday guests of the latter's son, Harvey Blyman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen and Miss Margaret Badger, of Baltimore, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vernon Kirby here.

Prof. Wilbur Hirons, of Wilmington, Wilbur Hirons, of Florida, and Norman Hirons, of Philadelphia, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hirons, on Sunday last.

R. W. Adams and family have rented Ralph W. Barnett's new residence on Mt. Vernon avenue.

Prof. Lawrence Ford represented his alma mater, Hiram College, of Hiram, Ohio, at the inaguration of Dr. David Allan Robertson as president of Goucher College, Baltimore, last Friday. Washington College was represented by Dr. Paul E. Titsworth who also represented his alma mater, Alfred University, Alford, N. Y.

Mrs. George H. Cannar has been confined to her home on Kent Circle with grip.

Mrs. Cranor is convalescing slowly from an automobile accident.

Mrs. J. Hydie Thimpson entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Church Monday evening.

Daniel W. Alcutt has returned home from Easton Hospital, where he had his adenoids and tonsils removed on Monday last.

Miss Florence Fardee, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pardee, of near Tolchester.

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

Mrs. Robert S. Duyer, of Harrisonburg, Va., has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Strong.

Mrs. Noel Usilton and infant daughter have returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Usilton, near town, from the Easton Hospital. Noel Usilton, of New York, was the week-end guest at the latter's home.

W. S. Collins, Jr., left Chestertown on Monday for a visit with friends in New York City.

Miss Jane White, of Pocomoke City, spent the week-end as the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John White, in Fairlee.

J. Calvin Copper, of Newark, N. J., visited his mother here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Blake, Jr., of Elkton, spent the week-end with the Misses Anna and Miriam Leaverton, near Chestertown.

Mrs. T. B. Kilbourne, L. P. Strong and daughter, Mary Jean, visited Mrs. Strong in Baltimore Sunday, Mrs. Strong who is undergoing treatment at a Baltimore hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, nee Miss Laura L. Nicholson, have rented the Crow house next door to E. E. Hudson's store on High street.

Mrs. Samuel Vannort has returned to her home on High street for the summer. Her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Jr., is with her for the present.

A wedding of interest to many was solemnized in North Baltimore M. P. Church on Friday, April 24th, at 10 A. M., with the pastor, Rev. W. P. Roberts, officiating, when Miss Harriet Alethea Willis became the bride of Stanley L. Richardson. The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willis, of Fairlee. The groom, promenent young lawyer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holt Richardson, of Baltimore. Following the ceremony the young couple left on the noon train for New York, Albany and other points north. They will be at home after June 1st, in their new home at 5132 Harford Road, Baltimore.

Mrs. I. Price Ewing, of Quaker Neck, entertained a number of lady friends at a contract bridge luncheon on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hendershott and mother, Mrs. Mary Hendershott motored to Endicott, N. Y., and spent the week-end. The latter remained where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Mary R. Harris, sister-in law of Allan A. Harris, is a guest of the latter in Chestertown. With Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris she attended the wedding in Philadelphia on Saturday night last of a close relative, Mr. Banning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rohrbaugh, of Baltimore, came over Sunday, April 26, to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Otta Lassen and daughter, Miss Lula at their home in Swan Creek.

EVERY section of the Eastern Shore is taking extra precautions to prevent a recurrence of disastrous forest fires which destroyed thousands of dollars worth of valuable timber lands last year. At a meeting of the Chestertown Volunteen Fire Company recently announcement was made that the State Forestry department has made provision to pay members of volunteer fire companies thru out the State for their services when called to fight forest fires, and deputy forest wardens are being equipped with fire extinguishers and hoes and rakes for use in time of fires. Several thousandacres of valuable timber in Kent County last year by forest fires which raged for several weeks in the vicinity of Rock Hall, Tolchester and the bay shores.

EARLY crops were hurt this week by frost which was severe on the lower Eastern Shore.

EVEN marriages have become less on account of hard times.

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