LOCAL NOTES.....

BE THANKFUL for balmy sunshine and copious showers.

ASPARAGUS is good, strawberries will soon be on and the toothsome bay shad is in its prime.

THE TREES are beginning to bud and the robins are chasing the worms merrily across the lawns. Watch out that the old spring fever germs do not get into your system. Sulphur and molasses maybe doesn't sound so good, but it's sure mighty effective!

NEW AND improved ferry service across Chesapeake Bay between Cape Charles, Va., and Norfolk, Va., will be inaugurated on April 26 by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania's fleet of modern ships will make five round trips daily on the new schedule, providing frequent service throughout the day between the two cities.

POSTMASTER Wm. G. Smyth has been notified by the Postoffice Department in Washington that Thomas Willis, rural carrier on Route No. 2 from the Chestertown office, will be retired from active service on May 1, on account of disability. The carrier has been connected with the postoffice service for 29 years and six months, and will receive the annual retirement pay which will be between $1,100 and $1,200. Mr. Willis is one of the oldest rural carriers in Kent county and would shortly have been eligible to the retirement age benefit.

THE annual convention of the Kent County Sunday School Association will be held at Still Pond M.E.Church Tuesday, May 19th, morning, afternoon and night. Program will be published later.

THREE NEGROES SENTENCED

A fracas in which three North Carolina negroes, residing in Kent county for the past five months, participated Sunday resulted in prison terms for all when they were given a hearing Tuesday before Magistrate Olin B. Stafford.

The quarrel occurred Sunday afternoon at Golts, Kent county. Ralph Gardner, who cut Edward Thomas with a knife, was sentenced to six months in the county jail here as the result of his part in the fray. James Ward, who shot Thomas with a shotgun, was sentenced to one year in the Maryland House of Correction and Thomas, who started the argument by threatening to shoot Ward was given an eighteen-month term in the Maryland House of Correction.

TWO WILSON Line boats, one a passenger craft and the other a freighter, were destroyed by fire with a loss estimated in excess of $250,000 exclusive of cargoes, Sunday afternoon near the Fourth street wharf of the line on the Christiana River, Wilmington, Del.

The passenger craft was the "City of Washington" which until two years ago was the "City of Chester." The destroyed passenger was valued at $200,000, and the freighter about $50,000.

The fire which started in the freighter, caused slight damage to two other boats of the company, the "State of Delaware" and the tugboat "Foote" which were tied up at the wharf.

THE DEL-MAR-VA Eastern Association has received a bit of advice and information which should be of decided interest and value to live stock owners on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula. This material was voluntarily submitted by Geo. W. G. Cobaugh, Cool Breeze Farm, Ellendale, Delaware, and is offered entirely in the spirit of aiding owners of live stock so that they may provide suitable pastures for their stock at periods of the year when green food is scarce. Mr. Cobaugh offers the following: "Pasture rye in Spring, a little later soy beans and sudan grass mixed to help out permanent pasture. Japan clover is the greatest help when dry weather comes. It should be sown now when the danger of frost is over in permanent pastures and also grain fields that are fenced, at the rate of four quarts per acre. This comes in during the latter part of July, August and September when the other grasses are practically dried up. The Japan clover is green and succulent and if Del-Mar-Va farmers will try it out I know that it will mean thousands of dollars to them."

The sheep raising industry in this county is being hard hit by the unusually low price of Spring lambs and the poor outlook for profitable prices for the wool crop. During the past ten days young lambs weighing 25 pounds have been selling on the farms for $4.50 and $5 which is practically half the price paid in 1929 and $2 and $2.50 less than was paid last year. H. Stockton Startt, prominent stock buyer in the county states that there is so much uncertainty regarding the wool market that he is unable to quote prices until conditions of Spring trade clear up the wholesale markets. It is generally agreed among the most experienced landowners, farmers and business men that the farming industry in the past 20 years because of the low price of everything on the farm with apparently no decrease in the cost of production.

COLLEGE OFFERS HERO EDUCATION

Bryan Untiedt, 13-year-old hero of the rect Colorado bus disaster, who has been invited to visit President Hoover, was proffered a college education without financial outlay Saturday.

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of Washington College, sent a telegram to Bryan informing him that he has been awarded a four-year scholarship, including all fees, room rent, board and tuition, effective upon his graduation from high school.

The award, was in recognition of the boy's bravery and presence of mind in helping to keep alive a number of children stranded in a snowbound motor bus while the driver went for help, was approved by the college board of governors.

Young Untiedt's home is at Towner, Colo., but he has been in a hospital at Lamar recovering from his ordeal.

Washington College, a coeducational institution, is supported partly by State appropriations.

NAMED TO RECEIVE HEALTH AWARD

The Kent County Chamber of Commerce has elected Dr. R. G. Beachley, resident Deputy State Health Officer, who is a member of the chamber, and Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, secretary, delegates to the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce in Atlantic City the week of April 27.

Dr. Beachley has been delegated to accept a bronze placue, the trophy won by Chestertown in a rcent health conservation contest conducted by the United States Chamber of Commerce cooperating with the American Public Health Association. Chestertown won first honor among cities in the country of less than 20,000 population. Data submitted in the contest were assembled by Dr. Beachley, assisted by Mrs. Westcott.

CONTINUED low livestock markets have convinced Illinois cattlemen that if they cannot get a higher price for their steers they will have to try for profits by reducing feed costs. More than 400 of them have signed an honor roll to practice economy in their choice of feeds. Legume hay and pasture will be supplemented with feeds having a low cost for each pound of protein. E. T. Robbins, University of Illinois, estimates the program will save from $9.50 to $10 on each steer.

DEATHS

The funeral of T. Roby Toulson, 62, who died at his home in Lynch, Monday morning, was held from his home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock by the Rev. J. Lee Marker, pastor of St. James and Lynch M. P. charge. Burial was in Union Cemetery, near Worton Station. He was a well-known builder in the county. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Toulson, of Kent county. The bearers were John Biggers, Walter Biggers, Howard Toulson, James Toulson, Harry Toulson, Smith Toulson; B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

Thelma Jeannette Graham, infant child of Franklin and Esther Graham and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Peacock, of Chestertown, died of pneumonia at Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia, on Sunday, April 19th, age 15 months. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the grandparents on High street, Chestertown. The Rev. H. B. Jester officiated, interment in Chester Cemetery.

The bearers were Harry Coleman, Jr., Frank Ford, Jr., Charles Wheatley, Jr., Milton Hogan; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Thora Nagel, wife of Henry Nagle, of 3303 Bonner Road, Baltimore, Md.. died at her late home on Sunday last of pneumonia, aged about 60 years. She leaves besides her husband, an aged mother, three daughters and two sons. Funeral services were held from her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M. Mrs. Grover Hadaway, of Chestertown, is a daughter of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hadaway, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Waddell, Mrs. Edna Faulkner, Mrs. Susie Robinson and Mrs. Sarah Crowding, of Chestertown, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Chester Bishop left Chestertown for a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. A. Polk, of Boston, Mass. On Saturday Mrs. Bishop will go to Providence, R. I., to meet the body of her late husband who died at their home on Mt. Vernon Place on February 1. The body was placed in the vault until burial could take place as at that time New England was blanketed by one of its worst blizzards.

The Bishop family, of Peterboro, New Hampshire, will be attended by a Guard of Honor of the American Legion Post who will also conduct the services at the cemetery at Arnold's Mills, a suburb of Providence.

After the funeral, Mrs. Bishop who has been in ill health since the death of her husband will return to Boston for a rest.

Mrs. Linda Chamberlanl passed from this life Tuesday April 14 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Biggs of Cecilton. She was 75 years of age. She is the widow of the late Jacob Chamberland. She is survived by one brother, Benjamin Hessie of Crumpton and one sister, Mrs. Emma Voss of Brooklyn New York, and two daughters, Mrs. Hannah Hall, of Georgetown and Mrs. Lilly Biggs of Cecilton, and one adopted son of Washington D. C., and nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. The deceased has been a life long resident of Kent County having made Georgetown her home for the last 25 years.

Wm. C. Anderson died at his home in Worton, aged 77 years. He leaves a widow and following children, Mrs. Medford Green, Mrs. Charles Clough, Mrs. Robert Spencer and William O. Anderson. The funeral will take place Saturday in Worton M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Wright officiating. Interment Church Hill Cemetery; Undertaker Good.

T. Pliny Fisher, 72, Denton attorney, died Wednesday at Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, following a minor operation.

In addition to his law practice, he was in the automobile business, being president of the Del-Mar Mobile Co. and he also owned farms and houses in town.

Mrs. Fisher, who was Miss Ella Saulisbury, daughter of William Saulsbury, of Caroline county, and three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Cover, of Westminster; Mrs. William Kindly, Baltimore, and Miss Louise Fisher, New Pork, survive. A brother, J. Ira Fisher, of Willow Grove, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. T. Fred Johnson, of Denton, also survive.

FISHERMEN MAKE BIG CATCH

While fishing in Elk river, one day last week off Locust Point, about six miles south of Elkton, Hughlett Palmer, Clarence Perkins and William Moody, all of Elkton, caught, among a lot of other fish, one gar pike, which measured 32 inches in length and weighed 4 pounds and 6 ounces. The gar pike is a deep salt water fish and this is the first one ever known to have been caught in this section. The supposition is that it came up the Delaware bay and into Elk river by way of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Horace W. Beck and daughter, Mrs. Catherine Beck Jones, of Baltimore, were the week-end guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Tilden Brice, Jr., and Mrs. H. Clay Brown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, in Baltimore. Mrs. Brice is the niece of Mrs. Marburg. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Marburg were schoolmates. Mr. Marburg, a former U. S. Minister to Belgium, recently delivered an address at Washington College.

S. Scott Beck, Jr., high school student here, and son of Senator and Mrs. S. Scott Beck, expects to sail from New York on the Europa, June 4, following his graduation from school, for England and the continent. He will accompany James L. Bacchus, of New York and Chestertown. They will sail for home about the middle of July.

Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, of Chestertown, is visiting her son in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Baxter spent Sunday the guest of the farmer's brother at Joppa, Md.

Mrs. Charles Jarvis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Joyce and daughter, Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Thompson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Corine Griffith and son, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nantz, of Crumpton, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine daughter, born Wednesday, April 15.

A. L. Sterling and Owen C. Smith, of Chestertown, were among the large crowd attending the regional meeting of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association held at Easton on Monday afternoon and evening.

Elmer L. Sterling, of Church Hill, took part in the meeting with a discussion on "Securing Active Cooperation of Physicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collier were host and hostess at a most delightful shower given Saturday evening at their home in Sudlersville in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Aubrey Hogans, of Chestertown. A most delightful evening was spent at this pleasant home. A large number of guests were present for this occasion and the bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Hogans, received many beautiful and useful gifts, and congratulations were extended to the happy couple. Refreshments were served.

Wm. A. Colescot, Esq., and wife visited friends in town this week. Mrs. Colescott's sister, Mrs. Walbert, returned with them to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Evelyn Harris, of Betterton is a patient at the University Hospital in Baltimore where she underwent a major operation on Tuesday, April 21, 1931.

Robert Crew has returned from a protracted business trip to Virginia.

John Lentz, of Baltimore, is the guest of Thos. J. Davis and wife on the Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams and Chas. F. Wheatley attended the funeral of Mrs. George Maxwell in Atlantic City Sunday. Mrs. Maxwell is the mother of Mrs. Paul N. Adams. She developed pneumonia from injuries received recently while enroute to Chestertown to visit her daughter. She leaves a husband and eleven children. Mrs. Adams will remain with her father awhile.

Mrs. Louis Sheats, Mr. and Mrs. John Waters and Everett Sheats, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett.

Mrs. J. P. DeCorse is confined to her bed, the result of a fall at her home on High street last week. No bones were broken.

Mrs. S. Scott Beck and Mrs. Samuel Emory entertained at a buffet supper on Sunday evening last at the home of Mrs. Emory in Broad Neck. About forty persons were present.

Mrs. Wm. W. Beck, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Chestertown friends.

Wm. A. Burk, after an illness of two months, was able to be out Tuesday and attended Court.

Mrs. John Medders had a relapse Sunday and was removed to Cambride Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Maul, of Millville, N. J., have been guests this week of Wm. R. Maul and wife on High street. They have recently returned from a three months visit to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hurlock and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Cambridge, visited friends in town Sunday.

Dr. E. A. Sexsmith and wife spent most of the week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eshman returned from their honeymoon Sunday and are now at home at the Voshell House.

Miss Catherine Elliott, the efficient stenographer at the Kent County Savings Bank, is in Easton Hospital for special treatment.

W. Frazier Russell, Jr., Esq., is confined to his bed with grip this week.

Visit New Lyceum and enjoy yourself

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab, of New York have rented the Dodd house on High Street and will occupy same while his new home on Chester River is being erected. Mr. Schwab has purchased a tract of land from W. Irving Walker and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Matthews, Miss Stacey Medders and Mrs. Andrew Medders, of Washington, D. C., visited friends in Chestertown this week. Mr. Matthews sings twice every Sunday in the choir of St John's Church besides at Masonic functions, etc. He is employed in the postal department of Washington. His son has a position in a bank.

William Nicholson, of Annapolis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicholson, here last week-end.

Miss Avis Richardson and Lee Clark, of Baltimore, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson R. Russell here.

Gilpin Brown, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown, over the week-end.

Mrs. L. L. Powell, minister to Pomona, was taken sick with appendicitis immediately after Conference and is in a Salisbury Hospital at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Olp and daughter, of Haddonfield, N. J., were the week-end guests of Mrs. Frank Connelly here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindale Lodge, of near Dover, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackiston, of Double Creek. Little Betty Blackiston returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Rose Dempsey and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey, of near Betterton, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. John Blackiston on Monday.

Mrs. Jennings Blackiston, of Millington, is spending a few days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Blackiston.

Thomas J. Davis, named as the new manager for the Main Street Store of the Atlantic and Pacific, has entered upon his new duties. Until about a year ago, Mr. Davis was connected with the North Division Street store of the same company. Since that time he has been with the company at Cambridge. Mr. Davis has many friends in this community who will be pleased to learn of his promotion. —Salisbury Advertiser.

Mr. Davis is the son of Thomas J. Davis and wife, of Chestertown. His wife is Miss Emily Lusby.

Failure is only the opportunity more intelligently to begin again.—Henry Ford.

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