LOCAL NOTES.....

Thieves broke into Adam Schauber's store and gasoline station near the College Sunday night and stole about $100 worth of goods.

The Board of Town Commissioners has just spent close to $2,000 in the purchase of slag for improving the dirt roads in the town all of which will give an excellent system of improved highways in Chestertown when completed.

After several weeks of recess the Kent County Musical Society and Washington College Students will resume rehearsals on Tuesday, April 14. It is a glorious organization that combines both the interest of the town and college. Any organization is only successful as the people make it, and when they support a movement that is for the uplift of their college and community, it means they are rising to the heights that all should strive for. Fortunate indeed is Chestertown to have a choral society under inspiring and intelligent leadership where all who desire may learn the art of singing. Music is soul-inspiring and only when one has a part in it does it become alive.

Pierson Jewell, who makes his home in Delaware City with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Stanley, celebrated his nintieth birthday anniversary Saturday. He is, as far as can be learned the only great great grandfather living in that vicinity. He is also believed to be the oldest Delaware City resident.

The five generations of his family in direct line are: Mr. Jewell; his son, Edward Jewell; his granddaughter, Mrs. James Abbott; his great granlson, Raymond Abbott; and his great-great-grandson, Raymond Abbott, Jr. The Abbotts reside in Baltimore, at the present time.

Mr. Jewell has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley for the past nineteen years. In spite of his advanced age, he has a remarkable appetite and is in good health with the exception of a cataract which makes him nearly blind.

Mr. Jewell was born near Chetsertown, Md., in 1841 and resided in that section of Kent county for approximately 70 years. He was engaged in forming.

In addition to Mrs. Stanley of Delaware City, Mr. Jewell has five other children as follows: Mrs. Frank Money, of Philadelphia; Edward Jewell, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Charles MacCauley, Miss Anna B. Jewell and Charles Jewell, all of Baltimore, Md.

ANOTHER MINSTREL.

Rehearsals have begun under the direction of a producing company for the production of "Minstrel Sparkles" a minstrel revue which will be produced in the old Lyceum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 20 and 21.

The show is being sponsored by the active organization of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company. Harry S. Russell is assembling the cast for the minstrel feature of the program while Mrs. David B. Ford is selecting the dancers and singers for other parts.

From 75 to 100 local young people will take part in the program. The net proceeds will be used by the active organization for meeting the expenses of a number of social functions given by them during the year. The accompaniment will be by a full orchestra from the 40 piece band under the direction of Bandmaster C. Arthur Bacon.

Lewin Davis, colored, has been sent to the Queen Anne's county jail for safe keeping. Davis is being held as a witness against several alleged bootleggers, who will be tried at the April term of Court, here.

Davis, who is said to have informed on the alleged sellers of liquor, was attacked by inmates of the local jail Rather than run the risk of having his star witness incapciated Sheriff John T. Vickers has transported him to Centreville for safety.

Youthful musicians between the ages of 17 to 27 from the nine Eastern Shore counties will compete Saturday in a State-wide contest being staged by the Maryland Federation of Music clubs at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore. There will be competitions for men and women in violin, voice and piano, according to Mrs. Cleveland S. Smith, director of the Kent Musical Society here who was recently appointed director of the European Choral Society of Easton, Md. She is the Eastern Shre musical director of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs. The winners will take part in the regional contest to be held in Washington, May 2nd. The national contest will be held in San Francisco, June 20. Valuable scholarships and prizes will be given in each contest.

New Lyceum is showing good pictures.

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James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., prominent lawyer of Baltimore, and a large landowner in this county, visited his farms here Saturday. Mr Chapman was accompanied by a soil specialist who came for the purpose of securing samples of the soil with a view to learning whether it is adapted to growing tobacco. In Colonial days tobacco was one of the staple crops on the Eastern Shore and in this county, and if it is found that the soil of the Chapman farms is adapted to growing the crop Mr. Chapman may seek to stage a comeback of the crop which is regarded as a first class moneymaker.

While driving on the Earleville-Cecilton road near Reed's Corner, Daniel Spear lost control of his car which overturned and injured him. He was taken to Dr. Jones, Galena, where several stitches were put in a deep cut on the jaw, extending nearly to the jugular vein. Mr. Spear also received a cut on his hand, and the car was damaged considerably.

Miss Evelyn G. Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collier, of Sudlersville, and Aubrey Hogans, son of Mrs. Harry Hogans, were married on Monday at Elkton, Md., by Rev. G. B. Morgan. They were attended by Vickers LeCates and Miss Margaret Green. After the ceremony they returned to Chestertown to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper, Sr., where refreshments were served to the immediate families. Many beautiful and useful presents were received. They are now living with the bride's parents, near Sudlersville.

The engagement of Josiah Massey, Jr., of Chestertown, to Miss Clara Debeliss, of Baltimore, the wedding to take place at St. Elizabeth Church, Saturday, April 11th, at 2.30 P. M. The bride will be attended by Miss Evelyn Shawn. The groom's attendant will be Rawling Massey. They will be at home after April 21st at 3821 Philadelphia avenue, Baltimore. There will be a reception after the wedding.

In honor of her birthlay Miss Catherine Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, entertained a large number of friends at a treasure hunt last Sunday afternoon. The hunt, which led the hunters to various parts of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, was made in automobiles.

Miss Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown, was victorious in the search for the treasure, which was hidden at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

Five lambs were stolen from Buck Neck farm Sunday night.

NEGRO HEALTH WEEK

Although rain prevented the holding of the parade of the negro schools which was scheduled for Tuesday evening, April 7, prior to the meeting at Janes M. E. Church, many of the schools displayed part of their exhibits at the church. Clever posters and other material made judging a difficult task. At the close of the program Dr. Paul E. Titsworth made the award to the Morgnec School whose teacher, Marie Frisby, accepted the attractive cup for her school. The school consists of about 15 students.

The first speaker was Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Jr., Chief, Bureau of Child Hygiene, who had also held a children's clinic in the county during the day.

Dr. Joseph Franklin, Kent's first Deupty State Health Officer, addressed the audience. Dr. Lucius Buller, a negro dental hygientist spoke on oral hygiene. J. D. McVean, County Agent, spoke briefly on the advance of keeping close to the soil.

Miss Schellinger, Home Demonstration Agent, gave an exhibit of kitchen utensils and their uses.

The speakers were introduced by Dr. R. G. Beachley, Kent's full-time Health Officer.

Interspersed among the speeches were entertaining features by the colored group. A negro spiritual was beautifully rendered which was followed by the presentation of the county objective for the year 1931 by Isabelle Duckett.

Marjorie Forte, the capable colored nurse, is making every endeavor to win for Kent the cup awarded for the best rural and which was awarded to this county last year.

Clinics, motion pictures and clean-up campaigns are being featured throughout Kent for the entire week.

DEATHS

Milton Cahn, owner of the Dunn farm in Quaker Neck, died recently at his home in New York. He was well esteemed in Kent and by all who had the pleasure of his accquaintance.

Jean Lee Mench, age one year, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mench, passed away at her home in Melitota, Sunday evening. She is survived by her mother and father, and sister and two brothers.

Funeral services was held Monday afternoon at 2 P. M. from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Porter, on Cannon street, Chestertown. Rev. Smith officiated, interment Chester Cemetery; B. R. Fellows, undertaker. The bearers were Chester Hopkins, John Benjamin, Harry Ambert, Chas. Ambert. The many beautiful floral pieces showed the love that friends and neighbors had for this beautiful child. Mrs. Charles Sparks and Mrs. Samuel Cox, near West Chester, Pa., attended the funeral of their niece.

Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph Hughes were held in the Rock Hall Seventh Day Adventist Church on Monday, April 6, at 2 P. M. Mrs. Hughes, a daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Ashley and the late Philip Ashley, of Rock Hall, died in a Baltimore Hospital on Saturday. She is survived by her husband, her mother, a sister, Mrs. Oscar Faucett, of Worton, two brothers, George Ashley, of Rock Hall, and Frank Ashley, of Philadelphia.

She is also survived by the following children from a former marriage to Joseph Sewell, Mrs. Webster Hadaway and Philip Sewell, of Chestertown; Joseph Sewell, of Reading, Pa.; and Shelton Sewell, of Baltimore.

Elder Wirtz, of Baltimore, officiated at the funeral services. Interment was made in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. The bearers were her three sons, LeRoy and Aubrey Fawcett and Russell Sewell; R. Ellis Clark, undertaker.

Mrs. Lillian O. Titter and sons, Lisle and Houston, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with relatives and friends in Chestertown and Church Hill.

At a dinner dance Saturday night at Hotel Centreville, Mr. and Mrs. Earle R. Bishop, of "Kinderhook," near Centreville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Elizabeth Bishop to Chas. Harrington Knotts, of Sudlersville. The wedding will take place in June Music was furnished for the dance by Washington College orchestra.

Among those who attended were: James Bowers, of Crumpton; Mitchell Crew. of Betterton; Daniel McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers, of Chestertown.

Miss Bishop is a granddaughter of former Register of Wills, William T. Bishop, of Centreville. Mr. Knotts is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Knotts and is associated with his father in the merchantile business in Sudlersville. He is a brother of Dr. W. K. Knotts. of Federalsburg.

Thomas Williams, who was arrested recently for having alleged stolen flour and other articles from Brooks' Grist Mill in his possession, was taken to Easton Emergency Hospital by Sheriff John T. Vickers, suffering with appendicitis and is not expected to be well enough to appear for trial April 20, when the Kent County Circuit Court will convene. He underwent an operation.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Misses Amelia Gude, of Baltimore, and Betty Peach, of Southern Maryland, were guests of Miss Nancy Jean Usilton at her home in Chestertown Easter. They are all students at the Marjorie Webster School in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, after several weeks spent with her son and daughter in New York, has returned to her home in Chestertown.

Miss Betty Beck, daughter of Senator and Mrs. S. Scott Beck, visited Mrs. Katherine Beck Jones, in Baltimore last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. Jos. R. Franklin, of Cumberland, has been spending several days this week with Chestertown friends.

Dr. Esther Dole and two children spent Easter holiday with friends in Washington.

A party of 19 from the Chestertown Literary Society made a trip to Washington Tuesday by way of Matapeake Ferry. They enjoyed the trip and visit to President Hoover and wife notwithstanding the rain.

W. A. Maxwell and wife returned to his home in Quaker Neck after spending five months in Texas. He is looking fine.

George W. Rash returned Friday from Johns Hopkins Hospital very much improved.

Herman Massey, Jr., who has been living in California for some years has been transferred to Bridgeport, Conn. He has held a responsible position with the Victor Graphophone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahoon and daughter have moved into the Riverside Apartment, recently vacated by Dr. Rohrbaugh. Mr. Cahoon has recently been made manager of the People's Life Insurance Company.

Announcement was made Friday of the marriage of Miss Sarah Helena Brown, daughter of Leon Brown, of near Chestertown, and Frederick James. Miss Brown has been a nurse at the Children's Hospital. Mr. James is in the furniture business in Baltimore. They are living in Roland Park.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Gladys Worrel, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worrel, formerly of Chestertown, to Chester A. Ringgold, of Baltimore, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wyatt will move from the Riverside Apartment to Dover, Del., this month. Their apartment will be occupied September 1st by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kenley. Welcome.

Miss Nelie Walker is in Baltimore where she will spend several weeks.

Robert Harris, of Easton, formerly of Chestertown, has been ill for some weeks. He is somewhat better at this writing.

Harry R. Graham and wife, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., spent Easter in Chestown. Mr. Graham reports a serious strike among the coal miners. There are at least 100,000 men affected by the action of the men to walk out. The old question of wages is at issue.

J. H. Sides spent Sunday in Baltimore with his wife at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payne's residence. The latter have pneumonia but are doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Emily Jewell had her tonsils removed during the Easter holiday at hospital in Palmyra, N. J. She returned home Tuesday.

Those who spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Lynch were Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Lynch and son, William; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carmen and daughter, Claudenia, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pardee and family of near Tolchester.

Miss Theodosia Chapman, of Hollins College, Va., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chapman, here.

Miss Virginia Bell, of St. Mary's Seminary, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bell, here this week.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Baltimore was the week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck here.

Miss Jane White, of Pocomoke City, was the holiday guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sigenfuse, of Dumont, N. J., have been the guests of relatives here recently.

Dr. James Roy Micou was the guest of his nieces in Washington, D. C., over the Easter holidays.

William Rogers, of Baltimore, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines, near town.

Miss Mary Quinn, of Washington, D. C., visited her parents, near town, over the Easter holidays.

Miss Estelle Anthony, of Washington, D. C., spent Easter the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Kreeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pennington, of Wilmington, were the week-end guests of relatives in town.

Everett Sheats, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheats.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Easter the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks.

Miss Miriam Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Benton and daughter, Peggy, Miss Edna Kirby, and Donald Ross, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kirby.

Miss Mamie Hatcherson, of New York, spent Easter the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webser McIntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McGinnis and son, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ralph Barnett, for several days.

Miss Margaret Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Russell, was the guests of friends in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Sara Watson, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson, in Fairlee.

Mrs. D. W. Ingersoll, of Quaker Neck, is the guest of relatives in Chicago, for several weeks.

Miss Eleanor Titsworth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Titsworth, visited friends in Philadelphia last week.

John Mayer, of Washington, D. C., was the holiday guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Dana here.

Mrs. Rebecca Speicher and daughters were the guests last week of friends in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Bell visited Miss Helen Keon in Baltimore for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Springer, of Baltimore, were the Easter guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines.

Miss Rose Duyer, of Baltimore, visited her father, Frank E. Duyer, here over the Easter holiday.

Edward Hines, of St. John's College, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hines, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, of Baltimore, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klien, near Fairlee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bielhartz have been visiting relatives and friends in West Virgina.

Noel Usilton, of New York, and Willis Usilton, of Baltimore, have been the guests recently of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Usilton, of near Chestertown.

Gilpin Brown and Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown, here.

Mrs. Homer Smith was taken to Easton Hospital Sunday night suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley returned from Hahnnemann Hospital yesterday.

Several silhouettes, the work of Mrs. William B. Wilmer, of Chestertown, have been accepted by the Maryland Institute of Art and Design and will be placed on the walls there and exhibited. Mrs. Wilmer attended the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Graves, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Hudson.

Miss Florence Ross, of Washington, visited her aunt, Miss Louisa Travers, the week-end.

Thomas Hoyle, Philadelphia, spent Easter with his mother and sister

Dr. Voss and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willis.

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