LOCAL NOTES.....

Flu is on the wane.

Only one more month of legislature.

Muskrat season closes March 15th Price 80 and $1.60.

Spring lambs quoted here at $6.50 and $7.00 considered good.

The W. H. M. S., of Christ M. P. Church, realized $87 on their recent supper.

The Kent Musical Society are planning a big May Concert with children's chorus.

Income tax expert was in town this week. He was kept quite busy for two days.

County Agent McVean and several members of the 4-H Calf Club attended the Ridgely meeting Monday night.

Commissioners have ordered another boat load of slag for Chestertown streets. Capt. Capel has the contract.

The Maryland Tuberculosis Association Clinic will be held at Chestertown, Health Center, at 10 A. M., and Centreville, at Health Center, at 1 P. M. Doctor John E. O'Neill will conduct these clinics.

The price paid farm labor is lower than in 1930. The cost of living has been reduced 6.5 per cent. Some of the oil companies have cut the pay of their employees fifty per cent.

The Fire Co., was called out Monday to a fire in the colored settlement on Court Street. Little damage was done.

No price for tomatoes has yet been offered. The general idea is that 20 cents will be the prevailing contract in Kent .

W. R. Goodman has purchased from Joseph N. Davis and wife the dwelling on High street, formerly occupied by the former.

Kent county broke its untarnished record during the month of February by reporting one outbreak of hog cholera. The one case reported from Kent is the first during the present year. It was in Chestertown.

At the meeting of the Town Relief held Tuesday evening the following officers were re-elected for 1931:

President, Mrs. G. C. Rote.

Vice President, Mrs. C. J. Reiche.

Secretary - Treasurer, Miss Daisy O. Barnes.

Look-out Committee, Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper, Mrs. Anna Pippin and Mrs. Alex Herzberg.

Fine Pictures at the NEW LYCEUM

The Women's Literary Club netted $60 from a benefit motion picture show in the Lyceum Theatre and the sum will be turned over to the Chestertown Public Library, managed by the club.

Marion deK. Smith, Robert L. Kirby and Frank Cranor have been appointed by the Board of County Commissioners as a committee to investigate a petition of residents near "The Cliffs" for a landing on Chester river. A hearing will be held there March 16 to ascertain if river traffic will justify a permanent wharf at that point.

Showers during the past week have made a decided improvement to wheat fields in the county, which is a source of great encouragement to those farmers who have not sufficient pasture for their young lambs. The weather of the month has been so mild that several farmers having light soils began plowing their corn ground, an unusual occurrence in this section at this season of the year.

Old Kent Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has elected the following delegates to the Continental Congress of the organization, which will be held in Washington April 19-25.

Mrs. Charles H. Skirven, regent; Mrs. William G. Smyth, vice-regent; Miss Fannie E. Stuart, Mrs. W. Belt Townshend, Dr. Esther M. Dole, Miss Sarah E. Stuart, Mrs. Percy V. Hendrickson, Miss Emma Knight, Mrs. Paul E. Titsworth, Miss Ann B. Smith, Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, .

From Kiptopeke to Accomac, Eastern Shore farmers have started planting their annual white potato crop. A week of ideal planting weather, following needed showers, has made conditions excellent for the planting of the Shore's largest crop.

A decrease of about seven per cent in acerage is expected on the Shore this year. It is held that 15,000 carloads is the most that can be marketed profitably from Accomac and Northampton counties and farm leaders have urged that planting be regulated accordingly. Early reports from early potato sections in the South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Texas Mississippi and Sorth Carolina indicate a slight increase in acerage.

KENT W. C. T. U. WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

The regular meeting of the Kent County W. C. T. U. has been set for next Wednes, March 11, at 2.30 P. M. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Hill, 102 West Front street, Chestertown.

Seventeen applicants have taken the Civil Service examination here for clerk carrier at the postoffice. The position is substitute inside clerk to take the place of regular staff members off duty or incapacitated. Miss Margaret Russell, William Carroll, Carl Graham, Norman Sutton, Walter Alcutt, Walter Barnes, James Kirby, Clarke Davis, Waters Russell McMenamin, Irving Brown, Ridgely Owens and Charles Harris were local applicants.

Lee W. Self, general manager of the Red Star Motors, of Salisbury, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club on Monday evening at the Maryland Tea Room. He spoke on the general principles of Rotary. The speaker was delayed in reaching Chestertown by an automobile accident of which he was an eyewitness near Harrington. He was summoned to appear in police court as a witness and before he could fill his Chestertown engagement he was compelled to be excused temporarily in order to come here to fill his engagement and return to Dover, Del., for a hearing in the accident, in which two cars and a large truck were involved.

Officials of Frank M. Jarman Post of the American Legion have purchased the property on Princess St., now occupied by William H. Thawley, which will be converted into a permanent home for the post. Officials of the post stated that no changes will be made to the building at present, but in the near future it is expected that a modern building suitably equipped for meetings will be erected. The purchase was made from W. Belt Townshend who turned the property over to the Legion at cost.

Milton Furst, of near Rock Hall, is in Elkton Hospital suffering from a broken nose, fractured knee cap, broken leg and other injuries received Friday while enroute home in his auto. He had been to Middletown where his wife had boarded the train for New York and when near Warwick was struck by a car driven by a colored man. He ran into a bridge culvert and received serious injuries besides wrecking his car. Dr. Jones, Galena, rendered first aid and Elmer Jarman carried him to Elkton hospital where he is resting comfortably.

During a banquet to aviators in New York at which addresses were made in French, German and English Colonel Lindbergh remained seated in three languages.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Julia Ann Strong, 85, widow of the late Charles C. Strong, died at her home in Gratitude, this county, on Tuesday, March 3.

She is survived by two sons, Chas. C. Strong, of New Jersey, and Roy T. Strong, of Rock Hall, and one daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Albee, of Laurel, Maryland. Also one brother, Harry Webb, of Rock Hall.

Funeral services were held from her late residence in Gratitude on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Baxley, of Rock Hall, interment in St. Paul's Cemetery.

The bearers were: T. Ringgold Jones, Miller Strong, Lawrence P. Strong, C. P. Eaton, Walter H. Hadaway and B. Neal Willson; Charles L. Dodd, undertaker.

Robert Blackway, aged 73 died at the home of his brother, William, on Cannon street, Friday night. He has not been in good health for sometime but managed to walk down town only a few days before his death. His wife died last year. He was an industrious citizen and known by most residents. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. Harry Wright officiating, interment in Chester cemetery Wm. T. Hicks undertaker.

The bearers were Thomas Kennard, Harry Fowler, Wm. C. Peregoy, Wm. E. Nickerson, Wm. Slagle, Foster Brown; Wm. T. Hicks, undertaker.

Robert Franklin, infant son of William and Hallie Mench, of near Worton, died on Monday at 7.30 A. M., and was buried in Union Cemetery, of near Worton.

Harry Boulden, aged 76 years, of 210 Breck's Lane, died in the Delaware Hospital, Thursday morning, following an illness of a few hours from paralysis. Mr. Boulden was born and reared in Cecil County, Md., but had lived in this vicinity several years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Boulden. He was the father of ten children.

Mr. Boulden has forty grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren living.

Lee Alrich died in Baltimore Thursday aged 66. He was a son of the late Lucas and Matilda Alrich formerly of Kent. He leaves 3 brothers, Benj., Lou and Clifton; also two sisters, Mollie and Mrs. Virginia Gale. Funeral will take place this Saturday morning upon arrival of Tolchester boat, Rev. C. L. Atwater officiating. Interment in Chester Cemetery.

Roland H. Austin

The tragic death of Roland H. Austin, of Townsend, who was the victim of a drowning accident at the Noxentown mill pond early Wednesday morning at about 12:30 o'clock, was a great shock to his many friends, and the accident has spread a gloom over the entire community. Mr. Austin who was 25 years of age, was with six other companions,, Messrs. Willard Skaggs, William H. Money, Howard Naylor, Jerome Skaggs, James Bolton and Frank Wells, at the pond to fish and four of them had left the shore at the rear of the farm tenanted by John D. Reynolds, in two boats that were kept at Cochran's Cove for pleasure purposes. When about 200 feet from the shore, one of the boats began leaking badly and the two occupants of it made a hurried effort to get into the other boat that was also occupied by two members of the party but in doing this, both boats capsized, and the four young men were compelled to start swimming to shore. Not being able to grasp the boats in the darkness, all managed to reach the shore safely, except Mr. Austin, who evidently sank. One of the four Willard Skaggs, who was a good swimmer called to Mr. Austin to hold on to the boat, while he swam ashore with Jerome Skaggs and James Bolton. Leaving them in safety he swam back after Austin, and started to shore with him, but because of the heavy clothes which Mr. Austin wore, he made little headway and soon his own strength failed and he had to abandon his efforts to save the unfortunate man. The other members suffering from the cold managed to get to the home of J. D. Reynolds to give the alarm, and dry their clothing. The alarm soon brought searching parties to the scene with the State police, who had been promptly notified, making a persistent effort to recover the body. The search continued for several hours and the body was recovered at 9.30 a. m. and removed to the funeral parlors of G. Lester Daniels in Townsend. Mr. Austin who was married, besides his wife leaves a one-year-old son Charles, also four sisters, Mrs. George Plummer of Cecilton, Md.; Mrs Malvern Naylor, of Worton, Md; Mrs. Harry Hickman, of Wilmington; Mrs. Mollie Lurty, of Port Penn, and two brothers, Harry Austin, of Chesapeake City, Md., and Roy Austin, of St. Georges. His father, Henry Austin, died about two years ago.

Funeral services were held in Townsend M. E. Church Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock and interment made in Townsend cemetery.

The worlds record for the hundred yards sprint was recently equaled by the leader of an American band. He must be one of those lightning conductors.

Fine Pictures at the NEW LYCEUM

FEDERAL SEED LOANS REGULATIONS MODIFIED

Applications Increase

The Kent County Drought Committee has received official notice of amendments to regulations governing loans of Federal funds for drought relief.

The new arrangement allows $75.00 out of a possible $600 total to be used for the purchase of feed for dairy cows, hogs, poultry, where formerly no loans were permissable for this purpose.

The second amendment raises the limit which may be loaned to all the tenants of any one landlord in any one county from $600 to $2,000. This will be of great help to the large land-holders who desire to carry their tenants. It should be mentioned, however, that now and previously, tenants may borrow $600 each if their credit is acceptable to the Government—if the holder of crop mortgages will sign a waiver, and if the tenant cannot get credit locally.

Interest in securing loans is increasing. Each day new applications are being made. Those needing aid for the specified purposes of the loan are urged to inquire as to conditions under which loans are made. The Committee handles the "red tape." The seeker of a loan signs a few papers and pays a Notary one fee. Loans are available from tht Government for those who can offer security for the loans, provided no local loans are procurable.

If you need a LOAN—LEARN THE FACTS. The County Agent is ready at all hours to serve those needing such loans and being eligible for them.

Reports of retiring officials of the association concerning the work of the past year showed that notwithstanding the slump in prices for turkeys during the Thanksgiving and Christmas periods, the marketing committee periods, the marketing committee of the association succeeded in securing markets which ogered considerable advances above otehr market quotations. The two members of the association growing the largest flocks in the county, and it is believed in the State were Albert Jervis, of Still Pond and Mrs. H. M. Baker, of Quaker Neck. Mr. Jervis, flock numbered 2400, while Mrs. Baker raised between 1500 and 1800 Mrs. John Biggers, of nead Millington, who specialized in raising White Holland turkeys, carried off a number of vauable prizes at both the Chicago and Madison Square Garden National shows. Mrs. Baker also won valuable prizes.

"Minstrel Sparkles," a two part revue, is being planned by the active members of the Chestertown Volunteer Company and will be staged in the Old Lyceum Theatre on April 20 and 21.

Under the direction of a professional the production will present as its first part a revue in nine scenes, Sketches, playlets, singing and dancing will be the features in this part of the program and in one of the scenes the famous "Flapper" chorus, of a recent show here, will be gone one better when a chorus of eight local business men "all men and each one a lady" will appear.

In the second part an old fashioned minstrel will take place. Thirty singers and entertainers from the best of local talent will take part and six black-face men will furnish the fun.

William J. Smith, Benjamin Hessey and Harold Newton, of the local State Road Commission force; William A. Callahan, bridge keeper on the Bohemia River bridge, and Clinton Denny, of near Chesapeake City, each received a reward of $30 last week from the Dover Trust Co. of Hartly, Delaware, for their participation in the finding of money and bonds stolen from that bank.

These men while doing repair work on the Bohemia River bridge found two packages containing $2215 and valuable bonds and securities on January 3, and returned same to officials of the bank. These packages were part of the loot following a robbery at that bank a few days before.

One package was found on the ice and the other at the bottom of the river.

John H. Price

John H. Price, a well-known retired carpenter of the First district of Cecil county, died suddenly Monday at his home at Warwick, from heart trouble, aged sixty-seven years. During the World War period he was engaged on Government work at City Point, Va. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hannah Layton Price, and two sisters, Mrs. Ray Jamison, of Warwick, and Mrs. B. F. Simmons, near that place.

Services were held at his late home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment at Warwick Cemetery.

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Six-room dwelling, barn, stable and chicken houses; also three (3) acres of good land suitable for trucking or chicken raising at Black, Md. On hard surface road. Possession given at once. For particulars apply to Miss May Graves, 2801 Ave I (eye) Brooklyn, N. Y. j17-tf

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Hon. Lewin W. Wickes and Hon. Thomas J. Keating have been holding court at Elkton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber Bartley removed to their elegant new home on Campus Avenue extended last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Bartley are "at home" also with the young folks. We are glad to report Mr. Bartley able to sit up and enjoy the scenery from his window.

Mrs. Francis D. Culp returned from Baltimore Hospital Sunday and is now comfortably housed in the Hartman apartments next door to A. M. Culp and wife.

Miss Susie Frazier, of Washington, D. C. visited friends in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Emerson, of Earleville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Isabel Emerson, to Walter Eipper, at Chestertown, Md., February 21. The young couple will reside in Winterthur.

Mrs. Fred Robinson has been confined to the house by sickness the past week.

Prof. John Makoskey and wife are receiving congratulations upon the arrivel of a fine son in Easton Hospital Thursday.

John N. Bennett, who has been ill for two weeks, is now able to be out.

Mrs. Lawrence P. Strong, who was taken to the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, last Friday for treatment, is doing nicely. Mrs. Ernest H. Strong is staying with her.

Private Frederick Sutton, of Camp Meade, Md., spent several days the past week with Miss Pearl Chaires, at Pomona.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson and a friend, of Baltimore, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kreeger here last week-end.

Miss Susan B. Roberts, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Stam, in Washington, for several weeks, has returned to her home here.

Wade G. Bounds, of Baltimore, visited friends in Chestertown last week-end.

William M. Culp, who is in a Baltimore hospital, recovering from a recent operation, is improving

Mrs. Cleveland Porter, of Chestertown, has the grip.

Charles Mench, of Worton, visited Baltimore for a few days this week.

Mrs. Lula Porter, of Chestertown, spent a few days this week with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Olivia Fowler and son, on the White House Farm, have rented a small farm for 1931 and will have a sale in April.

Dell Hendershott has been confined to his home by sickness this week.

James Chapman, of this town, recent Washington College and University of Maryand student, has been appointed superintendent of a large fertilizer plant in Sandy Point Maine. He has recently been connected with the metallurgy department of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation near Baltimore.

Lawrence Lee, son of Sewell J. Lee, of Worton, played the leading male role in the pageant "The Freedom of the Liberty Bell" given in Wilmington recently. He is a member of Peninsula M. P. Church and employe in the duPont staff of workmen.

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed last Saturday evening, February 28, at eight o'clock by the Rev. J. W. Baxley when he united in marriage Miss Fannie Willson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Willson, of Fairlee, and Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacob, of Rock Hall. The ceremony took place at Wesley Chapel Parsonage. The bride, in blue, was attended by Miss Clara Joiner, who wore brown. Mr. Jacob's best man was Randolph Burgess. The wedding party went at once to their home, an apartment already prepared in the late Mrs. Mamie Brown's dwelling where a few friends welcomed them.

Misses Edna Kirby, Miriam Kirby and little Peggy Benton, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Lambert and Harry Lewis, of Washington, D. C., were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis the first of this week.

Miss Lucy Gardiner is out after a week of the grip.

Wm. D. Gould, 3rd, Solicitor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Martha J. McWhorter, Emma C. Wright
vs.
Robert M. Catts, John D. Urie, Trustee
In the Circuit Court for Kent County.
In Equity, No. 2657.

The object of the Bill of Complaint filed in the above entitled cause is to obtain the reformation of a Deed of Trust from Martha J. McWhorter to Robert M. Catts and procure a decree ordering the present Trustee, John D. Urie, to pay over to Emma C. Wright the monies now held in hand by him arising from the sale of the trust property.

The Bill of Complaint states:

That by deed dated February 25, 1902, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, State of Maryland, in Liber J. T. D. No. 6, at folio 216, etc., the Complaintant, Martha J. McWhorter, did convey certain lands unto one Robert M. Catts, as trustee, for the benefit of herself for life then for the benefit of her daughter the Complaintant, Emma C. Wright, for life, and upon the death of said Emma C. Wright to the children of Emma C. Wright, and in the event she should die without leaving any children then to her sisters and brothers, the other children of said Martha J. McWhorter.

That all of the known and determined beneficiaries under said deed of trust, both those whose interests are contingent as well as those whose interests are vested, have conveyed their beneficial interests thereunder unto said Emma C. Wright, unconditionally, by deeds and deeds of assignment.

That the Complainant, Martha J. McWhorter, alleges that she did not intend to create a trust by her said deed but desired to convey the property mentioned in said deed of trust unto said Emma C Wright in fee simple and unconditionally but was misinformed by said Robert M. Catts both as to the contents and the legal effect of the said deed of trust and that upon her discovery of his wrongful act he prevented her from correcting the deed of trust by misleading statements and hindrances which he placed in her way.

That by successive appointments of the Circuit Court for Kent County John D. Urie is now Trustee of the trust created as aforesaid by Martha J. McWhorter.

That by decrees passed in Nos. 2011 nd 2215 Chancery said John D. Urie, Trustee, has sold the property conveyed in said deed of trust in order to preserve same and now has in his hands the sum of $5,175.89 as the proceeds of sale there of and upon which said trust is impressed.

That said Martha J. McWhorter has informed said John D. Urie, Trustee, of the wrongful conduct of said Robert M. Catts and directed said Trustee to pay over the money which he now has in hand as proceeds of sale as aforesaid unto said Elma C. Wright but said Trustee has not done so.

That the Respondent, John D. Urie, Trustee, is an adult residing in Kent County, State of Maryland, but the Respondent, Robert M. Catts, is a non-resident of the State of Maryland and to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Complainants is at this time residing in the State of New York, but whose place of residence is not certainly known to the Complainants.

It is thereupon, this 6th day of March, 1931, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the Complainants give notice of these proceedings to the non-resident Respondent, Robert M. Catts, by publication inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 6th day of April next, warning him to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 20th day of April next and show cause, if any he has why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
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