KENT COUNTY LOCAL NOTES

MILLINGTON

Virginia E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Dixon, of near Elkton, died on Monday morning last at Elkton Hospital, aged 18 months. Funeral service were held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Dixon, on the Turner farm in Queen Anne's, at 2.00 P. M. on Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. R. H. Nelson, interment was made in Millington Cemetery, John A. Tobin and Son, undertakers.

Mrs. Mollie Taylor, of South Millington, was doing some dealing at a store in South Millington one day last week when she was stricken with paralysis of the throat and vocal cords and could not speak, she had to make signs to get some one to take her purchases to her home where she walked and went to bed. She is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. Marget Tobin and daughter, Jean, spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Fred C. Numbers is confined to her bed seriously ill. Among others who are quite sick are Mrs. George S. Stevens, Miss Mollie Higman, Mrs. John T. Lockwood, seriously; Mrs. Earle Powell, Mrs. Paul Comegys, Mrs. Franklin Palmatory, and Mrs. E. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Edward Gillespie, of Sudlersville, was the guest of Mrs. Eva Sykes on Monday last.

Miss Mary E. Numbers, of Clark School, Northampton, Mass., and Mr. Fred C. Numbers, Jr., Principal of the School for Deaf, at Baton Rouge, La., are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burris have returned home after spending two months with their children in Wilmington, Chester and Philalelphia.

Miss Ruby K. Ahern, Librarian at the Veterans Hospital, in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. John Brice and Master Noah Walker, Jr., of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern.

STILL POND

Miss Marian Pennington is spending some time in Baltimore.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. K. Jones. She will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Clarence Ford.

The business and social meeting of the Epworth League will meet on Thursday evening, March 5th, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders.

The reading contest closed Sunday night with the boys victors. The girls will give them a Pot Lunch Supper in the Sunday school room on Monday evening.

Rev. J. C. B. Hopkins and son, Ralph, and Miss Mabel Norris, with Evelyn Crew, of Betterton, who attended the conference at Dover, Del., over last week-end, will give a report at the Epworth League service tomorrow evening.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Emma Shafer spent a part of last week in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill entertained Dr. Humphreys, of Smyrna, and Rev. Mr. Lane and father, of Shrewsbury to dinner on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Brown entertained Rev. Mr. Brown and family, of Washington, D. C., over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lula VanDyke and Mrs. Harry Johnston are on the sick list.

Mason Willis spent the week-end with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ivy and children, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston.

The Enterprise Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Hill on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Myers entertained the Mite Society on Wednesday evening. After a very interesting business meeting, the literary program prepared by Mrs. Mabel Groves consisting of music, recitations and readings was very much enjoyed, after which refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned to meet in the school building March 18.

The monthly meeting of the P.-T. A. will be held in the school building next Wednesday evening at 7.30 P. M. The county nurse will give an address.

Service in Grace Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Dr. Humphreys will preach

Service in the M. P. Church next Sunday. Sunday school 10 A. M., Men's Bible Class the same hour, preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Brown; Christian Endeavor at 7.15, led by Miss Sara Willis; sermon at 8 o'clock.

Children are more helpful nowadays. A little girl of our acquaintance clipped a perfectly lovely piece from a magazine telling her mother how to save herself a lot of housework.

WORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Rouse and daughter, Ann, of Aberdeen, visited relatives here last week-end.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. George N. Cooper, in Chestertown, next Thursday afternoon, March 5th.

Miss Ann Matthews, who teaches at Palmtra, S. J., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews.

Mrs. Charles Joiner visited her brother, Ernest Taylor, and family, of Philadelphia several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams spent last week-end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rouse, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Crew were given a serenade and shower Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Barney Cooper has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Howard Carter, of Wilmington.

GALENA

Mrs. Mary Todd returned home on Sunday after spending some time in Baltimore and Washington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Jones, Misses Mary and Marian Caldwell attended the Alumni Banquet at W. C. I., Dover, on Saturay evening.

Mrs. Walter Hadley and Miss Kathryn Thornton returned home Tuesday after a visit with the former's daughter in Chicago, Ill.

The Willing Workers Sunday school class was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mulford.

Mrs. Frank Johnston returned home on Sunday after spending some time with her sister in Milford, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Keene Horsey are enjoying some days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kratz, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redding, of near town, are enjoying this week in Washington, D. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Holton Parr and daughter, of Baltimore, were Sunday visitors with Miss Jennie Parr.

Misses Mary and Eva McCauley, of Philadelphia, and Lester McCauley, of Wilmington, were week-end visitors with their mother.

A very interesting meeting was held at the St. James Christian Endeavor Society Sunday evening. Frank Sutton was the leader. These meetings continue to be well attended. They are always glad to welcome old and new members as their programs are both interesting and helpful.

BETTERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooding and daughter, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brice.

Mrs. Bessie Peregoy, of Wilmington, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Edward Smith spent last week-end with relatives in Philadelphia. Clarence Smith, who is attending Drexel Institute, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilmer and son, of Lansdowne, spent Sunlay with their parents, Miss Anna Wilmer, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days at the home of her parents.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore, on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaith, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Mrs. Annie Fisner, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rose Dempsey, near town.

Dr. Walter Stone preached a very helpful sermon at the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon.

Service is geing held at St. Johns Chapel every Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. On Friday afternoons will be conducted by Mrs. John White at the home of Mrs. James Sutton. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, On Jan. 8, 1931 God called to her eternal home Mrs. Mary Rebecca Wilson, and Whereas, Mrs. Wilson was a woman of such rare beauty of character, and in her active years touched with a never-to-be forgotten touch the life of this community, and Whereas, The Ladies Aid Society, of Still Pond Methodist Episcopal Church feels keenly the loss of her continued interest and loyalty, therefor it Resolved. That we express our high appreciation for her beautiful life and abiding faith; a life so beautiful and a faith so strong that the memory of these will ever remain a rich heritage to those whose privilege it was to have had the contact of such a life. This heritage will remain an inspiration to nobler living.

Resolved, that we extend our most sincere sympathy to her loved ones in the sending of these resolutions, and Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the Ladies Aid Society and a copy sent to the County Papers.

Mrs. William Medders.
Mrs. Ella Pennington.
Mrs. Lavinia Harper.

Crops And Tillage Recommendations

We approach the 1931 crop season with a 50 per cent deficiency of moisture in the soil. This may mean another poor crop year. Market prospects for cash crosp is none to favorable. No one can forsee what may be in store for us but we can not go wrong if we "play safe" to the extent of centering our effort on the production of adequate amounts of food and feed crops for our families and live stock. The home production of food and feed is good policy any time but more especially so when we have no assurance of a cash income that will enable us to buy necessities in adequate amounts. If he be diligent and a willing worker, the farmer starves last.

With the deficiency of moisture facing us, what may we do to conserve the moisture falling between this time and planting season. One thought is to plow our land at once, throwing it up roughly so that it may absorb as much moisture as possible. We all know how much more water will run off a hard compact surface than from a loose open soil. Some will object to plowing since it would reduce the amount of grazing. That is true but the growth of the grass will use moisture which may be of greater value later if left in the soil for crop use.

Grass failure last year has upset crop rotations to the extent that cropping systems must be revised in many cases. Possible combinations which are most apt to succeed are listed: Oats are our best crop for early March seeding to provide grazing, hay or grain. Early seeding is very important. For pasture or hay the large white late varieties may do best because of greater growth. For grain an early or 60 day oat is advised. Suggested varieties for grain are Richland, Iowar, Iowa 105, or Fulghum. These strains of Kershon oats should yield most grain but not most straw.

Oats for hay should be cut when the heads are in the late milk stage. Wheat if the prospects continue poor as a cash crop can also be cut in the milk stage for a fair quality of hay. Early removal of the oats or wheat should give the grass seeding a chance to make a good growth for a cutting of aftermath hay or afford some grazing when pastures are normally short.

Soy Beans are our best source of temporary legume hay. If seed is available at reasonable prices, soy beans will be very widely sown. Varities suggested as a result of tests and experience are in the order of preference, Wilson, Virginia, Manchu and Illini.

Soy beans one bushel and six lbs. of Sudan grass per acre offer a less expensive seedcost and should produce a quantity of fair quality hay. Buy Soy Beans and other seeds now. Prices advance as planting time approaches.

Sudan grass-20 lbs to the acre-offers a good pasture grass which should be ready for grazing after the oats. It grows rapidly and affords an abunance of pasture per acre if moisture permits of normal growth.

To those with fallow land and faced with a hay shortage, the grass land that normally would be plowed for corn may offer the cheapest source of hay or pasture, if that field is fertilized and held-using the fallow land for corn. The fallow land can of course be cropped to oats or Sudan grass, soy beans cow peas, sowed corn for cutting green. It may be left idle until July then fitted for Alfala sowing by Aug. 15 if alfalfa is to be sown

If wheat stand is thin, or if oats are sown for hay at rate of one bushel per acre. chances for success with spring seeding of grasses should be better than usual unless the drought again cuts in. Timothy succumbs last of our grasses. Therefore it seems wise to use some timothy timothy and some alsike clover in whatever mixture is to be sown. Even with alfalfa or sweet clover the addition of the timothy and alsike will l esson chances of failure to get a grass set, and in the event that the alfalfa or Sweet Clover do make a gool stand, the timothy and clover will offer little conflict, or bother.

The importance of fertilizer in its effect on yields and quality of products granted. Too light applications are very common. However if rainfall should be limited up to the time of planting, it is doubtful if farmers will or should greatly increase the rate of applications. If moisture conditions become normal extra fertilizer can be applied as a side dressing to many of our crops.

The silo is urged as a relief measure to all who have much stock. Temporary silos, even pit or trench silos are far better than none and can be built at a minimum outlay of cash. No other effort can be more profitably made than that expended in providing a means of "saving all the corn" soft-drought burned or frosted. The succulent material means more economical production of milk which is also important in view of the milk market condition.

With no thought of being pessimistic nor of discouraging any farmer, but with the thought of urging a head up policy in our 1931 farming operations we should make the best of our circumstances and at the same time "play safe" by providing carefully and well for food and feed crops.

APPLICATIONS FOR SEED LOANS RECEIVED

The Kent Drought Committe, handling the blanks pertaining to the procuring of Federal Loans for seed, fertilizer, spraying materials, feed for work stock, or gas and oil for tractors, reports considerable interest in the loans. Four applications for loans have been forwarded to the Seed Loan Office. Others plan to apply for loans in the very future. Twenty people have inquired regarding the loans. There seems to be considerable misappdehension regaridng the "red tape" governing the procuring of loans. The Committee suggests that there is no need to hesitate. The Secretary of the Committee (County Agent McVean) is ready at all times to explain the blanks and to fill out the papers ready for the signature of the borrower. The only expense to the applicant for a loan is one Notary Public fee for executing one of the blanks. Two facts should be clear regarding eligibility for loans. Only those who can get no further loans from their bank or other source of credit are eligible. First leins on 1931 crops are required and thus if leins have already been given-the holder of such leins must sign a waiver giving the Government the first lein to the extent of the loan (usually a small proportion of he value of the crop. Loans will not be granted to those not farming in 1930 and in distress as a result of crop failure. Loans (in general) will not be granted for acreage increases over those of 1930. Execptions would be in the case of tenants now on larger farms than occupied last year with acreages for 1931 not in excess of that of 1930 on that farm.

If you need a loan apply fod it. Don't trust to hearsay get facts firsthand.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ANNIVERSARY

The mid-winter Anniversary of the Mens Bible Class, of Kennedyville, Md. was held in the School Auditorium on Monday evening Feb. 23rd. A very large congregation of people were present to give their moral support to this movement that has wrought remarkable changes in the lives of the men and the community.

The program was in charge of Mr. W. T. Hague the President of the class and was rendered as follows:

Class Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers". Reading of the scriptures and prayer by the Rector of Shrewsbury Parish, Rev. Lane. The audienee joined with the class and led by orchestra sang, "Am I a soldier of the cross," after which brief reports were read by the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Rev. J. McLain and Rev. J. Wilson Brown sang, "Oh what a change," after which Little Miss Virginia Primrose sang very sweetly, "Bring Them In," The Male Quartette sang "Somewhere Sometime," Mr. William Fogwell substituted for Mr. Albert Hague who could not be present, the other members being Mr. Will Hague Waltus and Othoson.

Rev. J. Wilson Brown, D. D. of Wash. D. C. made the address which was inspiring and biblical and which was greatly appreciated by the audience, after which cream and cake was served by the younger men of the class.

Mrs. Fogwell presided at the piano in place of Mrs. Waltus who was unavoidably absent on account of sickness. She was ably assisted by Mr. James Kirby and Mason Willis.

Seven new members joined the class making the total number now on the Class roll 80 men.

A splendid spirit of harmony and co-operation prevails in this class the largest in the County, if not on the Eastern Shore.

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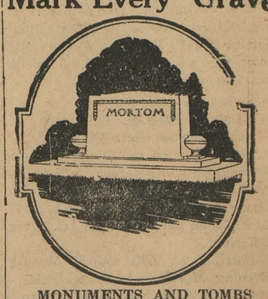

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