PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. Norman Crow, of Wilmington, spent the week end with his mother.

Mr. John Cannon, of Wilmington, was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Jane Cannon.

Mrs. James W. Kirby, of Chestertown Council No. 58 Daughters of America, was elected State Associate Vice-Councilor at the State Session held in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bramble and family of near Wilmington were Sunday guests of the former's father, Mr. and Mrs. James Bramble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters Russell and family, of Balttimore, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. George W. Broome and daughter little Sue, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbracco.

Mr. Carey Jarman, of Baltimore, was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Jarman.

Mrs. James Chapman, of Baltimore was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Vannort.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodkins have moved to Washington.

Martha the interesting little daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Speicher, entertained a few of her little friends on Tuesday afternoon. The occasion being in honor of her fifth birthday.

Miss Mollie Watts is quite sick at her home on Queen Street.

Mrs. L. C. Hess, was called to Cumberland several days ago by the extreme illness of her parents.

Mrs. S. Frank Robinson, has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives at West Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton and daughter, of Chester, were week end guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Levi Downey.

Mrs. R. J. Robinson has returned to West Grove after several months visit with her son, Mr. S. Frank Robinson.

Mrs L. P. Strong and daughter, of Lankford, are visiting Mrs. Strong's sister, Mrs. Arthur Hurlock in Cambridge.

Mrs. John Bartley, has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, the past week.

Mr. Brown Metcalfe, who has been on an extended tour of the British Isles, returned to Chestertown this week. He is in fine health and reports a splendid trip.

Mrs. J. C. Bowers, of Still Pond, spent last week with Mrs. George Rash.

The wedding of Morris Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, of Fairlee, and Miss Mary Wilson, of Baltimore, is announced.

Mr. J. Hall Denny has returned from a Baltimore hospital and is greatly improved in health.

Mr. Arlington L. Sparks is quite sick in a Philadelphia hospital, where an effort is being made to determine the character of his illness.

visiting her brother, Mr. Samuel

Miss Effie Crouch, of Baltimore, is Crouch.

Mrs. Atwater and Miss May Ireland have been in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Anthony spent Sunday in Hillsboro.

Rally Day A Big Success

Chestertown was crowded Tuesday with an enthusiastic crowd of school children and parents to participate in the "Rally Day" exercises which included a big street parade and exciting athletic sports on Washington College field.

The street parade formed at the foot of High street at 9 o'clock and headed by the Chestertown Band, 1,500 or more teachers and scholars marched through the principal streets of the town, giving their school yells and singing class songs to Washington field, where throughout the entire afternoon a big croud witnessed the track and field sports.

Every school in the town and county had one or more representatives in the various contests and the rivalry among the different schools for first honors was keen. The event was one of the most successful in the history of similiar occasions in the schools



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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Mr. E. R. Anthony picked strawberries this week.

—Ernest W. Grubb, of Sudlersville, has been appointed county agent of Queen Annes.

—The watermen of Rock Hall have organized to protect their interests at the next legislature.

—A brooder and feed house was begun by Mr. Albert Rawleigh at the Bramble Poultry Farm yesterday.

—The case of John T. Jester against the C. & P. Telephone Co., for $50,000, was on trial at Centreville when we went to press.

—The wedding of Morris Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, of Fairlee, and Miss Mary Wilson, of Baltimore, is announced.

—Metcalfe Bros. will at an early date, begin the erection of a large elevator and warehouse on their lot near the Chestertown depot.

—Don't forget to display the national and state colors today in honor of the Eastern Shore Interscholastic Field Meet.

Mr. John W. Barnes has had his residence on High street greatly beautifield with a new coat of paint of a most attractive color. Mr. William Fowler and force did the work.

—Messrs. Wm. A. Prince and son are beautifying with a new dress of paint, the recently remodeled home of Mrs. Eva Topping, corner High and Queen Streets.

—The executive committee of the Patriotic Order Sons of America has selected Havre de Grace as the meeting place of the State Camp of Maryland August 6, 7, and 8.

—The Maslin farm of 130 acres in Broad Neck was sold recently at public sale by S. P. Townshend, Esq., to Perry Price for $2,650. Mr. Howard Stoops has rented the farm and will take possession at once.

—The following were appointed trustees of the Alms House last week by the County Commissioners: Elmer S. Jarman, Harry C. Willis, James B. Newnam, M. W. Thomas, and Joseph M. Norris.

—The case of J. Waters Russell vs. Mrs. C. S. Hill, which was to have been tried in the Centreville Court last week, was compromised, the defendant paying the plaintiff $200 for commissions.

—Gibbs Preserving Co., through their local representative, Mr. Harry Clay Lusby, have contracted with the tomato growers in the vicinity of Tolchester for 225 acres of tomatoes at 20c per ⅝ basket.

—Trustees of the Kent County Almshouse were made by Kent County Commissioners last week as follows: Elmer S. Jarman, Harry C. Willis, James B. Newnam, M. W. Thomas, and Joseph M. Norris.

—The prize-winning numbers at the contest held by Sterling's Pharmacy last week are as follows: 457, 476, 531, 563, 624, 687, 712, 734. Holders of the lucky numbers should come forward and receive the rewards.

—Graham & Thomas have in their window a model hook and ladder apparatus, which was made by E. Royland Arnett, of No. 1 Hose Co., Baltimore, and presented to "Sonny" Brooks, of Chestertown. "Sonny" is very much interested in all fire fighting appartus.

—The Civil Service Commission has ordered an examination for applicants for postmaster at Rock Hall to succeed Charles B. Judefind, whose term will expire on September 30. The examination will be held on June 9 in the high school building in Chestertown. The salary is $1,700.

—The Business Men's Association will conduct a three-day trip covering the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware next week, starting Monday morning. A large bus, seating twenty-five men comfortably, will be used for the trip and to date there is room for about four or five more if you care to go.

—A brutal murder was committed at Easton Wednesday evening when C. W. Todd, watchman for the Easton Furniture Co., was killed. A negro suspect has been arrested, who admits witnessing the murder, but says the crime was committed by another negro, who accused Todd of poisoning his dog.

—The Eastern Shore interscholastic Declamation Contest was held at W. C. last evening, Friday. Those who will be heard in declamation are: James Roe, of Queen Annes; Miss Edwina Anderson, of Somerset; G. G. Messick, of Caroline; Miss Mary Boulden, of Cecil; Watkins Crowe, of Dorchester; Miss Marion Collins, of Kent; Miss Margaret Arringdale, of Talbot; and Mr. Barton Smith, of Worcester.

—The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance company of Kent County, was held at the company's office in Chestertown Monday and the following officers re-elected: President, Fred G. Usilton; Secretary and Treasurer, Eben F. Perkins; Directors, Robert G. Nicholson, Edward Harris, T. W. Eliason, Jr., P. Medford Brooks, Chestertown; Wm. A. Hyland, Galena; Howard Turner, Betterton; James P. Brown, Church Hill; Dudley Roe, Sudlersville. The condition of the company was reported excellent and plans for further development taken under advisement.

—Chesapeake City was the scene of a distressing automobile accident about 4 o'clock on Thursday, when six year old Clarence Benson, son of Raymond Benson, was struck and instantly killed by a Buick Sedan driven by Miss Alice Hager, daughter of former Sheriff Henry G. Hager. Clarence and Harold Lane, a younger companion had been hanging on the rear of McKenney's bus and near the Fire Engine House dropped off, on opposite sides of the street. Clarence got directly in front of Miss Hager's car, the fender of which struck him, killing him instantly.

—George Chelton, colored, who was convicted at the recent session of the Circuit Court for Somerset County, of criminally assaulting Thelma Hughlett a white girl and who was condemto death, will be hanged at the Maryland Penitentiary in Baltimore on a date to be selected by Governor Ritchie. The hanging of Chelton will be the first execution at the State penitentary under the new law which was passed at the last session of the Maryland General Assembly. Previous to the passage of the law, requiring all executions to be held at the State prison, it was customary for each county to execute its condemned men at the county seat or in some part of the county in which the crime was committed.

In Memoriam

Suddenly, on April 23, at 2.30 a. m., Edna Maria Greenwood, infant daughter of Jno. F. Greenwood and Mamie Greenwood, age 9 days. Funeral at St. Paul's cemetery Tuesday, April 24.

THE MIGRATING BIRD

Black velvet throat and white wing-flash,
Bobolink or whatever its name,
Its sweet, wild song from the hedgerow
Swept the pasture through like a flame.

A song it was with new numbers,
Flushed with passion of lands far away,
And it rose like a new blown blossom
On the green and gold of the May.

It was like a new blown blossom
Where tears fall and voices perish,
A passing song in a field of May—
A song is a thing to cherish.

MARY ROBERTINE STOKES.

Kent County To Have Organized Boy Scout Troops Soon

The drive to raise $1000 for the organizing of Boy Scout troops in Kent County is practically completed, with $966 pledged and more in sight. It is expected that Kent will have an expert scout man and organizer some time next month who will organize troops in different parts of the county. There have been calls for scouts lately to help in various events that have been held in Kent and it looks as if these calls can be answered soon.

CHURCH NOTES

At the meeting of the Middletown district Woman's Home Missionary Society held in the Chestertown M. E. Church last Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Melvin Wheatley; Vice-president, Mrs. A. W. Betts; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert Moffett, Jr.; Corres. Secretary, Miss Maude Kemp; Treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Stevens; Secty., Thank Offering, Mrs. Townsend Anthony; Secty., Mite Box, Mrs. Harold Stauffer; Secty., Literaturs, Mrs. W. O. Hoffecker; Secty., Evangelism, Mrs. Mary Laird; Secty., Supply Work, Miss Elsie Matthews; Secty., Magazine Work, Mrs. Charles A. Hill.

It was decided that the society meet at Ridgely next year.

The candle light installation service of the newly elected officers of the Epworth League was held in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening and was very impressive.

Sunday being Missionary Day in the M. P. Church the collection was $41.30. The banner was won by the Bible Class and was presented by Mr. T. D. Bowers.

The following Missionary Officers Pres., Walter Barnes; Vice President, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr.; Secty., Martha Crossley; Board of Managers, Frank Estes, Everett Sheates, Lydia Wheat, Jeanette Ledden.

The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. George Baldwin next Monday evening and will be entertained by Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. H. B. Derrick.

The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church, met at the home of Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield last evening, Tuesday.

A convocation, including the representatives of the Protestant Episcopal Churches of Talbot, Kent and Queen Annes county will be held at Church Hill, Tuesday, May 22nd. These meetings are held twice a year and progress from county to county.

Still Pond M. E. Church, E. M. Shockley, Minister. Sunday School 9.30 a. m., A. J. Hackett superintendent 10.45 a. m. Divine Worship, sermon subject "The Fool." 7.30 Epworth League, leader Mrs. Bertha Shallcross. 8.00 p. m. Divine Worship, preaching. Friday 8 p. m. prayer service, 8.30 Sunday School Board meeting.

Betterton M. E. Church, E. M. Shockley, minister. 2 p. m. Sunday School, Archie Crewe, superintendent; 3 p. m. Divine Worship, preaching by pastor. 7.30 p. m. Epworth League Service. Wednesday at 8 p. m. prayer and praise service. All invited.

An executive meeting of the Kent county W. C. T. U. is called to meet at the Elementary School, Chestertown, on Saturday, May 26, at 2 p. m. Business of importance. A good attendance is requested.

The Eighth Inter-Parochial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Kent Co. will be held at St. John's By-the-Bay, Betterton, May 23, at 10 a. m.

St. James M. P. Church: S. S. 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. by Rev. H. B. Jester, a former pastor; C. E. 7.30, led by Mrs. H. S. Startt and Charles Porter. Lynch M. P. Church: S. S. 2 p. m., followed by preaching at 3 p.m. by Rev. H. B. Jester. The first meeting of the Ladies Aid will be at the home of Mrs. H. S. Jewell Wednesday, May 23, 2.30 p. m. Rev. Simms, pastor at St. James and Lynch, will preach at Brooklyn, Md., on Sunday, which is Mr. Jester's pulpit.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, minister. Sunday, May 20: Divine worship and sermon 10.30 a. m.; S. S. 2.30 p. m.; Intermediate C. E. 5.45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor 6.45 p. m.; divine worship and sermon 7.30 p. m. Wednesday, May 23, Junior C. E. 3.30 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study 7.30 p. m.

Pomona Charge, Rev. Wm. L. McClintock, pastor, Sunday, May 20: Bond Chapel: S. S. 9.45 a. m.; special Mothers Day services at 11 a. m.; E.L. service on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Mowbray Chapel: Well attended Mother Day services were held last Sunday night. This Sunday: S. S. at 2.30 p. m., followed by a meeting in the interest of the organization of an E. L. Evening service beginning with a song service at 7.30 p. m.

Emmanuel Church notes: The services for tomorrow, Sunday, will be: Holy Communion 8.30 a. m.; S. S. 10 a. m.; morning prayer and Holy Communion 11 a. m.; evening prayer 7.30 p. m. Wednesday evening service, followed by choir rehearsal.

The interparochial meeting of the P. E. Church of Kent Co. will meet at Betterton on Wednesday, May 23. All women are invited to come and bring their lunches for an all-day meeting.

DEATHS

William R. Duncan, died at the home of his son-in law, Duncan Derringer, near Locust Grove, last Sunday, aged 70 years. He leaves a widow and the following children: Margery A. Duncan, Hamilton A. Duncan, Mrs. Ann Derringer and Mrs. Hannah D. Jones. Funeral will be held Wednesday, at Shrewsberry Church, services conducted by the Rev. Mr. Collins; interment in the cemetary adjacent. The pall bearers will be William Janvier, Harry F. Jefferson, Owen C. Smith, Edmund Hurtt, Townsend Anthony and W. C. Graves. Undertaker Charles L. Dodd will have charge of funeral arrangements.

William Stouffer died at his home in Pomona, Monday last, aged 81 years. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Matie L. Robinson, J. Edward Stouffer, Mrs. Blanch F. Lee, Mrs. Nellie M. Lee, Earl R. Stouffer; also several grand-children. The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday Afternoon, services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Clintock, assisted by Rev. A. H. Covey. The pall bearers were J. Edward Stouffer, Earle R. Stouffer, Thos. H. Robinson, Fred T. Lee, Norman S. Lee and Howard W. Legg; internment in Chester Cemteary, undertaker C. L. Dodd in charge.

John L. DeFord, dies at his home near Rock Hall on Tuesday last, of acute heart trouble. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Florence O. DeFord; a brother, Wm. E. DeFord and several nephews and nieces. The funeral was held at Church Hill Friday, May 18, at 2 p. m. The bearers were John Newnam Harry Thompson, Edward Leary, George DeFord, Wm. DeFord Horner and R. Sterling Jones. Undertaker Chas. L. Dodd in charge.

B. N. S. Wilkins died Saturday at 7:20 a. m., at his home, 1657 Thomas Ave., Baltimore, aged 68 years.

For several months Mr. Wilkins has been sick, not only a sufferer from rheumatism, but was bothered considerably by his heart and whereas he had been confined to his bed, yet last Tuesday he was able to go out and vote in the Baltimore City election for Mayor and seemed to improve, but on Thursday night he was suddenly taken very ill and gradually grew weaker until the final end on Saturday morning.

Judge Wilkins as he was so familiarly known here in Kent resided for a number of years on the farm in Quaker Neck, known as Riverside later on moved to Chestertown and held the office of Magistrate for a number of years. About 21 years ago he moved to Baltimore where he has since resided. And for a number of years he was a familiar figure down on the Light street meeting practically all the Eastern Shore boats and enjoymg the fellowship and esteem of a host of friends. His home was always open to his friends and it was his delight to have his family gather round the homestead and his hospitality will long be remembered by those, whose pleasure it was to visit him.

Mr. Wilkins is survived by his wife formerly a Miss Gray, cousin of Judge Gray, of Wilmington, who shared with him in every consideration for the enjoyment of their friends and acquaintances, as well as gave him every attention in her power during his final illness. He is also survived by the following children, Mrs. W. L. Burdette, Frederick; Mrs. R. L. Cash, Baltimore; Mrs. Jesse Medders, Chestertown; Paul, Noland and Maurice Wilkins, of Baltimore, and Raymond R. Wilkins, of Chestertown. Funeral was held in Baltimore Monday morning at 9 o'clock and the remains brought over to Chestertown and final services was held at the grave and interment in Chester Cemetery. His four sons, nephew Edward Wilkins and Edward W. Emory acted as pall bearers. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Downey, wife of John W. Downey and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hynson, died at her home in Rock Hall Wednesday, May 9th, aged 60 years. Although Mrs. Downey had been a semi-invalid for a couple of years, part of which time was spent in a hospital, she was ill only an hour of neuritis of the heart. Mrs. Downey was very patient and submissive in suffering and led a beautiful life in her family. Besides her husband and parents she leaves surviving two daughters, Mrs. George Hatcherson, of Chestertown, Mrs. Edward Johnsos, of Baltimore and two sons, Allan and Reginal Downey, of Baltimore; six grand-children and several brothers and sisters. Many large and handsome floral tributes were sent in memory of the deceased from Washington, Baltimore and nearby. Funeral services were held in Rock Hall M. E. Church Saturday afternoon, Rev . W. H. Revelle officiating. The local body of Daughters of America also added their funeral and burial rites. The attendance was very large. The bearers were four brothers, Joseph, Charles, William and Paul Hynson and two grand-sons, Robert Hatcherson and Malcolm Johnson. Interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Thomas H. Casey funeral director.

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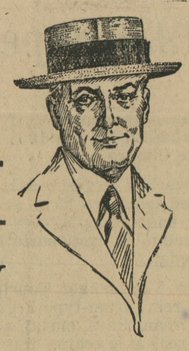
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