## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. Austin Burris and daughter, Iona, have been spending some time wit hher aunt, Mrs. Charles E. Schreiber.

Mr. Colin F. Duyer and family, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Duyer, have returned to their home in Shreeveport, La.

Mrs. Augustus Neal, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Frazier Russell, for several weeks has returned to her home in Birmingham, Alabama.

The Triangle Club of the Methodist Protestant Church here gave Miss Elizabeth Reed a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents on High Street Monday evening.

Miss Katherine Hill celebrated her eighteenth birthday with a large party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hill, near Kennedyville.

Miss Elizabeth Duyer had one of her fingers caught in an auto door recently and has had a most painful hand since.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brice are entertaining a number of guests at their home at Far Hills, N. J., in honor of their daughter.

Mr. Allan A. Harris and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brice at Far Hills, N. J., the week-end.

Mrs. Frank U. Barnes is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. J. Clarke.

Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, whose injury was mentioned in the Transcript, wen tto Easton and an X-ray showed a broken rib.

Mr. J. Walter Sutton has accepted a position in Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas Clothier was taken to a Baltimore Hospital last week suffering with heart trouble and erysipelas.

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Staats, of Kennedyville, left on Aug. 1 for a vacation of five weeks.

Rev. N. O. Gibson and wife are on their vacation.

Mr. Wilbur Strong, who left recently to accept a position in Kentucky, has returned to accept a position with the Maryland State Roads Commission at Cumberland.

Mr. Slaytor Blackiston, with his wife and little son, of New Rochelle, N. Y., are spending a week at the Rigbie Hotel, Betterton.

Mrs. Laurence Duyer and children, of Chestertown, were guests Monday of her sister, Mrs. William Peacock, at Massey.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Anne Elizabeth Brice, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, of Far Hills, N. J., formerly of this town, to Mr. Alfred Blake Maury, Sept. 1 in St. Luke's Church, Peapack, N. J.

Miss Florence Kent, of Wilmington, spent last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hope Blanchfield.

Miss Alice Smith had her tonsils removed last week in Philadelphia and has returned home. Mrs. Don F. Falls has substituted for her in the office of States Attorney Beck.

Mrs. J. A. Brotemarkle, who is quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, is improving.

Mr. Norman Crouch, of Washington, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Latham and Mr. and Mrs. John Latham, and children, of Chester, were week-end guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Latham.

Mrs. Louise Smith and Mr. William Kline, of Pikesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allcutt last week.

Mrs. C. A. Harkins, of Wilmington, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Barnes.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, was here for a visit last week.

Miss Lillie Truitt, of Washington, visited her sister, Mrs. William Bexley, for the week-end.

Mrs. Fred S. Russell has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Carroll Catlin, of Church Hill, and daughter.

After a most pleasant trip through the country by auto to Canada, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dumont Lambert and Mrs. A. L. Sparks motored to Baltimore, Westminster and Gettysburg on Sunday.

Mr. John Bartley visited his sister in Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheat returned to Chestertown Sunday after a most happy honeymoon trip.

Mr. Wilson Hatcherson and friend, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hatcherson.

Mr. Arthur Pinder has rented the Crow property on High street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes; the latter will move to their recently purchased home on Princess street.

Mr. Mark Perkins, the efficient and accommodating superintendent for the Atlantic & Pacific Stores, has had several bad attacks of illness this week. We are, however, glad to be able to state that he is now improved somewhat. Mr. Perkins has made wonderful progress in the business world in the past few years.

Mr. George Bell and family, of Norfolk, Va., are guests of relatives in the county.

Mr. Wilmer Coleman and family, of Philadelphia, are spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Coleman.

Mrs. J. B. Newnam is in a Philadelphia hospital quite sick. We trust she will soon improve in health.

Mrs. Chapman, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Allan A. Harris.

Mrs. A. H. Stam, of Washington, has been the guest of Mr. Donald Stam.

Mr. A. Ringgold Strong, of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., has been temporarily transferred to Harrington, Del., to take the place of Mr. Brotemarkle, who will be connected with the same campony in Chestertown. The transfer was made on account of the illness of Mrs. Brotemarkle, who is in Chestertown. We are glad to report her much improved.

Miss Alice Comegys, who has been spending a month at a camp in Vermont, has returned to the home of her parents at the Cliffs.

Miss Estalena Derringer is the guest of Mrs. McChesney, formerly Miss Julia Bell, at Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Mrs. Alice Derringer is visiting relatves in Spangler, Pa.

Mrs. Herbert Skipper, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Welch.

Thomas Healey, Esq., spent several days this week in Hagerstown.

Miss Anna Jones is the guest of Mrs. Eva Topping.

Miss Helen Simpers, who has been at Camp Davenport, has returned home.

Mr. Jack Stenger, who has been spending some time in Chestertown, has returned to his home at Williamsport.

Mrs. Katie Perkins has been the guest of friends in Cecilton.

Misses Mary and Margaret Power, Mary Simpers and Messrs. Conrad Wingate and Charles W. Clagett are attending a house party at the home of Mr. Joseph Messick at Hepbron,

### Feature Event At Delaware Fair

How to detect the dangerous Japanese beetle and what to do if you find this menace on your rarm, will constitute one of the most important exhibits to be staged at the Delaware State Fair this year. Through the courtesy of C. Hadley, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a beetle exhibit will be shown in a booth specially set aside at the Fair, so that every one who attends may learn what the creature looks like. The Japanese beetle is a little larger than a potato bug, bronze in coolr, has 5 or 6 white spots on the side of his body and two on top, has a flat "bill" and six legs and is the greatest menace known to farmers and fruit growers today. If any one finds such bugs they are urged to communicate at once with the Delaware Agricultural Department at Dover or send word to C. M. Dillon, assistant secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, through whose assistance the exhibit was obtained for the Fair. The beetle now covers 235 square miles in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and once it obtains a foothold there is nothing except a foreign insect obtained from Japan that can exterminate it. It destroys everything green in plant life that comes across its path. As far as the government has been able to obtain specimens, and way of trying to combat the pest, will be shown at the Fair, and this beetle ought to be one of the first places visited by every one, whether a farmer or city dweller for all suffer where these pests exist. The Children's Department under Mrs. Frederick C. Snyder, assisted by Miss Dorothy Heyd and Miss Naomi Pepper, will be a show of joy and beauty for the young folks and also their older friends and relatives. Prizes for needlework, plain sewing, crocheting and knitting, drawing, painting, preserving, baking, bread making and canning, will bring hundreds of competitors to the Fair and the display will exceed those of other years both in quality of work and numbers. The Fair this year will be bigger and better than ever before, because there will be speedier horseflesh, more blooded cattle, fancier show horses, fatter pigs and sheep, more tasty-looking preserves, jams and jellies, a bigger midway, longer and better vaudeville, more exciting auto and motorcycle races, niftier chickens, and greater displays of women's work than in other years. Monday, Aug. 27, the opening day, will be Children's Day, when all children under 16 years of age will be admitted free of charge.

### General News Items

James John Davis, Secretary of Labor, was born in Tredegar, South Wales, in 1873.

A camel in the midst of green grass languishes and grows thin, but surrounded by sagebrush and thorny desert vegetation, he is thoroughly happy and contented.

The famous old Arrow Rock Tavern, on the Missouri River, in Missouri, has been purchased by the state and turned over to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

American sailors of the U. S. Edsall, a destroyer of Vice-Admiral Long's European squadron, took over children from Smyrna, destined for a refugee camp, and established them in an institution prepared for them in Constantitnople.

Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," is once more an American citizen. She married a British subject in Rome 25 years ago.

A new geyser has erupted in Norris Basin, Yellowstone National Park.

The Galapagos Islands lie under the equator off the coast of Ecuador. The air is frequently chilly, due to the cold antartic currents which fan the coast of Peru and strike seaward toward the island group. Wild goats, cattle, cats and dogs, as well as hidden treasure, bear evidence of pirates. The soil is rich red loam, nearly stoneless. There are but 3500 head of cattle at present on the island and it can easily support 50,000. It is said that a three-year-old steer brings $100 (gold) live weight, at Guayaquil on the mainland—when a steamer can be induced to call and take the stock off.

### To Protect Dollings Shareholders

At a meeting of Eastern Shore Business Men, held at the Chamber of Commerce, Salisbury, recently, it was proposed that a Protective Committee be formed to consist of one person from each of the Eastern Shore counties and the two lower counties of Delaware to represent and protect the interests of the shareholders of the so-called "Dollings Stock," sold by the R. L. Dollings Co. of Ohio and Pennsylvania, which company is now in the hands of receivers. A large amount of this stock has been sold in Kent and the adjoining counties.

### Postmaster Owens Rescues Two

Postmaster Howard Owens, of Betterton, went to the rescue of two bathers at Betterton Monday and aided materially in the saving of their lives. The bathers were from Philadelphia. It seems that they got out beyond their depth before they were aware of it and screamed for help. Postmaster Owens, who is a powerful swimmer, heard their cries and went to their assistance, and with some difficulty, got them to shallow water, where they were able to take care of themselves.

### Club Girls To Give Demonstration

Girls' Club Members, under the direction of the County Home Demonstration Agent, have spent the month of July in carrying on home demonstrations in baking and canning.

The work for the month of July has grown out of the work carried on during the past year and was intensively carried on at the three-day meetings held in Chestertown on July 10, 11 and 12.

The meeting at Chestertown was planned for the purpose of training local leaders and leading Club Girls, who would carry on demonstrations in their homes during the summer months. As a direct result of this meeting, three demonstration teams have been trained who will assist in getting Girls' Club work before communities who have not done Club work.

Kent County Club Girls will assist at the Short Course at the University of Maryland this week by giving a baking demonstration and will repeat the demonstration at Timonium Fair in September.

### Gasoline Tax Receipts Adequate

The tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline has yielded the state a total of $632,143.63 in the first full year since it has been in operation.

This collection bears out almost exactly the estimate of John N. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission, who calculated at the time it was imposed that it would yield an average of $50,000 a month. The yield has averaged $52,678 a month.

The tax is upon gasoline used in motor cars. Purchasers of gasoline for motor boats, farm tractors, stationary engines and other purposes entitled to a refund. The total amount received in the tax was $664,126.58, of which $11,982.95 was refunded.

These figures show that 64,412,658 gallons of gasoline were used in Maryland in the 12 months ending with May 31 last. Motor cars and trucks used 63,214,363 gallons. Only 1,198,295 gallons were used for all other purposes. This is the first time even approximate figures have ever been available.

### Failures Blamed On Labor Shortage

Numerous bankruptcies among the farmers and merchants of the smaller towns of Maryland during recent weeks are attributed largely to generally unfavorable conditions in the agricultural industry by officials of the Farm Bureau Federation. But for the assistance of banks, big merchants and other sources of credit, wholesale failures might easily result, it was suggested by M. Melvin Stewart, secretary of the federation. Mr. Stewart explained that the tenant class of farmers feels the blow of market depressions most acutely, their only hope of surviving the reverses being in credit which they may establish. Low prices for products and scarcity of labor are cited as the most serious factors. The secretary says the condition is general through this section and probably the whole country. While some relief has been felt, he said, the low price of wheat at a time of bumper crops presents an alarming situation.

### What A Grain Of Wheat Yields

Grain from a single head of wheat sown in 1912 at the experiment station at the University of Maryland at College Park developed into a crop of 322 bushels from eight acres this year. The development was not continuous, being on a triple rotation basis of wheat, corn and hay. Fertilizer was used only for wheat with manure for the other crops. The wheat is the selection of mammoth red and the grain invariably has proved of the best type, having size and fullness. Three hundred pounds of 2-12-4 fertilizer to the acre was used at each wheat planting. This year's crop, which has just been threshed, exceeded the expectations of J. E. Metzger, head of the agronomy department, as the growth got an unusually bad start last fall.

### Regatta Postponed

The Regatta, scheduled to be held at St. Michaels today, Saturday, has been postponed until Saturday, August 25. The postponement was due to the funeral o fthe late President Warren G. Harding, which was held yesterday, at which time many of the contesting boats would have to leave their home port in order to be at St. Michaels on Saturday morning.

## REVIEW OF WORLD NEWS

### Items Of Interest On Topics Of World-Wide Importance

Henry Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., swam the English Channel and duplicated the feats of Captain Webb and T. W. Burgess, the only two men to perform the feat. His official time was 27 hours and 45 minutes.

Two companies of National Guard were called out in connection with the municipal election in Charleston on Monday.

Farmers in Minnesota and North Dakota are advocating a guaranty of wheat profits by the government.

A new crisis was reached in Germany this week resulting in confusion in all lines of retail trade. The value of the mark has depreciated still further in value and a general strike has been proclaimed by shop keepers.

### In Memoriam

Sacred to the memory of our dear, beloved daughter, Grace Rood Davis, who died two years ago, Aug. 9, 1921, aged 12 years, 10 months, 9 days.

Grace, it is lonely here without you,
And I miss you every day;
My life is not the same to me
Since you were called away.
Sadly missed by your loving
MOTHER.

## Notice to Shippers

The County Commissioners for Kent County, by virtue of an Act of The General Assembly of Maryland, Chapter 487, passed at its session of 1880, hereby give notice that a uniform charge of one-quarter of a cent per basket will be made for each basket of tomatoes shipped from or over the County Wharves, season of 1923.

Thre will be no charge upon shipments of wheat, corn or other grains this season.

The County Wharves have been put in usable condition at considerable expense and the Commissioners feel that a small part of the cost should be borne by the traffic.

Kent County.

## SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

—OF—

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION FOR KENT COUNTY

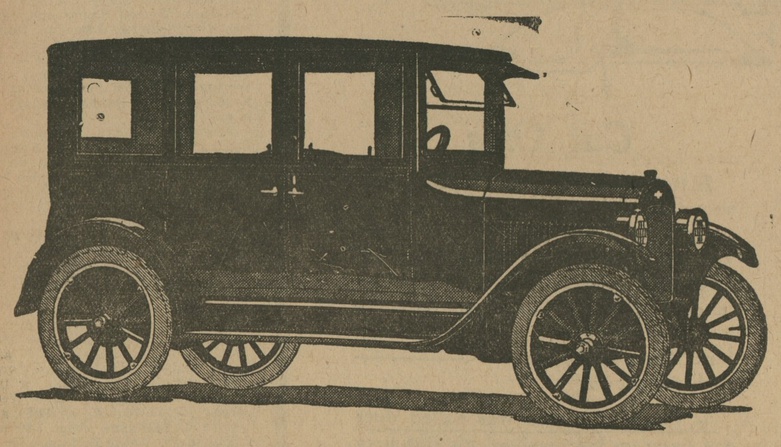
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James D. Moore, Rep.
Second Precinct
James W. Mulford, Dem.
L. Irving Atwell, Rep.
Second District, First Precinct
William S. Hurlock, Dem.
James A. Nickerson, Rep.
Second Precinct
Charles W. Hague, Dem.
Ollie W. Atwell, Rep.
Third District, First Precinct
Sutton Tarbutton, Dem.
Hanson T. Cornelius, Rep.
Second Precinct
Walter Crew, Dem.
Charles T. Willis, Rep.
Fourth District, First Precinct
Thomas G. Wroth, Dem.
Charles S. Smith, Rep.
First Precinct N
George A. Burk, Dem.
N. J. T. Baxter, Rep.
Second Precinct
William L. Fowler, Dem.
H. Theodore Jewell, Rep.
Fifth District, First Precinct
James T. Taylor, Dem.
H. Bernard Wilson, Rep.
Second Precinct
Andrew J. Bryden, Rep.
Sixth District
Frank Skirven, Dem.
H. H. Legg, Rep.
Seventh District
William J. Maslin, Dem.
H. M. Baker, Rep.

**CLERKS**

First District, First Precinct
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S. A. Price, Rep.
Second Precinct
Robert L. Fogwell, Dem.
Chester A. Davis, Rep.
Second District, First Precinct
Raymond Sutton, Dem.
H. Frank Willis, Rep.
Second Precinct
Walter H. Davis, Dem.
Merritt Willis, Rep.
Third District, First Precinct
W. T. Porter, Dem.
Ralph T. Williams, Rep.
Second Precinct
B. Scott Stokes, Dem.
Samuel W. Unruh, Rep.
Fourth District, First Precinct
Joseph N. Wheatley, Dem.
Don T. Falls, Rep.
First Precinct N
J. Edgar Pennington, Dem.
Owen C. Smith, Rep.
Second Precinct
John Speicher, Rep.
Fifth District, First Precinct
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Walter H. Coleman, Rep.
Second Precinct
John Newcomb, Dem.
John H. Bryden, Rep.
Sixth District
William H. Barnes, Dem.
H. Raymond Jones, Rep.
Seventh District
Herbert Walbert, Dem.
Philip V. Kratzer, Rep.

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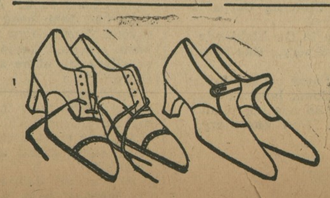
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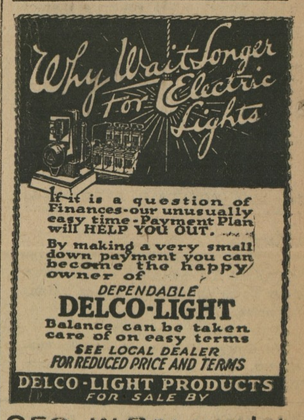


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