LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., has purchased a Ford Coupe.

—Mr. Albert Hartman is sailing his fine yacht home from Boston.

—The "Marriage of the Midgets" was a great success at the local school.

—Mr. W. L. Fowler has purchased of Miss Hope Sappington her residence on Mill street.

—Mr. Neavitt Stafford has rented the house on Kent street occupied by Mr. Henry Rick and family.

—Galena had quite a mad dog scare last week. Several dogs were bitten, but no people.

—Mrs. Sarah M. Usilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kibler are among those who are having their residences painted.

—J. D. Urie, Esq., attorney, sold on Tuesday the Samuel Mann residence at Betterton to Capt. Harvey Brice. Price $1200.

—A. M. Sites, of Washington county, has purchased at private sale the Corey farm, near Fairlee, owned by W. S. Hoover.

—The Senior Class of the Chestertown High School presented their play, "A Dream That Came True," at Kennedyville Tuesday evening.

—Mr. John H. Clendaniel, Jr., is advertising special prices on Fisk tires in this issue for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

—Edward S. Harper and F. E. Fairbank, of St. Michaels, were both, in some mysterious manner, drowned recently.

—New equipment, similar to that in the Clerk's office, is being installed in the office of the Judges of the Orphans Court.

—Mr. C. Romie Skirven, of Kent County, has been reappointed a member of the County Education Board of Kent county.

—During the heavy wind storm recently, Mr. Thomas Radcliff, of Kent Island, was nearly drowned when his boat filled with water.

—The commencement exercises of the Chestertown colored school will be held next Monday evening in the school building on College avenue.

—William M. Dulaney, of Baltimore, has purchased of J. Waters Russell the poultry farm of Albert Staehle, near Rock Hall, at private sale.

—The cantata given by the Juniors of the M. E. Sunday School an Easter Sunday evening will be repeated Tuesday evening, May 2, at 7.30 p. m. The silver offering, which will be asked, will go to the new church fund.

—Mr. A. Leon Brown has been awarded the contract for collecting the garbage in Chestertown for $1500 per year. Mr. Brown has had the contract for this year and his work has been most satisfactory.

—The town commissioners have sold their fine pair of horses to Mr. Edward Newton. They were 23 years old and did good work. Another young pair have been purchased from Mr. Merrick Celments for $300.

—The American Legion raffle of a Ford car has been quite successful to date. The Legion will exchange four tickets on the Ford car for one ticket on the Velie car recently raffled by the athletic association of Washington College.

—Although ice and frost were both present in Kent the latter part of last week and the first part of this week, it is doubtful if the fruit crop of this section has been seriously injured. It is believed strawberries were injured the most, many early blooms being killed. Some fruit blossoms have, no doubt, been killed by the cold weather, but, unless further ice and frost appears, Kent county will probably have a good fruit crop.

—The Patent Tong Law for Swan Point and the Splash Fish Law for Kent County, passed by the recent legislature, have been signed by the governor.

—An order has been signed by Judge Rose in the U. S. Court appointing Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, Henry L. Constable and Henry A. Warburton receivers for the real estate of the late W. T. Warburton, of Elkton, for the purpose of collecting claims against him while president of the Second National Bank, now in the hands of a receiver.

—Preston King, 14 years old, of Massey, is recovering at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, from injuries received on Easter Sunday when a dynamite cap with which he was playing, exploded. The boy's left eye was torn from the socket, the other eye severely injured and two fingers were torn from his right hand.

—All lovers of vocal and instrumental music are to be given a rare opportunity to enjoy themselves at the musicale to be given under the direction of Miss Louise B. Russell at W. C. on next Friday evening, May 5, at 8.15 o'clock. These concerts are of a high order and something good may be anticipated.

SPELLING MATCHES

RESULTS OF THE SPELLING CONTESTS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KENT COUNTY

The spelling matches for the prizes offered to the public school children of Kent county by the Kent County Pomona Grange, came off last Saturday, April 22, before a large audience in the auditorium of the Elementary School building in Chestertown.

The children all gave such evidence in proficiency in spelling that it was with difficulty the best one could be selected. The committee was forced to depart from the original intention of keeping inside the grade work given in the spelling book, and was compelled to use words of advanced grade in order to get words difficult enough to eliminate all but one pupil—that being the prize winner.

Two pupils possibly were eliminated before they had been given the same chance as the others. These were Frank Skirven and Mary Truitt, both going down on advanced grade words before the lists of their grades had been exhausted. The former Fairlee, the latter from Chestertown.

The names of those selected for the finals were as follows:

High Schools.

Chestertown: 8th grade — Lida Wheat, Virginia Mason. 9th grade—William Blakeney, Martha Trew. 10th grade—Cora McWhorter, Elizabeth Covey. 11th grade—Jessie Willis, Anna Jones.

Millington: 8th grade — Anna Clough, Richard Comegys. 9th grade—Mabel King. 10th grade—Marie Hickman, Dorothy Taylor.

Kennedyville: 8th grade — Mary Robinson.

Massey: 8th grade—Marion Rosin, Bernard Cochran. 9th grade—Mildred King.

Still Pond: 8th grade—Anna Bonwill, Herbert Jervis.

Golt: 8th grade—Ruth George.

Rock Hall: 8th grade—John Coburn, Alton Jerome. 9th grade—Daisy Hadaway, Charles Ashley. 10th grade—Frances Orr, Catherine Jeffres. 11th grade—Violet Edwards, Lillian Hogans.

Fairlee: 8th grade—Laura Rees, John Waller. 9th grade—Thomas Hoyle, William Anderson.

Betterton: 8th grade—Arthur Harris, Bessie Taylor. 9th grade—Walter Crew, Edna Jester. 10th grade—Alfred Jervis, Eleanor Keyser.

Galena: 8th grade—Theresa Scott, Elizabeth Ruth. 9th grade—Hilda Christfield, Elva Walls. 10th grade—Genevive Cochran, Edmund Sutton.

Elementary Grades.

Fourth District

Chestertown: 2nd grade—Dorothy Vickers, Francis Hurlock. 3rd grade—Elizabeth Leverage, Mary Truitt. 4th grade—Kathryn Ford, Marie Huitt. 4th District—5th grade—Dorothy Hadland, D. B. Ford. 6th grade—Lillian Sheats, Coleman. 7th grade—Alan Robinson, Evelyn Brown.

Second District

Kennedyville: 2nd grade—Grace Trott, Pauline Hopkins. 3rd grade—Charles Clark, Bertha Barty. 4th grade—William Hill, Donald Carter. 5th grade—Harry Staats, Alan Bonwill. 6th grade—Steward Goodman, Thomas Robinson. 7th grade—Elizabeth Sutton, Henry Smith.

Schools contesting in 2nd Dist.,: Kennedyville, Chestertville, Morgnec, Cherry Lane, Locust Grove, Turner's Creek, Still Pond.

Seventh District

Pomona: 2nd grade—Wesley Trew, Virgie Chairs. 3rd grade—Rose Starr, Marian Hadaway. 4th grade—Dan Ingersoll, Lillie Lucht. 5th grade—Dorothy Meekins, Gladys Chairs. 6th grade—Elizabeth Wood, John Goodman. 7th grade—Anton Lucht, Evelyn Chairs.

Schools contesting in 7th District were: Quaker Neck, Broad Neck, Cliffs, Pomona.

Sixth District

Fairlee: 2nd grade—Frank Skirven, Melvin Townsend. 3rd grade—Norma Warren, Dumont Perry. 4th grade—Rebecca Winchester, Vernard Adkinson. 5th grade—Philips Leager, Daisy Lambert. 6th grade—Dorothy Hague, Ethel Winchester. 7th grade—Preston Smith, Willard Tolson.

Schools contesting in 6th District were: Lankford, Melitota, Fairlee, St. Paul.

Third District

Betterton: 2nd grade—Martha Turner, Rasin Jewell. 3rd grade—Gladys Skeggs, Virginia Lee. 4th grade—Florence Hurd, Elizabeth Hepbron. 5th grade—Sarah Myers, Sarah Harris. 6th grade—George Eliot, Ralph Williams. 7th grade—Charles Willis, Julia Williams.

Schools contesting in the 3rd District were: Flatland, Worton Point, Lynch Hanesville, Worton, Betterton, Janvier.

Fifth District

Rock Hall: 2nd grade — Margaret Ryan, Augusta Riehl. Third grade—Macie Elburn, Louise Higgins. 4th grade—Edna Joiner, Grace Coleman. 5th grade—George Fohs, Hazel Ashley. 6th grade—Sarah Revel, Mary Higgins. 7th grade—Mary Edwards, Minnie Dierker.

Schools contesting 5th District were: Eastern Neck Island, Rack Hall, Skinner's Neck, Piney Neck, Swan Creek.

First District

Galena: 2nd grade—Elizabeth Connelly, Charles Haley. 3rd grade—Jno. Barnhart, Mary Thornley. 4th grade—Aireline Gale, Margaret Bramble. 5th grade—Agnes Mullen, Millard Everett. 6th grade—Elmina Woodall, Helen Higman. 7th grade—Eva Williams, Ruby Jones.

Schools contesting in 1st District: Millington, Massey, Sassafras, Cedar Grove, Galena, Golt, No. 10.

The winners were as follows:

2nd Grade—First, Francis Hurlock, Chestertown. Second, Grace Trott, Still Pond.

3rd Grade—First, Rose Starr, Pomona. Second, Norma Warren, Fairlee.

4th Grade—First, Edna Joyner, Rock Hall. Second, Florence Hurd, Worton.

5th Grade—First, George Fohs, Rock Hall. Second, Sarah Harris, Betterton.

6th Grade—First, Sarah Revel, Rock Hall. Second, Helen Coleman, Chestertown.

7th Grade—First, Alan Robinson, Chestertown. Second, Charles Willis, Betterton.

High Schools—First, Dorothy Taylor, Millington. Second, Herbert Jervis, Still Pond.

The committee stands ready to correct any errors in the above as to second honor. The lateness of the hour when the contest was closed prevented the presentation of the prizes on Saturday, and some of the prize winners left before the committee secured names.

Each elementary winner received a silver medal; and the high school winner a gold medal.

MRS. HARRY WILLIAMS,
WM. G. SMYTH,
EDWARD J. CLARKE,
Committee.

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Clothes For Suffering Of Near East

Old clothes to be sent to the suffering ones of the Near East will be received up until May 16 at the stores of Mr. M. A. Toulson and Mr. H. F. Jefferson. Mr. Chas. S. Smith will receive any goods between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock at the office of the Water Board. The Fireman's Building will be the Central Place for collecting and packing all goods for shipment and because of this fact, we urge all persons, who can, to send direct to this building to avoid extra handling. Donations of burlap bags are needed for packing goods for shipment.

Clothing is desired for men, women and children. Clothing that is past wearing is most acceptable for use in patching by cutting off worn parts. Tops of stockings, pieces of yarn, buttons, thread, needels, and cotton are needed, and even the poorest shoes can be made over. Be sure to tie shoes together.

Children will be interested in sending toys. Only dolls, books and blocks will be acceptable. Shop-worn goods from stores will be greatly appreciated. No stiff hats are wanted, however!

It is expected that every minister in the county will co-operate in this movement to the extent that a committee of at least one will be named in each church who will receive goods from persons who cannot send them to Chestertown. Each school in the county will be expected to receive goods from the children which may be delivered in Chestertown on Rally Day, May 16.

Will not everyone contribute a little toward the Great Need, for Christ's sake?

Committee: Miss Rebecca Davis, chairman, Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, Mrs. Etta Fountain, Miss Fannie E. Stuart, Mrs. Harry C. Hughes, Mrs. Fred G. Usilton, Mrs. Harry Graham.

Town Commissioner Elected

At the municipal election held last Monday, Mr. C. A. Goodwin was elected town commissioner to succeed Mr. Wm. L. Fowler, the present incumbent. Until the last few days of the election, it seemed that Mr. Fowler would be re-elected with no opposition. However, the entrance of Mr. Goodwin in the field made sure of a most spirited contest for the office. This proved to be the case, Mr. Goodwin entering the contest with tremendous energy and enthusiasm and polling a good vote.

But Mr. Goodwin was not the only candidate to enter the lists for the office and a few hours before the opening of the polls, Mr. John W. Barnes, a well-known and life-long resident of this community, and a strong lodge man, threw his hat into the ring also. Although Mr. Barnes was truly a last-minute candidate, he made a most remarkable showing.

Mr. Fowler, who ran second to Mr. Goodwin, has served six years as commissioner of Chestertown,and has made a most satisfactory and efficient official.

Mr. Goodwin is proprietor of the Ford Garage on Cross street, and is a gentleman of remarkable energy and ability. He is a man of truly progressive ideas and is a hustler in every sense of the word. He will doubtless make an efficient and a progressive town commissioner.

The vote was as follows: Mr. Goodwin, 172; Mr. Fowler, 133; Mr. Barnes, 73.

INCREASES PLANT'S SIZE

Centreville, Md., April 16.—Executing plans that will make the fertilizer plant of E. S. Valliant & Son, Centreville Landing, three thimes its present size, workmen are now engaged in the construction of two buildings to be operated in conjunction with the plant built last year. Concrete foundations have been laid and 100,000 feet of lumber has been hauled for the buildings.

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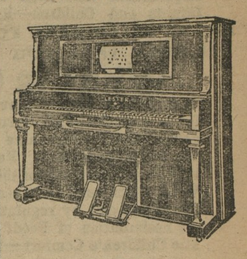

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