BETTERTON NEWS- by Mrs. Madge Meeks

## ARBOR DAY RITES ARE REVIVED IN KENT

the Elementary School on Friday, April 2nd. Mrs. Mildred Dwyer, the Principal, was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Carol Tarbutton, and Mrs. Nancy

Parents and friends were out to enjoy the occasion which opened with all singing "America, The Beautiful," followed with prayer by Rev. William

With Miss Davis Clark as announcer, a fine appropriate program was given, consisting of poems, songs and readings by the pupils, who did credit to themselves and to their teachers. "Maryland, My Maryland," was the closing hymn.
Black and orange buttons with the black-eyed Susan in the centre were distributed to all with an inscription, "We Will Help Keep Maryland Beauti-ful." The highlight of the occasion came when all went out on the school green to witness the planting of three oak trees on the northwestern corner of the grounds, and more singing of patriotic songs. It was just 50 years ago on April 2nd, Arbor Day, that the maple trees were planted. They, have become beautiful shade trees. Mrs. Anna B. Owens was present at this ceremony 50 years ago, and the wellknown lady was one of the guests at the later celebration last Friday.

The classrooms were beautifully decorated with artificial spring flowers made by the pupils and classroom exhibits were also displayed.

During the morning worship service of the Methodist Church on Sunday morning the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner, of Kings Town, was baptized by the Rev. William Tulip, the Pastor. The little girl received the name of Connie Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brice, entertained at dinner for members of the Skinner family, the Jack Bonwill family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Soltys, Danny, Mrs. Mary Schauber and Lau-ra, Miss Cynthia Littel, and Mrs. Pearl Piaszney, the lat-

ter of Aberdeen.
Mrs. Helen Subers spent the week-end in New York with her friend, Miss Renate Hutt,

turned home from the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital. She is very much improved we are glad to state. Her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Larrimore and family, of Chestertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Naudain Francis, and son, of Rock Hall, have been frequent visitors, the latter is a brother.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO, Mrs. Anna B. Owens, second from left, took part in tree planting at the Betterton School. She was back again last week as Arbor Day was observed. Shown, from left, are Doris Helen Clark, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Jack Dwyer, school principal, Wiliam Maxwell Crowding and David Luike Nicholson. The three trees planted were named "Molly Brown", "John Young" and Virgil Grissom.

Del., Miss Pearl Coleman, Still Louise Kaufman, Patti F. Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil
Turner, and Melane Raye, of Ralph K. Brandon.

Campbell, Pauling Subers and day evening.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ridgely, were Sunday dinner

day to Anna Jewell, George H. Luike, Mary Lou Sutton, Betty June Whiteley, Kenneth W.

Seaman Apprentice Joseph W. Strong Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Strong Sr.,

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Joe Boy Strong

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowdens, of Media, are spending a few days with friends in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Toulson and Miss Iona Stone enjoyed the turkey and chicken salad supper served by the ladies | musical program.

and three sons, of New Castle, Brice, Annabelle B. Owens, of the W. S. C. S. of Barclay Del., Miss Pearl Coleman, Still Louise Kaufman, Patti F. Methodist Church, on Satur-

Billy Brice, Chestertown, Kar-Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baxter and son, Tommy, of Fairlee, were Sunday guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. and Mr. William Dompsey and family.

Miss Helene Wurster, of Cranwell Heights, Pa., is recuperating from a major operation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Upper Bayside.

Mrs. Jean. Mosley.

The Esther Circle held very enjoyable Fellowship supper at the Methodist Church last Friday night. Mrs. Eva Dickie was in charge of a fine Barclay Area News

## Raymond Cannons Host Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cannon entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday, the occasion being the 4th birthday of their daughter, Lynn. She received many lovely gifts. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, of Centreville, Mr. and Mrs. Kern were and Mrs. James Cannon, of Centreville, Mr. and Mrs. Kern were and Mrs. James Cannon, of Centreville, Mr. and Mrs. Kern were and Mrs. James Cannon, of Centreville, Mr. and Mrs. Kern were and Mrs. Kern were and Mrs. James Cannon, of Centreville, Mr. and Mrs. Kern were and Mrs. James Cannon, of Centreville, Mr. and Mrs. Kern were and Mrs. James Cannon, of Centreville, Mr. and Mrs. Kern were and Mrs. James Cannon, of Centreville, Mr. and Mrs. Kern were and Mrs. Carries and Mrs. James Cannon, of Centreville, Mr. and Mrs. Kern were and Mrs. Carries and Mrs. William Liers, in New Market, Va., where they attended the baptismal services of their two nieces, Misses Lou Ann Liers and Mrs. Marion Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern were guests of honor Sunday at a dinner at the home of their two nieces, Misses Lou Ann Liers and Mrs. Marion Welch. and Mrs. James Cannon, of Longwood, Mrs. Betty Brown

and children. We are glad to report Mr. Donald Urie has returned to his home very much improved after undergoing surgery at Kern. Kent and Queen Anne's Hos-

guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. | Wyoming, Del.

and family, of Betterton.
Mrs. R. L. Booker enjoyed having with her Thursday afternoon Mrs. Arthur Burris, of Chestertown. Mrs. Booker, accompanied Mrs. Mollie Pin-der and Mrs. Albert Holden, of Chestertown, to Greensboro Thursday afternoon and visit-ed with the former's sister, Mrs. Rebecca Godwin, at the past week. Cahall Guest Home.

Mrs. Blair McCormick had as Saturday overnight and Sunday visitors Mrs. Katie Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simp-

ler, of Elmhurst, Del.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maule,
Harry, Jr., and Miss Tarun Maule, spent Saturday in Wilmington. Mrs. Maule accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Arlie Anderson, were visitors in

Dover Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and daughter, Miss Nancy, entertained at dinner Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pyle, of New Castle. The Adult Bible Study Class

met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darling Monday her friend, Miss Renate Butt, of Germany.

ter's sister, Mrs. and Mr. William Dempsey and family.

The small daughter of the more, was a recent guest of Mrs. Pauling Subers.

Mrs. Pauling Subers.

Mrs. Jean Mosley and friend, Mrs. Bradley, of Queenstown, were Sunday turned to her home after spending several weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mrs. Edwin Myers has re
Mrs. Ernest Daring monday to the boys, of Greensboro. Mrs. Lar
guests of the former's parents, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mrs. Ethel Green was the Mrs. Ethel Green was the Mr. and Mrs. William Em-

bert were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hol- Norman Clough. lingsworth, in Ridgely. Mrs. Helen Everett has re-

Mrs. May Walters enjoyed having with her Sunday Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Linfield Cross, Mary Sylvester, of Clayton, of Claymont, were dinner and Mrs. Beulah Anthony, of

guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Nickerson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darling, Jr., and son, Bobby, were dinner guests Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Keszenia, of Galena. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darling, Sr., had as supper guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Winton Gross and family, of Betterton.

Wyoming, Del.

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Christine Phillips and Mrs. Christine Phillips, Bridgeville, Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, Seaford, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadaway and family, of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Cecil Visitors last week of Mr. and of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Cecil

were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Young, in Wil-mington. Mrs. C. L. Young accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cecil to the home of her son after being the house guest here of her brother and Mrs. Cecil, the

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stitely and daughter, Beth, of Hyattsville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clough, Misses Margaret Ann, Norma Lee and Joey Clough, also Mrs. Ethel Green were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hunt, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Hunt's father, Mr. Clough. Congratulations and may you have many happy returns of

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Myers were Mr. Robert Myers, Miss Gloria Burgess, of Bridgeville, Mr. and

Mrs. Ethel Green was the week-end guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Urie Mrs. Helen Everett has re-turned home after an enjoy- Mr. and Mrs. Helmet Liers, of

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Welch and son, Franky, Mr. Norman government monopoly in Greece Welch and Miss Hope Pearson and previously they all were were recent dinner guests of printed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern were guests of honor Sunday at a dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Max Stirn, in Greensboro. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. Kern's birthday anniversary. Many happy returns of the day Mr. Kern.

Mrs. May Walters enjoyed having with her Sunday Mrs.

Mrs. day Mrs.

Mrs. Kern were guests of honor Sunday at a dinner at the home of their day mrs. Callers last week of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ervin were Mr. Larry Graham, of Princeton University, Trenton, N. J., his mother and sister, Mrs. Mildecks made in the United Arab Republic. Stores are selling the first 100,000 of 600,000 decks the government ordered from a printing firm in Alexandria. Playing cards are a

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