SUDLERSVILLE.

Sudlersville, March 16th—Fully 100 farmers were present in Cox Memorial Hall last Saturday to discuss growing of tomatoes. Clyde Carroll, of the Snider Preserve Co., presented the advantages of an "open" market and John E. George, of the local canning company, discussed the "contract" side of the question. The matter was left in the hands of the farmers and, while there undoubtedly will be some contracting done, enough encouragement was given Mr. Carroll to warrant his belief that Sudlersville will have an open market and be a center of unusual tomato activity.

Casper Norris, of Baltimore, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Norris.

Mrs. Mary C. Roe spent last week with her son, Barnard Roe, of Wilmington.

Mrs. W. W. Morgan has returned home from a very pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Chance, in Philadelphia.

Rev. J. W. Grubb occupied the pulpit in the M. E. Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Allan MacFarland, of Burrisville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chance.

A local branch of the Milk Association was organized in Cox Hall Saturday morning. John E. George, president; R. B. Massey, vice-president, and J. Edward Stevens, secretary and treasurer, were the officers elected. Thomas Smith, W. Roy Merrick and Edward Graham were elected delegates to the county convention, to be held in Centreville next month. The local organization has a membership of 67.

Charles B. Chance has been elected delegate to the Laymen's Conference, which meets in Seaford.

H. O. Edwards, of New Castle, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards.

Mrs. Mattie G. Roe has opened "Wildwood," her country home, after having it closed for the winter.

L. L. Gadd, of New York, was a week-end guest of his father, A. J. Gadd.

Miss Pauline Walls spent the last of the week with Wilmington friends.

At a meeting of all the railroad agents of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania held in Wilmington, it was found that Harbison Bros.' dairies rank third in largest shipments of milk which speaks well for the interest farmers have taken to boost this business. They now are shipping 75 cans of pure milk daily from here.

W. D. Roe & Son, during November, December and January, shipped 97 carloads of shelled corn from their elevator in South Sudlersville.

Mrs. James B. Roe has returned to her home after spending several days with her son, J. B. Roe, Jr., in Wilmington.

J. W. McKnett made a business trip Tuesday to Philadelphia.

N. A. Johnson, Neavitt Booker, Harry Peters and Dell Foxx were among those who attended the Smyrna stock sale of W. H. Barwick, held Tuesday.

William T. Roe has purchased a new Ford roadster from George A. Hart.

Olan Edwards, of New Castle, Del., is ill at his home here.

George W. Phillips, who has been confined to his home for several months is now able to be out.

Grover Milbourne is ill with the mumps at his home in Crumpton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Betterment Club was held Wednesday evening. After the business meeting a short miscellaneous program was rendered, followed by an address by Prof. E. M. Cory, entomologist of the Maryland State College.

W. W. Stant and James Graff were in Queen Annes on business Tuesday and Mr. Stant purchased a new Dodge car.

Prof. E. M. Cory, of College Park, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walls.

Tilghman F. Anderson, who has been ill with blood-poisoning for several weeks, is improving and his friends hope soon to see him out.

The town commissioners have appointed George Dowting as lamp-light for 1917.

WYE MILLS

Wye Mills, March 16—The "Name Social," held at the parsonage, was quite a success.

The Ladies' Aid met at the parsonage Thursday evening.

Leslie Roe, of Wilmington, visited his parents last week.

Mrs. Carey Callahan spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Lynch, near Ridgely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guthrie and Miss Elizabeth Guthrie were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doxen motored to Baltimore Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roe and son were entertained Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wolcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wilson and son, Marion, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baynard on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Callahan is in Baltimore for a few days this week.

What little village can afford more automobiles than this one? There are only twenty families and there are twenty four cars. It is thought one of the reasons for this is the splendid roads hereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott spent Sunday with friends at Bryantown.

Miss Ruby Willis has returned from a trip to Baltimore.

William Everngam, of Caroline, visited his uncle, L. D. Everngam, this week.

STARR.

Starr, March 16—T. C. Lane, of Baltimore, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James C. Pippin.

Miss Justina Hunter, of Chestertown, spent last week with Mrs. Dunbar Chambers.

Miss Edith Andrie, of Wilmington, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrie.

Mrs. C. C. Frampton, of Love Point, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Ivins, Sr.

Walter W. Pippin was rushed to Emergency Hospital, Easton, about midnight Sunday and operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Lola Price, of Church Hill, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Price.

Miss Grace Andrie is visiting relatives in Wilmington this week.

Kennard Price, of Queen Anne, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Price, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarrell spent several days last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Esther Covington was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed.

BARCLAY

Barclay, March 16—Noble Biscoe, of Baltimore, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Margaret Ware spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Ware.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met last week at the home of Mrs. J. N. Godwin. It being inauguration week, the house was decorated with the Stars and Stripes. The program consisted of recitations, reading and songs pertaining to the national colors. Fruit punch, cake and candy were served.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Baxter last Wednesday night and left them with a fine baby boy.

Preaching tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. Church at 3 o'clock. This will be the last sermon Rev. Corkran will preach before going to conference.

Misses Ruby Jewell and Mildred Hall were guests Sunday of Mrs. Anna Hall.

Mrs. Murphy, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Reubert Phillips.

RUTHSBURG

Ruthsburg, March 16—Mr. and Mrs. William Jester delightfully entertained the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church last Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Jarrell has returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Turner has returned home, having spent some time with friends near Willoughby.

Spedden Hardesty and sister, of Talbot county, spent Sunday at the home of Peter Cook.

Mrs. Joseph Quimby was a guest of friends here last Saturday.

Miss McKenney, of Price, spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Rittenhouse.

The friends of Mrs. Charles Barcus are glad to hear she soon will be out again, having been laid up with a severe cold.

Dr. Harry Rickards is visiting friends here.

ROE

Roe, March 16—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mollie Spry, of Church Hill.

Miss Carrie Benton spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. William Sparks, at Templeville.

Mrs. William Sparks visited her brother, Elijah Dean, of Ruthsburg.

Miss Emma Sparks, of Templeville, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Nathan Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, who have been on the sick list for some time, are improving.

The missionary anniversary of Roe M. E. Church will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. A special program has been prepared. Everybody invited.

PONDTOWN

Pondtown, Mar. 16—Kennard Shultz spent one day this week with friends here.

Misses L. Mae Ringgold and Rhoda Sparks are spending a week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter Wiggins has returned from a two weeks' visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Brinsfield, of Crumpton, spent last Saturday here, with her parents.

Miss Edna Walls is on the sick list.

Miss Emily Coleman spent this week at the home of Mrs. Albert Godwin, in Kent county.

LUTHER LORD IS ACQUITTED.

Luther T. Lord, 20 years old, startled Judge Gorter and the officials of the Criminal Court Monday when he declared that he was married when only 14 years old and is the father of three children.

He was charged with deserting his wife and children, but he said he had arranged with his wife to have his relatives look after the children when he left the city a year ago. He was brought back from Toledo, O., by Headquarters Detective Carey.

He was acquitted by a jury, but Judge Gorter will likely see to it that Lord provides for his family. Lord hails from Caroline county, Maryland, and he said he wanted to go back there again and work for his father—Baltimore American.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Compiled by County Demonstrator Everett F. White.

The Queen Annes Tomato-Growers Association met at the office of County Agent White at the courthouse, Centreville, on Tuesday. T. R. L. Price, president, called the meeting to order and stated it was strictly a growers' meeting and matters of vital interest to tomato growers would be handled. He asked that County Agent White state the full purpose of the meeting. Mr. White said:

"Gentlemen, the purpose of this meeting is simply to count noses, so to speak. Our purpose today is to sign contracts and notes. This is our chief purpose for meeting. It seems, gentlemen, that we are accomplishing our aim. There are three avenues of driving (and I say driving advisedly, for it is the right word to use) the price to a legitimate height in this neighborhood. They are (1) We have been able to give a large quantity of the tomatoes of the Centreville territory to outlying cannerymen at 25 cents per basket. (2) We will be able still further to curtail the quantity of tomatoes available in this section by the fact that those farmers who are figuring carefully know that at 20 cents per basket for tomatoes, they can much better afford to plant corn at $1 per bushel.

Corn To Be High.

"Now there is every prospect of corn remaining at a good figure. The average corn yield in this section last year was 46 bushels, which, if, as likely, the price remains the same or better than it is now—would gross $46 per acre. Now anyone knows that a grower can handle four to five acres of corn to every one acre of tomatoes. This would mean that one would have to get from $184 to $230 per acre gross returns from tomatoes. Any farmer who has had even a small amount of experience knows that he cannot hope to gross $230 per acre from tomatoes.

"Of course, the average man does not gross $46 per acre from corn, but there is eminently more chance that he will do so than from growing tomatoes. (3) We have a group of 'wilful men' who have pledged themselves not to contract at less than 25 cents per basket for ten years, as this is the price being paid at every other point in the county. Not only have these men signed contracts, but they have given the association their forfeit notes, which speak eloquently of their determination to stand by the association."

Howard Johnson, vice-president and treasurer of the association, had notes and contracts on hand and all members of the association present, who had not done so previously, executed their note and signed their contracts with the association. For several reasons, the acreage will not be disclosed.

This was the most effective meeting yet held by the growers and much work was done looking toward the ends for which the growers have been striving.

Dairymen To Meet.

Patrons of the Centreville Cooling Station are invited to meet at the courthouse at 2 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon. The dairymen were to have organized at the meeting Tuesday, but so many more tomato growers than milk patrons were present, and the matters pertaining to tomato organization took up so much time, that the milk men postponed their meeting until today. It is to the interest of all patrons who signed the membership blanks to be on hand at 2 o'clock.

Patrons of the Price cooling station are invited to meet at the railroad station at 9 o'clock Monday, March 19, for the purpose of electing officers and county delegates. All please be on hand at this meeting, for an organization to oppose the coming spring drop in milk prices is urgently needed in this county.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Court met, all judges being present. Record of proceedings of last session read and approved.

Inventories of all and singular goods and chattels of Belle C. Wilson, deceased; Laura J. Kelley, deceased, and George T. Taylor, deceased, respectively, filed and ordered recorded.

Petition of Annie E. Seney, administratrix of William J. Seney, deceased, praying that authority be given J. Frank Harper, surviving executor of Samuel Seney, deceased, to pay over to petitioner the sum of five hundred dollars, said amount being legacy under last will and testament of Samuel Seney, deceased. Order granted as prayed.

Account of sales, report of notice to creditors and release from Mary A. Cohey and Annie E. Taylor, respectively, and first and final administration account of Eugene Pennington, executor of Benjamin F. Taylor, deceased, filed, passed and ordered recorded.

Bond of James A. Thawley and T. J. Keating, executors of last will and testament of Sarah A. Thawley, deceased, filed and approved. Letters testamentary on personal estate granted to executors named. Warrant to appraise directed issued unto S. Charles Walls and John T. Meredith.

Last will and testament of William H. Clapp, filed for probate and same admitted to probate.

No other business being before the Court, it then adjourned to meet again on March 20th, 1917.

H. MEEKS USILTON.

After a lingering illness from tuberculosis, H. Meeks Usilton, a prosperous and popular farmer residing near Price, died last Sunday morning. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Usilton was a son of the late Aquilla and Nancy Usilton. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Horney, by whom he had one son. After her death, he married Miss Mary Meredith, who survives him.

By this later marriage, Mr. Usilton leaves two daughters, six sons and eight grandchildren. Two brothers, George, of Talbot county, and Aquilla, of Queen Annes county, also survive him.

Funeral services were held at his late home at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, the officiating ministers being Rev. Henry Covington and Rev. J. L. Sparklin, of the M. E. Church. Interment was in Chesterfield cemetery, the pall-bearers being William Powell, Robert Leager, Jefferson Davis, James Scott, Thomas Reed and Thomas Reardon.

"We miss thee from our home, dear,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

"We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere."

By his wife and children.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A few of the members of the Centreville High School have organized a dancing class and they expect to buy some new records for the victrola with the dues.

The first meeting of the Edgar A. Poe Literary Society, for the Second Semester, will be held in the High School auditorium Friday evening, March 23. The program will be as follows:

Song—School.
Address—President.
Round Table—Six memebrs of the Society.
Cantata—Policemen X, Y, Z, by Virgil Troy, Herbert McClyment and Alberius Chance.
Duet—"Mamma's Little Coal Black Rose," by Elizabeth Clark and Albertus Chance.
Oration—John Spencer Wright.
Duet—Julia West and Virgil Troy.
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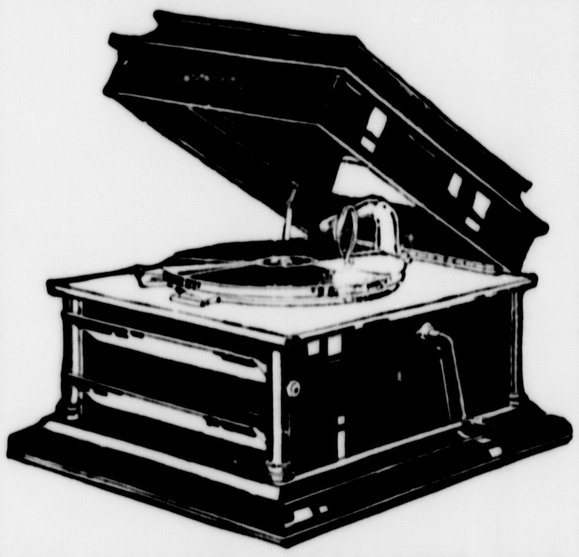

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