SUDLERSVILLE.

Sudlersville, May 4th—The "Jolly Seniors" of the Sudlersville High School presented their play, "A Case of Suspension," to a large and appreciative audience in Cox Hall last Saturday night.

The body of Thomas Hill, formerly of Sudlersville, but who lived in Wilmington in recent years, was buried here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sudler, of Camden, N. J., were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weist had as their guests Sunday William Weist and family, of Millington; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weist and little son, of Chesterville; Rev. James Leach and Charles B. Chance. In the afternoon, their infant son, George Edward, was christened.

Mrs. S. S. Goodhand, Mrs. J. W. McKnett and Fletcher Phillips entertained the Ladies' Aid Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Goodhand.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrell, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Friends of Edward Marvel were surprised this week to learn that he had been married Saturday, the bride being Mrs. Porter, of Millington.

Rolph Walls has sold a 1917 Oakland auto to Miss Anna Harrison, a teacher in the Sudlersville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Furbush, of Hillsboro, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bostick.

At the election of town commissioners, G. Aldred Walls, L. C. Benton and F. N. Hardesty were the successful candidates.

Thursday was "clean-up day" in Sudlersville and the town now looks as clean as a new pin.

William J. Comegys, 77 years old and a respected citizen of near Sudlersville, died suddenly Friday evening of last week from heart's disease. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, interment being in Holden's cemetery.

WYE MILLS

Wye Mills, May 4—George Reamer and family have moved back on the farm, having lived in the Sewell property since his home was burned in December.

T. H. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Covell, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Callahan and Lorenzo Everngam visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kinnamon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Callahan had as their guests Sunday Harry Slaughter and family, of Longwood; J. W. Callahan and family and William Slaughter and family, of Cordova, and Roland Reed, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacFarlan visited Mrs. Joseph Carter Sunday.

Miss May Everngam has returned to her home in Ocean Grove, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price, near Matthewstown, Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Wolcott Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Morris has returned to her home in Baltimore after a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. John McFarlan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Price and children visited Charles Price and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Green is the guest of her son, Edward F. Green.

Mr. Emory Roe, of Washington College, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Charles Roe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Boyles, Queenstown.

Ira Sewell and George Reamer spent Sunday with Rev. W. B. Guthrie at Kenton, Delaware.

J. S. Sewell and Mrs. Ahern spent Sunday with friends in Smyrna, Del.

BARCLAY

Barclay, May 4th—Mrs. Belle Riggin, of Church Hill, was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Nellie Butler.

Walter Foulks and son, Wilbert, were visitors last week in Glassboro, N. J.

Miss Ella Clough, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clough.

Miss Grace Riggin spent the week-end with Mrs. Nellie Butler.

Mrs. Fannie Harrington, of Bear Station, Del., was a week-end guest of Mrs. Walter Foulks.

Miss Eva Morris, of Burrisville, is spending this week with Mrs. John Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ervin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ervin, of Roberts.

Mrs. Kate Nicherson was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of near Greensboro.

Miss Grace Riggin was the guest Tuesday of Miss Katherine Phillips.

H. E. Wilson has bought a Dodge touring car and Messrs. Butler and Phillips have purchased Ford automobiles.

The M. E. Church here has been improved by the building of cement steps and the laying of a concrete walk.

The Webster Literary Society gave an entertainment at the school last Friday afternoon, the program consisting of music, recitations and readings. Prof. S. J. Grimes, county school superintendent, also delivered an address. A debate was another feature, the relative values of traveling by boat and train being discussed. The schoolhouse was decorated in purple and gold.

CHURCH HILL.

Church Hill, May 4—Mrs. Owens Crow and daughter, of Chestertown, were guests last week of Mrs. Wendering.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Roeder this week spent several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lemuel R. Clough, of Denton, is spending the week with Miss Sallie Clough.

W. J. Scott, Joseph Roberts and Levi Pippin last week attended the Sunday School convention at Carlisle.

Mrs. Fred S. Russell and daughter, Margaret, of Chestertown, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Frank Golt, of Ashland, is preparing to open a confectionery store in the old brick store-room formerly occupied by Mrs. Mears.

George Cole and family and Mrs. Morton Norris, of Bridgetown, were entertained Monday by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milby.

Miss Nannie P. Keating, of Centreville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mollie Weedon.

Mothers' Day will be observed the second Sunday in May instead of the first. Women of the P. O. of A. will join members of the P. O. S. of A. in attending church and all will be provided with white carnations.

Critically ill, J. Arthur Reed was removed Sunday to Emergency Hospital, Easton.

Misses Sallie and Rose Clough spent last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Addie Jump, of Staunton, Va., and Mrs. J. M. Arringdale, of Ruthsburg, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. O. D. Hynson, Miss M. Willie Diggins and Mrs. W. C. Smith spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Graham, near Ingleside.

Captain George Bland and family, of Baltimore, have moved to Church Hill and are now occupying Mrs. Nickerson's property on Main street.

RUTHSBURG

Ruthsburg, May 4—Mr. and Mrs. Parris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Jester last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Barcus entertained Miss Anna Lynch this week.

Miss Helen Mason has returned home from a visit to Baltimore friends.

Miss Lulu Cook is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Eugene Pennington, of Ridgely, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook.

A. W. Nichols was a guest Sunday of Jefferson White.

Mrs. William L. Mason and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Tuesday with friends in Church Hill.

Miss Ruth Rittenhouse and her cousin, Miss Emma Sparks, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roe.

Samuel Roe was a guest Sunday of William Jester.

Miss Helen Mason attended a dance at the home of Miss Lillian Pippin last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Peter Cook and Mrs. William Turner visited friends in Ridgely Tuesday.

CHESTER

Chester, May 4—Miss Elinor Seward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seward, is undergoing treatment for her throat in a Baltimore hospital.

Alfred Harris and Dudley Sparks have gone to Baltimore, where both have obtained positions.

Quite a number of whites and negroes have left Kent Island to get work for the summer. Most of them have gone to New Jersey.

CENTREVILLE HIGH WINS TOP HONORS

(Continued from First Page)

M. Dill, F. R. Everett, R. Griffin, H. Grollman, J. H. Hubbard, E. Hickman, A. Horner, W. Holmes, C. Jarrell, R. Jarrell, R. Jones, T. Knotts, K. Lane, J. A. C. Lowery, F. Mason, J. M. Price, Jr., Durza Reiter, G. Benton, W. Walbert.

Silver badges were won by W. K. Aldridge, J. G. Carter, J. R. Carter, J. R. Graham, A. Holmes, A. Jarvis, J. P. Johnson, K. Knotts, C. McGinnes, C. Massey and R. Price.

Six were skilled enough to secure gold badges. They were: Beaton Connolly, A. J. Elliott, Robert Brown, Alfred Jones, Edward J. Jones, Edgar Starkey.

Bronze pins were won by the following girls: Mildred Abrams, Belle Cahall, Mary E. Cahall, Edna Coppage, Carolyn Coursey, Mildred Coursey, Edna Chance, Cleo Chrisof, Louise Covington, Marie Gardner, Parker Keating, Nell Knotts, Frances Mandrell, Anna Minch, Glendora Pippin, Juliet Price, Louise Rolph, Benenia Shawn, Katherine Shawn, Miriam Shawn, Margaret Sparks, Helen Thomas, Margaret Valliant, Mildred Valliant, Margaret Whitby, Nora Wyatt, Edith Wyatt, Elizabeth Stant, Nancy T. Wilson, Sarah Wright.

The points were divided as follows: Centreville High, 100; Centreville Grammar, 64; Sudlersville High, 52; Church Hill Academy, 35; Stevensville High, 11; Queen Anne, 5; Tri-County High, 3; Coppage, 1; Dodd, 1.

FREIGHT RATE CHANGES.

The Maryland Public Service Commission this week announced that, effective May 2, hay and straw in carload lots shipped by rail from stations between Queenstown and Denton, has been advanced to 12 cents a hundredweight. Effective May 15, the transfer charges on trees at the Baltimore piers of the M. D. & V. Railway will be reduced to five cents a hundredweight with a minimum of 35 cents.

KENT ISLAND

Kent Island, May 4th—Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll, of Stevensville, have returned home after spending two months in New York City with their son, William Carroll, Jr.

There are six or seven new automobiles on the Island, two having been purchased by negroes.

Wheat is looking bad and the indications are that the crop here will be short.

Some white men on the Island who own gardens are ignoring the request of Governor Harrington and permitting their land to grow weeds. Later on, they will wish they had more public spirit.

Charles M. Legg, of Stevensville, who has been ill for two months, is improving.

There are more than the usual number of goslings and lambs on the Island and it is expected that many geese and sheep will be sold this year.

QUEENSTOWN

Queenstown, May 4 — Miss Gladys Lane, of The Plains, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lane.

Mrs. J. F. Holden is visiting friends in Malvern, Pa.

Miss Mildred Lane spent the week-end with Miss Edith Ginsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chairs were week-end guests of the latter's parents.

SEES BRIGHT HOPES FOR ELECTRIC ROAD

CHESTERTOWN PAPER REPORTS FORMATION OF NEW PENINSULAR COMPANY.

More bright visions of a Peninsular trolley line are contained in an article printed this week in the Chestertown Enterprise, which asserts it is in a position to state upon "absolutely reliable authority" that a company now is formed to build an electric railway from Wilmington, Del., down the Eastern Shore.

This line, says the paper, will have its northern Maryland terminus at Elkton and will run through Galena, Chestertown, Church Hill and Centreville, thence on down the Shore to some unmentioned point. It is presumed Wye Mills and Easton also will be on the route.

A prominent young business man of Chestertown, says The Enterprise, has been appointed to procure the necessary rights-of-way, which will be paid for. No one will be asked to donate a foot of land or subscribe to any stock, as the company has sufficient financial strength to develop the project.

It was learned that a prominent Centrevillian is interested in the proposed road and has been retained to look after the procuring of righ-of-way, which will be paid for in cash. All that the company asks is that a reasonable price be placed on the land needed.

The termini of the road are to be Wilmington and Easton and the route will parallel the state road between these points. The road will be double-tracked throughout and will be equipped for both freight and passenger traffic. The concern is backed by wealthy Wilmington capitalists and no stock will be offered for sale, those desiring to purchase being allowed to do so if they file a request.

It will be seen that the trolley line will tap the B. C. & A. and M. D. and V. Railways and will open up the Peninsula to quick freight shipments to the North, East, West and South through the splendid railroad facilities of Wilmington.

SAVE FISH FOR FOOD

CONSERVATION NECESSARY, DECLARES MEMBER OF STATE COMMISSION.

In an interview recently, W. H. Killian, a member of the Conservation Commission, urged every fisherman in Maryland to do his duty and to shoulder his responsibilities in these war times by practicing most rigid economy by return of undersized fish to the waters and by conservation. By the simplest methods, Mr. Killian said, Chesapeake fishermen could greatly add to the food supply and at the same time put more coin of the country in their pockets. He said: "The great food producing water bottoms of the state require no tilling, no artificial fertilization, and these two great items of cost production are thus eliminated. They do, however, require planting, but in a different sense than that in which planting is generally regarded. In addition to this, they require conservation, a saving of that wastage which it is safe to say is annually greater than the production available for consumption.

"The possibilities of increasing the production through conservation of this [illegible] waste by preserving the undersized fish until they attain a legal marketable size would contribute an incalculable quantity to the annual output of fish. By artificial hatching of such fish as shad and perch, millions of eggs that are lost when spawned and left to nature to care for, can be hatched into young fry and planted with a far greater promise. The main obstacle in the past has been lack of appreciation on the part of the fishermen of these possibilities, and for which reason they have not lent their active co-operation, neither to conservation of the natural supply nor to propagation by artificial means for which reason many old laws that are a hindrance to progress have continued to exist, and but little of the methods suggested by scientific investigations have been introduced."

REVISE BILLS READY

GOVERNOR HAS MEASURES FOR SPECIAL SESSION TO CONSIDER.

Governor Emerson C. Harrington now has in hand some 15 or 16 defense bills that are to be considered at the special session of the Legislature.

Neither the Governor nor Attorney General Albert C. Ritchie, who drew them would make their contents public. The Governor said that he wished first to consult the members of the Legislature and learn their views as to the necessity and wisdom of the proposed measures. He desires to avoid anything like a controversy in the legislature over what are to be emergency and defensive measures and to this end a conference will soon be called. The Governor said he went over the bills Tuesday night.

One will provide for a home guard to be organized after all the militia are placed on duty by the Federal Government, another will provide a loan for emergency purposes, another will provide for military training for boys in high schools, and still another will give the Governor authority to suspend the compulsory school attendance law in the counties on certain conditions.

At the special session, indications are that Senator Peter J. Campbell will be re-elected to head the upper body. As he is now a member of the Public Service Commission, Philip D. Laird will not be chosen as speaker of the House. It is probable that Howard W. Bryant, of Baltimore county, will be given that honor.

Possibilities of the Maryland Assembly taking any hand in the controlling of the manufacture of beer or liquor in connection with food conservation are fast fading. State officials believe that by the time the Assembly convenes the President and Congress will have taken the action they deem best and Maryland can best be guided by such action.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Negro Bigamy Case Develops This Week—Husband Is Accused.

Another negro bigamy case wended its way into police circles this week, when Constable John P. Williamson on Thursday arrested Mattie Scott, taking her into custody at Barclay, where she had been living since a separation from her husband, Nelson Scott, more than a week ago.

The husband, who works for William Keith, near Queenstown, charges that Mattie is too fond of matrimony. He married her three years ago, he said, and only recently ascertained that she has another living husband. He is reported to be one William Morris, to whom she is alleged to have been married on August 23, 1909, and from whom she has never been legally parted. A hearing in the case was set before Magistrate Coursey for last night.

Accused of using his fist to commit assault and battery on his wife, Clarinda, Jesse Kilson, a negro, was arrested Tuesday by Constable Marion Councill. The alleged assault occurred at their home near Burrisville. Kilson will have a hearing today before Magistrate Coursey.

For disorderly conduct in Centreville last Sunday, Sam Taylor, a negro youth, was arrested on complaint of his mother by Constable Councill. At a hearing Monday before Magistrate Coursey, he was fined $1 and costs.

BETTER CRAB SEASON

NEW LAWS ARE EXPECTED TO HELP BIG MARYLAND INDUSTRY.

Now that the State Conservation Commission is through with its busy season in regard to the protection of oysters, it is turning its attention to the protection of fish and crabs. Heretofore little has been done in this State as to fish protection and the laws now on the books have been found to consist of a mass of absurdities and conflicts. But the Commission has announced its determination to go ahead and get the best possible results out of the laws as they stand. It has been found that many of the fishermen have not understood the laws at all and a campaign of education has been started. Many of the fishermen have indicated their willingness to cooperate with the authorities in enforcing the cull law which requires that undersized fish be returned to the water alive.

Second in importance to the oyster is the crab industry. Crisfield is the great crab market of the United States and the business runs to enormous figures. In recent years, the catch of crabs has been falling off, but the last Legislature passed a law to provide protection. This law is not as broad as was advocated by the conservationists, but it is much better than none and is a long step in advance.

What is considered as the next most important advance in the crab protection has just been made in Virginia. There, in the lower bay, it has been the custom for crabbers to dredge up the hard crabs from the mud in the winter, when they are dormant, and ship them to market. Recently large tracts of the bottom from which crabs have been dredged were leased to oyster planters and they will, for their own protection, see that the dredges are no longer used. Therefore, it is hoped that this season's crab catch in Maryland waters will be better than last.

GETS COUNTY AGENT

QUEEN ANNES ONCE AGAIN HAS AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATOR ON JOB.

After having submitted his application to the board of county commissioners, who forwarded it to Prof. Thomas B. Symons, State director of agricultural extension, Oliver C. Jones, of near Princess Anne, was appointed this week to succeed Everett F. White, resigned, as Queen Annes county demonstrator.

Mr. Jones took up his new duties this week. One of his first steps will be the organization of a Boys' Corn Club, a meeting for which purpose will be held next Tuesday afternoon in the Centreville High School.

Mr. Jones is a son of Orlando P. Jones, a well known farmer of Somerset county. After being graduated from the Princess Anne High School, the new county agent entered Pennsylvania State College, from which he graduated in 1916.

He has had experience in practical farm work and is planning an active campaign of agricultural demonstration in Queen Annes. Mr. Jones spent this week getting a line on his new duties, and next week hopes to be able to begin getting acquainted with the farmers of the county.

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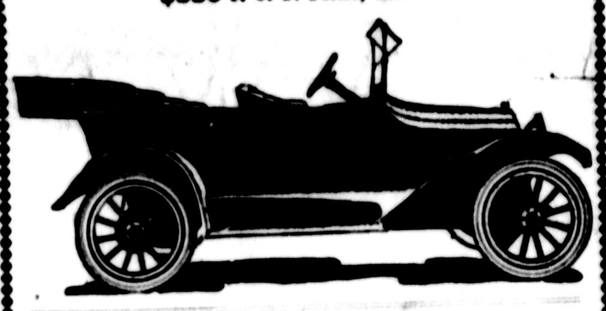

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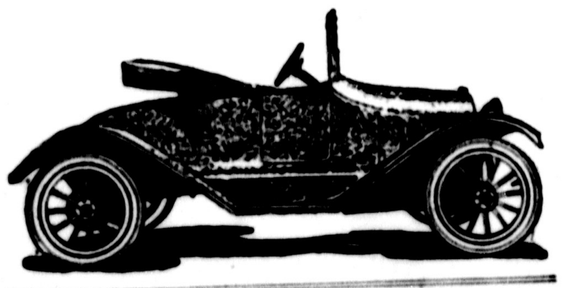

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