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Kent County Baby, 6 Months Old.

WHAT IS A BABY WORTH

What is a baby worth to *your* community and the race?

Long ago, statisticians figured out the earning capacity of each wee citizen until he came of age. The law has tried to settle the question by awarding certain damages to parents of children killed or injured in accidents. But only recently have scientists realized that the real value of a baby depends entirely upon the start it gets in life. A baby is worth to itself and the race much or little in proportion to the working power of the body, founded on good physical proportions, muscular and mental development, and the regular operation of its various functions. The better start it gets during the first three years of its life, the more valuable to itself and the nation does the child become with advancing years. Started wrong, it is handicapped through no fault its own and may become a burden to society and the State.

To prevent this catastrophe, government—national, State and municipal—is giving much time to the consideration of child welfare. By preventative and remedial measures, adopted while the child is still in its infancy, the small body is developed to its full powers, and the race as well as the individual child profits. The very latest and one of the most popular forms of child welfare work is the BETTER BABIES contest which has taken root wherever thinking men and women are found. It is practical because it rouses parental pride, creates a desire to study child life, and helps humanity by teaching each parent to help himself.

The Better Babies Contest consists of a comparative examination of children three years of age or under, by physicians, with prizes for the high scoring babies. The entries are made as in a stock show and measured by practically the same standards of physical perfection, with added tests for mental development. Mere beauty does not count, but the intrinsic value of the baby as a human machine, well proportioned, properly nourished and developed, does.

Parents are given prizes for healthy offspring, and also score cards showing the child's exact physical condition. This record can be kept from year to year and not only is the parental pride aroused and an interest in child-study created, but the child itself, seeing how its body and mind are respected by its parents, soon learns to care for both and to study itself intelligently. What the report card is as a stimulant to the student, this score card is to the growing child as an impetus to right living.

Many States have organized this work at their State fairs, including Oregon, Washington, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Louisiana, Wyoming, Ohio, Montana, Illinois, and Michigan. Hundreds of county and city fairs are introducing it not only as an attraction, but as a means to arouse interest in child welfare in the community. Kent and Queen Anne's county will hold its first contest at Chestertown on August 26, when town and country babies will compete for prizes amounting to $75 00, contributed by the county merchants, and bronze medals and certificates offered by the Better Babies Bureau of the Woman's Home Companion.



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BABY HEALTH CONTEST

To Be Held At Chestertown Fair Tuesday, August 26.

The object is to arouse interest in child study and call attention to the importance of childhood, especially the physical and mental welfare of the child.

To secure and compile accurate information which will assist parents, educators and scientists to better understand the laws of child development.

There will be nine prizes offered as follows:

Rural Districts—Boy 10 months and under 24 months; boy 24 months and under 36 months; girl, 10 months and under 24 months; girl, 24 months and under 36 months.

Babies From Towns of Over 100 Population—Boy, 10 months and under 24 months; boy, 24 months and under 36 months; girl, 10 months and under 24 months; girl, 24 month and under 36 months.

Championship (first prize winners only can compete)—Most perfect boy or girl, 10 to 36 months.

Entries must be made with secretary, Evelyn Harris, Betterton Md.

There are many babies all over the counties who will not have a fair chance to locate their own specialties or short comings because mama, with so much to do on the farm can't get away. Every woman, who has the welfare of the children and the community at heart, is urged to make herself a self appointed committee to visit the parents in her locality and offer either to do the work so that these mothers of babies may get out and hear the verdicts, or bring the babies themselves and carry home a faithful report of the happenings of the contest.

RULES.

1. Entries in this department close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 19th, 1913.

2. No entrance fee or exhibitors ticket required.

3. Entries must be made with Evelyn Harris, Betterton, Md., secty., by mail or by parents or guardian in person, the forms which will be furnished free by addressing the Secretary. All information asked for in this form must be given at time entry is made.

4 Appointements for examination by the judges will be made in the order in which entries are required.

5 Notice of the time of appointment for examination will be mailed to all making their entries early. If this notice is not received apply at the office of the Secty. at the Fair grounds for appointment.

6 No Child suffering from any acute or constitutional disease may be entered.

7 Examinations begin at 9 a. m. Tuesday August 26.

8 Premiums will be awarded at 3.30 p. m. the same day.

CALF SWIMS 12 MILES.

Captain Eliason Says It Escaped At Pier And Was Picked Up Down The River.

A strange story of a calf escaping from the steamer Emma Giles when that vessel docked at her Light street pier Monday night, and swimming 12 miles to the mouth of the Patapsco river, where it was picked up by two men in a gasoline launch, is being told by the officials of the Tolchester Steamship Company.

The calf, according to Captain Eliason, of the Tolchester Company, was being shipped with 10 others from a point on the Choptank river. As soon as the stevedores released the calves and started to drive them down the gangway on to the pier one of the animals is said to have dodged its would-be captors and jumped overboard into the harbor.

All efforts to locate the fugitive were fruitless and the men concluded that it had been drowned.

Captain Eliason says he was in his office Tuesday afternoon when two men entered and told him that while cruising in a gasoline launchn early 12 miles from Baltimore shortly after dawn they had noticed a strange object swimming toward them. On closer investigation they saw that it was a calf. The animal was in the last stages of exhaustion and they had no difficulty in hauling it aboard.

Finding that it bore the shipment tag of the Tolchester Company, the men said they decided to return it to the company, as they were bound for this port.

An unusual opportunity to obtain the best of stock at an exceptional figure is presented to the readers of the KENT NEWS this week, and any one thinking of introducing new male blood into their flock for the coming breeding season, could hardly do better than buy one or more of the Orpington cockerels offered by Mr. D. Russell Downey. If the past season is any criterion Mr. Downey will have no trouble in obtaining $5 to $7.50 apiece for these same birds in a couple of month's time.

With a view to making it more convenient for passengers to redeem unused railroad tickets, the Pennsylvania Railroad has established a rule which provides that, if a ticket wholly unused is presented by the original purchaser at the ticket office at which it was sold, it may de redeemed for the fare at which it was sold. Heretofore to redeem tickets it has been necessary to forward them to the office of the General Passenger Agent at Philadelphia, with the attendant delay.

Children Cry
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Some time ago I had an attack of grippe which finally settled in my kidneys and bladder. I doctored with the doctors and they claimed I had dropsy. I tried other remedies and got no relief from any of them. My condition was such that I was unable to work for about two months and the annoying symptoms caused me a great deal of trouble and pain. I was hardly able to turn over in bed. Seeing one of your almanacs, I decided to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial and after taking several bottles was able to resume my work again. I cannot say too much in praise of your Swamp-Root as the result in my case were very truly wonderful.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT BALLARD,
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Scholarship Notice.

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The examination will be held in the High School Building, Chestertown, Monday, Aug. 18th, 1913, beginning at 9.05 o'clock.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN P. AHERN, Pres.,
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THE HOME INSURANCE CO., of New York, has with it usual promptness adjusted and paid loss to James A. Lee, near Chestertown, Md. Loss occurred June 22, 1913, and Mr. Lee has received draft in settlement *without discount.*

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