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Places

One hundred years ago, waifs were herded into almshouses with pauper adults. A happy contrast exists today, when substitute homes and foster parents are found for homeless children.

This contrast is described by Miss Katharine T. Kirwan. Executive Secretary of the Maryland Children's Aid Society, who said that the organization is now supervising eight Kent county children in foster homes. The Society works in close cooperation with the Kent County Juvenile Court, composed of Stephen R. Collins, Dr. Henry G. Simpers, Mrs. Thomas Massey, Mrs. A. Barnes, and Fred. G. Usilton, of Chestertown.

Miss Kirwan pointed out an early report on children in almshouses which said: "The education and morals of children of paupers...are almost wholly neglected. They grow up in filth, idleness, and disease... early candidates for the prison or the grave."

Children under the care of the Children's Aid Society are given medical and dental treatment when they need it. They go to school and to Sunday School and Church, and join in the activities of children of the neighborhood, enjoying a well-rounded, happy life.

At this time, the Maryland Children's Aid Society, with its county branches, is caring for around 850 children, most of whom are in foster homes. Some were orphaned by death; others had to be removed to more favorable environments following abuse and neglect in their own homes.

Dr. J. W. Bird, of Sandy Springs, President of the Maryland Children's Aid Society, is a staunch advocate of home life for children. "It is more normal than group custody," he says. "Often it is necessary to defray the child's expense in the home by paying a small boarding fee, but this cost is nominal and less than the cost of institutional care. Nor does it begin to reimburse the foster parents for the time and thought they put into bringing up the children in the right way."

CHEVROLET MEETS FINE RECEPTION

Chevrolet dealers delivered 43,311 units during the first twenty days of May, according to William E. Holler, general sales manager of Chevrolet Motor Company.

Retail deliveries during the year to May 20 totaled 324,344 against 223,857 units for the same period of 1933, 245 per cent of the same time last year.

Retail deliveries of commercial cars and trucks continued to gain. Dealers delivered 7,943 commercial units during this twenty-day period against 5,470 for the same period a year ago.

"Because of the tremendous public demand for the new 1934 model knee action cars, production has not been able to keep pace with sales requirements," said Mr. Holler. "The May 20 report shows that Chevrolet dealers have on hand 30,000 unfilled orders for knee action models. This, together with the sales activities of the dealers, assures a very satisfactory last 10-day period in May.

"Unquestionably, fully enclosed knee action, shock-proof steering, cable-controlled brakes, eighty-horsepower engine, and Fisher body have definitely met with public acceptance and have established an outlook for increased activity during the summer months."

Mean To Do Something!

By Alice Mathews.

Mean to do something with all of your heart,
Work for this purpose keep fearless and true,
Don't dare to turn from an honorable part,
Live, love and labor all your days through.
Be true to your Father in Heaven, who sends
Your health, and your strength, and your wonderful friends.
Dwell high on the mountain of faith oft alone
If needs be to perfect your wisdom clear shown,
Mean to achieve, there is much you can do;
The lily, the rose and the violet view
With earnest intention, your best too , to give:
For the faithless die soul-blind,—while faith dares to live.
And versions in spirit God's eternity—
Thus desire stimulates, by what it doth see.

TELLING THE WORLD

Washington — Evidence that the equipment forces of the Bell System Companies are constantly on the alert to pick up noises that might interfere with telephone and radio transmission is indicated by a brief story appearing in the radio gossip column in the Washington Daily News recently.

"An idea of the part played by the telephone company in radio was afforded yesterday when WJSV put on a broadcast of a hive of bees, with a talk on their behavior.

"The bees, of course, got on the air first, and before the announcer could explain, the telephone man was calling WJSV to find out what was causing that 'buzzing on the line.'"

In telephone offices throughout the country engineers and maintenance men are constantly supervising the telephone circuits so that the radio programs being transmitted over the 112,000 miles of telephone lines daily will reach the homes of listeners-in clearly and distinctly.

Madrid—Notable strides were made in the development of telephone communication in Spain during 1933. At the end of the year there were 281,230 telephones serving this country as compared with 270,042 at the close of the previous year, according to Foreign Communications News.

Use of the telephone also increased, there having been an average of 1,980,000 daily calls during 1933 as compared with 1,775,000 the previous year. The number of employees was increased from 7,306 to 7,500. During 1933 long distance service was extended to the Philippine Islands and ten other countries, making a total of forty-nine foreign countries with which Spain may be connected.

Telephone service between the United States and Canada and Spain was inaugurated October 13, 1928. The late President Coolidge talked to King Alfonso, XIII, from Washington, inaugurating this service.

Chicago—Interest in the activities of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, who died August 2, 1922, continues unabated. This is evidenced by the fact that thousands of tourists from the United States, Canada and many foreign countries sign the visitors' register book at the Bell homestead, former residence of the inventor at Tutela Heights, near Brantford, Ontario, Canada, annually.

This historic residence, where Dr. Bell carried on much of his experimental telephone work, will be moved from its precarious position at the edge of a sand and gravel cliff along the tortuous Grand River to a point some eighty feet nearer the roadway, according to Telephony. In years past the heavy push of ice along the winding river and the heavy spring flood waters have gradually eroded the bank behind the homestead until it is feared there is danger of the whole residence and the museum it contains being toppled into the swirling waters.

About a year ago strong piles were driven into the shore line as a precautionary measure, but these do not seem to be adequate for the purposes intended, so it will be necessary to relocate the building in a safer place.

AUTO ODDITIES

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(1) The car in which "Wild Sam" Purvis won the championship 100-mile road race was strictly a stock car, having only the top, fenders and windshield removed. (2) High compression heads and faster and more powerful motors have brought about an increase in the use of aluminum pistons to a point where those used in 1933 would make a tower 300 feet square and 779 feet high. (3) This diminutive Austin racer with a supercharged motor recently set a world's record of 122.74 M.P.H.

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Watch for Auto Oddities in this paper next week

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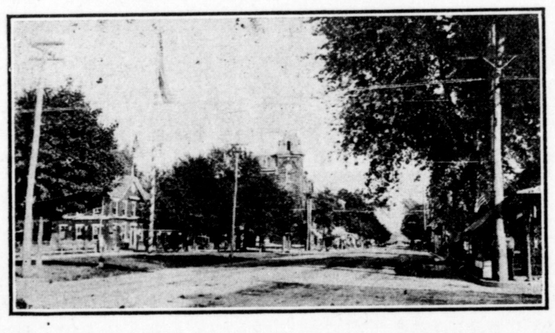

Here's view of Main street, Chestertown, when dusty was the roadway and when a tree was a tree. The main thoroughfare of our town, yet unsullied by the tires of automobiles, was lined from end to end with large and graceful shade trees which canopied the wide concourse from pavement to pavement.

Contrast this view with the present setting...Compare it with our business section of today, with only the trees in the park to cast a tint of green in its midst...With asphalt road bed, and cars lining the gutters. Ah me, what more must we give up in the name of progress?

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