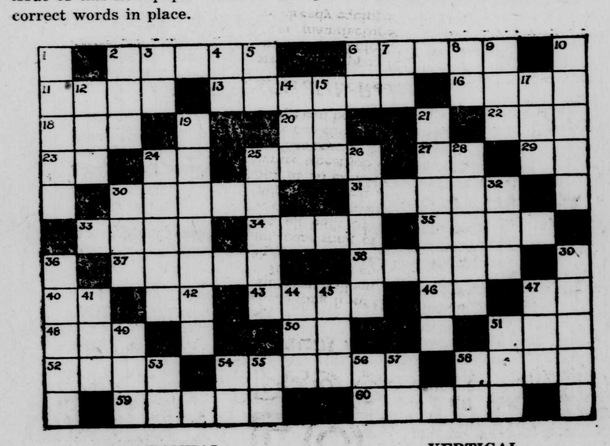
CAN YOU SOLVE THIS CROSS WORDS PUZZLE?

A NEW FEATURE FOR THE READERS OF THIS PAPER

Below is printed the first of the popular cross-word puzzles which will now be featured in this newspaper from time to time. Underneath the puzzle are printed the "keys" to its correct solution. They are the vertical and horizontal synonyms of the hidden words. When complete the puzzle will read correctly either up and down or sideways. Try it. You will find it real sport.

This first puzzle was arranged by Mr. Cedric C. French for this newspaper. Perhaps after having worked this one out you will want to originate one of a different design. If you do, send it into this newspaper office and we will print it. Work this one out now—then watch for next week's issue of this newspaper when we will publish this puzzle complete with the correct words in place.



HORIZONTAL

2. Work
6. Machine
11. Kind of fence.
13. Guardian
16. Delicate to the touch
18. Finish
20. Proceed
22. Formal affair (French)
23. Latin conjunction
24. Exist
25. Sacred
27. Toward a higher place
29. Sun God
30. River mouth deposit
31. French capital
33. Girl's name
34. German mining district
35. Pretender to gentility
37. Leg of mutton
38. Legal expulsion
40. Preposition
42. Thomas (abbre.)
43. Takes out
46. A state (abbre.)
47. That is
48. Canadian province (abbre.)
50. Negation
51. Advanced in years
52. Whisky straight (slang)
54. Mammal with 2, rarely 4, incisors
58. Thought
59. Father of Hector
60. Diminish

VERTICAL

1. Avarice
2. Cover
3 Man's name (abbre.)
4. Correct
5. Concerning
6. Pronoun
7. Otherwise
8. Bone
9. Take illegally
10. Book of geography
12. Insect
14. Self
15. Polish (abbre.)
17. Remote
19. Joyful satisfaction
21. Execrating
24. Suitable for
25. Stags
26. Belgian battle town
28. To treat stintingly
30. Excavate
32. Drunkard
36. Small rock
39. Tree
41. Single
44. Connective
45. American author
47. Island (French)
49. To draw liquid from
51. Poem
53. Late President's initials
54. British Art Institution (ab.)
55. Hindu Religion ejaculation
56. Continent (abbre.)
57. Disease (slang)
58. Pronoun

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD RALLY

Democrats of Caroline county will hold a rally on Wednesday October 22d, at which time Hon. William B. Bankhead, of Alabama and Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough will be speakers. Mr. Goldsborough is a candidate for re-election to Congress from the 1st congressional district of Maryland.

OFFICIALS OF SHORE COUNTIES CONVENE

Cambridge, Md., Oct. 10—County Commissioners of the Eastern Shore counties, with the exception of Caroline and Cecil, met here today for the second semi-annual meeting since the organization of their association. John A. Baker, president of the Board of County Commissioners of Dorchester, is head of the association and was chairman of today's meeting.

With the commissioners were the county treasurers, attorneys to the boards and mayors of incorporated towns in the counties of the Shores.

The association was welcomed by Mayor Orem, of Cambridge. Business meetings were held at the Courthouse and the association was entertained at a dinner at the Hotel Dixon by the County Commissioners of Dorchester.

Among the matters discussed was a proposal to ask the next Legislature to permit the counties of the Shore to levy a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline, each county to use the money collected in its borders on the county roads.

More efficient methods of collecting dog taxes and taxes on motor cars were also discussed. A suggestion that owners be compelled to show a tax receipt for their cars when applying for a license was favorably received.

The association adopted a resolution to ask the State to build a central almshouse for the Eastern Shore to be maintained by all the counties on the Shore.

A resolution was unanimously adopted protesting against the increase in phone rates and authorizing the secretary, M. M. Balch, of Easton, to wire Mr. Maloy and the Public Servise Commission.

Roads in the counties were discussed and William Clarke, roads engineer, of Wicomico, read a report on road building in the counties.

The next meeting will be held at Salisbury in April, 1925.

Mrs. ELIZABETH B. WAGNER

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wagner, aged 44 years, wife of Mr. Harry Wagner, died at 5:30 Sunday afternoon at her home in Bridgeville, Del., following a year's illness. Death came unexpectedly, as she had seemed to be improving recently. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary Young, Denton; Mr. Samuel Bowman, Newark, N. J.; Prof. Bowman, Easton; Mrs. T. Whitby White, Federalsburg; Mrs. Caine Ainslee and Mr. Jack Bowman, of England.

Funeral services were held at Trinity church on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Spry, officiating and interment was made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery at Federalsburg.

STREETS NOW OPEN

Denton's new concrete streets are now open for traffic the last, 3d street, being opened Tuesday morning.

Workmen are still busy laying the curbing along these new streets but the main roadway is completed.

IS YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH RECORDED?

If Not, Why Not?

A cartoon that is to be seen on the walls of health department offices, represents Uncle Sam as a bookkeeper, seated before a desk on which are spread out various documents. He looks disturbed and pointing to the reports of births is pictured as saying, "And my most important record is incomplete!"

Maryland is one of the 27 states in what is known as the birth registration area. This means that in these states at least 90 per cent. of the births that occur each year are duly recorded in Uncle Sam's big books.

What this 10 per cent. omission may mean, can be better understood when we remember that approximately 36,500 births occur annually, in Maryland. If one-tenth of that number are not registered, 365 children each year—or nearly 4,000 in 10 years—will be without records that are necessay to secure the protection that is afforded by the laws, not only of Maryland, but of the whole country, in certain important matters. Here are some of the things for which a child's birth certificate serves as the official record:

To prove his age and citizenship.
To prove his right to go to school.
To prove his right to go to work.
To prove his right to an inheritance
To prove his right to marry
To prove his right to hold office.
To prove his right to secure passports for foreign travel.
To prove mother's right to a widow's pension.

The laws in Maryland require a baby's birth to be reported within four days by the physician, nurse or midwife, to the local registrar, through whom it is forwarded to the bureau of vital statistics, of the state department of health. On receipt of the report, the bureau communicates directly with the mother to be sure that the name, address, date and place of birth are correct. When these details have been checked up, a card certifying that the birth has duly been recorded on the Maryland records, is sent to the mother, who is urged to see that it is kept with her marriage certificate and other family records.

Parents who are uncertain as to whether or not their children's births are reported, can find out definitely by writing to Dr. F. V. Beitler, chief of the bureau of vital statistics, of the state department of health, Baltimore, giving name, place and date of birth of each child.

MRS. BELLE F. TURPIN

Mrs. Belle F. Turpin died Tuesday afternoon of last week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Stevens, of Seaford. Death resulted from a severe attack of heart trouble from which she has suffered for the past year or more. The deceased was the daughter of the late Jacob and Lucinda Covey, of near Federalsburg, was born April 18, 1847, and would have been 78 years old her next birthday. Mrs. Turpin had twice married, her first husband being Thomas R. Goslin of Federalsburg. They resided in Baltimore during the first year afterwards buying "Linkwood Farm," one of the finest farms in Dorchester county. After Mr. Goslin's death in 1880 she carried on the farm successfully and in 1886 married William H. Turpin, being again left a widow in 1895. After his death for a number of years she remained on the farm, but for the past 12 years she had made her home with her daughter.

She is survived by four children, W. R. Goslin, Federalsburg; Herbert J. Goslin, Cambridge, Mrs. W. D. Stevens and W. Howard Turpin of Seaford, also one sister, Mrs. Annie Betson, of Greensboro.

The funeral services were held from her late home Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. H. Darbie, interment in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Federalsburg.

HOBBS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Billing and Mrs. Annie Hopkins and Mrs. Charles Wieneke and children, Annie and Charles of Greensboro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Hubbard, at Easton Hospital on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent near Vernon, Del., on Sunday last.

Mr. Liden Adams was a Sunday guest of Mr. Hopkins Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis entertained on Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Terry Nichols of Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Collison of Hobbs.

Mrs. C. Elwood Bright was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benton of near Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill visited his brother, Mr. Herman Hill and family of Tuckahoe Neck on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas were Ridgely visitors on Sunday last.

Mr. Philip Cummins and wife of Washington were week end guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cummins, and while here installed a radio.

For radio news visit the parsonage.

Mr. C. Elwood Bright was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Agusta Bright, of Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hurlock and children, visited Mr. Hurlock's parents on Tuesday last. Mr. Hurlock is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Handley of Federalsburg were the guests of Mrs. Clark on Sunday last.

IMPROVING PROPERTIES

Senator Lawrence B. Towers is improving two of his properties on north 3d street occupied by Whitby and Carroll and H. S. Burns by a coat of paint and a permanent awning in front of the buildings.

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