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BOTTLED AT PORTS—WITH EXITS OPEN

Wise in her generations, while Uncle Sam, in dreamy slumber, rests in the sweet conviction that he is building American prosperity by shutting out the peoples of the world, Canada is perfecting plans to make a new bid for the American farmer. During the last few years, lean for our tillers of the soil, Canada has focussed her attention on winning immigrants from England and Continental Europe, and our exclusion act has enabled her to pick the very cream of foreign home seekers. The Canadian mind never seems to sleep.

Our man on the street looks for the abandoning of our farms when poverty and poor crops drive the American to seek fresh fields and pastures new. Poor crops however, mean an inability to meet the expense of moving, on the part of the renter, and an inabilty to sell on the part of the farm owner. Consequently the American farmer quits, not when he wants to quit, but when he is able to quit.

In the last three years Canadian immigration from the United States has declined, but the figures are beginning to show marked increase. From 1910 to 1914 no less than 600,000 renters and owners abandoned farms in this country and went across the border. In 1913, alone, 139,000 farmers marched to their new homes, and let it be remembered they took with them $125,000,000 of American money. These figures shrank to 20,521 in 1924. Now with active buyers in sight there is a rush of applications for Canadian lands, and the Canadian government and the Canadian railroads are taking off their coats to handle the expected rush across the border.

Apart from the depletion of American farm lands, our restriction of immigration has seriously affected the field of manufacturing, as it has affected the home problem. Whether the resulting high individual wage more than offsets the increased cost of living, the curtailing of manufacturing, and the slowing up of building operations may be debatable. But that it will be well for the national congress to review the situation is beyond question.

RIDGELY

Mr. Leo Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Lynch, farmers near town, was united in marriage last week to Miss Minnie Knudson, of Washington. The young couple are spending some time at the home of his parents. They will reside in Washington, where the groom has a position.

Children's Day service will be rendered in the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Mr. T. A. Smith, Jr., with his wife and daughter, of Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith.

The vacant lot belonging to Albert W. Saulsbury, on which the old Saulsbury store building, lately destroyed by fire, stood, has been purchased by the Bank of Ridgely with a view of erecting a modern bank building in the near future.

Miss Blanch Smith, daughter of Mrs. Garrettson Smith, formerly of Hillsboro, was recently married to Mr. John S. Brant, of Camden, N. J. Miss Smith is well known in Ridgely where she has frequently visited.

Mr. John Haspelharn, assistant bank commissioner of Baltimore, was entertained a few days lost week at the home of Mr. C. L. Hobbs.

Mr. Quaintance, of near Washington, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Miss Dorothy Mancha, teacher of French in Trenton, N. J., is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. Harry Hemmons, for the summer.

Mr. Fred H. Flounders, Jr., a graduate of St. John's College, is at the home of his parents for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lane have returned from their wedding trip and are with his parents until the bungalow, which Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane will occupy, is completed. Mr. Roland Lane, with his bride, will reside in his father's house adjoining the bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sewell and son, Reese, motored to Philadelphia last week and spent a few days with friends.

Mr. Reese Sewell, a student at Baltimore University, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sewell, for the summer vacation.

Miss Evelyn Frampton, of Chester, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Carroll.

Miss Henrietta Swan and Mr. Wilson Cahall, students of Millersville State Normal School, are home for the vacation months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slaughter, Jr., of Marcus Hook, recently spent a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan have been visiting a niece in Wilmington.

Mr. Ben Weaver has improved his residence with a fresh coat of paint.

Thomas Jones, Jr., a student in a Baltimore school, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones, for the summer vacation.

The Willing Workers' Sewing Circle of the Reformed Church held the last meeting before adjournment for the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White.

Mr. William Ewing has returned from a trip through the mountains of Pennsylvania. He is now in Townsend, where he will oversee a packing plant during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell and Mr. Edgar Gallagher were Cambridge visitors lately.

Mr. Charles Bowers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowers, all of Easton, Pa., were entertained lately at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Shaner.

Mrs. Harold Roe and little daughter, of Federalsburg, are spending ten days at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Robinson.

Miss Ella Pearsaul, accompanied by some friends from Maryland State Normal School, Towson, was home for a week end lately. Miss Pearsaul will spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pearsaul.

Mr. F. D. Milbury, of Milford, has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Leolan Jackson at the M. E. Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, of Goldsboro, and Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Bunting, of Crisfield, visited briefly in Ridgely laost week.

Mr. Paul Holsinger has returned from a visit with friends in Washington.

Mrs. Kate O. Knotts, of Templeville, has been spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. O. Starkey.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wenger, of Lancaster, Pa., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris attended the commencement exercises of Maryland State Normal School, Towson, where their son, Clifton, was a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Headley, of Sweedesboro, N. J., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hemmons.

Mrs. Harrison Holsinger is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Walker, of Baltimore. Master Paul Holsinger continues ill.

Mrs. I. T. Saulsbury has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Headley, Philadelphia.

The date set for Ridgely's third annual carnival is August 14 to 22.

Mrs. Ambrose Taylor is in a Baltimore hospital for treatment.

Mr. Walter Mitchell spent the week end with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Ella Pearsaul was a member of the graduating class of the Maryland State Normal School, at Towson.

Mr. Bernard Connolly and daughter, of near Cordova, have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Durney.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sparks and daughter, Miss Virgie, have been spending a week at the home of their son and brother, Mr. W. E. Sparks, near Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brumbaugh and daughter recently visited Mrs. Brumbaugh's brother, Mr. Otto Sanger, near Easton.

Lieut. Mervyn Seward, with two other officers from Aberdeen, Lieut. Dudley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holsinger were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seward, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Russell, who have been spending some months at the home of their son, Leland, in Chicago, have returned home. Mrs. Leland Russell brought them by automobile.

MARYLAND WEEKLY CROP AND WEATHER REPORT

Light, scattered showers on the 8th and 9th, except heavy in northern St. Marys county, afforded some relief locally from the continued dry spell, while cool weather from the 11th to the 13th interrupted the hot weather prevalent so far this month. There were local showers also the night of the 15th and on the 16th, but general, soaking rains are needed to save crops in many localities.

With the exception of grains and corn all crops are being considerably affected by the continued dry, hot weather, and they are in but fair condition. Pastures are poor generally.

Wheat is blooming and rye is filling out in Garrett county. Elsewhere these grains have filled fairly well and are ripening. Harvesting of wheat has begun in central and southern portions of the Eastern Shore, and harvesting of rye is extending through Somerset county. Barley is also being harvested.

Oats are fair, and continue to head. In Worcester county, however, they are filling out and beginning to ripen.

Corn is growing well, and cultivation continues.

Early potatoes have been hurt by the dry weather and are making but little growth. They are blooming now in Garrett county and continue to bloom elsewhere.

Peas are podding in Garrett county. This crop is being picked elsewhere in the section, except in the central and southern portions of the Eastern Shore where the season has ended.

Some clover and alfalfa was cut. The hay crop will be short.

Setting out of tomato, tobacco and sweet potato plants remains unfinished in some localities. Plants in the fields are but a fair stand.

Strawberries are ripening and picking has begun in Garrett county. Picking is in progress in Allegany and Washington counties. The season has ended in north-central Maryland, shortened by the dry, hot weather.

YOU have read this little adv. If it were your little adv. other people would be reading it. Try a little adv. to help business.

If you get part of the news all of the time, and all of the news part of the time; and you want all of the news all of the time, then SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AMERICAN UNION.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

WASHINGTON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Register of Wills Office
Denton, Md., June 9th, 1925

This is to give notice that application for one scholarship in Washington College, for male students from Caroline County, will be received at the office of the Register of Wills, until Wednesday, June 24th, at 9 o'clock, A. m.

This scholarship, granting free board, room rent, tuition and books, will be awarded by the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, after a competitive examination, to be held in the Court House, in the town of Denton, at 9 o'clock, a. m., June 24th, 1925.

In order to meet the entrance requirements of 15 units, it is necessary to have completed the work of an accredited four year high school or its equivalent.

Additional information concerning this scholarship, if desired, may be had upon application to Paul E. Titsworth, President of Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

By order of the Orphans' Court,
J. IRWIN HARWOOD,
11-2t Register of Wills

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF HARRY D. RITCHEY, AND EVA MAY RITCHEY, HIS WIFE, TO ADOPT HILDA MAY FIFIELD, NEE HILDA MAY RITCHEY, AN INFANT
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity

The object of the petition in the above case is to procure the legal adoption of Hilda May Fifield, nee Hilda May Ritchey, by Harry D. Ritchey and Eva May Ritchey, his wife.

The petition states:

That the petitioners reside near Denton, in Caroline county, State of Maryland.

That Hilda May Fifield, nee Hilda May Ritchey, lived with and was raised by Harry D. Ritchey and Eva May Ritchey, his wife, from the time she was about two months old until her marriage with Charles Fifield.

That your petitioners do not know where the father and mother of the said Hilda May Fiefield, nee Hilda May Ritchey, now reside and have not known where they resided during the last fourteen years.

That the said Hilda May Fifield, nee Hilda May Ritchey, was seventeen years old on March eighteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

That on the second day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the said Hilda May Fifield, nee Hilda May Ritchey, was married to Charles Fifield.

That the consent of the said Hilda May Fifield and Charles Fifield is given to said adoption.

That said petitioners believe that the welfare and happiness of the said Hilda May Fifield, nee Hilda May Ritchey, will be promoted by adopting her.

That said petitioners have become very much attached to said Hilda May Fifield, nee Hilda May Ritchey, and desire to adopt her as their own child.

It is thereupon this 9th day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, by the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in equity, ordered that the petitioners cause a copy of this order with the object and substance of the petition to be inserted in some newspaper published in Caroline county, once a week for four successive weeks before the 14th day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, giving notice to the parents of the said Hilda May Fifield, nee Hilda May Ritchey, and to whom it may concern, to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 27th day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-five, to show cause, if any there be, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
True Copy—Test:
GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
11-4t

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Office of the Board of Education
Denton, Md., June 9, 1925

The Board of Education of Caroline County will receive at its office in Denton until Wednesday, June 24, 1925, written applications for the following scholarships:

St. John's College, Annapolis, providing for tuition, board, room rent and laundry for a term of four years. Open to boys who have completed the equivalent of a four year high school course.

A tuition scholarship to St. John's College also open.

Western Maryland College, Westminster, providing for tuition, board, fuel, lights and washing. Open to boys who have completed the equivalent of a four year high school course.

Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, providing tuition in the Academic Course. Open to either boys or girls who have completed the equivalent of a four year high school course.

Charlotte Hall School, Charlotte Hall, Maryland, providing for board and tuition. Open to boys who have completed at least the Eighth Grade or its equivalent in our county schools.

Maryland Institute of Art and Design, Baltimore, providing for tuition. Open to boys and girls who have completed the elementary grades.

Examinations for the above indicated scholarships will be held at our office Wednesday, June 25, 1925, beginning at 9 a. m. All candidates will report at that time, bringing pen or pencil.

Candidates for any of the above named scholarships will file with their application one or more letters from representative persons as to their character, school attainments and financial ability.

By Order of the Board,
E. M. NOBLE,
11-2t Secretary

TUCKAHOE NECK

The School and Community picnic was held in Thawley's Grove, on Saturday afternoon, June 13.

Mr. W. C. Reed was leader of the Christian Endeavor service, Sunday evening.

Miss Hilda Reed will lead the Christian Endeavor service next Sunday evening. The topic is, "Life as a hurdle Race."

Mrs. Wallace Clark visited Mrs. Swann, Queen Anne, Tuesday.

Wheat is being harvested this week.

After thrashing season is over a day in the grove is being planned. The ladies will serve dinner. The men have several jobs on hand, such as pump driving, repair on hall and church property, and clearing grounds. The date will be set later.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE
ON STATE ROAD NEAR
GOLDSBORO

Under and by virtue of the power of sal e contained in a mortgage from Alexander Ross and Effa L. Ross to Fred R. Owens, dated December 3, 1907, and recorded in Liber L. B. T. No. 10, Folio 198, a mortgage record book for Caroline County, which said mortgage was by mesne assignments reassigned to Fred R. Owens this 20th day of May, 1925, which said assignment is recorded at the foot of the aforesaid mortgage in the mortgage record book aforesaid; default having occurred in the terms of said mortgage, the undersigned assignee will sell at public sale in front of the Goldsboro Bank, in the town of Goldsboro, Caroline County, State of Maryland, on

Saturday, June 13th

1925, between the hours of two and four o'clock P. M.

ALL that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the north side of the County road leading from Hollingsworth Corner to aCstle Hall, called by the name of Wright's Folly, beginning at a red oak, the original beginning of the whole tract, standing on the north side of said road three perches from the road, thence running north forty-three degrees east twenty-five perches, thence north twelve degrees west forty-three perches, thence north fifty-one degrees east ninety-one perches, thence south twelve degrees east eighteen and one-half perches, then south thirteen and one-half degrees west fifty-one perches to the aforesaid county road, thence with said road south fifty-six degrees west sixteen perches to the home line of said tract, thence south sixty-six degrees west three perches to the place of beginning, containing **Five Acres of land** be the same more or less. It being the same land conveyed by Catharine A. Kinnamon and husband to said Alexander Ross by deed dated March 2d, 1898, and recorded in Liber C. W. H. No. 64, Folio 10, etc., one of the land records for said county.

This property is well located and is on the State Road leading from Goldsboro to Baltimore Corner.

TERMS OF SALE

One-half cash on day of sale and the balance in four months. Deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Title papers and stamps at expense of the purchaser.

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
A. J. Dhue, Auctioneer 21-4t

ORDER NISI

T. PLINY FISHER, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of George R. Neal, Deceased, Assignee
vs.
JOHN W. WRIGHT and HENRIETTA WRIGHT, his wife
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County, in Equity No.

ORDERED, this 27th day of May, 1925, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by T. Pliny Fisher, executor, be ratified and confirmed unless good cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 30th day of July, 1925, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of four successive weeks before the 30th day of June, 1925.

The report states the amount of sales to be $775.00.

GEO A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
True Copy, Test—
GEO A. DEAKYNE, Clerk
28-4t

ORDER NISI

In the matter of the Real estate of
ELLA G. TOULSON, deceased
In the Orphans' Court for Caroline County

ORDERED, this 2nd day of June, 1925, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James C. Mullikin, administrator, c.t.a., of the last will and testament of Ella G. Toulson, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 2nd day of August, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, once in each of four successive weeks, before the 2nd day of July, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,190.00

RICHARD T. WEST
ELISHA H. HARPER
WILLIAM J. SHAWN
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J. IRWIN HARWOOD
4-4t Register of Wills

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