THE TRANSCRIPT

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IN another column in this issue will be found an article on food conservation that should be read and observed by every housewife and householder in this county.

THE passage of the Prohibition Federal Amendment by the Maryland Senate on Wednesday settles a long and successful fight by the Prohibition forces of the State.

PEOPLES COLUMN

Messrs Editors:

Horrors! We shall be FORCED to eat buckwheat cakes for breakfast, and corn pone for supper! and once a week rye bread for dinner. And why? Because we have a so-called Food Dictator! Aren't we the lucky guys? To have him here before the speculators had a chance to make sugar 20 cents a pound and flour 10 cents? And not much of it at even these prices.

For some time pro-German stories about Hoover's tremendous salary and enoromus profits and scandalous cellars full of hoarded foodstuffs have been reaching our ears, and it is about time such things were stopped in Kent County anyway. Captain Smyth, who by the way has never received any salary or any advance information, and is just a worker the same as Hoover, and her lieutenants, covered Kent very well, and all homes with few exceptions, showed the pledge cards for a while.

Perhaps the card is lost, and folks have forgotten that they promised to co-operate with the President to win this war, and that is why we have heard this talk since the various "less" days have been advocated, and I want to make every day in the week a "speechless" day, as far as anti-Hoover" talks go.

If we have invested our money in Liberty Bonds or Thrift Stamps, we put that money to buy the wheat we owe to feed our boys and our Allies! We have given our sons—we want them to get this bread and meat. If we have not given anything, we should not stand around and talk about those who have. Let us be in the circle, working, and not on the outside, HINDERING.

KENT HOOVERITE.

TO REGULATE RACING.

Senator Frick, of Baltimore City, has introduced a bill in the Maryland Senate to limit racing in the State to 100 days; to require the tracks to pay $2,500 a day to the State as license charge; and to create a Racing Commission.

This commission is to be composed of three members, not more than two to be members of one party, who are to serve for four years, without salary, but with a maximum expense allowance of $1,500 each. The commission, the bill provides, is to have a secretary at a salary of not more than $1,500 a year. The commission is to be appointed by the Governor within 20 days after the measure shall become a law.

Senator Frick's bill would have the effect, it is said, of reducing somewhat the total number of racing days. At present the four big tracks—Pimlico, Havre de Grace, Bowie and Laurel—have a total number of racing days in excess of 100. None of the tracks could have more than 25 racing days. All betting would be under the Pari Mutual system, and in accordance with rules prescribed by the Racing Commission. The commission charged would be limited to 5 per cent with breakage.

If the bill becomes a law, it would bring into the State treasury approximately $250,000 annually that being the yield from 100 racing days at $2,500 each. Of course, the expenses of the Racing Commission would reduce the actual receipts into the treasury.

"Blue Mondays" Are Over

"Blue Mondays" are over in Kent county, according to an order issued by National Fuel Administrator Garfield this week. These "holidays" have been a great inconvenience to the people, but we understand the purpose for which they were inaugurated has been accomplished.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., Chairman of Fuel Committee of Kent County, Thursday received the following wire gram from the Fuel Administrator for Maryland, Mr. Meyer, which is as follows, and which makes the statement official:

"In view of improvements in weather and transportation conditions and coal already obtained, until further notice the provision of the Monday order of Jan. 17th is suspended until further."

The End of a Hoover Day

(Sung to tune of "A Perfect Day.")

A Kent county lady who, rightly, does not feel that the Hoover days are great hardships, sent us the following recently:

I have come to the end of a meatless day,
And peacefully lying in bed,
My thoughts revert in a musing way
To the food which to-day I've been fed.
When I think of the cheese and the beans and the fish
And oysters I've had to eat,
I've no regrets for the "good old days"
I really didn't miss the meat!

I have come to the end of a wheatless day,
I have eaten no coolies or pie,
I have had no bread that was made with wheat;
It was made out of corn or rye;
And I liked it so well, that when war is past
And a glorious victory won,
I'll keep on observing "wheatless" days
And I'll eat "corn pone" for fun!

Letters Uncalled For.—The following letters are at the Chestertown P. O. awaiting their owners: Lillie Gleaves, Mrs. Agnes Jones, Mr. Alfred Parris, Mrs. E. A. Getter, Mrs. Yesborn, Mr. John Wilson, Miss Elmer Wilson.

Caught After Two Years.—Stewart Johnson, colored, was arrested by the local authorities this week for stealing a horse and carriage from Mr. William A. Hendrickson, of near Chestertown, in 1916. Johnson had also failed to return his questionnaire and, consequently, is "in bad" on two charges. Taken before Justice Moffett he waived a hearing and the former case will be tried in court.

Fair Associations Meet.—At a meeting of the Fair Associations of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, held at Salisbury Monday last, Feb. 11, Mr. E. Lee Lecompte was elected President and Mr. D. J. Ward Secretary. The following dates for holding the fairs this year were agreed upon as follows: Chestertown, July 30-31 and Aug. 1-2.; Tasley, Va., Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9; Pocomoke City, Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16; Salisbury, Aug. 20, 21, 22, 23; Cambridge, Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30; Wilmington, Del., Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Mr. Daniel Hall Is Home Again.—Mr. Daniel Hall, who has been working at Sparrows Point for several months, is a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall. Mr. Hall has been prevented from securing a splendid position with an opera company, and also one in a Baltimore bank, because of being in the first-class in the military draft. Mr. Hall is one of the finest singers that has come up in this section in years and he spent several years at Peabody developing his talents. He has spent several years with various opera companies and his voice has lost none of its power or its melody.

Fair Association Wants Co-operation of Public.—The Fair Association officials want the co-operation of the public in an effort to secure more subscribers to the stock of the company in order to make the Fair a greater success this year than ever before in the past. The fair officials contemplate having a splendid farmers' exhibit with premiums for various agricultural exhibits, similar to last year, only on a much larger scale. They also contemplate adding many other features that will make the Fair more successful in the future. Capt. Joseph Robinson is soliciting stock and all who wish to see the fair continued should take additional stock.

Carpenters Home.—Messrs. William T. Duyer, Bates Hendricks, Frank Gardner, Leslie Needles, and other Chestertown carpenters who went to Baltimore to work for the government on the big warehouses at Canton, are home. The unions hold complete sway over the work at these places and the Chestertown carpenters were not union men. As a consequence, in spite of the fact that the government is using every effort to secure carpenters to work for them, these carpenters were compelled to leave because they did not belong to the Carpenters' Union. Thus is organized labor crippling the government in its effort to complete its colossal ship-building program.

Kent Boys To "Go Over."—A large number of lads in the Seventy-ninth Division of the National Army—several hundred of them from the Eastern Shore—and many from Kent county, are to see service with the Regular Army in France this year. This camp has been called upon to furnish a certain number of men, who are to be transferred to another cantonment to fill up the gaps in a regular army division, which is soon to be sent "over there." A certain quota is to be selected from each unit in this division, and the lads are now being given an opportunity to volunter to go. More than a sufficient number to fill the quota have asked that their names be included on the list to be transferred, it is said. For military reasons it is not possible at this time to tell the time of the departure or the unit to which the lads are to be transferred.

—Tuesday was Shrove Tuesday, and "pancake day," and many Kent people were served with delicious "pan cakes" by industrious housewives. Wednesday was "Ash Wednesday," which began the Lenten season.

FOOD CONSERVATION PROBLEM

A Meeting of the National Food Administration and County Editors

At a meeting of the county editors in Baltimore last week by invitation of Mr. Baetjer, National Fuel Administrator Baetjer gave a very comprehensive explanation of the food situation and requested the editors to cooperate with the administration through their columns by informing their communities of the seriousness of the situation. He said that every time an American family hoards flour that family starves to death some one in Europe.

The principle points of Mr. Baetjer's address were:

"Unless the American people are willing to think of the border line of the United States, not as the Atlantic Coast, but as that thin red line in France that stretches from the North Sea to the Alps; unless they are willing to see to it that hunger does not stalk there, and faimne weaken while we have plenty, any more than they would see the people of the Coast states in want of food while those in the West eat in abundance; then the Food Administration may fail and this country will deserve to lose the war.

"We start out with two distinct problems," he continued. "The first is the rationing of the world—the United States, the Allies and the neutral nations and in doing this the Food Administration stands between the people of these lands and actual hunger and starvation. The second is also a military problem. It is the support of the army at the front, which is largely in the hands of the Food Administration.

"The breakdown along the Eastern front was purely the problem of the food supply of Russia. The people were hungry and the armies would not fight. The breakdown on the Italian front was due to similar causes; it had its basis in a cut in the wheat ration. Hunger is the greatest demoralizer with which we have to contend, and if it be true, as we state that 'Food will win the war,' it is equally true that hunger will lose it. We face a far greater danger in dissatisfaction and distress behind the lines than we do from anything the Germans can do in front of them.

"The food problem is one of psychology. There has been no rationing in this country and there is not likely to be. We do not expect it. The whole thing is a matter of confidence, and if the people have confidence there will be no necessity for rationing, but I want to say with all sincerity that I possess that without the loyal support of the people of this country and their complete co-operation we cannot succeed.

"People in this country will have to do with less wheat flour than they have been accustomed to. They will have to use other things—just as nourishing—in order that we may feed the rest of the world. I believe they are willing to do this. The price itself is not material. The problem is the maintaining of the confidence of the people in the justice of the proposition. If they lose confidence, the nation is lost."

He said there had been no arrests of retail dealers yet, but unless they obeyed instructions they would be arrested and punished.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Other personals on page 2.

Mrs. E. R. Anthony is quite sick at her home in Queen Annes with a bad cold.

Mr. T. M. Beauchamp, of League Island, is a guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Beauchamp.

A Valentine Party, which was largely attended, was held by Prof. Mark Creasy's Sunday school class in the Eastrn Shore Inn Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks received a letter from their son Thursday evening.

Misses Louise and Susan Stam spent a few days this week with their sister, Mrs. Dr. Hooker, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Robert Wood, of Jamaica, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood, of Chestertown.

Mr. Chas. Hines is at a training school in Washington preparing to receive a commission in the Supply Department of the Signal Corps.

Mrs. Isaac Gibbs, Jr., of Massey, was the guest of Miss Gladys Aldridge this week.

Mrs. Charles Devere Drayton and little son, Charles, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. Drayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason.

Mrs. Brooks and daughter, of Quaker Neck Wharf, have returned to the home after spending several months in Erie, Pa.

Dr. Bosserman, of the Stam Drug Co., leaves on Monday to enter the service of the government.

Miss Annie Hackett is spending the winter with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Edgar Clark returned to his work at Camp Meade Thursday after spending a fortnight at his home here recuperating from a spell of sickness.

Mr. Edward Duyer has secured a position at Camp Meade doing carpenter work.

The wedding of Mrs. Richard D. Hynson, of Chestertown, to Mr. Rogers Wilson, of Wilmington, will take place at the resident of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline L. Stollenwerck. Among those from Kent county who will attend the wedding are: Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Beck and Mr. Thomas Massey.

A letter from Lieut. Thomas Kibler who is in France, was received yesterday and says the mud is knee-deep there, but he is doing well and expects to go to the front-line trenches soon.

A marriage license was issued in the Clerk's Office on Feb. 9th for F. W. Jarrell and Jesse Justianna Rollison, both of Kent county.

Zay Davis spent part of last week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Davis, at Riverside.

Wamsely Davis spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheatley, leaving a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Spielberger are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McKee in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their son, Daniel, on Feb. 8th.

Mr. James Gale, of Lankford, visited his daughter, Mrs. Violet Metcalfe, in Baltimore, last week.

Mrs. William T. Brice, of Lankford, who visited relatives in Baltimore last week, has returned home.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Brown, of Lankford, last week and left a fine little girl.

Mrs. Norris C. Crew has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Horace Skeggs, who has been ill near Lankford with pneumonia, is a great deal better.

FARM LABOR TO BE DISCUSSED AT COURT HOUSE WEDNESDAY

Prominent Speakers To Be Present To Discuss This Interesting Topic

Since entering the war we are hearing much about conservation and increased production of food crops. We are told by national leaders that food will win the war. That bread bullets will play a more important part than lead bullets. That farmers who grow bigger and better crops and more farm animals are performing just as patriotic a service as the men who go to the front.

In the work of increasing or maintaining our food and feed production, one of the biggest problems before us is the farm labor problem. The meeting at the Court House next Wednesday is called for the purpose of considering how we are to solve this problem in Kent County the coming season.

Mr. W. M. Hillegeist, labor specialist of Farm Labor Bureau of the Maryland Defense Council, will tell us of the work of the Bureau, and will explain how they expect to assist us this summer.

I am advised that Mr. Geo. A. Mahone, director, Compulsory Work Bureau, will outline a plan for making the work law more effective, and keeping our help more steadily on the job.

And a specialist from the United States Department of Agriculture, of Washington, will address the meeting on the subject: "Better Organization for Speeding up Production to Win the War." He will tell us how to make the most efficient use possible of our available labor supply.

Every farmer is vitally interested in all phases of THE LABOR PROBLEM and should plan to attend the meeting.

L. L. BURRELL, County Agent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's Co. letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOHN W. BOGGS

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of September, 1918, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 12th day of February, 1918.

WILLIAM D. BOGGS
and
W. B. COPPER,
Administrators of John W. Boggs, late of Queen Anne's County, deceased.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING

WE WISH ALL OUR PATRONS A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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26 Head Horses, Mules and Colts

Age of horses will be given and qualities and disposition explained on day of sale. Fine opportunity to buy a few well matched teams. Colts broke to halter.

40 Head of Cattle

consisting of Holsteins and Guernseys, 6 fresh now and more by day of sale. ONE FINE HOLSTEIN BULL.

HOGS

Five Brood Sows, one with pigs by her side, Several Fine Shotes.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Three Iron Axle Frame Wagons, Aspril make; 1 Dearborn, Aspril make; 2 Low-Down Wagons, 3 Hay Riggins, 2 Deering Reapers, 2 Mowers, 2 Farmer's Friend (1 14-spout and the other 11-spout) 8-inch Grain Drills, 1 Corn Planter, best I ever used; 2 Single Disc Harrows, 2 No. 40 Oliver Sulky Plows, 4 No. 40 Oliver Three-horse Plows, 4 Riding, 7 Walking Cultivators, 1 Hay Loader, 2 Rakes, 1 side-delivery; 2 Manure Spreaders, 1 Good Fan, 1 Good Corn Sheller, 2 Seeders, 1 Set of Platform Scales, 2 Three section Spring Tooth Harrows, 2 Spike Tooth Harrows, 1 Four-horse Power Gasoline Engine, new; 1 Small Gasoline Engine, 1 Separator, Milk Cans, Buckets, Farm Bell, Grindstone, etc.; 1 Greenwood Lime and Fertilizer Distributor, Harness, Wagon and Plow Harness, Collars, Bridles, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6-horse Trees, Hoes, Scythes, Corn Knives, Forks, etc.

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Very truly yours,
THE EASTERN SHORE INN.

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On account of the war many of our supplies of Bones have been cut off, and in order to get all the nice dry country bones possible, we have determined to pay about twice as much for dry bones as we used to pay, if they are delivered at our factory.

The country boys should pick up all they can and bring them to us instead of selling them to the junk dealers.

We will also pay the highest market price for good second hand Fertilizer Bags. Please communicate with us.

Very truly yours,
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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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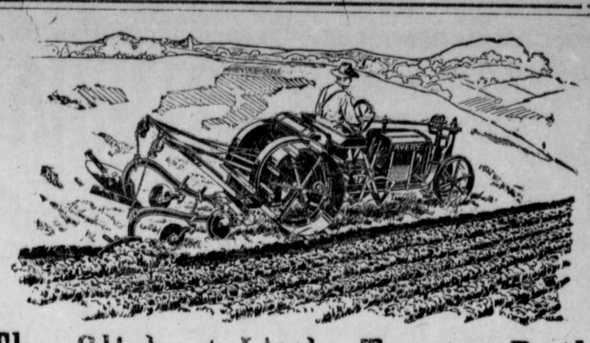

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There are also five larger sizes of Avery Kerosene Tractors—a size tractor for every size farm. Complete information on all six sizes of Avery Tractors on request. Ask for an Avery Catalog.

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Tires in all sizes from 28x3 to 34x4, plain and non-skid. Tubes from 28x3 to 37x5. Tires sold strictly for cash. Will ship Tires if order is accompanied by check.

Also a miscellaneous assortment of Brass Polish, Body Polish, Top Dressing, Tire Covers, Magneto Covers, Lamp Covers, Snubbers, Shock Absorbers.

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Sale from Feb. 16 to March 2, at 10 o'clock P. M.

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JOSEPH SCANLON,
Feb. 2, 1t. Loveland, Colorado.

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ELMER E. LEARY

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of June, 1918, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of January, 1918.

GEORGE ELLSWORTH LEARY,
J19-4t. Administrator

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1 lb. Buckwheat.....7½c
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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FEBRUARY 16, 1918
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Best grade molasses, $1.00 gal. value .....85c gal.
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It is made just as you do coffee: add milk and sugar to suit taste. Its very inexpensive.

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