THE TRANSCRIPT

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COUNTY-WIDE PLAY DAY FETES

Should Children Play. Why? Do Children Play Enough? Why Not?

Upon first thought these questions will be answered in the positive. Of course children should play, and they do play. They have nothing else to do.

However, to one who has the opportunity to observe children at play, in home or at school, these questions are more often answered in the negative.

The desire and the opportunity to play should be as much a part of a child's life as to eat or sleep. Play seems to be nature's method for physical development and growth, as well as a means of teaching childhood and young life "how to live." Why do young colts, lambs and kittens play? Why should young boys and girls play and enjoy life? Is the physical development and growth of one more essential than the other?

Just as soon as the babe can begin to control the muscles of his hand, he takes delight in reaching after and trying to seize and hold objects. We give him objects to play with an encourage his efforts.

Just as soon as the child has sufficient control over body muscles to hold his own weight and to balance his body he takes delight in trying to stand and to walk. To the child it is the height of delight to feel his growing power. We encourage him in his attempts and enjoy with him his accomplishments.

When the child reaches school age his physical development is still incomplete. The child must continue to grow in strength and power. In addition, he must become a member of a social group. To learn him "to give and take" and how to adjust himself to his fellow men. For both the physical and the social development for which he has great need, and for which the school exists, no agency offers better opportunities than PLAY.

Yet it is a most lamentable fact that children of this age do not get the same encouragement and direction for play, and that children are more often observed standing about at home or at school seemingly not knowing "how to play" or "what to play."

To encourage children to play and to give them an opportunity to learn how to PLAY TOGETHER, the following county-wide plan has been prepared:

PLAY DAY FETES

Plans for holding "Play Day Activities" will be made by the office for two or more schools desiring to co-operate in free play and some competitive sports during the month of May.

Any Health Club or Elementary School which wishes to hold a preliminary contest for "Play Day Activities" may do so by sending a request to the Board of Education not later than the 6th of April. The request should include the time and place of the preliminary contest with a program of contests and feats as well as a list of committees which are assuming the responsibilities, with the names of the visiting schools.

Permission to hold these prelimniary contests will be granted to Health Clubs, any one or two room schools which presents a well-worked out and worth-while program. These contests may be held from 2.30 to 4.00 on the Fridays of May 4, 11 and 19.

Health Clubs, principals and teachers of elementary schools interested in developing plans for "play days" to be held during the week of May 21 should notify the office not later than April 16.

It is not intended that the afternoons of the "Play Days" conducted during the week of May 21 should be given entirely to contests such as baseball or other competitive sports. The purpose of the "Fete" is rather to interest and permit every child in the elemetnary school to take an active part in organized play. Some children may enjoy watching others compete for honors in competitive play, but most of them will, and all should, derive greater pleasure in actively taking part in suitable games.

If baseball and dodge ball and other competitive games are placed upon the schedule, they should be limited in time to not more than an hour. For the remainder of the day, children should play in groups. Committees of teachers may be appointed to assist in taking charge of each group. In most cases it may mean the teaching of a new game to the children that afternoon. This will not necessarily prove to be a handicap to the enjoyment or success of the day. For the primary purpose of holding "play day" is to give children opportunities to learn "HOW TO PLAY TOGETHER."

That some teachers are alive to these needs of children is most gratifying.

The following was the first letter received by the office:

"Supt. L. C. Robinson:

Below you will find a copy of plans for Play Day. Have been unable to discuss it very fully with the teachers of the other schools, but hope it will at least meet with your approval.

Date, May 11, 1923.

Schools—Golt, Cedar Grove, No. 10, Sassafras School, Radcliffe 2.

Group I—Grades 1 and 2.

Same Time—Ball Throw, Bean Bag, Ring Toss, Circle Relay, Stride Ball, Dog and Cat, Wind and Flowers.

Group II—Grades 3 and 4.

Same Time—Hopping Relay, Crossing Brook, Arch Ball, Dog and Cat, Wind and Flowers, Dodge Ball.

Group III—Grades 5-7.

Time 2.30-2.45—Hopping Relay.

Time 2.45-3.00—Crossing Brook.

Time 3.00-3.45—Dodge Ball.

Time 3.45-4.00—Arch Ball.

Committees—Group I, Margaret Ernest.

Group II—Sarah Ruth.

Group III—Edna Ransom, Ethel Neal.

Yours very truly,
(Mrs.) Margaret P. Ernest,
Golt, Md.

Sassafras School, March 22, 1923.

A BIT OF HISTORY

Looking Backward To Post-Revolutionary Days We Find Chestertown of National Importance As A Racing Center

That Chestertown has always held a most prominent place in the history as well as the development of Maryland, is known so well by everyone that the fact needs no further mention here. But that a great race course was once in operation here that held equal prominence with any in the U. S., is a bit of history that is worthy of note.

The famous author, John Williams Palmer, in the "Century Magazine," tells a most fascinating story of colonial life in Maryland, in a recent issue of that periodical, and dwells on Kent county somewhat prominently below as follows:

"The Ringgolds of Kent, for more than two hundred years conspicuous among the county families of Maryland, distinguished in colonial history, and active in the early commerce on the Chester, founders of New Yarmouth, patriots, soldiers, and councilors,—the Ringgolds of Chestertown, Huntingfield and Fountain Rock—maintained with signal pride and prodigality the social traditions of the Eastern Shore. Their several homes were scenes of continual and delightful entertainment, and in race week, when the course at Chestertown competed for the honors with those of Marlborough and Annapolis, enthusiastic horsemen of the Ringgold name entertained the "gentlemen breeders" of Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot and discussed pedigrees and "events" and coming matches for purses and cups.

"On November 24, 1766, "Yorick" of Virginia and "Selim" of Maryland, the two best horses on the continent," ran on the Chestertown course for a purse of one hundred pistols subscribed by gentlemen of Kent. Yorick had won seven races and Selim had never been beat. The race attracted a gallant concourse of ladies and gentlemen from all parts of Maryland, Virginia and Delaware and was won by Selim."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the underisgned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters testamentary on the personal estate of

SALLIE R. BROWN

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 1st day of October, 1923, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 27th day of March, 1923.

C. C. BROWN, Sr.
C. C. BROWN, Jr.
SALLIE R. BROWN
Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of administration on the personal estate of

Benj. C. Walters

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 27th day of September, 1923, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 27th day of March 1923.

CLINTON C. WALTERS,
Administrator.

ROCK HALL'S

Picture Parlor

ROCK HALL

Saturday, March 31—Mark Twain's greatest comedy, "A CONNECTICUT YANKEE IN KING ARTHUR'S COURT, the star, Harry Myers. Picture of Humor and magnificence. Two hours of laughter.

Wednesday, April 4—Eugene O'Brien in "THE PROPHET'S PARADISE. A colorful story of romance and adventure in the mysterious Orient. Also 2 reels of WHIRLWIND.

Saturday, April 7—Ralph Graves, Matt Moore, Marguerite De La Motte, in "THE GILT." The war left worse things than "Permanent Disabilities." It left minds and morals dwarfed by contact with brutality and lust. This is the main spring of the "The Gilt." Also two-reel Western.

Pictures at 7.30 p. m.

Caldwell's Bazaar

GALENA, MD.

I will sell at my stables in Galena on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1923

rain or shine, beginning at 12 m. sharp

25 TO 30 HEAD OF GOOD SERVICABLE HORSES AND MULES

Some of these horses are as good as can be found anywhere, others not so good, but will tell you best I can just what to buy if you need work or driving horses. Most all these horses are here on commission. Sold 21 at my last sale.

15 TO 20 HEAD OF CATTLE

consisting of several good fresh cows and springers. These cows are Guernsey and Holstein, the kind you want. Several good fat cows, heifers and stock bulls. You can get suited if you come to this sale. Sold 18 at my last sale.

200 PIGS, SHOTES AND HOGS

Sold 130 Shotes and Pigs at last sale at very satisfactory prices.

Will have a good lot of them this time. 4 turkey hens, 2 turkey gobblers. Lot of poultry of all kinds.

Harness, carriaes, blankets, collars, hames, halters, tomato seed and army goods, etc., in fact will sell anything you bring here on commission. Two good second-hand Ford cars, and 1 good second-hand truck in good condition. A good chance to buy a car for little money.

TERMS CASH S. G. CALDWELL.

Next sale, Wednesday, April 18th. My sales will always be on Wednesday.

Will start early, as I have a lot of small stuff to sell. Oyster Dinner.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE

Real Estate

In the seventh election district, Kent County, Maryland.

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, passed March 17th, 1923, in cause No. 2183, wherein Hulbert P. Townsend, et al, are Complainants and Clifton C. Townsend, et al are defendants, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the Court House Door, in the Town of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, April 17, '23

Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 o'clock M.

First.—All that farm or tract of land situated in the 7th election District of Kent County, Maryland on the East side of the public road, leading from Pomona to Quaker Neck Wharf, adjoining the lands of Richard Leaverton, Spencer Biddle and others, containing

171 Acres of Land,

more or less. This farm is conveniently located and is improved by dwelling in good condition. It has new barn, silo and other out buildings.

Second.—All that farm or tract of land on the south side of the public road leading to Cliff City Wharf in Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of Dollie Taylor and others, containing

12 Acres of Land,

more or less and where Hulbert P. Townsend now resides. It is now improved by dwelling, stable, barn and corn crib.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of purchase price in cash on day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments payable in six and twelve months, with interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Title papers, including Revenue Stamp at the cost of the purchaser.

HERBERT E. PERKINS,
Trustee.

Stevens Brothers

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Baltimore, Md.

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References—Merchants & Mechanics First National Bank. All commercial agencies.

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617-623 MARKET STREET,

"Wilmington's Most Reliable Store"

On the Very Threshold of Easter

Not much time now in which to prepare for the great Spring festival when Dame Fashion displays in all glory, her creations. And with time at a premium it behooves you to consider the stores best prepared to supply not only the newest and most distinctive apparel at modest prices but 100 per cent. service as well. It is natural for us to suggest our own store; past experience, prompts you to come here anyhow.

FROCKS WITH THE PRINTED VOGUE

Frocks are exotic in their use of pointed fabrics—for crepes, Deauville prints, knitted weaves, voiles and the horde of "crashy" materials to come in with the new season are all gaily printed. Tan and grey are two smart shades where street and sport frocks are concerned.

$15.00 TO $89.50

SUITS HAVE PIQUANT COATS THAT FLARE ARE PROMINENT

Debonair, indeed, are Suits, Short Box Coats or those that pertly flare—as well as youthful boleros—give suits youth-giving lines. Many have coats of contrast fabric to skirts, or those braided and embroidered in Oriental fashion. Tan and grey are new suit shades.

$25.00 TO $75.00

COATS AND WRAPS WITH MANY A DEVICE OF COLOR

New Wraps and Coats are more elaborate than they have been in years, and many a mode bears color somewhere. Sports modes have buoyant box coats embroidered in all-over designs of the popular Oriental persuasion Top Coats are plaided in color. Dressy modes include capes of many choice fabrics.

THE COATS **$16.50 to $95.00**

THE CAPES **$25.00 to $95.00**

FUR JACQUETTES $95.00 UP

For Spring and Summer wear Fashion has introduced the smart Fur Jacquette. And it is as practical as it is smart. Short—barely striking below the waist-line, possessing the charm peculiar to fur garments, yet giving its wearer just the right comfort on chilly days and evenings. You'll find many styles in many pelts ready for your Easter selection.

AND HERE YOU'LL FIND THE MOST CHARMING HATS FOR EASTER

With Easter comes the Spring—the season of joy and color.

Today milady is thinking of her Easter Hat—And lo! Dame Fashion sends us a fascinating collection of new chapeaux for her choosing.

Your Easter Hat—you will find it here among the many charming advance modes included in our display.

$3.95 TO $25.00



Price

Some folks judge price by the figures on the tag, and complain because things they buy don't give satisfaction.

The price ticket with the lowest figures may be on the most expensive piece of goods.

It is what you get for what you pay that counts.

J. S. Kreeger,

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

Chestertown, Md.

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Do You Know Why the Gear Shift is Different?

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

When Dodge Brothers Motor Car first came into being, more than eight years ago, one of the first points which impressed observers was the new and special type of gear shift.

Although different radically from the other types it received instant popular indorsement and today has the approval of 850,000 owners.

It is popular because it is logical. Its design is based on the natural inclination of the driver. To start you throw the lever forward. To reverse, you throw the lever backward. And owners also know that it is particularly convenient, when the car is running in high speed, to have the gear shift lever in a forward position, out of the way, where it does not interfere with passengers, robes or luggage.

The use of this unique gear shift requires a special type of transmission—a type developed, patented and used exclusively by Dodge Brothers.

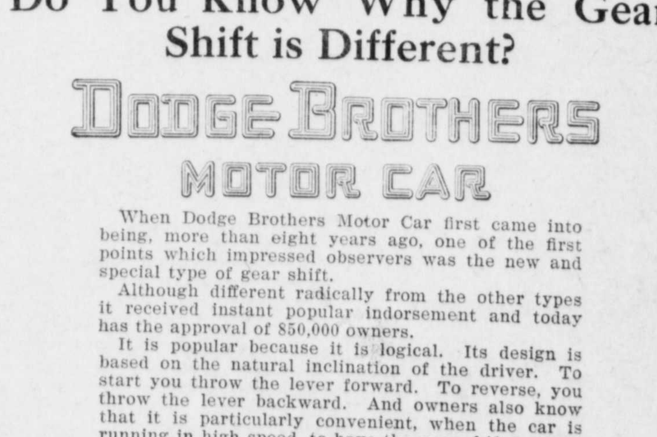
This transmission is so designed that the countershaft—used in intermediate speeds and in reverse—is disconnected while the car is running in high gear. Power is transmitted directly to the rear axle. As over 90 per cent of all driving is done in high, this exclusive feature obviously eliminates a vast amount of wear, in addition to eliminating gear noises and minimizing the loss of power through friction.

From this it is evident that the owner benefits in economy and efficiency, as well as convenience, from the fact that the gear shift of Dodge Brothers Motor Car is logical.

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