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To The Forest Wardens

At this time of the year the active growth of trees necessitates cleaning out under the wires of the various pole line companies in order that clearance may be given. Under the Roadside Tree Law enected in 1914, it is necessary for a permit to be issued before this work can be done. Therefore, the trimming cannot be done unless the warden is present and sanctions the work. The trees must be trimmed under the jurisdiction and supervision of the warden and his instruction as to trimming followed, as he has the authority to stop the work in case it is not done in the proper manner. All cuts over one inch in diameter must be painted with a good quality lead paint or coal tar. Clearance for one year's growth is enough. This varies with different species of trees. The trees must be made to present the best possible appearance with no scraggly limbs left. All brush resulting from the trimming must be taken from the road and either dragged back into the woods at least 100 feet from the rights-of-way, or preferably taken to some field and burned. Cafe must be taken that no brush remains scattered along the roadside as this, upon drying, creates a very serious fire menace and until it has cleaned off. as stated above, the trimming cannot be approved. The tree warden for Kent County is Mr. Charles McCleary.

Millington Wins

On Saturday, April 18th, Millington defeated Massey on the former's diamond by the score of 4 to 1. This game evened the series at one all, Massey taking the first contest 8 to 1. Massey was crippled due to the illness of their short stop Mogett and the absence of second baseman, Kennedy. The Millington boys put up a stiff fight but had an easy win over the Massey club's sluggish base running. Massey got 11 hits and only produced 1 run while Millington got 4 out of 7 hits. Groff was on the mound for Massey and hurled an excellent game sending ten players out by the strice out method. Groff has excellent control and has not passed a man this season. Rowan, Millington's leftfielder made several good catches during the fray. Peacock, Massey's centerfielder kept Millington from scoring in the third round by making a fine runnnig catch behind second base and robbed Chris Wallace of a hit. Those who secured hits were G. Newnam, J. Peacock. L. Newnam, E. Haley, C. Burris, B. Shockley, T. Groff, Lockwood, Smith Walraven, C. Wallace, Rowan, D. Wallace, R. Dixon. Two base hits Walraven, C. Wallace, G. Newoam, L. Newoam. Left ot basts. Massey 10, Milliogton 5. Struck out by groff 10, by Godwin 4. Sacrifice hite, Jones Stolen bases, Lockwood, Smith. Base on balls off Godwin 2. Hits and runs off Groff 7 hits and 4 runs; off Godwin 11 hits 1 run.

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Autos Wage Perpetual War

With a daily average of 52 killed and 5,650 injured, the automobile has become a deadly engine of war in time of peace. It is no respecter of persons. The pacifist is in as much danger as the militarist. No one is exempt from its ravages; no one can claim immunity from its conscription of death.

Any civilization is a failure which creates a monster that it cannot curb, which permits a convenience or a necessity to become a worse destroyer than a plague. We have learned how to stamp out typhroid. small pox and other diseases by science. And as a matter of self-preservation, we must find an antitoxin that will reduce this human slaughter to the minimum.

But until we feel the same alarm over the auto peril and the auto destruction of human life that we feel with regard to smallpox or bubonic plague, the auto will continue to go about like a roarink lion, seeking whom it may devour.

We cannot afford to continue to accept the present scale of fatalities as unavoidable. We cannot control cyclones or earthquakes. We can limit the death toll of the automobile if we are utterly in earnest. It is a question of science applied to everyday affairs. A safety system must be worked out if this auto warfare against life is not to go on.

The auto problem demands the concentration on it of the practical genius of the whole country—Baltimore Sun.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Enlarged to Accommodate New Big Acts

At last the five-ring circus!

For years reporters have used this figure of speech to describe the bigness of the Greatest Show on Eorth Now, for the first time in history patrons will actually find five rings when the greater Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus of 1925 comes to Baltimore May 11,12 and 13.

With the addition last winter of enough performing horses to bring the Big Show's total to three hundred and fifty the problem presented to the Ringling Brothers was. "Hoy handle five tropes of them in a single display?" The limits of the show grounds in many cities forbade lengthening the main tent. None of the stages could be spared. All were needed for the big collective groups of human actors. Then somebody suggested that though the "big-top" paraphernalia could not be cut down nor yet "spread out," there was no reason why it should not be "built higher." That suggestion was worked out and now, in addition to the three dirtfloored rings, two additional rings have been constructed to fit over the tops of the steel structured stages.

This is the greatest innovation since the Ringling Brothers started their super-circus policy by combining their own with the Barnum & Bailey circus. It has opened the way not only for trained horse numbers in sets of fives but for other big, new displays.

Though there are more than eight hundred men and women arenic stars on the mammoth program of 1925 only a few of the most brilliant are presented singly. Instead they are presented in imposing ensemble. These groups extend over the entire length of the huge main-tent—seven, nine, as many as eleven troupes in action at one time. In keeping with this plan of giving the spectators at the end of the tent just as much "show" as is enjoyed by those nearer the center, five herds of elephants are now presented instead of three. A hundred clowns distribute their caperings in all parts of the "big-top."

The hippodrome track is utilized more than ever before. At one time it is completely circled by one hundred and fifty trained horses, each ridden by an expert in an amazing ballet and "Fete of the Garlands." Again it is filled with glittering pageants, with splendid high-school horses or remarkable thoroughbreds that give thrilling exhibitions of lofty hurdling and hazardous highjumps.

Church Notes

The Chestertown Epworth League has elected the following officers: President, Clarence Newcomb; first vice-presdient, C. Julian Coleman; second, Miss Susan V. Hill, third, Mrs. Howard Reed; fourth Miss Rebecca Davis; secretary and treasurer, Earle Willis; pianist, Miss Elizabeth Covey, and assistant pianist, Miss Margaret Russell.

The Fifty Seventh Annual Convention of the Easton Diocese met at Centreville this week. The following is the committee from Kent county: Mr. B. T. Hartman, Chester, Chestertown; Mr. R. Wroth, Stavely, I. U., Parish, Black Sta.; Wm. G. Smyth, St. Paul's, Arcadia, R. F. D., Chestertown; Delegate from Shrewsbury, Kennedyville; E. Thos. Massey, North Kent Massey; Rev. Charles L. Atwater, pastor of Emanuel P. E. Church, Rev. Sewell S. Hepburn, of Worton, Rev. Lewis B. Sheen, of Chestertown were Clerical Delegates.

Mothers Day will be observed in all Kent Churches tomorrow, Sunday.

The Maryland Christian Endeavor institute was held on Friday afternoon and evening last at St. James M. P. Church.

The First Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church was held yesterday, Friday evening, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Omar E. Jones presiding.

The Womans Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Miss Kemp Wednesday afternoon.

Mr.and Mrs. Clinton C. Jones entertained the W. F. M. S., of Christ M. P. Church, Thursday evening, Mrs. Francis Culp, presiding.

The Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church has reorganized its Epworth league by the election of the following officers: Presdient, Clarence Newcomb; first vice-president, C. Julian Coleman; second, Miss Susan V. Hill; third, Mrs Howard Reed; fourth, Miss Rebecca Davis; secretary and treasurer, Earle Willis; Pianist, Miss Elizabeth Covey, and assistant pianist, Miss Margaret Russell.

The Rock Hall M. E. Church has elected officers as follows: President, Edgar Culley; first vice-president, Miss Mabel Webb; second, Mrs. Robert Shallcross; third, Mrs. Lewin Blackiston; fourth, Mrs. Reuben Rodney; secretary, Mrs. Orin Downey; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Davis; pianists, Mrs. Robert Shallcross and Miss Sarah Revelle.

Salem M. E. Church Fairlee

Rev. S. L. Hanby pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. mothers day services, subject, "Behold my Mother," Mothers will take part in services; Junior League 6.45; Epworth League 7.30, special services, Anniversary day, Installation of Officers. t

Worton Union M. E. Church

Sunday School 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 p. m. mothers day services subject, "Behold my Mother," mothers will take part in services. Rev. S. L. Hanby Pastor.

Bond M. E. Church

Sunday School at 10.00 a. m.; Mothers Day service and sermon by pastor at 11.00 a. m.; no Epworth League service Sunday evening in order to co-operate with the service at Mowbray.

The First Quarterly Conference of the change is held this Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock, at the parsonage.

Mowbray M. E. Church

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; Election of Officers, Epworth League Song Service at 7.30 p. m., followed at 7.45 p. m., by sermon by our Dist. Supt., Rev. O. E. Jones.

The Maria Corey Y. P. B. will meet this Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James DeFord. Rev. W. L. McClintock, Pastor. F

Kennedyville M. P. Church

Sunday May 10th, 9.45 a. m., Sunday School and mothers day exercise and special music, all invited; 11 a. m., mothers day sermon; 7.30 p. m. C. E., Topic, "Where and How Should We Spend Sunday," led by Miss Catherine D. Urie; special music; 8 p. m., sermon by pastor, all invited; 3 p. m. The Sunday School will march thru the village singing Carols and distributing flowers to the sick; on Tuesday evening the Sunday School Association held their business meeting at the home of Mrs. Urie. Our children's Day Service will be on June 7th.

Still Pond M. E. Church

E. M. Shockley, Minister. Sunday School 9.30 a. m., A. J. Hacket, Supt. There is a place wor yuoooooooooo ship 10:45 a. m., sermon subject, "Mother." Epworth League 7.30 p. m. "Anniversary Day." Prayer service Friday 7.30 p. m. promptly, followed with a Bible study period on the Life of Jesus at 8.15 p. m.

Betterton M. E. Church

E. M. Shockley, Minister. Sunday School 2.00 p. m., Archie Crew, Supt. Divine Worship 3 p. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Mother." Epworth League Service 7.30 p. m., subject "Anniversary Day," leader, Mrs. Banard Crew. Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m. promptly, followed by Bible study period at 8.45 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend this mid-week service.

Christ M. P. Church

N. O. Gibson, Minister. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Divine Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. The Young Men's Club will attend this session in a body. Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m. Gospel Song Service and sermon at 7.30 p. m.; Prayer and Bible study, Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3.15 p m.

St. James and Lynch M. P. Churches

The services at St. James and Lynch will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. Colvin Randall, B. D., at 11.00 a. m. and 3.15 p. m. respectively. The subjects will be "Naomi, the Mother," and "My Obligation." The St. James Sabbath School will meet at 10.00 a. m., and the Lynch School will be opened at 2.30 p. m. In the St. James school last Sunday, Mr. R. G. Nicholson was reelected as Superintendent for the seventeenth year, and with him the other officers of the school that were elected last Sunday, will receive their charge for the year, at the hands of the pastor. The regular, and interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor meets at 7.30 p. m. Thruout the entire day the occasion of "Mothers Day" will be observed, with special music in the Morning Worship at St. James.

There are two mid-week meetings on the circuit, the Ladies Aid of the St. James Church being in session on Tuesday, at 2.00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Kernan; and the Lynch Ladies Aid on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harrison Cornelius.

Sports of the Week

Washington Loses To Blue Ridge College In Close Game At New Windsor—Other Notes

Washington College lost a heartbreaking baseball game to Blue Ridge College at New Windsor, Md., on Friday last by the score of 3 to 2. Washington was holding a 2-0 lead until the ninth inning, when Blue Ridge had two out and none on the bases. Then things began to happen thick and fast. Several hits, coupled with several misplays on the part of Washington, soon had things in the air. The result was that when the storm had cleared away, Blue Ridge had scored three runs and won the game. Carroll, Washington's great basketball star, was on the firing line for Washington and his wonderful acroos fire delivery completely bewildered Blue Ridge, who were helpless for almost the entire game. They scored but three hits altogether. Washington was also helpless with the bat and gathered but few safeties.

Washington College and Blue Ridge College played on the local diamond yesterday before a fair—sized crowd. We went to press before the game terminated.

—Jimmy Fox, of Queen Annes, has broken nto professional baseball. Here's hoping he makes good.

ORDER NISI

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County Maryland.

In the matter of the estate of Annie Toulson, deseased,

Ordered, this 5th, day of May, 1925 by the Orphans' Court for Kent County Maryland, that the sale of the Real estate of Annie M. Toulson, deceased, made and reported by Mary F. Coburn, Executrix of Annie M. Toulson, deceased, under and by virtue of power of sale contained in the Last Will and Testament of Annie M. Toulson, and by authority contained in an Order of the Orphans' Court passed the 10th. day of March, 1925, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 14th, day of July, 1925, provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some Newspaper printed and published in Kent County once in each of four successive weeks before the 9th day of June next.

The report states the Total amount of sales to be $351.00.

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