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SPORTS OF WEEK

WASHINGTON LOSES TO P. M. C.—HARD GAME FOR TODAY—LOYOLA NEXT SATURDAY

Washington College lost a hard fought football game to the Pennsylvania Military Academy team at Chester on Saturday. P. M. C., scored first on a drop kick and held a 3 point lead for over half the game. Then with Washington in striking distance, Cavanaugh was called upon to furnish the toe for the necessary three points that tied the score.

The score remained three to three until within two minutes of the end of the game, when a bad break in favor of P. M. C., gave them a chance to win.

Taking advantage of this chance, they scored a touch down, which gave them a 9-3 victory.

An analysis of the game shows the teams about evenly watched.

Washington is in for a hard beating today when they line up against the strong Lafayette College team at Easton, Penna., Lafayette defeated the much heralded University of Pittsburg team on Saturday by a big score and is rated as one of the best teams of the country.

Washington College will play Loyola College on Saturday, October 17, on Washington Field. The game should be a victory for Washington.

Prof. Owen C. Blades, director of athletics at the Chestertown High School, has been looking over the new material at the school during the week for the purpose of organizing a basketball team for the coming season.

Last year's team, which made such a fine record on the floor, was shot to pieces by the graduation exercises last June, and Chapman, Usilton and Parks, three of the stars of last year's team, are lost to the school. This leaves Professor Blades only Estes and Russell, the flashy ends, as the nucleus around which to build a team, and Professor Blades states that there does not seem to be sufficient good material in the school to organize a winning team this year. For this reason Prof Blades is devoting almost his entire attention to developing the game of soccer, which has very largely usurped the place of basketball in high school athletic sport on the Shore.

Coach Blades believes that there is sufficient material at the school from which to select three very strong teams a first and second team weighing 110 pounds, which is one of the requirements of the Public Athletic League of Maryland, which stage the usual State meet following the Eastern and Western Shore elimination contests. A large number of students from the high schools of Betterton, Kennedyville and Fairlee, which were abolished by the County Board of Education at the close of the last school year, have matriculated at the local high school, and mane of these students have had several years experience in playing soccer and should furnish excellent material from which to make the various team selections. Preparations are being made for the opening of the season, which will be about the middle of the month.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES

EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE BY HUNTERS TO CO-OPERATE

With hunting season at hand, bringing increased danger from forest fires officials of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, have issued an appeal to hunters to observe more than usual care to guard against starting conflagrations which, according to statistics, have alrealy swept more than 29,000,000 acres of woodland during the past year.

The bulletin of the Forest Service showing the immense amount of damage done by forest fires is as follows:

Nearly 92,000 forest fires swept 29,000,000 acres of public and private lands during the calendar year 1924. The actual money damage was $38,000,000, exclusive of damage to young growth, watershed protection, wild life and recreational facilities.

Money damage in 1924 is $10,000,000 above the 1923 estimate, and $18,000,000 higher than the nine-year average of $20,000,000.

An analysis of the 1924 statistics shows that incendiary fires top the list, with 21,000 or about 23 per cent of the total. Brush burning comes next, with 16.000 fires or 18 per cent., and fires caused by smokers is third, with 13,000 or about 14 per cent. Other chief causes of forest fires in 1924 were railroads, camp fires, lumbering and lightning. Lightning is considered the only natural cause of forest fires. Only 6 per cent of the 1924 fires were started by lightning.

"The greatest single agency with which to combat forest fries," said Col. William B. Greeley, chief of the service, "is public opinion. No thoughtful citizen can read the 1924 figures without coming to the conclusion that the fight against firest fires is his personal fight. The Federal and State governments are doing their utmost with the funds and esuipment allotted to them. It is high time that a more effective weapon is placed at their disposal, and that weapon is an outraged public opinion."

FLORIDA AND SHORE.

By W. C. Thurston, Salisbury

We've got all that Florida has,
Yes, and a little bit more,
In the virgin mines of fertile fields,
Right here on the Eastern Shore.
We've got more than Florida has,
In the first warm blush of spring,
That blesses a land where love abides
And every man is a king.
We've got more than Florida has,
And we want the fact made known
To all who seek, under sunny skies,
The one best place for a home.
We've got more than Florda has,
In the firelight's ruddy glow,
When the autumn leaves turn brown and gold
In the woods of the Eastern Shore.
We've got more than Florda has,
In our skies of arching blue,
In the kindly hearts of neighbors round,
And friends that are fine and true.
We've got more than Florida has,
In beauty and wealth—and more,
We've got the best in the U. S. A.,
Because We've got the Eastern Shore.

MAKING PEACH SURVEY

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DETERMINE WHAT CAN BE DONE

The United States Department of Agriculture is engaged at present in a nation-wide survey of the peach industry, the object being to supply growers with the information they have needed in the past to make reasonable profits growing peaches.

Much difficulty has arisen from the fact that plantings have been made without a knowledge of the amount of competition in the markets between varieties in one area and those in another and without sufficient information as to the buyers' likes or dislikes in the matter of variety and quality of peaches.

In other words growers planning new developments have often been going it blindly. This, to a considerable extent, has been unavoidable because the necessary information was not to be had.

With this in view the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with State experiment stations, State departments of agriculture, State horticultural societies, various marketing agencies, railroads and individuals, has started a thorough study of the entire peach industry.

A good measure of support has been given by all organizations, but the success of the survey will depend upon how carefully and promptly the growers lend their support.

A part of this study is a complete census of all peach trees on farms of 100 trees or more, and an inquiry has been sent to all commerical peach growers in Maryland and other States calling for a classification of their trees according to their age and varieties.

This study is to be completed at an early date. Prompt reports from all growers will save much time and expense for follow-up work. Schedules to Maryland peach growers have been mailed out by John S. Dennee, Federal agricultural statistician for Maryland, Postoffice Drawer No. 1830, Washington. In event any grower has failed to receive one of the schedules the statistician will appreciate if the grower will write him requesting a schedule.

The survey is intended solely for the growers' benefit and the Department of Agriculture requests the enthusiastic cooperation of all Maryland peach growers.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Roger Kennedy spent Thursday and Friday in Baltimore.

Miss Evelyn Spencer returned from Easton Hospital last Sunday very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hessner are visiting in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tucker and Miss Sue Johnston, of Washington, D. C., spent a part of the week with their sister Mrs. James Weer.

Miss Anna Caldwell and nieces, Doris and Hazel Caldwell, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell.

Mrs. Robert Hill and Mrs. Raymond Hill spent Monday in Baltimore.

Miss Lizzie Scotten spent Saturday in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin attended the football game in Chester last Saturday.

Mr. Will Webb is quite sick at his home near town.

Mrs. Guery returned home from Baltimore on Monday, where she has been to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mrs. Annie Johnston and Master Joe Weer have returned after a pleasant visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Celena Payne, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Harry Johnston.

Mr. Wilbur Webb has a very sore foot the result of a cow stepping on it.

Nola Hill spent Sunday with Catherine Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Coeran, of Washington D. C., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell.

Please all patrons of Kennedyville school come out on October 14th, at 3.30 not one or two or three but every one who is interested in their children welfare. We want to elect officers and get ready for this years work. A strickly business meeting is desired by the vice president, Mrs. John Atwell.

Rev. B. B. Staats attended the Presbyterian in Snow Hill Monday and Tuesday.

THE FIRST GRADERS

THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL

Do you remember how you felt when you began "going to school?" How strange everthing was? What a new world you entered? Child health specialists all agree that much of the mental mal-adjustment the nervousness that often crops up during the later years of a child's school life-could be avoided if a little special care were exercised during these early years.

Speaking of the care needed by the little first-graders during the transition days from babyhood to childhood Dr. J. H. M. Knox, Jr., Chief of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Health said, "Very few grown-ups realize the mental and physical strain the six year-olds are under when they first start in on the great adventure of going to school. The child has some pretty hard problems to tackle, and needs all the reserve force that can be mustered for him.

"A little special care at this time, particularly with reference to regular hours of rest and sleep and avoidance of unnecessary excitement, will do much to give these beginners at school the mental poise that is so much needed. It is equally important that care be taken of their diet; that they be given simple nourishing food, at times and in the quantities when it can be most easily digested.

"For instance, because of their anxiety to get off in time, little children often neglect their breakfast, or gobble it down in a hurry. To offset this, the child should take a simple lunch to school, a sandwich made of thin slices of bread and butter, or bread and jam to be eaten at the mid-morning recess. If milk is served at the school, a glass of milk can be taken at the same time. When the child comes home at noon, the principal meal of the day should be eaten.

"But just as important is the afternoon rest. It is not necessary that the child actually sleep, but it should be encouraged to lie down in a quiet room, for from half an hour to an hour. A child of six needs twelve hours sleep at night. After the beginning of the school year, 7.30 should be the regular bed time. And this rule should not be broken. Little children should never be taken out to evening entertainments, movies, and other exciting diversions. There will be plenty of time for them later on."

HOG CHOLIRA SITUATION

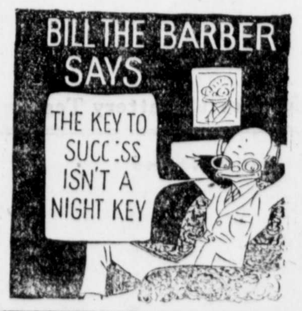
COUNTY AGENT DERRICK GIVES ACCOUNT OF KENT'S CONDITION REGARDING THIS

Speaking of the hog cholera situation in Kent county, county agent Derrick gave out the following statement recently:

"A survey of the records in my office shows that during the last nine months there have been twenty-one outbreaks of hog cholera in the entire country. Seven other counties in the State exceed this number, some as much as two and three times, while one county shows the same number. The greater number of outbreaks have occured here during the month of September which probably accounts for the statement from College Park.

"A systematic campaign ih being conducted here for the eradication of the disease and if the practice of feeding what is believed to be infected table scraps could be abolished it is believed the disease could be put under control. Strange as it may seem, the farmers in the upper section of the country where the disease is most general at present and where there is an outbreak of the disease every year, refuse to believe table scraps are the source of the infection if their hogs, and yet every year the hogs develop the disease as a result of eating table scraps. The remainder of the county is practically free of the disease because table scraps do not form a part of the hogs' feed.

"Realizing the danger of hog cholera and appreciating the great loss the farmers in the State suffer almost every year, a systematic campaign for the eradication of the disease is being conducted in every locality in the State In Kent county the campaign is conducted during the entire year."



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The County Commissioners of Kent County have ordered me to cause the arrest of all owners of Dogs who have failed to secure the requisite Dog Licenses as prescribed by Law.

Unless licenses are obtained by those who have failed to secure them on or before September 14, next, I will be obligated to cause warrants to be issued for all delinquents. Please secure Dog Licenses by that time and avoid the penalty of a fine and costs.

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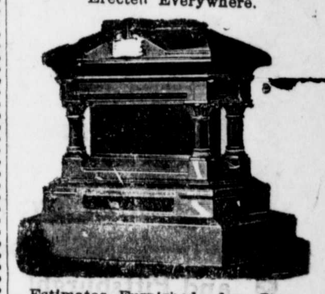
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