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AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

1925 REPORT SHOWS ASTOUNDING FIGURES

According to recent figures compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerence for the year 1925 there was 17,512,638 passenger cars in the United States during the year, the value of the cars produced was $1,523,642,558. This represents 87.5% of the world's production.

Maryland had 234,247 motor vehicles of including 222,173 passenger cars for which the state received $2,576,301 in license fees. There were 48,332 passenger cars on farms in the state representing a valuation of about $29,000,000. There were 4,445 pupils transported to schools in the state by motor vehicles during the year. The population in the state per car is 6.91 persons.

It took 3,040,000 freight car loads to handle the freight growing out of the automobile industry last year. This includes raw material, gas, oil, etc. If these cars were connected into one train it would reach half way around the world.

The above figures give an idea of the amount of money spent on automobiles, and the immense amount of taxes received. The advent of automobiles has given employment to millions of people, and the sale of Ameican made automobiles to foreign countries, has brought billions of dollars to the United States.

MISS SUTTON RECEIVES PRIZE

At a meeting of the Eastern Shore Society of Maryland held at the Maryland Historical Building in Baltimore last Monday, Miss Elizabeth Sutton, of Galena High School, was awarded the annual prize, a $20 gold piece for the best essay submitted by any member of the Senior Classes of the High Schools of Kent County. The essay was on the subject of General Philip Reed.

These prizes are awarded to each county on the Shore, the winners being entertained by the Society at a special meeting.

AERIAL COMBAT EXHIBITION

Mr. Henry Kratzer, manager of Eastern Shore Polo Association has arranged to have two airplaines give an aerial combat exhibition as an added attraction at the polo game this afternoon at 3 p. m.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Sunday being July 4th and a legal holiday, The Third National Bank will be closed on the following day, Monday, July 5. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the day following, July 6.

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ROCK HALL TO CELEBRATE

FOURTH OF JULY TO BE OBSERVED WITH FITTING CEREMONIES

Rock Hall will Celebrate July 4th in a most appropriate manner Monday, in a way that will eclipse anything of the kind ever held in the county.

The demonstration will be an all-day affair, and will be full of interest for hundreds of visitors expected to attend. Features of the celebration will include a baseball game in the morning between a team of Rock Hall players and the newly organized team from the Christian Endeavor Society of St. James' Methodist Protestant Church.

There will be an automobile parade in the afternoon, which is expected to attract contestants for the valuable prizes to be offered or the best-decorated car from all sections of the county, and the members of the Eastern Shore women's polo team have promised to be present and give an exhibition for those who have seen a game.

The feature of the evening entertainment will be a street dance in costume, which will be open to every one. Music will be furnished by a capable orchestra.

A large block in the center of the town will be roped off for the dancers, and during the evening there will be a display of fireworks. The demonstration is being given by the Progressive Association as a part of its program to raise funds which to provide the town with adequate fire-fighting apparatus to be used in connection with the Chestertown department and is to be the forerunner of a big street carnival to be held in August for the same purpose.

Business men of the town who are the backers of the progressive organization for some time have seen the necessity of providing the town with better fire protection, and they have taken this method of providing the necessary funds without burdening property owners with an increased tax rate.

People from all parts of the Eastern Shore wil be present at the celebration and take part in the affair.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jewell and little daughter spent several days this week in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Edward Schofield, of Wilmington, Del.., visited her sister, Miss. Cora Harding this week.

Mrs. Bert Auspin and two sons from Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis.

Mrs. Margaret Robestson is spending some time with her daughter at Clayton, Del.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on next Wednesday afternoon July 7th at 3.30 at the home of Mrs. Maxwell Meeks.

Mr. John Johnston and family, of Barrington, N. J., spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, Master Charles and Glen Clark returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. S. W. Matthews spent Monday in Baltimore, Md., and reports Miss Lucille Parr improving.

Mrs. Pauline Subers was taken to The Mercy Hospital in Baltimore, Md., on Sunday and operated on for appendicitis. At last reparts she was getting along very good.

Mr. Hessey Haddaway and family have moved back from Philadelphia, Pa., were they have been for several months.

This community was saddened on Tuesday evening to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Howard Atwell, of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. A. L. Storey and children, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bramble..

Mrs. S. B. Parrott attended the funeral of her uncle at Clayton, Del., on Sunday.

The Devotional Service of the Epworth League will be a led on Sunday evening by Mr. A. J. Hackett.

Mrs. Wm. H. Baynard, of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Herman, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent last Friday with the formers sister-in-law, Mrs. S. B. Parrott.

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THE WHEAT HARVEST

Tis after four the birds awake,
Are childing me that I am late:
But why should they at such an hour
Rouse me from my attic tower?
Ah yes, we're thrashin' wheat.

Below, all hurrying in and out
From wood pile, barnyard, all about
The kitchen with its tables set
For twenty head: could I forget
That we are thrashin' wheat?

My mother's busy kneading bread,
While cook sees that the men are fed;
Sisters help to serve the food,
And I am told to split the wood.
Ah yes, we're thrashin' wheat.

There's shoulder-pork and hot corn bread
Apple-sauce, and jelly red,
Coffee, steaming in the pot,
Jokes and laughter, and—what not;
For we are thrashin' wheat

A whistle shrill makes daisies shed
The dew drop from each sleepy head;
And summons farm hands from their meal
To drive the wagons to the field,
And start to thrash the wheat.

The dinner pot is now put on,
Potatoes, cabbage, with ham bone:
"Bring in the wood," they call to me;
An everlasting job, I see
While we are thrashin' wheat.

There four old hens of extra size,
Boil with dumplings, I am wise
To chocolate cornstarch, biscuits, cake,
To pickles, jams, that well partake,
While we are thrashin' wheat.

I pause, and leaning on my axe,
Regard the wagons heaped with sacks
Of wheat they are bringing to the barn
For storage, while the price is down:
Yet still, we thrash the wheat.

Tis noon: the engine makes such noise,
The farm bell's toll won't reach the boys,
So I have volunteered to go
And stop them for an hour or so,
From thrashin' our wheat.

Now here they come, the sweating men,
There's three times seven, and our ten
To wash with water from the well.
And with our food their hunger quell,
While we are thrashin' wheat.

My sisters must enjoy the day;
When passing food they oft delay
To whisper or to give a smile,
To blush or giggle for a while,
With those who thrash the wheat.

Our play time comes; the dishes done,
Out to the field to have some fun;
And watch the men who pitch the sheaves
On to the rig where the feeder cleaves,
While we are thrashin' wheat.

All after noon in the summer sun,
The engine makes the thrasher run;
Dust and smoke dim the atmosphere,
But this just happens once a year,
When we are thrashin' wheat.

In quick succession wagons come,
One on each side midst noisy hum
Of the belted wheel that sends the grain
To gaping bags; above like rain,
The chaff, from thrashin' wheat.

The sun is low, homeward the cows,
O'er field that's furrowed by the plows,
Contentedly at my command,
Proceed me, while I once more stand,
To watch them thrashin' wheat.

The cows are milked, the stock is fed,
The family prepared for bed;
The men have eaten and are gone,
The grain is stored and we are done
This year with thrashin' wheat.

MASSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Docker, of Philadelphia spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmatory and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole, of Templeville.

Miss Julia Everett, of near Sudlersville is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Darrell and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, of near Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Rosin and daughter, of Wilmington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson.

Mrs. James LeCates, of Chestertown visited her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Palmatory.

Miss Lily Ware, of Massey, left Tuesday to spend the summer with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Anna Roe spent a few days last week with Miss Edna Everett, of near Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Starkey and son, of Wilmington, visitied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey.

WEDDING NOTES

Cards have been received in Chestertown announcing the marriage of Miss Ida Bramble, sister of Mrs. George E. Noland, to T. J. Clark, of California, last week. Miss Bramble is a native of this county.

In the presence of a gathering that filled Mount Zion Methodist Church at Highland, Md., Miss Lillian Gladys Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nichols, of Highland, and Mr. Rolph Townshend, of Chestertown, Md., were married at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. A. O. Lyons.

Miss Elizabeth Dashiell, of Baltimore, and Mr. Howard Coleman, of Rock Hall, were married by the Rev. Thomas J. Barrett, pastor of Grace M. E. Chapel, at his home in Piney Neck June 12.

Miss Myrtle E. Culey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Culley, of Rock Hall, and Mr. John F. Hardtke, of Baltimore, were married in that city Saturday, June twenty-six, 1926, at twelve o'clock noon.

The wedding of Miss Bessie Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick, and Mr. Wilbur Needles, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Needles, both of Chestertown, took place at the Chestertown M. E. parsonage Tuesday, Dr. W. F. Cockran, performing the ceremony. Both Mr. and Mrs. Needles have a large number of friends. Mr. Needles is one of the efficient employes at the A&P Store.

Mr. Charles Alexander Morris announces the marriage of his daughter, Sare Molfenden, to Mr. John Harding Collins on Wednesday, June 30, 1926, at Lexington, Kentucky. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, of Chestertown. They will reside in Hazard, Ky., where Mr. Collins is employed by the Kentucky & West Virginia Elictric Light and Power Co.

KENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A Chamber of Commerce for Kent County was formed in the Court House Tuesday afternoon. Thomas W. Perkins, of Chestertown, was named as temporary chairman and M. deK Smith, Jr., also of Chestertown, was chosen Campaign Treasurer. The county was divided into districts corresponding to the election districts with the one exception that districts 4 and 7 are to be combined. The following men were named organization chairmen for their various districts: C. M. Melvin, of Millington, District No. 1; Edgar Pennington, of Kennedyville, District No. 2; Howard F. Owens, of Betterton, District No. 3; Thomas W. Perkins, of Chestertown, District No. 3 and 4; Ellsworth Leary, of Rock Hall, District No. 5; H. S. Startt, Fairlee, District No. 6.

URGE USE OF MORE MILK

Information in regard to Programs of the Kent County Rural Women's Clubs for July may be secured from the Officers and Program Committees of the Various Clubs.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Clubs that have demonstrations in salad making will give a part of the time to the discussion of "New Recipes" tested since last meeting. "Milk Drinks and Frozen Desserts" will be the subject of the food program studied during July and August.

The clubs will meet on the following dates: Fairlee, July 6th, Home of Mrs. John Kendall; Flatland, July 8th; Kennedyville, July 12th; Rock Hall, July 13th; Quaker Neck Community Club, July 14th; Chestertown, no meeting in July and August; Quaker Neck Community League, Date to be determined.

CHURCH NOTES

Kennedyville M. P. Church

Sunday, July 4. 10 a. m., S. S.; 11 a. m., sermon by Dr. J. W. Trout; 7.30 p. m., C. E., Topic "My Country," Its Past Present and Future," led by Mr. Harry Stanley. (Consecration meeting) followed with sermon by pastor.

Wesley Chapel

Wesley Chapel of Kent will celebrate their monthly communion service. Let us remember this service as one designated by our Lord. All other designated by our Lord. All other services as usual. Welcome to our church and remember to keep the Sabbath Day Holy.

Salem M. E.. Church, Fairlee

Rev. S. L. Hanby, Pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Walter Barnes, Supt.; Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, Md., will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper; Junior League at 6.45; Epworth League at 7.30 p. m., topic, "American Ideals, Then and Now;" sermon by the pastor. Monthly meting of official board Monday evening, July 5, in the parsonage.

Union M. E. Church, Worton

Sunday School at 2 p. m., B. F. Rash, Supt.; preaching at 3 p. m., by Rev. A. P. Prettyman; also the Sacrament of Lords Supper.

Emmanuel Church, Chestertown

Sunday, July 4, 1926. Holy Communion 8 o'clock; Sunday School and Patriotic Service at 10.30 instead of 10 o'clock; Holy communion; 7.30 evening prayer and sermon; Wednesday evening Litany service followed by choir rehersal.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

N. O Gibson, minister. Sunday July 4th. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Devine worship at 11 a. m.; Holy Communion; Twilight service at 7.00; o'clock patriotic sermon; Wednesday, prayer and bible study at 7.30 p. m., study theme, "Christ in the book of Numbers."

Chestertown M. E. Church

The firemen made a fine showing last Sunday in their new uniforms, come again. The Fire Co., should have the liberal financial support of the public that it serves so profitably. It should never resort to any gambling devises to raise money as is done in some places. It should be kept up on a high plane financially and morally. Sunday Service as follows: 9.45 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m., Sacrament of Lords Supper; 7 p. m., Epworth League and Sermon.

St. James and Lynch M. P. Churches

In accordance with the emphasis given at this time to the one-hundred and fiftieth anniversary of our nation's independence these churches will be prepared to consider the subject of patriotism this Sabbath. The Sunday School meets promptly at 10.00 a. m., and the pastor, Rev Colvin Randall will conduct the 11.00 a. m., service, speaking on the theme "Our Nation's Battles and Successes." The Christian Endeavor meets at 7.30 p. m. with Miss Naomi Myers and Miss Marion Rhinehart as the leaders. Last Sunday evening witnessed a very interesting Christian Endeavor meeting at St. James Church. There were one hundred and twenty-one in attendance, and the feature of the program was a debate on the subject, Resolved, That America owes Christ to the heathen world. The participants were, affirmative, Miss Laura Rees and Martin Sutton; Negative, Miss Elizabeth Moffett and Hazel Rash.

Lynch Sabbath School at 2.15 p. m.; preaching at 3.00 p. m.

CHESTERTOWN OBSERVES THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDANCE

The 150th anniversary of the delivering the completed draft of the Declaration of Independence to Continental Congress was celebrated in a very appropriate way last Monday, in Chestertown, Mayor Satterfield sounded 150 taps of the town bell after which all the church bells began to toll and quite a crowd gathered around the band stand in the Town Square to hear the speakers. William Frazier Russell, Esq., of the local bar, delivered a very interesting address after being introduced by Mr Thomas Bowers. The address was followed by historical talks, by Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Regent of the Old Kent Chapter of the D. A. R., and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons, Regent of the Jeremy H. Baker, Chapter D. A. R., Cecil Co., and the ministers of the town conducted a short devotional service.

Pubic Buildings and private homes were decorated with flags in honor of the occasion.

PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Cynthia Clendaniel and Miss Miriam Jones left this morning for Piney Grove Camp, Poconole, Pa., where they will be councellors this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Mrs. John Roberts are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brice at Far Hills, N. J.

Mrs. Andrew S. Murry of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mrs. Hope H. Barroll has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ender, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman.

Mrs. Lockwood, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Minnie Massey.

Mr. Richard Collins, Jr., motored to Lexington, Va., this week and served as best man at the wedding of his brother, John H. Collins.

Mrs. Colin F. Duyer and two children, of Shreveport, La., are visiting Mr. Duyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Duyer near Chester Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dykes and children, of Charleston, W. Va., after a visit to the latter's parents, Ex-Senator and Mrs. Wm. F. Russell, have returned home.

Mrs. Lydia E. Gross has returned from a visit to friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier, of Washington, spent the latter part of the week with the former's mother and sister.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis C. Hess are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine son upon the arrival of a fine son.

Mrs. G. Bates Chaires and daughter, Mary Emma and Louise Allen, visted the formers sister at Ellicott City several days last week.

Miss Rebecca Kendall, of Wilmington, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kendall.

Mrs. Mae Mills Beck attendance officer left today for Sherwood Forest, Annapolis, Md., where she will spend the summer.

Prof. and Mrs. Mark Creasy left last Friday for Fairview Lake, Pa., where they will spend the month of July. After which they will spend te remainder of the summer at their home in Hawley, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins and her daughter, Anna left yesterday for New York where they will embark on the Levathan on a tour to England and the continent.

Mrs. Rudolf Tull is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Beck.

S. Scott Beck Jr., left yesterday for Piney Ridge Camp, Pa.

DEATHS

Howard P. Atwell, aged 40 years, a policeman, died in Delaware hospital, Wilmington, on Tuesday, as the result of a chase after a speeding automobilist, who was going forty-five miles an hour. The deceased is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Helen Jewell, of Still Pond and two sons, Howard and William. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Alfred Crew, of Chestertown, and three brothers, John and Wallace Atwell, of Kennedyville, and Dr. Louis P. Atwell, of Still Pond, Md.

Mrs. Irene Hicks, of Baltimore, on a visit to her brother, William Fithian, at Rock Hall, was taken ill of pneumonia and was carried Friday to Easton Emergency Hospital where she died yesterday, Tuesday, June 28 1926. The remains were brought that night and rested at the home of her brother until interment.

Captain William Henry Taylor, died at his home in Piney Neck, Tuesday, June 29 of cancer, aged 58 years. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, and five children as follows: Mary E. Henry M., Harvey P., Mayward E. and Jas. F. Taylor. He also leaves a mother, four sisters, and three brothers. Funeral services were held in Piney Neck M. E. Church on Friday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. T. S. Barrett. Interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The pall bearers were John Glenn, Clarence Edwards, Harry Vansant, Sparks Vansant, Charles Crouch and Elwood Glenn. C. L. Dodd undertaker.

GROFF HOLDS MIDDLETOWN TO TWO SCATTERED HITS

On Saturday last Massey defeated Middletown by the score of eight to nothing. It was Groff's third shutout of the season Millington and Kennedyville having failed to visit the plate in previous engagements Groff hurled fine ball and allowed only two scratch hits and struck out 18. His control was excellent at all times and he did not isue a pass. He also hit safely for his eighth consecutive game. Groff has had all kinds of stuff this year and looks good at all time. He has been breezing through strikes the batters cannot fathom. And seasons total is now 88. Massey go to Middletown on Saturday to turn this game.

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