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PASSED AUG. 2nd, 1926

Be it enacted and ordained, that it is unlawful for any person or persons to park any motor vehicle, carriage, cart, dearborn, wagon or other vehicles in any of the spaces along streets or otherwise that are designated by no parking signs erected by the said Commissioners.

And for violation of this ordinance the person or persons shall pay a fine of not less than $2.00 or more than $10.00 and cost of prosecution, such fines and costs to be collected as provided by law.

By order of
COM. OF CHESTERTOWN.
Jas. W. Crouch, Clerk a4-3t.

FISH FRY

The annual Fish Fry by Mobray M. E. Church, will be held in the Cliffs Grove, August 18.. Dinner from 12 to 7. Fish, Salad, Pickles, Vegetables and Maryland Biscuits. Adults 75c, Children 40c. Ice Cream and Cake on sale.

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HONORS FOR LOCAL GIRL

Adelaide Lambert, of Chestertown, Md., representing the Women's Swimming Association of New York, swam to a new world's record in winning the title in the 300-meter medley race in the women's national A. A. U. swimming championships at the Sesqui-Centennial pool Friday. She was timed in 501.

The versatile mermaid from Maryland opened up a good lead in the breast stroke, added to her advantage in the backstroke, her specialty, maintaining this lead in the final lap with the free style broke. She clipped more than 3 seconds off the best former time for the distance, 5.04 3-5, established by her in Philadelphia July 31 of this year.

Carin Nilsson of the W. S. A. was second, while Susan Laird of the Carnegie Library Club, Homestead, Pa., finished third. Agnes Geraghty of the W. S. A., breast stroke champion and record holder, finished fourth.

RECORD ATTENDANCE

The attendance record at Washington College will be broken this year. President Titsworth, reports that 104 applications have been received for entrance into the freshman class of the college at the beginning of the fall term in September and that indication point to an enrollment in that class of more than 125 students.

Applications are being received from boys and girls in practically all of the Eastern States, as well as from New England, where for several years past the college has drawn the greater part of its football and basketball material.

Several weeks ago President Titsworth announced that a limit of 125 must necessarily be placed on the number of new students, because of the lack of dormitory accommodations and to this number the college authorities are strickly aducting, with only a limited number of homes in the town willing to accept students for board.

PRODUCED OVER ½ MILLION CHICKS

The two local hatcheries produced well over a million chicks this year. Postmaster John N. Bennett reports that the total shipments of baby chicks through the local post-office during the season which closed Aug. 1 amounted to 654,250, more than 100,000 greater than were shipped last season. It is estimated total shipments increased the receipts of the office more than $3,000, raising the office to a higher grade and increasing the salary of the postmaster $100.

Shipments during the coming season will greatly exceed that just closed. The Bramble Poultry Farm is enlarging its capacity in anticipation of greatly increased business based on orders now booked for the coming year.

FARMERS PICNIC BIG SUCCESS

Approximately 2500 farmers, wives and children attended the Farmers Day picnic at Tolchester on Thursday, which was a tremendous success from every angle. The heat wave failed to check the enthusiasm of the occasion.

The tug-of-war between teams from up-county and down-county resulted in a tie. Intense heat prevented a continuance of the match.

In the hog-calling contest, Edgar Pennington won for loudness; William Whitely for mellowness; Earl Nicholson won the booby.

John Atwell and Vernon Corey won the horseshoe pitching contest, but were defeated by the champions, Messrs. Biggers and Gosman. Messrs. Harris and Medders were also defeated by the champions.

FOR SALE

I have 250 head of yearling Breeding Ewes for sale or will put out on shares at good homes.

Aug. 14-3t. H. STOCKTON STARTT

TO THE PUBLIC

Due to presure of other business I am compelled to give up the Auctioneering Business and cannot take and more sales.

Aug. 14-3t. H. STOCKTON STARTT

WANTED

I want to secure the following accommodations in Chestertown for members of Washington College faculty for the next college year.

2 small suites for doing light house keeping, one for lady with two children and one for young married couple. Also accommodations for 3 single gentlemen and quarters for one single lady.

Address me until September 1st at Alfred, N. Y.

PAUL E. TITSWORTH
President Washington College

THE CANNERS MEET

PACKERS OF THREE STATES GATHER TO DISCUS PROBLEMS

The get-together meeting of the Tri-State Packers' Association's tomato section was held at Easton Friday afternoon in Nelson H. Fokos presiding. The committee on resolutions ws kept busy. One called for the thanks to H. S. Yohe for his efforts in behalf of the association in recommending Federal warehousing to include canned products.

Another resolution praised Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, representative from this district, for his efforts in protecting the canners and growers against the importation of canned tomatoes from European countries. A. S. Free, member of Congress from California, was also included in this resolution, he having done much for the canners along the same line.

Railroads operating in Tri-State territory have extend the storage in transit privilege for another year, beginning August 1, 1926, and the association expressed thanks through a resolution for this courtesy. The committee on resolutions consisted of Hall Wrightson, of Easton, and E. P. Hall, Smyrna, Delaware.

Mr. Yohe, in his talk on the warehousing plan, stressed the importance of definite standards for grading canned goods. The executive committee offered a prize of $100 for the best method of grading and packing standard tomatoes, the samples to be submitted from not less than carload packed according to the method. The prize will be awarded at the close of the present canning season.

CHAUTAUQUA IN CHESTERTOWN

Remember the Royal Welsh Male Quartette that opened CHAUTAUQUA last year? Robust voiced men from the land where singers come, who thrilled with their program of songs and solos. And then came Dr. McGowan, a man with a message not easily forgot. The absorbing and well selected music of the Vernon-Johns company, a bunch of real artists with Constance Neville-Johns, soprano. And then refresh your memory with a glimpse of the Llera Serenaders from Mexico and Dr. Thompson's lecture on Yucatan. Many encores greeted the Marchetti Swiss Yodlers and Montaville Flowers held his audience spell bound with his brilliant lecture "Of One Mind." The Smith-Ringgold Company. Emily Farrow Gregory and at night "The Next Best Man" the season's prize play. Junior Chautauqua and last but not least that grand final night with the Imperial Marimba Band, presenting classicial and popular music,who succeeded only in driving the audience home by playing the national anthem.

There isn't any question about it, this year's program is one of the very best. Among the many delectable dishes to be served on this year's program are: ,'The Little Minister," by Sir James Barrie. This popular play, made so by Maude Adams, will be presented by a very competent Broadway cast. This is one of the really big things ever presented by Chautauqua. Another is Elsie Baker, prominent contralto, singer for Victor Records, one of the best known artists of the day. "Apple Sauce," a screaming comedy with 130 laughs in 111 minutes. Uncle Eli and his Down Home Entertainers, featuring old and new songs and music and an Old Fiddler's contest. Look the program over in this isue it's a pip.

WORTON

Mrs. Barney Cooper and son, Reginald, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash.

Mrs. Harry J. Rouse and daughter, Ann Jewell, of Aberdeen, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rasin.

Mrs. Davis, of Rock Hall, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard E. Dodson.

Miss Virginia Jewell is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joiner.

Mrs. H. E. Cooper, who has been quite ill, seems slightly improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nichols spent Sunday at Crystal Beach.

Mr. George Rasin had his tonsils operated on in a Baltimore hospital on Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Kennedy, of Baltimore is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Marion Rash.

Mr. C G. Hadaway is entertaining his brother from Baltimore this week.

Miss Julia Williams and Mr. Franklin Moffett attended the club meeting at College Park several days this week

Mr. McCall Rasin and Mr. Hoge, of Cambridge, visited the formers parents over the week end.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL CLOSES

After A Successful Three-weeks Work Still Pond Religious Body Adjorns

The Daily Vacation Church School at Still Pond closed yesterday, Friday, of this week, after a successful three weeks' work. There has been a total enrollment of fifty-eight pupils twenty-nine boys and twenty-nine girls. The closing program will be held at the church in Still Pond at ten-thirty o'clock on Sunday morning August the fifteenth. All who are interested will be welcomed at this service. Following is the program:

Hymns, "Marching with the Heroes," Hushed was the evening Hymn Juniors and Intermediate Boys and Girls; Proverbs 15, Intermediate Boys and Girls; I Con. 13 Psalm 24, Junior Boys and Girls (Repeated from memory).

Hymns, "This is God's House," "The Lord is in His Holy Temple," Holy, Holy, Holy," Primary Boys and Girls; Memory Verses, followed by prayer. Primary Boys and Girls; response. "The Lord's Prayer," Sung by Junior Boys and Girls.

Greetings, Rev. C. W. Clark; Circle Period, Beginners (The children will sing songs they have learned and repeat memory verses at this time.

Hymn, "We Thank Thee, O Our Father."

Hymns, "Thank you Father," This is my Father's World," Primary Boys and Girls.

Dramatization, "Ruth, the Faithful," Junior Girls.

Dramatization, "Daniel Interpreting the Kings Dreams," Junior Boys.

Presentation of Certificates, Miss Benlah Cleanwater.

Hymn. "Dare To Be Brave," Junior and Intermediate Boys and Girls.

Benediction, Rev. C. W. Clark. All the hymns and songs which will be sung and chapters from the Bible which will be repeated will represent a part of memory work which the children have been learning during these three weeks.

All primary, junior and intermediate boys and girls who have been present for at least thirty-six hours will receive certificates for the work which they have done. All beginners who have been present for twenty-six hours will receive certificates. Those boys and girls who have been present every day will receive gold stars on their certificates. Those who have been on time every day will receive silver stars.

The teaching staff is: Beginners Department, Miss Hennrietta Matthews, principal and Miss Anne Clark, assistant; primary Department, Miss Anne Bonwill principal and Miss Clare Medders, assistant; Junior Department, Mrs.. S. W. Matthews, principal, and Mrs. L. B Harper, assistant; Intermediate Department, Rev. C. W. Clark, principal.

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

BY THE REGULAR ORGANIZATION CANDIDATES

We, the undersigned candidates of the Regular Organization wing of the Democratic party, believing in the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, and declaring that the use of the right of franchise in a direct primary is the best method by which the voters may express their free and untrammeled right of choice of candidates for the various officers of the state and county government, hereby declare the following declaration of principles to be the platform upon which we ask the suffrage of the voters in the approaching primaries to be held in Kent county on Tuesday, September 14th, 1926:

BUSINESS METHODS IN COUNTY AFFAIRS

1. We believe in the application of purely business principles in every department of the county government, using reasonable economy in administration without impairing the efficiency of our county affairs.

OUR AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

2. We believe in lending every assistance to the agricultural interests of the county along the line of securing such legislation as will not only ease the burden of taxation now resting heavily upon them, but which will enable them to secure a profitable return from the sale of their products through the medium of a well organized and efficiently conducted state marketing bureau. We also believe that every means should be used to secure a sufficient appropriation of state funds as will aid the dairymen of the county in ridding their dairy herds of tuberculosis and their farms of hog cholera, and it will be our purpose to use every just and honorable means to secure such legislation in the next session of the Maryland Legislature as will result in thorough and efficient tuberculin tests of all cattle in the county, looking to the very best development of the dairy industry.

EQUALITY OF TAXATION

3. We belive in equality of taxation. We are convinced that the agricultural class of our state and county is at present burdened with a system of taxation which places upon them a greater measure of state taxes than is necessary, and believing that the present frequency of assessing property is both burdensome, unjust, and uselessly expensive, we pledge our best efforts is securing such remedial legislation as will prevent a reassessment of property in the state every five years. We do not believe in assessing one man's property higher than another simply for political purposes.

COUNTY TAX RATES

4. So far as the financial affairs of the county are concerned we do not believe that they have been conducted in a business like manner. We do not believe in declaring tax rates from the standpoint of political expediency nor do we believe in "padding" the levy list with fictitious assets nor in carrying over to a more convenient season items of county expense which should have been included in the levy struck last June, and which of necessity must be added to the taxpayers' burdens in 1927. We therefore pledge ourselves to a strictly business like method of conducting the County Commissioner's office by placing the county upon a practically cash basis, and stopping the almost promiscuous practice of issuing certificates of indebtedness at the close of each fiscal year which bear a heavy rate of interest and which become the main reason for increasing taxes almost every year.

GOOD ROADS

5. We believe in the application of business methods in the selection and building of good roads in the county either from county or state funds. We shall support every advanced movement which has in view increased mileage of hard surface roads, but we are unalterably opposed to making promises to build these roads in practically every section of the county, when we know that such promises made for political purposes are absolutely impossible of fulfillment. We pledge our influence in the building of stone roads in all sections of the county as the appropriations for the purpose justify, looking to the interests of the farmers and shippers first of all in their construction.

LAW AND ORDER

6. We stand absolutely pledged to law and order. We believe in the constitution of our country and so long as laws which have been made a part of the constitution remain we believe in their enforcement. We depiore the almost open and flagrant violation of the prohibition laws of our state and county as a serious reflection upon those officers of the law who are sworn to discharge their full duty in the enforcement of law and order, and we condemn the attitude of any one who refuses to protect the lawabiding citizens of our county against the wilful violation of any of the statutes embodied in the constitution of our country. We stand unequivocally for law and order without any conniving with the forces of evil and we pledge our efforts to put a stop to the deplorable conditions in all sections of the county so patent to every one.

OUR SCHOOLS

For several years past the public schools of Kent county have been victims of political influences. This was never more forcibly illustrated than during the past year in the frequent public discussions between the Superintendent of County Schools Prof. Lous C. Robinson and the Board of County Commissioners regarding appropropriations for the conduct of the county schools, the refusal to grant which by the County Commissioners has resulted in serious financial embarrassment to many of the teachers because of a lack of funds with which to pay salaries promptly, and which according to statements made in the public press by the County Superintendent of Schools has greatly hampered the Board of Education in giving an efficient administration of the affairs of the schools. We pledge our influence to the appropriation of sufficient funds with which to conduct the public schools in a business like and efficient manner and also to enable the teachers of the county to receive their hardearned pay promptly, and we shall never countenance the withholding of appropriations necessary to the conduct of the schools until within a month of the close of the school term, and then carrying that belated appropriation over into the levy a year hence.

WATERMEN AND GUNNERS

Realizing that the oyster, fish, and crab industries are among the county's most important assets, we hereby pledge ourselves to use every legitimate influence to prevent any changes in existing laws governing these industries that will deprive our watermen of the pursuit of their business or that will in any manner diminish the revenue to be derived therefrom. We shall do our utmost to secure only such legislation as will develope each of the industries to a higher degree of profit, looking always to the protection of those engaged in said industries.

The sporting element of this State is opposed to the needs of the commercial fisherman, we stand with the man who makes his living out of the water.

Believing also, that it is manifestly unjust to the gunners of Kent County that the shooting of wild fowl shall be permitted only two days in Kent county while the gunners of our sister county, Queen Anne, are permitted to shoot ducks and other wild game every day in the week, we hereby pledge our influence in securing legislation for Kent county that will permit gunners to shoot every day in the week, and we pledge equal protection to the individual gunner as well as to the owners or lessees of the gunning shores.

AID FOR FIRE COMPANIES

Believing that the holding of carnivals in the towns of the county where well equipped fire companies are in existence is by no means the most effective means of raising the funds necessary to their maintenance, we favor the passage of an enabling act for each of said towns providing for the levying of a sufficient tax upon the property owners and taxpayers to provide for the proper equipment and maintenance of said companies, all of which are voluntarily organized by citizens who risk their lives in protecting the property of the towns without pay and with no other available means of maintaining their companies except through some public fuction or private subscription which to say the least, places the burden of said maintenance upon the shoulders of comparatively few residents in the towns. Our action regarding this most important matter will of course be governed by the wishes of the citizens of the respective towns as well as of the members of the fire companies.

COUNTY HOSPITAL

Recognizing the urgent need for a suitable place for the housing of our very efficient and helpful County Health Association and the Chestertown Health Center, where the sick of the town and county may receive capable and efficiency medical and surgical attention, we pledge ourselves to aid in every way possible the establishment of a County Hospital in Chestertown, and promise to use our effort to secure such an appropriation for its needs in the next session of the Maryland Legislature as will afford it an opportunity for developing a useful and beneficent field of operation.

We, individually and collectively, pledge ourselves if nominated and elected to apply this declaration of our principles to every phase of our county and state government, and for this purpose we ask your support in the approaching primaries.

Signed.

WILLIAM B. COPPER, 4th Dist.
JEFFERSON D. AYRES, 5th Dist.
ELLSWORTH C. BOWERS, 2nd Dist.
SAMUEL G. CALDWELL, 1st Dist.
ROBERT MOFFETT, 4th Dist.
BENJAMIN W. DULING, 1st Dist.
SAMUEL C. LOLLER, 3rd Dist.
CHARLES D. WOOD, 6th Dist.
WILLIAM H. McKEE, 4th Dist
VERNON M. BARNETT, 4th Dist.
WILLIAM E. BROWN, 7th Dist.
CECIL CROUCH, 5th Dist.
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HARRY STAVELY, 6th Dist.
MRS. CLARA WILLIAMS, 3rd Dist.
MRS. M. V. TURNER, 3rd Dist.
J. WELDON WALBERT, 7th Dist.
WILLIAM B. DUKES, 2nd Dist.
ROBERT M. LOGAN, 1st Dist.
GEORGE HENDRICKSON, 6th Dist.

PERSONAL NEWS

On the Red Star Liner Pennland, which arrived at New York August 9, from Antwerp, were Misses Mary C and Amelia C. Brocks, of Quaker Neck, Mr. H. B. Derrick, of N. Queen Street, and Mr. Stanley B. Sutton, of Chestertown, Maryland.

Wm. Frazier Russell, Esq., and wife and Ex-Senator and Mrs. W. F. Russell left Wednesday in the former's car for an automobile trip to Birmingham, Alabama, the former home of Mrs. Russell, Junior.

Mrs. Margaret P. Wright, of Baltimore, visited her brother, Mr. T. G. Wroth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George French and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vansant are spending a few days at Wildwood, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Linthecum and family and Mrs. Minnie Linthicum were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Schreiber.

Mrs. Lewin Wheat is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Nelson at Chester, Pa.

Prof. Gilbert Byron has accepted a position as instructor in History at the High School, Lewis, Del.

Prof. David McMenamim, who has been taking a course at the University of Maryland has returned to Chestertown. He will teach at Newark, Del., this fall.

The Misses Bessie and Ellen Nicholson, of Washington, are visiting their uncle, Dr. Roy Micou.

Miss Stacy Medders, of Washington has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Annie H. Stam, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stam.

Miss Mary Covey is visiting Miss Christal Ruthenford in Mantinsburg, West Virginia.

We are glad to state that Mr. Conley Noland who has been confined home by illness is out again.

Mrs. J. Waters Russell who has been in Baltimore at the hospital under treatment has returned home.

Misses Marian Caldwell and Regina Rasin spent Thursday and Friday at Rehoboth.

Miss Belle Duyer, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Laurence Duyer.

Miss Hannah Peacock has returned to Massey after attending summer school in Baltimore.

Miss Evelyn Peacock, principal of Massey School, will teach in Florida next season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beck and Mr. Gilpin Brown motored to camp Redwing, Pa., this week. They will bring Miss Katherine Beck home with them.

Miss Margaret Stoops, of Cliff City has been visiting her friend, Miss Hurd, of Cambridge, Md. Miss Hurd returned home with her.

Miss Susie Roberts left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Archbell in New York and Boston.

Mrs. Skinner, and children, are the guests of relatives in Chestertown.

Mr. H. B. Derrick and the Maryland cattle judging team returned home this week. Mr. Derrick was in the Trenscript office on Thursday and a guest of the English cattle judging reported a most interesting trip. Beteam. They had the opportunity to see much that is interesting to dairymen.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

DR. DOLE HEADS DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Washington feels itself particularly fortunate in securing as its new head of the department of history a very able woman, Mrs. Esther M. Dole.

Dr. Dole is a native of Illinois, a graduate of the State Normal school, and also of the University of Illinois from which she received her A. B. degree in 1906. She has her A. M. and her Ph. D. from the University of Wisconsin, having received her doctorate at the 1926 Commencement.

She comes as a mature and inspiring teacher of 12 years of experience in high school, normal school, junior college and university. Her teaching experience has been altogether in the middle and northwest.

Her recommendations speak particularly of her strong community work and her interest in public affairs. She is a member of the D. A. R., and of the Presbyterian church. She comes with generous recommendations from many well known men and women in the field of history.

INJURED IN AUTO COLLISON

As a result of the collision between the cars of Mr. James S. Kreeger and Mr. Clarence Thompson, between Cecilton and Chesapeake City, James H. Sides, of Chestertown, has a fractured knee cap, badly cut and bruised about the body. J. S. Kreeger, of Chestertown, is cut and bruised about the body, with several teeth knocked loose. Clarence Thompson, of Rock Hall, has several ribs broken cut and bruised about the body. Mrs. Clarence Thompson, wife of Mr. Thompson, is bruised and suffering from shock. Both cars are practically ruined. Mr. Sides is now in a Baltimore hospital. Messrs. Sides and Kreeger were on the way to Elkton where Mr Kreeger was to board a tran for the south to attend the funeral of his father. The Thompsons were returning from a motor trip in the north.

—A colored fireman on the steamer droped dead at the pilot house at the Betterton wharf yesterday morning. The man had evidently gone to the pilot house to see the captain when stricken.

—Mr. Thomas Maslin, of Chestertown, won the Charleston contest at Betterton on Wednesday evening. Miss Elizabeth Crew was second and Miss Katherine Ford third.

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