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NOTICE

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NOTICE

All the officers and every one who is interested in the Children's Home at Easton are invited to a dinner given at the Home in Easton on the first Thursday in October; October 7. The Bishop of Easton wishes to make this dinner an annual affair and all are urged to come and make it a real day of good fellowship and social enjoyment. COMMITTEE.

NOTICE

On account of the death of our partner, Mr. John C. Redmile, the firm of Metcalfe Bros., & Redmile ceased to exist on October 1st, 1926. All open account MUST BE CLOSED in order for his estate to be settled.

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Sept. 25

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SUPPER AND BAZZAAR

Ladies of Salem M. E. Church will hold their annual Fall Supper and Bazaar
THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBTR 14
In Fairlee School Building. Oysters, Pig, Chicken Salad and other deliacies of the season will be served.

Supper tickets $1.00—Children 50c

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Sept. 11 tf.*

SUPPER AND BAZAAR

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold its famous annual fall Supper and Bazaar on Thursday, October 7th, on the church lawn. If rainy, in the church hall. Supper tickets $1.00 Bazaar specialties: Ice Cream, Cake, Candies, Groceries and Fancy Articles.
Sept. 3-5t.

HO! FOR KENNEDYVILLE SUPPER AND BAZAAR

The M. P. Church. in connection with "Ladies Aid Society," will hold one of their famous suppers and bazaars in the school building on Saturday evening. October 30th, beginning at 5 p. m. Poultry, Oysters. Chicken Salad, Pig and all that goes to make up a fine supper. Upstairs will be a Fancy Table, Cake and Candy tables. Fine selections for Christmas gifts. Supper tickets 75cts.

DEATHS

Mr. John Walter Skirven, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of this state, died at the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore on Friday morning at one o'clock, after a brief illness, aged 77 years.

He leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Virgie Usilton, and two children, Mrs. Stockton Startt, and Mr. Lewin U. Skirven, both of Kent county.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stockton Startt at 2 o'clock, interment in Chester cemetery.

Mr. Skirven was raised in Kent county. He was very successful in business and was one of the largest land owners in this section. He was a citizen of high character and had the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was a gentleman widely known for his generosity, and many were here who benefitted by his kindness. Mr. Skirven's personalty and influence will be greatly missed in this state.

—Mr. Walter K. Pippin has completed for Capt. Jos. S. Wilson, of Wilmington, a cosy bungalow. This residence is located on the Harper farm and has a beautiful view of Still Pond Creek. It contains 7 rooms with a big living room, wide porch, 2 baths and a pantry. The cost will be about $6,000. Capt. Wilson is much pleased with the construction of the building

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Oct. 2-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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ARE YOU GOING? ARE YOU GOING? WHERE?

To the annual fall supper to be held by the ladies of St. James M. P. Church at Fairlee School House on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1926

all the delicacies of the season will be served. Supper:—Adults $1.00; Children 50c.
Sept. 25-5t.

WATER BOY TO OPERA TENOR

From water-boy to Opera and Concert singer marks the span of the career of Donato Colafemina, noted tenor, who is scheduled for a concert in Chestertown

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19

at William Smith Hall, Washington College.

Twelve years ago Colafemina came from Italy and began his life in this country as water-boy on a western railroad. In the evenings, accompanied by the harmony of his countrymen's guitars and mandolins, he delighted his co-workers with Neapolitan songs and Venetian serenades. One of the officers of the railroad, attracted by the sweetness of the boy's voice, took him to the Chicago Conservatory of Music where, under the tutelege of Mme. Gertrude Grosscup Perkins he received his entire musical education

This gifted young singer enjoys the distinction of having sung in Grand Opera while in his teens. He also was the youngest soloist to sing under the baton of the noted Band-master John Philip Sousa, appearing in Carnegie Hall, New York; Fifth Regement Armory, Baltimore; Queen's Square, Toronto; Chicago, Ill., and other prominent cities in this country and Canada. He has won enthusiastic ovations from coast to coast, and our town is fortunate is having this opportunity to hear him.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING POSTPONED

The Democratic mass meeting scheduled to be held in Chestertown Tuesday afternoon next has been postponed for a future date.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED

COUNTY WIDE ORGANIZATION ELECTS OFFICERS—WILL ENDEAVOR TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP

At a meeting held at the Court House, Chestertown, on Monday evening of this week the Kent County Chamber of Commerce was permently organized with the following officers: President, Thomas W. Perkins; Vice President, Ellsworth Leary; Secretary, Harry S. Russell; Treasurer, Marion deK Smith, Jr.; Directors, P. M. Brooks, Milton Melvin, Howard Owens, Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, William B. Copper and the above officers.

It is the aim of the association to have every section of Kent county represented in this association but at the present time no interest has been shown by the sections not represented on the Board of Directors; although there are two vacancies on the board to be filled in later.

This is the first county wide organization with a Kent County name, including all lines of business and professions, to be formed in this county in recent years and it is hoped that the county, as a whole, will realize the need of such an organization to first, bring about a closer relationship between the various sections, and then reach out, as a county, and create a more prosperous community.

Problems, that should be handled by an organization of this kind, are confronting Kent County daily, and with a wide awake organization, they can be handled in the most advantagous way. At the recent time large sums of money are being spent by outside interests in developing Kent's water front. The encouragement of these projects to the point of completion will raise the assessable basis of the county thousands of dollars. This will mean more money for roads and schools. Any money spent in the county is divided in an indirect way.

While no program of work has been mapped out by the association todate, it will be taken care of in the near future and this organization will be a moving factor in the future progress of Kent County.

CAUSES OF MD. DEATHS

HEART TROUBLE AND TUBERCULOSIS LEAD IN THIS STATE

Organic heart disease in the white population and tuberculosis in the colored, outranked all other causes of death in the counties of Maryland during the last three years, according to recent reports from the State Department of Health.

Lists prepared by Dr. F. V. Beitler, Chief of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing the twenty principal causes of death, each year, for the last three years, indicate interesting differences in the susceptibility of white and colored, to various diseases.

In the white population, heart disease led the list all three years, with over a thousand deaths each year, and was the cause of one death out of every seven. Bright's disease, which came second, was responsible for one death out of every ten, with a total of over 725 deaths each year. Cerebral hemorrhage, with 675 in 1923, 683 in 1924, and 727 in 1925, had the third place. Cancer, with 562 deaths in 1923, 495 in1924, and 606 in 1925 and tuberculosis 523 deaths in 1923, 500 in 1924 and 517 in 1925, held fourth and fifth places.

In the colored population, tuberculosis, with 285 deaths in 1923, 319 in 1924 and 312 in 1925, caused one out of every nine deaths in 1923 and one out of every eight in 1925, and had the first place on the list.

ENTERTAINMENTS AND PICTURES

The dates and subjects of the entertainments and lectures to be given by the Woman's Literary Club of Kent County the coming season are as follows:

Poldekin, Interpreted by Mrs. Miriam Lippincott—Nov. 1.

Current Event Talk, A. H. Vautier—Dec. 6.

Important New Books, F. M. Wheeler—Jan. 3.

Current Event Talk, A. H. Vautier—Feb. 7.

The Blue Bird, Interpreted by Miss Sallie Sharp—Mar. 7.

Current Event Talk, A. H. Vautier—April 4.

A Hike Thru Glacier Park, Miss Dorothy M. Schmucker—May 2.

"The Prisoner's Song"



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 3-9 WEEK SET WHEN SPECIAL STUDY SHOULD BE MADE.

$562,751,466! That was our nation's fire-loss in 1925, according to the national Board of Fire Underwriters, the countries authority on the subject.

$13,669,431! That was the increase over 1924. The increase in the annual fire loss since 1923 is $403,759,969!

Who pays this tremendous annual tribute to destruction? Not only the owners of the property destroyed. Not only the families of the 20,000 persons who die in fires every year. Every resident of the country pays his share.

For this loss, exceeding half a billion dollars annually, is what keeps insurance-rates high. These destructive fires. One dwelling-house burns in our country every four minutes day and night! are what make it necessary for the tax-payers to maintain fire departments. The national fire loss is a national problem. For that reason President Coolidge has set apart this week for public instruction as to the causes of fires and means of preventing them.

Just what this half-billion-dollar drain on our national wealth means may be visualized this way. Uncle Sam, in taxing the incomes of his people, allows an exemption of $200 for every child. That is exempted, presumably, because it is sufficient to keep a child in school for a year. On this basis, it appears that THE MONEY WE WASTE BY FIRES BY FIRES EVERY YEAR WOULD KEEP MORE THAN 2,000,000 CHILDREN IN SCHOOL.

Yet we go on wasting it for it is waste because it can be prevented. Insurance experts, fire department officials and engineers firmly state that 75 per cent of the fires that cause this tremendous loss are preventable.

How? By being careful with matches, cigars and cigarettes? Certainly; that would help. By keeping chimneys clean so that they don't throw burning embers upon roofs? Surely; that's a wise precaution. These measures all measures of common sense carefulness are necessary.

But caution alone won't save our nation $562, 751,466. What is more needed is precaution. The reason why buildings burn is that they are built so they will burn. The fundamental way to prevent their burning is to "BUILD SO IT WON'T BURN."

This doesn't necessarily mean that the average home owner must adopt expensive masonry constructions to substitute the traditional American wood-fram house. It means to build wisely with wood use wood but protect it at its most vulnerable points.

Te development of modern building materials has made this possible at a cost no greater than that of unprotected construction. For example: A wood frame can be sheathed with in combustible mineral in place of inflammable wood sheathing. On the inside of the frame a gypsum lath literally a rock lath can be used in place of tinder like wood lath. An artistic and beautiful exterior finish can be put on the house through the use of colored stucco. Or brick or stone may be used. The roof can be of slate, asbestos, cement tile or other fire resistive material. Insulation and fire-stopping can be installed in one operation between walls floors and over ceilings through the use of dry-fill gypsum.

This is the path to an appreciable reduction in our enormous annual fire loss and protection for yourself and your family: FIRE-SAFE CONSTRUCTION.

—There will be a meeting of the Fairlee local, Kent County Farm Bureau, on Wednesday, October 6, at Fairlee School House at 7.30 p. m Important business to be transacted Refreshments served. Members and friends invited.

THE CYNIC

By Joseph Guest

Life couldn't please him, try howe'er it would.
Nothing on earth which he could find was good.
All men were fools. All pleasures commonplace.
God's greatest blunder was the human race.

Then came the day this pessimist fell ill.
He called the doctor, as a sick man will.
The grave physician looked him o'er and said:
"Cheer-up, old man! you'll very soon be dead."

"What's that?" the cynic muttered with a sigh.
"Can you not save me? Am I doomed to die?"
'Doomed,' said the doctor, 'from this vale of woe.
This world of fools, tonight I think you'll go.

"I could perhaps restore your strength and save
Your pain-racked body from the peaceful grave,
But I refrain. My cures I will not try.
From all you've said I'm sure you want to die."

'Doctor,' the cynic mumbled, 'use the knife!
Do anything you will, but save my life.
Oft have I cursed the world, but 'twas a lie'
I've changed my mind. I'd rather live than die!"

KENT REPUBLICANS NOMINATE TICKET.

The Republican Convention which met in Chestertown on Saturday last nominated only a partial ticket. No nominations were made for clerk of the Circuit Court, Judges of the Orphans Court, State's Attorney, and one County Commissioner.

Mr. Robert R. Hill, Chairman of State Central Committee called for meeting to order, Mr. John C. Davis was chosen chairman and H. T. Jewell, Secretary.

The ticket as named by the convention is as follows:

For State Senator
HENRY BROWN
For House of Delegates
GEORGE W. OWENS
For Register of Wills
ROBERT R. HILL
For County Treasurer
MRS. BERTIE B. CLEMENTS
For Sheriff
CHARLES T. CROUCH
For County Commissioners
ROGER WILLIAMS
GEORGE T. WILLIAMS

DEL-MAR-VA ON THE AIR

Del-Mar-Va comes to the front with a new idea in radio—a series of five community programs featuring Peninsula communities. The first program goes on the air Monday evening, October 4, and all those who can listen in that night should tune in on WJZ The Monday night program will be a cruise on the Chesapeake Bay and the story will be told in topical songs and dialogue. Tune in and ride along. The trip is scheduled to come up Chester River and visit Chestertown. The local Chamber of Commerce is interested in the success of the program. The dates for the other four programs will be announced later.

WONAN'S LITERARY CLUB

The Woman's Literary Club held its meeting on Friday, October 1st. The retiring president, Mrs. Harry Cannon, entertained the newly elected president, Miss Anna Smith, and the club, which was a very enjoyable affair.

SHORT TOMATO CROP.

KENT HAS LESS TOMATOTS THAN ANY YEAR SINCE 1921

A record short crop of tomatoes the shortest since 1921 is being harvested this season in Kent and on Maryland's eastern shore. The area set out for canning is estimated at 33,000 acres say 66 per cent of the 1925 area, while yields are reported ranging from one ton to a little over 3 tons per acre, varying with the locality, and averaging perhaps 2 1-2 tons. Canners' estimates of the pack this year range variously from 1,500,000 cases, basis 33, to 2,225,000, with the majority opinion favoring about 2,000,000 cases.

On August 12 stands were for the most part good, and some growers said they left little to be desired. But heavy rains set in on that date over a period lasting the better part of two weeks. The vines were prostrated, the blossoms mostly washed off, and the fruit in numerous fields began to rot on the ground. Hot sunshine followed for a while and scalding ensued. At the close of September there is very little fruit, green or otherwise, to be found on the vines. Growers say that even with favorable weather during October the vines cannot stage a "comeback" because there is nothing to come back on the vines.

High prices are prevailing for raw stock, ranging from 40 to 70 cts. per 5-8 bushel basket, 55 to 60 cents being the most usual price; and canners say that tomatoes are difficult to get even at these prices. Growers can be seen working over their picked fields in an endeavor to gather the last available tomato, so as to take advantage of the high prices offering.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT

NOTED NEGRO CRIMINAL ATTACKS LADY AT GEORGETOWN

Willis Tiller, colored, aged 27 years is in jail at Chestertown, charged with an assault on Miss Mary Wallace, who is residing in Georgetown, Md. The attempted assault occurred about 9.30 o'clock Sunday morning near Miss Wallace's home on the outskirts of Georgetown.

Samuel Washington, James Henry and James Anderson, all colored, who were with Tiller, are being held as State's witnesses.

Only Tiller is directly inplicated in the attempted assault. Tiller was only released from the Chestertown jail Saturday morning, where he had served 30 days on a charge of disorderly conduct, and left Chestertown in an automobile with five other negroes and attended a negro dance at Cecilton that night.

On their return to Locust Grove the automobile broke down on the outskirts of Georgetown.

About the same time Miss Wallace left her home with a bucket to go to a nearby pump for water. Tiller, is alleged to have suddenly grabbed her when she passed near him. Miss Wallace screamed and beat the negro off as best she could with the bucket and breaking Tiller's grip she escaped When it was noticed that her screams were attracting the attention of neighbors, Tiller ran into the woods.

Captain John Welch was the first to come to Miss Wallace's assistance. After she told him what had occurred he went to a telephone and notified Sheriff Goodman, who directed young Mr. Mulford at Galena, who is a deputy sheriff, to summons assistance and capture Tiller.

Mr. John Newnam and another man whose name we could not learn, captured Tiller in Mr. McIntyre's bean patch near Galena. He was then rushed to jail before the mob of men who had gathered with shotguns to join in the search could get to him. A short time latter, Henry and Anderson were also found and brought to Chestertown. The search them continued throughout the day for the other two Negroes.

Tiller is a brother of Joshua Tiller who about a year ago was convicted in Queen Anne's county for an attempted assault on a nine year old white girl and is serving a long sentence in jail at this time. While Joshua Tiller was being held for trial at Centreville on the above charge an attempt was made to break into the jail and lynch him, but it failed.

A third brother Samuel Tiller is also serving a term at this time for stealing a horse. The Tillers came from Queen Anne's county.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUFFERERS

Contributions will be received by the Kent Chapter of the American Red Cross to be forwarded to headquarters to help with the Florida disaster. Those desiring to contribute to the Florida sufferers can leave their contributions at the Chestertown Bank of Maryland or send them to Howard Turner, acting chairman of the Kent county chapter of the American Red Cross.

Movies

Lyceum Theatre Program

"Womanpower"

"Womanpower," the Fox picture production which comes to the Lyceum next Monday night, is the screen version of Harold MacGrath's fine story, "You Can't Always Tell," and pictures in vivid manner the story of Johnny White Bromely, played with splendid realism by Ralph Graves. It shows, as only unusual acting and fine direction can show, how this young New York millionaire was swept along by a siren's smile, a part played by Margaret Livingston, until he had completely lost all pride of his better self. How he became a dissipated wreck and how he is stung at last into a realization of the low estate to which he has fallen by a sound beating given him by one of the siren's admirably filled by Lou Tellegen.

Then he flees to the prize-fighters' training camp where he beats his way back to physical health, and finally to his spiritual regeneration through the womanpower of Jenny Killian, played by Miss Kathryn Perry.

Pathos and near tragedy, not a few thrills and humor that is the logical result of character and situation help make this picture one of the best seen recently.

"Below The Line"

"Below the Line," the Warner Bros. Classic of the Screen which is coming to the Lyceum Theatre next Tuesday marks Rin-Tin-Tin's fifth starring production since his film debut. This dog wonder was introduced to the picture world in "Where the North Begins," followed by "Find Your Man," The Lighthouse by the Sea" and "Tracked in the Snow Country."

In "Below the Line" Rinty appears as a snarling, vicious animal who develops into a loyal and courageous friend of the boy who has treated him with kindness. The picture is said to be the most thrilling the dog star has yet had.

June Marlowe and John Harron play the two principal human roles, and the cast includes Pat Hartigan, Victor Potel, Charles (Heinie) Conklin, Gilbert Clayton, Edith Yorke and Taylor Duncan.

"The Waltz Dream"

There is charm and fervor, joy and pathos, comedy and just a little note of sadness in "The Waltz Dream," the UFA special which comes to the Lyceum Theatre, Thursday of next week.

The flavor of old Vienna is in the picture, and one has an intense longing to go to that gay city, where girls are blonde and gentlemen are men; where music and the luscious white wines are Grinzig blend to make happiness. Really, the film is enough to make any one daft about Vienna.

The players and director of "The Waltz Dream" are practically unknown in this country. But UFA, producers of the picture, are famous for "Passion," "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," "The Last Laugh," "Variety" and many other worth-while productions.

"The Iron Horse"

The growing influence of motion pictures in educational work seems to have been exemplified in "The Iron Horse," a William Fox production, based on the building of the first transcontinental rails, which comes to the Lyceum Theatre Friday and Saturday, October 8th and 9th.

"The Iron Horse," tells the story of the union of the railroads completing the link which bound the east and west in 1869. Scenes show the engines meeting at Promontory Point, Utah, and others depict the life of the rail builders on the prairies. John Ford was the director, and the leading roles were played by George O'Brien and Madge Bellamy. The picture played for a year at the Lyric theatre, in New York City.

Such a picture, writes Arthur Brisbane, of Hearst's American, "will do more to Americanize foreigners than any number of dreary sermons on the Constitution, and 100 per cent Americanism."

Mr. Brisbane goes on to say that "to see Lincoln walking in the White House Corridors, to see live bison actually pursued by live Indians, and men laying the Union Pacific tracks under the fire of bows and arrows, is real education."

F. W. Mordaunt Hall, in The New York Times remarks that "this is an instructive and inspiring film, one which should make every American proud of the manner of men who are responsible for great achievements in the face of danger."

The New York reviewers appeared to be unanimous in their judgment of the picture as an educational medium "It is impossible to imagine any American seeing this picture play and failing to respond to its emotional appeal," wrote Quinn Martin, of The New York World.

WORTON

Misses Ann Joiner and Ann Taylor have returned home after visiting friends in New Jersey.

Mrs. Frank Orrick, of Glyndon, Md., is at the bed side of her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Cooper who continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Nasin entertained friends from Baltimore over the week end.

Miss Clara Matthews, of Goldey College, Wilmington, visited her parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett, of Chestertown, visited her father, Mr. N. B Gears Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Dyke, of Kennedyville.

Mrs. George Ashley, of Rock Hall, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper.

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