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RURAL MINISTER SUMMER SCHOOL

The third annual summer conference for rural ministers of the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula will be held at Washington College for two weeks beginning September 3, and closing September 14. President Paul E. Titsworth, has charge of the arrangements. Among the prominent lectures will be: Dr. William R. Howell, Miss Adele H. Stump, dean of women, University of Maryland; Dr. Albertus Perry, traveler and lecturer; Ezra Tetreau, professor of Sociology Ohio Wesleyan University; Dr. Mark A. Dawber, superintendent of rural work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Dr. Gilbert Cox, rector of Woodlawn Church, Chicago.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. F. A. Holden will be at the Health Center, Chestertown, Md., on Monday, July 16. Hours 3 to 8 p. m. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses Presented. jy14

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ABOUT THE CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE

Many rumors have been circulated around that General Jadwin, chief of the Army engineers had approved the plans of the proposed Chesapeake Bay Bridge, and the way has been cleared for construction work to start.

Efforts to verify these rumors have failed and recent reports from the offices of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Co. state that while that company has every reason to believe that the plans will be approved and that there has been recent developments, the project has not been approved.

The bridge company are expecting the approval of the plans daily and the construction plans have progressed as far as possible.

EASTERN STAR ORDER INSTITUTED HERE

At a largely attended meeting held in the gymnasium of Washington College on Monday evening a chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was instituted with 30 charter members. The institution was under the direction of Grand Chapter of the State which was presided over by the Grand Matron, Mrs. Harriett Kerchoff, and the Grand Patron, Hon. J. Enos Ray; Past Grand Patrons, Mr. Dillehunt and Dr. Beetem were present at the institution.

The initiation of candidates was under the direction of the Eastern Star Chapter of Centreville.

The following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Miss Ada W. Schreiber; worthy patron, Arthur E. Culver; associate matron, Mrs. Paul N. Adams; secretary, Miss Dorothy Woodall; treasurer, Mrs. Conlyn E. Noland; conductress, Mrs. William R. Howell; associate conductress, Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley; chaplain, Mrs. Charles C. Schreiber; Marshall, Mrs. Joseph Downey, Jr., organist, Mrs. W. Ringgold Strong; Adah, Miss Mary Power; Ruth, Mrs. Arthur Cooper; Esther, Mrs. R. O. Wright; Martha, Mrs. Arthur E. Culver; Electa, Mrs. Mary Thompson; warder, Mrs. Harry W. Fallowfield; sentinel, Paul N. Adams.

PLAN AIR PORT IN KENT COUNTY

Arrangements are being made to establish an air port at the Tolchester Estates to be known as the Tolchester Estates Air Port. According to plans, air service between Baltimore and the Eastern Shore will be established for passengers and packages.

Arrangements are being made with the Red Star Bus Co. to transfer passengers to all parts of the shore from this air port.

It is expected that complete arrangements will be made next week.

NO. 9744

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Third National Bank

OF CHESTERTOWN,

in the State of Maryland at the close of business June 30, 1928.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$898,051.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		86.63
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	$ 12,500.00	
All other United States Government Securities, including premiums if any	103,000.00	
Total		115,500.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc		85,765.53
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		70,000.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		70,502.15
Cash in vault and amount due from Nat'l Banks		86,134.02
Am't due from state banks bankers and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in items 8, 9, 10)		796.06
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)		8,349.11
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		625.00
Other assets, if any		2,000.00
Total		$1,787,809.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$50,000.00
Surplus Fund		50,000.00
Undivided Profits		46,932.19
Circulating Notes Outstanding		12,500.00
Certified Checks outstanding		353.67
Individual deposits subject to check	$261,619.67	
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	21,080.20	
Total Demand Deposits		282,699.87
Savings Deposits		1,235,240.81
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		100,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated		10,083.10
Total		$1,787,809.64

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, Wm Robt. Huey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. ROBT. HUEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1928.

LIDA B. WHEAT, Notary Public

Correct---Attest:

THOS. D. BOWERS,
P. M. BROOKS,
T. G. WROTH,
Directors

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TRANSCRIPT'S MUSINGS

Cleon sees no charm in nature, in a daisy I;
Cleon hears no anthems ringing in the sea and sky;
Nature sings to me forever, earnest listener I;
State for state, with all attendants,
Who would change? Not I.

Charles Mackey.

"You said this was a good dairy farm" said the farm seeker angrily, "I see no pasture here."

"But" replied the agent, "you find cowslips, buttercups and milkweed," what more do you want?

Dumb Animals.

Chairman Work intends to adopt for his slogan. "A full dinner pail." Rather an anachronism in these days, we think, Better, "a garage full of cars."

Isaac Walton, you desciples are pretty good fellows;
Though their veracity is not what we wish,
For they use multiplication in describing their catch
And addition to the size of their fish.

And now that our president is summering at Brule,
Such temptations around him lurk
He spends so much time with the finny tribe,
That he has actually given up "Work."

.... Wuthless ....

Boss—Say, where in blazes are you two worthless niggers going? Why don't you get to work?

Mose—We's working, Boss. We'se carryin' dis plank up to de mill.

Boss—Plank! I don't see any plank.

Mose—Well, foh de Lawd's sake, Sam. Ef we hain't gone and clean fohgot de plank. Pepper and Salt.

"She's a souvenir fiend, isn't she?"

"I should say so. The last dinner she attended she carried away the cook."

The Outlook for July.

"If this my forecast should appear
Like playing safe, please do not jeer.
I'm rather cautious, as you know,
Since I predicted Reed of Mo .

I'll only say, expect July
To be quite wet or maybe dry,
And cool or warm or cold or hot,
And calm or stormy, like as not."

Unintentional Generosity

"This is certainly a good cigar you've given me, old fellow."

"Shucks!" I bet I've gone and given you the wrong one."

Help, Quick

A certain West Virginia physician, whose practice is confined entirely to the rural section in the southern part of the state, is said to be responsible for this urgent appeal for consultory aid from a brother physician in a distant city. Here it is:

"Dear Dock—

"I got a payshunt whose physical signs showes that the windpipe has ulcerated off and his lungs has dropped down into his stummick. I have give him everything I know of without effect, and his father is wealthy and inflooenshial, as he is a member of the assembly & God nose I don't want to lose him; what shall I do? ans. by return male.

"Your frat
"Dock Kenwarne."

Pepper & Salt

Platform Mother Goose

"Jack Spratt could not vote dry,
His wife could not vote wet,
And so they got a plank in which
The issue wasn't met."

What an opportunity the Rep have lost in not having Moses to lead them out of the wilderness. Work is good enough in his way, but patience and meekness are needed to deal with the dissatisfied farmer. And Moses shows such patience in his face.

"The shades of night were falling fast
As through the air a golf ball passed.
A splash! A gurgle. All was still.
The lake had claimed another pill."

RAIN HALTS THRESHING

Heavy rains halted threshing in Kent county this week, and while a few fields have been threshed there are very few farmrs who have finished. The yields have ranged from 17 to 24 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Herman Hill, of Piney Neck is operating a new Case combine, cutting and threshing the wheat in the same operation. Reports state that the results are very satisfactory.

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PENINSULA NEWS

Rev. Cornelius W. Prettyman, 85 years of age, died in a hospital at Carlisle, Pa., July 5th. He had been ill for seven weeks with the grip, which he contracted shortly after his return from Florida, where he spent the winter.

He was the oldest member of the Wilmington M. E. Conference in point of membership, joining the conference in 1868, at the time the Wilmington Conference was organized. He was then a member of the Philadelphia M. E. Conference.

The charges that Dr. Prettyman has filled during his career are as follows: Millington, Md.; Dickinson College, Leipsic; Appoquinimink; Sudlersville, Md.; Centreville, Md.; Lewes, Del.; Fairmount; Seaford, Del.; Salisbury, Md.; Brandywine, Wilmington; New Castle; Snow Hill, Md.; Smyrna; retired.

Thieves broke into the county court house at Georgetown, Del., sometime Saturday of last week and stole 55 cases of liquor which had been stored in a room adjoining the office of the deputy attorney general. The robbery was discovered Monday morning when the janitor opened the building and found the corridor and stairway littered with straw which had dropped from the cases in which the bottles had been packed. The liquor, 142 cases in all, had been confiscated sometime ago following the arrest of several men from Virginia while they were on their way north in a truck. It had been stored temporarily in the court house pending its removal to Wilmington.

Howard Simmons, Fishing Creek, Dorchester County, insurance company representative with headquarters in Salisbury, was killed almost instantly and his wife injured seriously when the automobile in which they were en route to Ocean City, was struck by a southbound Delaware, Maryland and Virginia train at a grade crossing in Berlin shortly after noon, July .th.

Eleven-year-old twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, and Elizabeth Brittingham, 14, of Salisbury, received minor injuries. The car was demolished.

Somerset county dairy cattle are unusually free of tubercular infection, according to reports of Dr. C. J. Gibbs, State Veterinarian, who has just completed the testing of a large number of herds in the central and northern districts of the county.

Work of re-building Crisfield's burned district is going forward rapidly, a number of handsome new buildings being under construction and some of them rapidly nearing completion. Contractors have large forces of builders at work on the different structures, and within a few weeks the big retail business section which was wiped out in the disastrous fire of March 29, will be entirely restored.

Declaring that the State Conservation Department always disregarded the advice of oyster packers, the Tri-State Seafood Packers Association which met at Ocean City on Monday, adopted a resolution containing facts and figures to prove a loss of oyster production in Maryland.

An explosion in Addison's garage started a fire on Wednesday, July 4th, in Eastville, county seat of Northampton County, Va., which destroyed property estimated to be worth $50,000 with but little insurance.

Expenditure of a half million dollars by the Eastern Shore Public Service Company, to double the capacity of its new power generating plant at Vienna, Dorchester County, which supplies some eighty communities in Delaware, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, has been announced by John H. Drake, vice-president and general manager, with offices in Salisbury.

One hundred couples applied for marriage licenses at Elkton last week. Three were refused under the age limit.

The contract for a new $116,633 high school building at Cambridge was awarded last week.

Major J. C. Feagan Athletic Officer, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., will visit Salisbury shortly and ascertain sentiment regarding a foot ball contest in that town in which the track team of the Marine Corps team will take part. A contest from the standpoint of the Delmarva Peninsua. Opposition of the "Devil Dogs" would be Washington College, Chestertown, if a contest was arranged, the Marines having booked a gridiron battle with that institution for November 10th.

"THE GIRL FROM RIO" AT LYCEUM THEATRE

Do you like a story filmed against a background of old Spain, with its dashing senoritas, hectic Spanish dances, romance that fairly burns and love that endures through rife and hatred?

Of course you do. Well, in "The Girl From Rio" you will have an opportunity to see all this and then some. Tom Terriss has made this drama of flaming love and rivalry against a ravishing background, so vibrant with love, so teeming with romance that it will entrance you from the beginning to the final fade-out.

"The Girl From Rio" is coming to the Lyceum Theatre on Friday, July 20 and here is a chance to see rolled into one picture all the elements of drama which you like so much. Filmed against an exotic background, this story of a woman who loved more than life itself will cast its spell ouver you and keep your heart a-flutter even after you have left the theatre and step out into the cool evening air.

Carmel Myers heads the marvellous cast and Walter Pidgeon, tall, debonair and handsome, plays the leading male role. Here are two lovers that belong to the ages; lovers who forgot all else in the consuming flame of passion, armed with a weapon against which there is no defense,—love.

You cannot afford to miss "The Girl From Rio."

CELEBRATES 93RD BIRTHDAY

Colonel William J. Vannort celebrated his 93rd birthday on Monday of this week. A dinner was given in his honor Monday evening by Mrs. Samuel J. Vannort at her home on High street.

Among the guests were Mrs. Mary A. H. Simpers, Mrs. Mary Farrenger, whose ages together with Mrs. Samuel Vannort and Colonel Vannort represent a total of 349 years or an average of 87 years each. All four are enjoying good health and partook of a hearty dinner.

Colonel Vannort was born July 9th, 1835, and during the Civil War organized a number of companies besides the one he commanded. He was wounded in action twice, one of which was serious.

In 1891 he was the Republican candidate for Governor of Maryland and was defeated by Governor Frank Brown, of Baltiimore. Colonel Vannort walks the streets of Chestertown, works around his home on Front street and attends to his business affairs. He takes part, each year, in the Memorial Day exercises of the American Legion and is the only white Civil war veteran on record in Kent county. He is indeed a remarkable old man.

POSTAL RATES EFFECTIVE JULY FIRST

New postal rates became effective July 1st, in accordance with the Act of May 19, 1928. The rates on private mailing and post-card is reduced to one cent each by the act and the transient second-class rate, the rate the general public uses, has been reduced to one cent for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof, regardless of distance.

Bulk lots of identical pieces of 3rd class matter may be mailed in quantities of not less than 20 pounds or 200 pieces, at the rate of eight cents a pound; books, catalogs, seeds, etc., and 12 cents a pound for all other 3rd class matter, provided that in no case the postage be less than one cent apiece.

The so-called two-cent service charge on fourth-class or parcel post matter is eliminated as such, but retained in part by adding two cents to the rate on the first pound in the first three zones and one cent to the rate for the initial pound in the other zones.

TOMATO ACREAGE HALF OF AVEREAGE

The tomato acreage in Kent county this year is approximately 2,500 acres as compared with a ten year average of 5,500 acres.

To date approximately 2000 of the 2,500 acres have been contracted for at 20 and 22 1-2 cents per five eights basket. This leaves about on fifth of the acreage on the open market. The 1927 acreage in Kent county was approximately 3000 acres.

The plants are looking good but due to unfavorable weather during planting the crop is about 2 weeks late, which means a reduced yield as compared to early planting.

—Bass and pike fishing season in Maryland, above tidewater, opened on Monday of last week.

HEALTH NOTES

KEEP YOUR DOG AT HOME

Here is some urgent advice from Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health: Calling attention to the increase in the number of persons who have been bitten recently by mad dogs in Baltimore City, Dr. Riley said "If you have any regard for human beings or affection for the dog itself, either keep your dog at home or have it on a leash when you take it out.

"Most of the danger from rabid dogs comes through the carelessness of owners who allow their dogs to run at large. And the danger is just as great in the rest of the State as it is in Baltimore City RABIES—the terrible disease that is caused by the bite of a mad animal—can be kept under control only through the cooperation of dog owners and dog lovers with the public authorities.

"The present increase in the disease has not been caused by the hot weather. There is no truth in the old 'mad dog' time. Dogs are just as likely to go mad in the winter as in the summer they never go mad unless they have been bitten by some rabid animal one that is already mad and more dogs are likely to be running around at large during the summer. The disease is spread from dog to dog and from animals to the men, women and children who are their victims.

"Nothing more agonizing can be imagined than the suffering produced by rabies Hyrophobia as it is also called. There is absolutely no cure for the disease and there is only one way to prevent its development in the man, woman or child who has been bitten by a rabid animal. That is, by he prompt administration of the Pasteur treatment.

"In the twelve and a half years since the Pasteur work has taken over by the State Department of Health, over 600 persons have been treated through the Pasteur Division. Another large number have had to start the treatments but have been able to discontinue them after finding out that the dogs by which they were bitten were not rabid.

"Care should be taken not to kill animals unnecessarily. All dogs are other animals that are snapping, or biting or otherwise acting suspiciously should be tied up, humanely cared for, but kept where they can't endanger lives and under the observation of a veterinarian. If the dog is mad, symptoms of rabies will soon develop and the animal will die in from three to seven days.

"When a dog that is mad or is believed to be mad is killed, the head should be carefully packed in ice and shipped to the Laboratory of the State Department of Health, 16 West Saratoga street, Baltimore City, for examination. Whether or not the dog was mad can be determined by certain changes that appear in the brain.

"Persons who have been bitten by a dog that is mad or is believed to be mad, or who have come in contact with the saliva of such an animal, should lose no time in getting to their doctor and in startiing the Pasteur treatment."

EASTERN SHORE LEAGUE DISBANDED

Directors of the Eastern Shore League, in session in Salisbury on Tuesday, passed a motion to disband the league on account of poor attendance, effective that night. Easton, Parksley, Cambridge and Crisfield approved the motion, while Salisbury and Northampton (Cape Charles) voted against discontinuance.

As a consequence the seventy-eight players on the rosters of the six clubs tonight became free agents, as do also the umpires. The towns surrender their franchises and privileges.

The failure of the league came unexpectedly although it had previously been rumored that several of the towns would have to quit unless attendance improved.

Each of the clubs reported accumulated deficits of several thousand dollars from losses during this and previous seasons and the representatives of the four towns voting for discontinuance expressed themselves as being unable to visualize any chance of improvement this season due to abnormal conditions on the peninsula.

The Eastern Shore League was formed in 1922, and has sent to the major leagues many who developed into stars. Mickey Cochrane and Jimmy Foxx, catchers for the Athletics, are recent examples.

THE WORRELL PROPERTY SOLD

The Frank Worrel property, formerly the Walker home, on the Quaker Neck road near Chestertown, was sold by Mr. Worrel this week to Dr. Thomas S. Spranklin, of Baltimore, and Betterton, possession to be given in September.

The price, including furniture was $25,000.

CLUB HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

During the storm Tuesday afternoon lightning struck the club house of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club doing slight damage.

The lightning struck near the chimney on the south side, ran down the edge of the roof, ripping some of the weather boarding, and then jumped to the electric cable running to the pump house where it was finally grounded.

Three golfers were crowded in the small pump house keeping out of the rain when the bolt entered, but were not injured.

CEDAR POINT FARM SOLD

One of the most important land sales that has taken place during the past several years in this county was that this week of the 350 acre place of John C. Wood, known as the Sappington farm, on Eastern Neck Island, to Senator S. Scott Beck and Philip G. Wilmer, of this town, who now owns a two-third interest, the other third interest being owned by Baltimorians.

The propery was leased five years ago for a term of ten years by the present club of Baltimorians.

The price is understood to have been between $70,000 and $80,000.

This farm has one of the finest ducking shores on Chester River, which is known as Cedar Point.

PARTNERSHIP DISOLVED

ALBERT WHEAT SUCCEEDS WILLIAM VANSANT IN BUSINESS

The final disolution of the partnership of Vansant & Newsome was completed this week after 22 years of business in Chestertown. The partnership was disolved due to the failing health of Mr. William Vansant which has prevented him from taking an active part in the business for some time.

Mr. Vansant's interest has been bought by Mr. Albert Wheat, a former employee of the firm.

Mr. Wheat enters the business with fourteen years experience, having been employed by Vansant and Newsome since being discharged from the Army, where he served in France during the late war, nine years ago. He is a young man and a hustler and will be a great addition to the firm.

The former men's clothing firm of Vansant & Newsome will now trade as Newsome & Wheat.

TO HARVEST FLAX CROP NEXT WEEK

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY EXPERIMENTING WITH 100 ACRES—MAY BE GROWN HERE

Farmers living in Queen Anne's county in the vicinity of Centreville are experimenting with 100 acres of flax, grown under the supervision of a company who has contracted for the crop.

At the present time the flax on part of the acreage is 12 inches taller than was expected and has reached a height of 56 inches.

The company backing the movement will ship a harvesting machine to that section next week when the cutting will take place.

A favorable result of the experiment in Queen Anne's county may lead to the extensive growing of the crop in Kent county and it is reported that efforts are being made to get Kent farmers to contract for 1000 acres of flax for next year.

The harvesting of the crop next week is expected to draw a large number of farmers from the two counties who are interested in the experiment.

CHIEF BEATY ASST. COACH AT W. C.

Announcement was made yesterday by Washington College authorities that Chief Beatty, former crack athlete at University of Maryland, has been appointed assitant coach at Washington College and will assist Coach J. T. Kibler in all athletics. He will succeed Mr. Phil Brown, resigned.

One of the requirements of the position is that the holder shall teach a class in English.

"Chief" as he is known to all Maryland followers of athletics, was a real star at the State University. He was one of the greatest ends that the grid sport at Maryland has ever produced. He was a star on the basketball team and a super-star at lacrosse. Therein lies his worth to Washington.

In all probability Washington College will take up Lacross in the spring and the fans will have an opportunity to witness the first Lacross games ever played on the Eastern Shore, at Washington College next year. Beatty will also assist J. T. Kibler in building a football team this year.

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