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FARM OWNERS AND TENANTS

Will all those who own or tenant lands along the proposed slag roads obligingly cooperate with us by cleaning up fence rows and moving the roadsides.

By so doing this will insure an earlier completion and a better job.

C. B. TAYLOR,
a17-3t. County Road Engineer.

LOST

WHITE ROW BOAT 11 feet long with straight stem, oars and anchor inside. The boat drifted from Bookers Beach last Saturday night. Please notify

E. P. MEREDITH,
a17-1t. Haden, Md.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the various Fire Companies and friends that responded to the call to our house and assisted in saving our property on Sunday evening last; those who participated and those who stood by. We heartily thank you all.

Fred C. Numbers and family.
Millington, Md.

FOR SALE

Eight grade Guernsey bulls. 3 pure breds, T. B. tested. Coming 2 years old. Address

FRAZER BROS.,
a17-1t. Earlville, Md.

WILL BUY TOMATOES

I will buy tomatoes at Chestertown, Crumpton and Centreville for Campbell Soup Co., and will pay the top of the market each day. We can only buy red ripe and solid stock, must be red.

I will have boats at each point August 19th.

Mr. W. T. Godwin will receive them at Crumpton.

Oram Cecil at Centreville;

I will be at Chestertown every day.

Will have phone at each point when you have tomatoes to sell call nearest point. I will be at Chestertown office the 19th and 20th all day.

E. J. BOGGS,
Cheswold, Del.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center THURSDAY, AUGUST 15th, from 2 to 6 p m.

Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Glasses prescribed. a10-1t

ANNUAL FISH FRY

MOWBRAY M. E. CHAPEL
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD
CLIFF CITY
from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m.

MENU—Fish, Crabs, Salad, Slaw, Tomatoes, Rolls, Biscuits, Pickles, Jelly, and Coffee. Ice cream and cake for sale.

Adults 75 cents; Children 40 cents. Bathing and boating.

a10-2t.

FARM FOR RENT

My farm of 300 acres between Still Pond and Kennedyville is for rent for 1930. For further particulars apply to

HARRY DAVIS,
a3-3t. Still Pond, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on Stocks, Bonds, First Mortgages and Second Mortgages. Lowest rates. CITIZENS MORTGAGE COMPANY, Highfield Building, Wilmington, Delaware.

TO WATER CONSUMERS WATER IS SCARCE

We respectfully request on patrons to be very economical in the use of water. Owing to drough, Water is scarce, low in wells consequently we are pumping 24 hours per day. Please assist us all you can.

Respectfully yours,
Chestertown Water Board,
au3-3t. Charles S. Smith, Supt.

WANTED

A reliable competent girl, who wishes to attend Washington College next year, wants a place to earn her board and room in Chestertown. Write or call,

DR. PAUL E. TITSWORTH,
jn29. Chestertown, Md.

COWS FOR SALE

CHOICE DAIRY COWS for sale at all times. ALL T. B. TESTED. The kind that are giving satisfaction.

D. RAYMOND HILL,
m2-tf. Kennedyville, Md.
Telephone, Still Pond—61-F23.

FOR RENT

FARM NEAR CHESTERVILLE. CONTAINING 230 ACRES. Apply to,
jy13-3t. L. R. VANSANT, Agent.
Galena, Md.

JOHN H. DWYER
AUCTIONEER
Worton, Maryland

Will cry sales of all kinds on short notice.

SILO SAVES ALL THE CORN

GREAT NEED FOR SILOS THIS YEAR

Some of Kent County farmers are faced with feed shortage and especially with a poor corn crop due to the drought. This condition is a forcible reminder of the stragetic and economic value of a silo.

The silo is the cheapest and best means of storing the corn crop. It conserves the immature corn, soft corn, dried or frosted corn (if sufficient water is added.) It carries over the surplus of good years, for use with short pastures or for supplementing shortage in winter feed. It is the means of making the most out of the good or bad corn crop. The succulence of silage increases the effectiveness of dry feeds fed with it. Silage lowers the cost of production of milk. Silos saves their cost in a year or two.

Farmers needing silos this fall may get much valuable information on cheap and emergency silos from the County Agent. Plans, types, costs, and helps may be had for the asking. Apparently fifteen to twenty silos have been or soon will have been erected in the county this season.

THRIFT AS PREVENTATIVE OF CRIME

Increases in crime are alarming the country. While there are a multiplicity of theories, some sound and some unsound, as to the cause of this increase in lawlessness, there is little doubt that lack of early thrift training is one important cause.

If a young man lives beyond his means, he feels the pressure for more money; many without good thrift training, in either school or home, turn to banditry. Easy money looks so good that thought of the consequences does not deter such young men in their eagerness to make a "big haul."

Police records and court testimony in thousands of cases within the last few years will bear out the truth of these statements.

One of the outstanding facts of current life a fact which the police magistrates of any of our great cities will verify that instead of cultivating sensible practices and giving sane and moral lives, many of our boys and young men are allowing themselves, step by step, to get into ways that require more money than they are earning, and due to these fast habits, are dissipating their ambitions and rotting their moral fibre.

There is nothing more stabilizing than consistent thrift. Those who practice it not only have the advantage that comes with the conservation of their material resources, their health and their energies, but they have also the advantage of sane judgment and normal viewpoints upon the problems and responsibilities of life.

In our efforts to stem the tide of crime, which, in many places, has reached such a condition that special committees of investigation have been appointed, a great amount of constructive good could be accomplished through the encouragement of thrift.

Sound economic practices are closely related to sound morals. Moral stability must depend upon thrift education as an essential of human progress.

"HARVEST OF HATE"

Saturday, August 17th, Rex (King of Wild Horses) in, "Harvest of Hate." at the New Lyceum Theatre tonight,

Only one person could tame REX and that was the beautiful girl who became the center of a whirlpool of blotting and battle—but who wins out in the end—an action picture deluxe.

T. FRED TOWERS KILLS SELF

T. Fred Towers, of Denton, took his life Thursday by shooting himself in his office. He had a revolver clutched in his hand when found by his secretary. He had shot himself a few moments before being found. Worry over the illness of his wife, who is a patient in the Baltimore hospital, is said to have led to the act. He was a member of one of the most prominent families on the Eastern Shore.

Former Senator Lawrence Towers, of Denton, and Albert G. Towers, of Baltimore, are brothers.

NOTICE

THE GRAY BEAUTY SHOP at Jefferson's store, will be closed from August 24th to September 3rd.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

Test for Junior Stenographer, Chestertown, salary $600-$780 a year, on Wednesday, August 28. Apply
STATE EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION
22 Light Street
a17-2t. Baltimore, Maryland

TRANSCRIPT'S MUSINGS

In the Forest

Here in this peaceful forest, when the birds
Are drowsy in the golden heat of noon.
There are no mating songs, no empty words
To stay my feet, I must be going soon.

The summer lingers in this quiet glade.
She too must run upon an autumn road.
But now I hesitate beneath her shade,
And from my heart I gather sorrow's load.

It is in Nature's silence one can hear
So much that is too precious to be said,
To leafy altars God comes very near,
And broken lives are healed and comforted.

—Anne Campbell.

The carnivals certainly flourish at this season. Every where we hear of them, and how hard the firemen labor to make them a success! The fireman is surely an unselfish bird. See him leave his desk, or work shop at the call of the siren and go where ever that terrible element of destruction is waging. We, as citizens ought to help the firemen all we can. We ought to give them support so that the hard work of the carnivals will not be necessary.

Heard on the Street

On the floor it is said that a floor member became so excited during the recent slump that he ate two lunches before he discovered his mistake.

"Stock Palpitation"

I'm a stock exchange certificate, representing stock.
I'm suffering from nervousness, paralysis and shock;
They rush me up, they rush me down,
then let me rest awhile,
But just to bring me forth again to climb another mile.

At times I reach such giddy peaks I shiver for my holder,
But as I'm sold from day to day, they seem to become bolder;
They know I pay no dividends; they know I'm labeled "hazard;"
They say I'm good for fifty points, until they get me dazzled.

I've had critical inspection on my life and pedigree;
They know I'll never earn a dime till nineteen ninety-three.
But they gently whisper split-up, or merger, sure to be—
We'll all be millionaires, perhaps, by nineteen ninety-three.

But maybe the day will come again when I'll be put away;
Bought for a king's ransom, but worth a beggar's pay,
Humiliation will sure be mine when I hear my owner relate
How he bought a giddy skyrocket in nineteen twenty-eight.

—Walter Woods

When one reads of Edison and admires his great inventions and scientific knowledge, and thinks, of all that he has done for comfort of mankind, it makes one sad to think that he is not a happy man, that he says that man kind cannot expect to be happy on this earth and that he is in doubt whether there is any life beyond this. It was the same way with Luther Burbanks. His last days were clouded because he doubted that there was any God. What a pity that he could not look through nature up to Natures God; that he could not, as Henry Van Dyke says, "be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars." After all it is the love that man gives and not the love he gets that makes him happy and the love of our great creator and trust in his goodness will surely make men satisfied and happy here on earth.

Thought Transference by Radio.

"He thought of shoes and sealing-wax,
Of Summer trips and Single Tax
And several other things.
And when the telepathic hour
Concluded with a chime,
"Thanks be," he cried with all his power,
"For this little quiet time!"

Flesh-colored stockings and bobbed hair have been banned by the authorities of the Russian coeducational high schools in Manchuria. New regulations state that girls' hosiery must be black, or some other dark hue that will not attract attention. In the case of bobbed hair, it is intimated that if a young woman avoids the temptation of fluffing in like a circus rider, the authorities might be more lenient.

On the Other Hand

Toledo Blade: Then, professor, there comes the thought that the boss' daughter might not care to marry a snob.

CANNED GOODS CONTEST

$1250 OFFERED FOR BEST JAR OF CANNED FOOD IN NATIONAL CANNING CONTEST

Just how good at Canning are Kent County women and girls?

This question suggested itself today from an announcement in Chicago of a National Canning Contest to find the best jar of canned fruit, vegetables or meat in the country. Twelve hundred and fifty dollars ($1250) in cold cash awaits the woman or girl in the United States whose entry is selected as the best jar of canned food entered in the contest. Two hundred and twenty-two cash prizes, totalling $5,825, will be disbursed to the winners in the contest, which has three major divisions: fruit, vegetables and meat.

In addition, a thousand dollars in cash will be awarded to the home demonstration agent whose county sends in the greatest number of entries, $500 to the agent whose county has the next largest number, and $100 to the agent whose county sends in the third largest number of entries.

There are no restrictions as to the nature of the food sent; any fruit, vegetable or meat, whether home grown or purchased, is acceptable. Contestants may enter one, two or all three divisions. Entries, regardless of when canned, must not be sent in prior to August 15 nor later than October 1, which is the closing date of the contest. No entries will be returned, but instead these will be sent, with the name and address of the contestant, to an orphanage, hospital, infirmary or other charitable institution to be selected by the Foundation.

Specimens of canned fruits and vegetables in the contest will be judged on the basis of clearness, color, pack, neatness, flavor and texture.

Contestants are required to submit their entries in standard glass jars of the quart size. All contestants will be furnished with one Ball mason jar and carton for sending in a canned article, but those making entries in more than one division are expected to supply their own jars and shipping cartons. The sample jar and prize entry labels for use in submitting entries may be secured without cost by communicating with the head-quarters of the National Canning Contest, 925 S. Homan Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

HORSESHOE CONTEST AUGUST 26TH

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS TO PITCH OFF FOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

August 26th is the date set for the Kent County Championship horseshoe pitching tournament to be held at Chestertown. The winner of this contest will compete with other county champions in Baltimore in September.

Each community is urged to select their champion before this date so that every sections of the county is represented in the tournament which will be held in the lot in the rear of the Court House on Monday, August 26th.

The method of selecting a representative from the various sections of Kent county will be left to that section and the play may be by score or mach play.

In the meantime, anyone desiring to enter the contest should send their name to the Playground Athletic League or they may send it to the Transcript office where it will be forwarded.

At the present time there is only one entrant reported from Kent county and each community should be represented.

The tournament in Chestertown on August 26th will be under the personal supervision of the State Public Athletic League.

SWEET CLOVER PASTURE PROVE THEIR WORTH

The drought is testing pastures. Many pasture fields are bare or furnish very little feed. Farmers with Sweet Clover pasture are very enthusiastic over the way the Sweet Clover continues to grow during the drought. This kind of pasture saves much on the grain bill or lessens the shrink in milk flow incident to pasture shortage which makes it impossible for a heavy producing cow to rustle a sufficient amount of feed to meet her need. Cows with a full stomach and good shade and water, shrink relatively little. Cows constantly hungry do too much work in attempting to satisfy heir hunger, to have much left for production therefore they shrink heavily.

Sudan grass is another good temporary pasture crop, but is not so safe since, when growth is retarded as in drought or when frosted, there is slight danger of Prussic Acid poisoning. So long as the grass is growing well there is no danger.

PLACE IN CATTLE JUDGING

The ranking of the Kent County 4-H Club Members who competed in and won the 5-County 4-H Club Dairy Judging Contest, held at the Dorchester County Fair last week, has been received from J. A. Conover, of the Extension Service of the University of Maryland.

These ratings are for this contest only and do not signify that these are the final ratings. The County Team to represent Kent County at the State Fair will be selected from this group.

Kent's contestants and their rank (based on 5 rings of cattle and written reasons for placings) follow:—

1st—Albert Sutton; 2nd—Albert Nicholson; 3rd—William Carroll; 4th—Norman Sutton; 5th—Walter Rees; 6th—Edwin McCrea; 7th—Stephen McCrea; 8th—Herschel Carroll; 9th—Dale Rees.

STARLINGS DESTROYING CROPS

The English Starlings have increased in Kent county to such an extent that thousands of these birds are now feeding on Kent's corn crop and in many instances are consuming and destroying corn to an alarming degree.

Probably the most serious damage is caused by the birds cutting the husk away and leaving the grain exposed to the elements causing it to rot.

Just what steps can be taken to rid the county of the birds is a problem and County Agent McVean has taken up the matter with the State Deparment of Agriculure. It has been suggested that a good receipt for starling pie might help or a bounty on the birds may held defray the expense of destroying them. Yet if it were possible to educate the starling's appetite for the bean beetle they would probably be welcomed in this section.

Considerable complaint is also made that the starling is driving the song birds away.

REPORT OF HEALTH NURSES

The month of July saw ten white patients and three colored patients examined for tuberculosis. Three applications were made to the Maryland T. B. Sanitarium and one patient was admitted For the colored, one application was made to Henryton. Similar clinics for diseases of the chest are held each month at the Health Center.

The Kent County Hospital was filled to capacity on several occasions when Dr. F. A. Holden and local physicians operated on children for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. All patients were discharged in excellent condition.

The nurses have accompanied a number of patients to various hospitals including the Hopkins dispensary, the Maryland General Hospital, the Claibourne Preventorium and the Provident Hospital.

Preschool age clinics have been held in preparation for the beginning of school, giving children opportunity for treatment between then and the opening of the fall school term.

Fourteen births were reported, of which nine were white children and five colored.

The Public Health Association is exhibiting the inhalator in connection with its tent on the Community Festival Grounds for the ten days during the life of the carnival. Donations are being received at the tent where all interested persons are invited to "Help save a life." The inhalator was purchased by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company after two emergency calls were made within a short time where similar apparatus had to be brought by airplane to victims of accidents.

DEATHS

Mrs. Martha Reed died at Union Hospital of heart trouble aged 52 years. She was brought to her home at Golt. Besides her husband she leaves the following children; Mrs. Thomas Lafland, of Townsend; Mrs. Howard White, of Clayton; Mrs. Kennett Horsey, of Middletown; Mr. Horace Reed, of Golt; also the following sisters: Mrs. John T. Coxe, of Massey, Md.; Mrs. S. S. Brice, of Lynch; Mrs Howard Coxe, of Smyrna, Del.; also one brother, Mr. Joseph Culley, of Lynch.

She will be sadly missed at her home for she was a very loving wife and mother. Interment in Galena cemetery.

Harvey Capel, infant son of Arthur and Cecelia Capel, of Morgan Neck, died Wednesday, August 14th aged 1 year. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, officiated. Interment Union cemetery. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

HORSE SHOW NEXT WEDNESDAY

The fifth annual Kent CountyHorse Show will be held on the farm of Mr. William French, on the Tolchester road between Chestertown and Fairlee, next Wednesday, August 21st.

The program includes a large variety of events from children's classes to the steeple chase and the affair will attract visitors from many neighboring counties. Prizes and ribbons are offered to winners of the various events.

Those participating in the show last year as well as the spectators were so well pleased with the judging that the same judges have ben secured for the show this year, viz: Messrs. James Fisher, Jr., Albert Ober, Jr., of Baltimore; and Mr. Harrington, of Delaware. The former two will make the trip to Chestertown by airplane. Mr. Ober may be rembered as having been the rider of "Billy Barton" the famous Maryland horse which not only won honors in this country but placed second in the Grand National in England two years ago.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company band will furnish music for the occasion.

CHESTERTOWN DEFEATS SALISBURY

Chestertown, defeated Salisbury on Saturday in the fifth game of the Eastern Shore Golf League by a score of 16 1-2 to 7 1-2. The match was marked by the excellent playing of the local team and although the Salisbury team played well on a course that is strange to them, they were no match for the scores made by the locals.

Saturdays game makes Chestertown and Rehoboth tied for first place in league each having won three matches and lost two.

The match, scheduled between Rehoboth and Chestertown at Rehoboth on Saturday, August 24th will decide the winner of the cup. The fact that the match will be played at Rehoboth gives that team a slight advantage although the local team is in the best form this season.

A number of members of the club will accompany the team to Rehoboth.

Chestertown		Salisbury	
Russell	2	Vandobogart	1
Beatty	2½	Phillips	½
Stenger	2	Jackson	1
Truslow	3	Ward	0
Collins	3	Todd	0
Beck	1	Waller	2
Corey	½	Gunby	2½
Metcalfe	2½	Turner	½
Total	16½		7½

TRAIN SERVICE TO CONTINUE

..CHESTERTOWN'S TWO TRAIN SERVICE TO BE CONTTINUED

The Public Service Commission refuses to allow the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., to take off the morning train service from Chestertown and Centreville.

An order was signed by the Public Service Commission yesterday requiring the Pennsylvania Railroad to continue to run two trains daily into Chestertown and also into Centreville.

Authority to curtail the service was requested by the railroad. If such permission were granted, the commission say, efficient and convenient service could not be maintained.

Would Cut Service

It was the company's desire to cut its present service in half, running one train from Townsend, the junction point, each morning and a return train from Chestertown in the evening. On the other branch of the Eastern Shore Line a similar cut was to be made.

The commission, before issuing the order, went into the question of revenue derived by the company through the service and also took up the matter of the annual saving that would result if the cut were premitted.

BIG SALE CLOSES

The Noland big sale offer closed at the end of business today. This sale has been largely attended and heavy purchasers have been made by local buyers. Unusual offers were made by Mr. Noland in order to reduce his large stock of summer needs. Nolands sales always mean bargains for the purchasers.

BRIDGE PLANS APPROVED

According to information received yesterday morning, the War Department has approved the general plans for the new Chester River bridge at the foot of Maple Avenue. Detailed plans will now be submitted to that department for their final approval.

State surveyors were at work Friday morning on the new location.

LONG DROUTH BROKEN

A drenching rain storm on Wednesday evening broke the drouth of several weeks and may be considered worth thousands of dollars to crops, gardens, lawns, etc., in Kent county.

The storm reached cyclone proportions in the vicinity of Still Pond where the principal damage was the uprooting of many large trees.

In 1888 a cyclone struck this village resulting in a number of lives lost and large property damage.

COLORED MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

William H. Jenkins, colored, formerly of Chestertown, now living in Wilmington, is in jail charged with the murder of a colored woman in that city on Thursday afternoon of last week, by cutting her throat with a razor.

Jenkins lived in Chestertown until a few years ago and wrote a number of short poems which were printed in book form. He is the son of Harrison Jenkins, of Chestertown, one of the most highly respected colored residents of this section.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CARNIVAL

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company carnival, which opened on Thursday of last week has been the center of activities during the evenings and the many special features during the ten days have attracted large crowds from far and near.

The carnival opened Thursdy with a community parade in which the various organizations of Chestertown were represented.

On Tuesday night the annual Firemen's parade was held in which fire companies from many neighboring towns empetted fr prizes.

The prizes, totaling one hundred dollars in gold, were awarded as follows:

Best Band From State—Elkton $30.
Best Band Out of State—Milford $25.
Longest Distance—Milford $10.
Best Appearance—North East $15.
Most in Line With Ladies Auxiliary —North East $20.

Companies which competed for prizes were Church Hill, Millington, Easton Greensvoro, Perryville, Clayton, Elkton, Dover, North East, Camden-Wyoming, Milford, Middletown, Marshallton, Chesapeake City, Sudlersville, Hartly and Smyrna.

Special mention is called to the spirit shown by the Millington Company who had just finished fighting supposedly incendiary fires for two days previous and were unable to bring their equipment, yet they were here about fifteen strong to swell the parade without any hope of winning one of the prizes.

The community spirit developed by the fire companies of this section together with the neighboring spirit to assst companes of other towns is an example of true Americanism.

On Wednesday rain prevented opening of the carnival grounds.

The American Legion drum and bugle corps of Elkton was the feature Thursday evening and their parade and concert in the carnival grounds attracted a large crowd.

The feature scheduled for last night was firemen's night in which there was a demonstration of oil fire fighting at the foot of North Cross street, after which was a dive from the Voshel house into a life net, staged by the Easton fire company and also a hoop-up demonstration by local firemen.

Monday will be closing night at which time an automobile, Radio, boat and furniture will be given away.

The total receipts of the carnival including Thursday night are $3700 at the various booths. The receipts from the automobile, radio, boat and furniture booths will bring this total up to approximately $5300 with three big nights yet to go.

WORTON

Mr. Henry Matthews spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Matthews.

Mr. Willard Pruitt, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. Reginald Cooper.

Mrs. Margaret Duyer is spending some time with her son, Mr. John Duyer and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Green entertained Worton and Fairlee Ladies Aid at the Parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams and Mr. George Diblin who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols, of Selbyville, Del., returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Virginia Lee is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howell Crew, of near Fairlee.

Mr. James Harris, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. K. P. Harris.

Mr. C. G. Hadaway has purchased a new Pontiac car.

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