### Employment of Glaze for Ornamentation Old

Among a race as gifted as the Chinese, neither the spirit of inventiveness, which originates new objects and processes of manufacture, nor the love of adventure which by means of travel imports them from abroad, were ever wholly absent, and it is often difficult to prove to which of these two agencies any particular novelty owes its introduction. However, as regards glaze, importation from abroad does seem the most likely. For one thing it was a very ancient possession of the West.

Even before the Pyramids rose out of the sands of the desert, a lovely turquoise glaze had been discovered by the Egyptian artisans. And twenty centuries later the dream city of the Pharoah Akhnation gleamed like a jewel against a cloudless horizon, the lintel of its gates, the walls of its palaces, the pillars of its temples, the cornices of its roofs inlaid with a fairylike mosaic of multi-colored glazes. From Egypt glaze spread over western Asia into the full pride of Babylon, unless invented there independently, which is quite as likely. While the baked clay of China was still innocent of all luster, Assyrian potentates decorated their architecture with lions and griffins, stepping out majestically in friezes of richly colored glazed tiles. This resplendent art was continued by the Persian king of kings, by the Seleucids and the Arsacids and beyond into the days of Islam.—From "Porcelain Pagodas and Palaces of Jade" by A. E. Grantham.

### Holstein Cattle Winter in Luxurious Quarters

Speaking of the winter care given the famous Holstein cattle by the dairymen of Friesland, Holland, the National Geographic society says: "Barn and dwelling are under one roof, which rises high into the sky in order to provide loft space for the immense amount of hay needed as cattle feed during the long winter. The whole gives the appearance of a one-story cottage pushed low into the earth by weight of an immense pointed roof, which reaches above the tops of the tall trees lining the roadway.

"A hall separates the living quarters of the farmer's family from space set aside for cows, which as a rule is the larger portion of the house. Visitors testify that these barns are spotless and odorless. Each stall is sanded and has a window of its own, inevitably decorated with a fresh white window curtain. Every cow has a bath daily and many of their tails are tied up with ribbon."

### A Fair Cop

For years and years and years—no, let us start again: For weary hours the angler sat watching his boat. It never moved, save when a ripple of the river made it tremble and raised false hopes in his heart.

Then, with the snort of an enraged bull and the foot-tread to match, the village constable came to him.

"Fishing ain't allowed in this pond," he snapped. "Beat it!"

The fisherman turned bored eyes to him and jerked the hook out of the water.

"I'm not fishing," he replied, with weary sarcasm in his voice. "I'm teaching this worm to swim."

"A-a-rh!" snorted the policeman triumphantly. "Then come along with me. Bathing ain't allowed in the pond without costumes, and he ain't got one on!"

### Wisdom of Antoninus

For a man can lose neither the past nor the future; for how can one take from him that which is not his? So remember these two points: First, that each thing is of like form from everlasting and comes round again in its cycle and that it signifies not whether a man shall look upon the same things for a hundred years or two hundred, or for an infinity of time; second, that the longest lived and the shortest lived man, when they come to die, lose one and the same thing.—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus (121-180 A. D.). "Meditations."

### Craze for Hairdressing

In the early Eighteenth century hairdressing in France reached its peak. Literally. Many court ladies wore their hair piled so high that they could not sit in coaches but had to kneel or hold their heads out of the windows. It is said that in Paris in 1730 there were 1,200 hairdressers. They were probably kept busy, since it often took an entire day to dress the hair. However, the women who wore it in the most elaborate fashion had it done only about once a month.—Detroit News.

### Cancer of the Skin

Cancer of the skin grows slowly and is not particularly malignant. It is possible to cure practically all individuals suffering from this form of the disease, says the American Public Health association, provided they seek aid at an early stage of the disease.

### Two Things to Prize

An old job is like an old friend. We become so accustomed to it that we take its virtues as a matter of fact. We overlook its real value and its possibilities for helpfulness. Treat lightly neither an old friend nor an old job.—Grit.

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# MASTER FARM HOMEMAKER

The nomination for Master Farm Homemakers in Kent County have been made. Those interested in the movement will be glad to know how the Master Farm Homemakers are chosen.

It is not an honor which any woman can seek for herself. The nomination must come to her as a spontaneous recognition by her community of the things she has done and the life she has lived.

It is not a "contest" in the ordinary sense of the word. We do not say, "These are the best homemakers in the state." Rather we say, "Here are three women who are typical of the finest standards of farm home-making. We are honoring them this year; others will be selected for similar honor next year. Through them we are giving honor to all successful farm homemakers in this State and in all States."

The title MASTER FARM HOMEMAKER is given only to those women who have been given their MASTER FARM HOMEMAKER pins. Until they have been publicly recongnized they are your MASTER FARM HOMEMAKER NOMINEES.

The woman who is nominated must be a real farm woman. It is not enough that she is living on a farm must she be carrying the normal responsibilities of a farm homemaker. A woman who has relinguished the major responsibilities of the farm home is not eligible for consideration, even though she is still living on the farm.

Farming must be the main business interest and the chief source of income of the family.

There is no definite age requirement but more and more the state committees of judges have come to feel that the woman who is recognized should be fairly well developed and her children old enough to show the outcome of her homemaking.

Housekeeping is by no means the chief requirement, but there should be a good standard of housekeeping as a background for the larger activities of homemaking.

It is well to consider whether she is a woman who will be sufficiently interested to fill out her work sheet after she has been nominated, and return it promptly.

These are some of the questions on the work sheet of 48 pages. Does the family sing together? How many evenings a week on an average do the children spend at home? What special health difficulties have been overcome or combated? Do you take a vacation each year? At what age and how did you teach your children to assume responsibility in the home tasks?

The three Master Farm Homework-nominated from Kent County this year are: Mrs. Wilbur Morris, Flatland Homemakers Club; Mrs. Howard Rees, Fairlee Homemakers Club; and Mrs. Frank Skirven, Fairlee Homemakers Club.

# GALENA

Mrs. William Towler spent a few days of last week with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Lucy Ford has returned to her work at Philadelphia after nursing her mother who has been quite sick but is some what better.

Mr. Keith Cochran, of Wilmington, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cochran, of Baltimore, spent several days of last week with Mrs. Joseph Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Johnston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll in Middletown, Del.

Mr. William Steel, Jr., who has been quite sick is a little improved at this writing.

The Ladies Aid Society held their Regular Monthly Meeting at the home of Mrs. James Mulford on Tuesday, March 4.

Miss Blanch Stiles, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redding near town.

Mrs. Walter Gale and daughter, Mrs. Samuel Caldwell were in Baltimore a few days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mulford, of Hockesson spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Cornelius Jarvis and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caldwell spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Getting it Straight— Mrs. Babbage—"She's divorcing him for desertion, isn't she, dear?"

Mrs. Barenip—"Oh, dear no, Mrs. Babbage! She's suing him for destitution of convivial rights!"—Sydney Bulletin.

Putting Him Wise.—"You kn dad, he always said he'd never marr until the right girl came along."

"Well, how does he know you are the right one?"

"Oh, I told him I was."—Tit-Bits.


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# BETTERTON TO HOLD CHAUTAUQUA

Betterton, Md.—Continuing its annual program of entertainment and education for Chautauqua lovers of Kent county the Swarthmore Chautauqua will bring here from March 14 to 17, inclusive, an unique array of talent which will be presented by the Betterton-Still Pond Chautauqua Committee in the Betterton High School building for citizens of Kent, Cecil and Queen Anne's counties. At a meeting held this week committees were appointed and they are now canvassing all Kent county towns for the sale of sason tickets.

Walter B. Harris has been named chairman of the local committee and will be in charge of arrangements. A special service will be held at three o'clock the afternoon of Sunday, March 16, and a prominent lecturer will appear, assisted by a special program of music. On the afternoon of the final day the Betterton Troop of Boy Scouts, 23 in number, will present a colorful program immediately after the Junior Chautauqua pageant. Elmer C. Thomas is scoutmaster and Howard B. Owens and Allan Bonwill are his assistants.

It is believed that many Chautauqua lovers from the upper Eastern Shore will take the opportunity to hear the local programs which will include a large Marimba band, Leake's Novelty Company, Smith Damron and his novelty artists, a lecture on a world tour by Miss Lethe Coleman, Rachel Sewall's Marionettes, "Cabbages," a one-act comedy by professionals, "Dead Man's Holiday," a mystery play in three acts, a concert by the Lowell Patton artists, an evening program of classical instrumental and vocal music, Junior Chautauqua programs for the little folks and other attractive features.

A program of unusual interest is promised Chautauqua lovers of Kent county when the only Chautauqua in this vicinity will open March 14 for a three-day festival of song, dramatics, educational programs and comedy attractions in the Betterton High School building. The series of performances will close the night of March 17, according to Walter B. Harris, of Betterton, the chairman. Committees are now soliciting all Kent county towns for season tickets in order that the Betterton-Still Pond Swarthmore Chautauqua may be a success. It is expected that many Kent county folk will take the opportunity to attend the sessions. Applications are being received by Mr. Harris.

A special program will be arranged for Sunday, March 16, when an interesting speaker will appear at three o'clock in the afternoon and special music will be presented. Following the annual Junior Chautauqua Pageant on the afternoon of March 17 the Betterton Troop of Boy Scouts, with their fife and drum corps, will offer a colorful program.

Three whole days and six programs of entertainment will be offered, ranging from marimba bands and three-act plays to magicians and artists, a varied assortment of popular as well as instructive and appealing novelties.

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COST INCREASE

The cost of education in Maryland elementary schools is rising, if the increase during the 1928-29 school year may be considered a sign, the State Department of Edusation announced yesterday.

Excluding costs of general control and fixed charges, the current expense of educating the average white elementary pupil in the counties last year was $50, an increase of nearly $2 more than in the preceding year. The expenditure per pupil ranged from $42 in Washington county and $43 in Frederick and Harford to $60 in Garrett and Montgomery counties.

### Size Of Class Is Factor

Size of class and salaries of teachers are the major factors bearing on the increase, according to the announcement. The average salary increased in every county except two, so that with classes of the same size, the cost per pupil for salaries would necessarily be greater in 1929 than in 1928, it was added.

For the counties as a group, the salary cost per pupil increased by 92 cents, while the cost for supervision was lowered by 2 cents, in comparison with 1928.

### Book Expense Cited

Ten cents per pupil for last year's increase was attributed to extra expense for books and materials.

"Modern methods of teaching, which require a wealth of reference material and an abundance of books, especially for social studies, cannot be put into practice without additional expenditures for these purposes in most of the counties," the announcement stated.

Operation and maintenance costs increased by 30 cents, while sundry items brought the general State average cost per pupil to $50, or nearly $2 over the year before, it was said.


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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM J. TARBUTTON

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of August, 1930, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1930.

W. SUTTON TARBUTTON, Administrator.

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