LOCAL MATTERS

—Mr. William B. Stafford has obtained a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Emma W. (Goodwin) Stafford. The decree was signed by Judge Lewin W. Wickes May 10, 1930.

—Kennedyville and St. George's are tie in the Chesapeake Bay League. The league games are very popular and draw fans from all parts of the county. Kennedyville and Galena represent Kent county in the league.

—The golf team of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club will play their first match in the golf league today when it meets Salisbury at the Salisbury Country Club.

—On page five of this issue will be found a letter from Dr. Thomas S. Cullin, of the State Department of health, calling attention to health danger of the present sewerage condition of Chestertown. Dr. Culin is a prominent surgeon, of Baltimore and is interested in having this health menace eliminated.

—At the last meeting of the Commissioner of Chestertown it was decided to advertise and sell after June 15th, all property on which taxes have not been paid and all property on which there are liens for street paving. The Commissioners have also decided that in the future all bills incurred by the town must be accompanied by a voucher signed by two members of the Board.

—The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company with band, active firemen, associate firemen and ladies auxilary are expecting to make a big showing in the parade during the firemen's convention in Baltimore next Friday. The associate firemen are urged to turn out in large numbers with blue coat, white trousers and shoes and white caps. The caps can be secured from Mr. B. R. Bartley.

—A Doberman-Pinchot Beno Von Poul, owned by Mrs. Richard Carvel of Bethlehem, Pa., formerly of Chestertown, won 3 ribbons in the puppy class and placed 2nd in the movie class in national competition in a national dog show at Madson, N. Y., recently.

ESTABLISHING SAIL BOAT CLASS HERE

The aquatic committee of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club are establishing a class of small sail boats among members of the aquatic activities.

The boat selected is Barnegat Bay 15'x6' Marconi rigged sink box. The model is standard and each boat will be the same size with the same sail area, which make interesting racing among the owners of these craft. It is understood that four boats have been ordered and will be delivered within the next two weeks.

Interest in this model has been shown among members of other nearby yacht clubs and it is thought the class will become standard in these waters.

A race of this model is being planned for the regatta of the local club which will be held here in August.

TYPHUS FEVER IN QUEEN ANNE'S

A case of Typhus fever is reported in Queen Anne's County.

This disease, which from Bibical times to the present day, has taken the lives of millions of Europeans, numbering both kings and peasants among its deadly toll, and one of the most dreaded and feared maladies known to medical science, has been discovered, diagnozed and quarantined on the farm of Virgil Morris, near Templeville, where his 13-year-old son, Julian Morris, is stricken with the disease.

First diagnozed by Dr. C. H. Metcalfe, of Sudlersville, state authorities were immediately notified, and on Tuesday Dr. Rohrer, of the State Department of Health and Dr. Beachley, deputy State health officer, made supplemental investigations which established beyond question the nature of the malady.

WASHINGTON'S PORTRAIT AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Through the kindness of Mrs. H. G. Stine, of Georgetown, Washington College is displaying this week an authentic portrait of George Washington by Rembrandt Peale, son of Charles Willson Peale. This picture, long in the possession of P. T. Barnum and hung in his Baltimore museum is one of the well recognized paintings of General Washington.

Authorities hope that some friend of the College will purchase the portrait and thus secure its permanent possession to the local institution.

FIRE AT CHURCH HILL

On Thursday evening of this week the garage and undertaking parlors of Mr. Good, at Church Hill were completely destroyed by fire together with all equipment including a hurse-ambulance, automobile, truck and an old hurse; also a number of caskets and other equipment. The loss was estimated at $11,000 with no insurance. The alarm was sounded at 9 p. m. while the Chestertown company was holding an active men's meeting. The Chestertown Fire Company was first on the scene after the Church Hill pumper broke down, and was followed by Centreville, Millington and Sudlersville. The long distance from the fire to the mill stream delayed the firemen. By using all the hose of Chestrtown and Centreville the connection was made but the building and contents was destroyed.

Millington and Sudlersville fire companies connected up in tandum and pumped water on the embers after the other two companies took up.

—Light weights will have the advantage at the Chestertown Air Port tomorrow when passengers will be charged at the rate of 1c per pound.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

BY COUNTY AGENT J. D. McVEAN

RAM SALE JULY 29TH, OPPORTUNE TIME TO BUY

The Fourth Annual Ram Sale is to be held at Centreville, Queen Anne County on Tuesday, July 29th. Sheepmen throughout the Eastern Shore look to this sale as the place to buy rams of the sort that are needed in the farm flocks. In previous years. Kent County growers have purchased rams at this sale. The effects of these purchases are very apparent in the lamb crops. Ask the lamb buyers for their opinion of purebred rams. Remember that the ram is at least half the flock, that he influences every lamb produced in the flock, that he influences the quality and the amount of fleece produced by ewes raised to maintain or increase the flock.

All indications point to this as a buyers year. With lamb and wool prices as they are, now is the logical time to purchase a real ram. Such a ram will enable good sheepmen to make money where the "average" sheepman may loose money.

Sheep, if kept free of parasites, if fed suitable feeds, if lambs are dropped early and given shelter and attention, are a fine side line to farming and afford income during the early spring months when money is welcome and when time permits proper care.. Early lambs of quality-marketed before May 1st are the money makers.

About twenty-five selected rams of Hampshire and Shropshire breeding will be offered at the Sale.

Barker To Visit Kent Herds

On June 18 and 19, Mr. H. C. Barker, of the University of Maryland, is to be in Kent County. He will visit a number of herds, especially those containing a number of purebreds of the Holsteins, Guernseys or Ayrshire breeds. He will explain the rules and regulations governing the Herd Tests fostered by the National Breed Associations. Official records on purebreds may be made very economically under this plan. The Herd Tests may be run in connection with the local Dairy Herd Improvement Association and will widen the scope of the valuable work being done in Kent County. More members can be hendled by the Tester under this plan. Anyone interested in learning the details of either the Breed Herd Test Plan or the local Dairy Herd Improvement Association are requested to notify the County Agent.

Poultry Tour To Vineland, New Jersey

Kent County Poultrymen desiring to plan worthwhile trips this summer will want to mark July 24-25 on their calendar. On these dates the Caroline Poultry Association is planning a two day trip to the Vineland poultry center in New Jersey. Kent poultrymen are invited to join this worth-while tour. There will be opportunity for a dip at Atlantic City. Details may be obtained from the County Agent.

Marketing Conference At College PARK

Kent farmers, who have, in previous years, attended Farmers' Day at the State University will want to attend the larger event this year. Since marketing is a main farming problem, four days August 12-15 are to be devoted to conferences on marketing are scheduled to discuss their work in large joint conferences during the mornings. The afternoons, are to be spent in commodity group discussions. Many Kent farmers should attend. Tuesday. August 12th, is to designated Poultry Day with an appropriate program. Extremely low rates for room and board at the University are offered. This conference should be of great value to all whose products are to be marketed cooperatively.

A Leak In Pig Profits

A matter of interest to those who have pigs to sell is mentioned in a letter from a livestock buyer. Last year this man bought about $20,000 worth of feeder pigs on the Eastern Shore from dealers and farmers. Less than 10 per cent of the males were castrated, even shoats weighing up to 100 lbs. The buyer cites the fact that these pigs would have netted the farmer more money and found a readier sale had they been casterated when four to six weeks of age.

Here is a type of "Self-help" that is worthy of consideration. The letter continues, "Anything you can do to improve this fact on the farmers, would make a better market for the quarter of a million dollars worth of feeder pigs sold here on the Eastern Shore every year.

Litter Contest Entries Close July 15th

Farmers or 4-H club members who contemplate entering the 150 day-1500 pound litter contest should remember that July 15th is the latest date entries will be received. The Litter must be entered before it is four (4) weeks of age. The pigs must be ear markd for identification. The contestant should keep account of costs, so to determine the cost of gains. Entries may be made through the County Agent or through the Secretary of the Maryland Stockmen's Association, College Park, Maryland.

There is a Twenty-five Dollar ($25) prize for the heaviest litter in each county, also three State-wide prizes of One Hundred Dollars ($100); Seventy-five Dollars ($75) and Fifty Dollars ($50) respectively. This means some litter will get One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars ($125- prize money. The prizes are worth considering. but the real value in the contest is to demonstrate the possibilities in swine production when good breeding, adequate feeding, suitable sanitation, and good management methods are employed. Contestants of former years rate the Contest as "very much worthwhile." The prizes are offered by Wm. F. Schuderburg of the Schluderburg-Kurdle Co., Baltimore packers, whose products are sold under the S-K brand.

Ten Ton Tomato Club In Action

The County Agent reports a number of entries in the Ten Ton Club Contest ,which is a competitive effort to produce ten or more tons of canning-house tomatoes on each acre grown.

This contest, with prizes and certificates, is in keeping with the Extension Service Slogan "More Tomatoes From Fewer Acres." The profit in tomato growing comes from the extra tons per acre produced over and above the average yield.

Tomato growers aspire to make a profit on their tomatoes also to be better than "average" in their skill. The competition is an incentive to inspire growers to use the best known methods, suitable varieties and proper fertilization. A bulltin is available for those who ask the County Agent for it, also entry cards. All entries must be in the hands of the County Agent on or before July 1st.

Several Kent growers produced over ten (10) tons per acre last year. Not all of them entered the contest. Walter T. Morris, former 4-H Club Member. was Kent's high man, so far as is known, with a yield of over thirteen (13) tons per acre. He is competing again this year. It is hoped many others will enter this constructive contest.

Japanese Beetle Quarantine Effects Kent County
County Agent has Map and Regulations

Kent County is in the area lightly infested with Japanese beetle. The quarantine on this area places restrictions on all nursery stock and plant shipments, sand, soil, earth peat compost and manure when moved out of this area.

In order to move nursery stock or plant shipments out of the designated quarantine area, certification must be obtained from Mr. W. C. Cranston, Dover, Delaware, (Bell Telephone.)

The County Agent has a map and the detailed regulations regarding the quarantine. The office of the State Entomologist is also ready to advise with those who have problems related to the quarantine.

Farm products (between June 14th and October 16th,) cut flowers or portions of plants without roots to be moved thru any generally infested area by truck should be certified. also the truck must be covered to prevent beetle infestation while in transit.

Baltimore, Maryland,

May 24, 1930

To the Citizens of Chestertown, Md.:

Most of us in this world are so busy making a livelihood that we have little or no time to look around and see just what is happening right in our midst.

You have a lovely town, a wonderful river, a fine college, and best of all a charming group of people, but you have no sewarge disposal plant and dump your sewerage directly into your best asset—your river.

How do you think yachtman who anchors in your river is impressed? Sometimes he sees raw sewerage emptied into the river near the main dock, and also coming out under the main bridge, and observes fecal masses lazily floating on the river, or clinging to the shore in front of pretty lawns. Next morning he lifts his anchor rope and finds that fouled with sewerage, and, worst of all, he sees small boys catching crabs and fish near the sewer.

This condition is bound to make a bad impression on the many desirable people coming from the North and West, and if not carrected, public opinion will soon force the State Board of Health to take action as the law requires.

Every time the Chestertown sewerage situation is spoken of I think of the small boy dressed up in his best clothes and on the way to Sunday School. He has forgotten his handkerchief and uses his coat sleeve as a substitute.

I esteem it a great privilege to number among my friends numerous residents in Chestertown, and no one has a higher regard for you than I have.

This letter is sent you solely because of my deep interest in the good people of Chestertown, and no other member of the State Board of Health has the slightest idea that I have written it.

I beg of you to at once take action towards the establishment of an adequate sewerage disposal plant. You will then have a safe place for your children to swin in, and the river will be a joy instead of a menace.

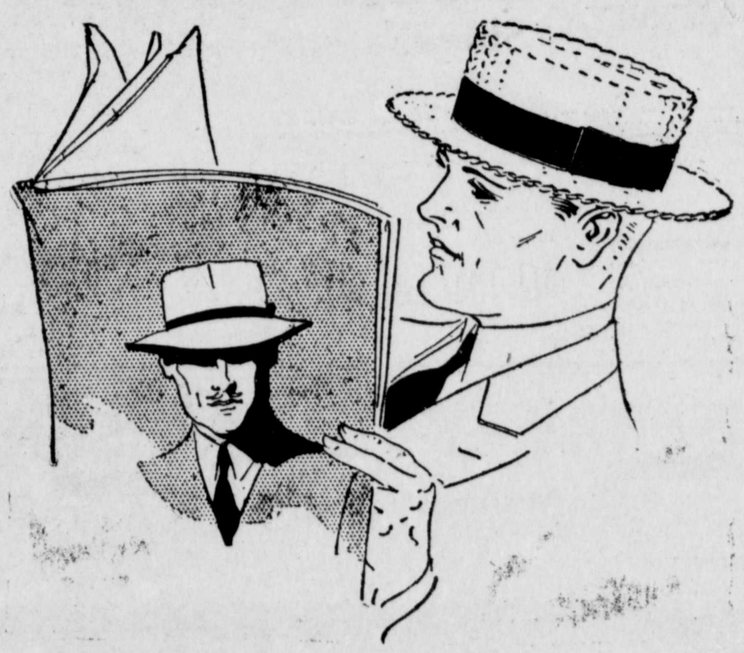
With warm personal regard,

Faithfully yours,

20 E. Eager St

Baltimore.

THOMAS S. CULLEN.



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YOU'RE next, mister. Let's see . . a Straw for your type? Y'bet we have. Either an airy, cool Sennit with medium width brim or . . a light, dignified-style Panama that'll last you several seasons.

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