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LEGAL HOLIDAY

Next Wednesday, March 25th, being Maryland Day and a legal holiday, the Third National Bank will be closed that day. All notes maturing on that day may be attended to the day following.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

ANNOUNCEMENT

HAVING recently built a new shop on West High street. I am now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work horseshoeing, etc., in conjunction with my junk business.

HARR Y GORDON
m21-3t.* High Street, Chestertown.

NOTICE

We repair all makes of sewing machines.

W. P. NEWNAM,
m14-4t. Chestertown, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

PHILCO RADIO AGENCY

The new latest manufactured Philco radio's at lowest price, allowing a big vrice for anything you have to trade in Phone 23-F11.

WILLIAM MERCER,
m14-3t.* Rock Hall, Md.

FOR SALE

SOY BEANS FOR SALE. Virginia Brown Soybeans $2.50 per bus., Manchu Soy beans $2.00 per bushel, all F. O. B. Bridgeville, Del Recleaned New Crop seed of high gerimnation. Any quanity for orders up to March 18th, ready for delivery last of March. Samples upon request.

J. T. VANDENBURG & SON,
m14-3t.* . Bridgeville, Del.

FOR SALE

FOURTEEN SEVEN WEEKS OLD PIGS.

J. D. MAXWELL,
Phone 834-F21 Worton Manor Farm
m14.

FOR SALE

100 NORWAY SPRUCE
2 feet tall. $1 each on the farm.
GERMACO HOTKAPS
In lots of 10,000. $10.75 per thousand.

Orders taken for best quality tomato plants from Georgia. Marglobe, Bonnie Bess and Greater Baltimore.

Plants April 15 delivered at
$4 PER THOUSAND
Plants May 1 delivered at
$3 PER THOUSAND

All deliveries direct by truck from plant beds.

EVELYN HARRIS
Betterton, Md.
Phone Still Pond 69-F31
m14.

WANTED

LADIES ORGANIZATION to furnish Banquet for The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., on April the 9th, Menu to consist of Young Roast Chicken or Salad and Country Ham, and all the other delicaces of the season, The Hall, Tables, Table Linen, and Dishes to be furnished, by the Fire Co.

Sealed bids will be received by W. L. Fowler, on menu and price per service for 175 until noon March the 23rd.

Consideration will be given those submitting he best menu and price.

FOR SALE

Now is the time to get your spring sewing up.

We have the following used machines.

One Singer	$50.00
Two Singers	$40.00
One Singer	$50.00
One Singer	$25.00
One Standard	$50.00
Two New Home	$25.00
One W & W	$15.00

W. P. NEWNAM,
m14-4t. Chestertown, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. S. HOLT WRIGHT has opened an office for the general practice of DENTISTRY in the residence of Miss Maude Kemp, corner of Maple and Spring Avenues, Chestertown. Phone 395. f28

PLANTS FOR SALE

Will be able to deliver eary tomato plants after April 15 from Bert C. Keithly Co., Tifton Ga.

Cabbage plants now ready write for prices.

Phone: Still Pond 69-31.

EVELYN HARRIS,
f21-15t. Betterton, Md.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a charge of one-quarter of a cent per basket will be made on all shipments of tomatoes over the public Wharves of Kent County for the season of 1931.

All persons desiring to make shipments of tomatoes during the coming season must make application for the privilege to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of
KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Marian E. Caldwell, Clerk

SNOW STORM VISITS KENT

BENEFITS FARM CROPS—DAMAGES TELEPHONE LINES

The first real snow storm of the season visited Kent county this week, lasting twenty-four hours and covering the ground to a depth of three inches. The storm following the easterly rain on Sunday, started Monday morning and it snowed hard until Tuesday morning, but due to the warm weather and wet ground, it did not start laying until Monday noon. If the weather had been cold it is estimated that the ground would have been covered to a depth of eighteen inches.

Helps Farm Crops

The snow storm was worth thousands of dollars to the corps and orchards of the county. Considerable preseason plowing has been done in the county for the purpose of holding the moisture and the wet snow penetrated the ground to a satisfying depth. Aside from the moisure the snow served as a retarder in the orchards which will help prevent a pre-season bloom.

Damages Telephone Lines

While the storm was a great advantage to the crops, it was equally destructive to telephone lines. The heavy wet snow pulled up and broke off telephone poles in all parts of the county and Tuesday morning many of the county's highways were blocked with the poles and tangled wires. The State Roads force cleared the highways of the telephone wreckage Tuesday morning and at the time of going to press Chestertown was out of communication with all parts of the county as well as with nearby cities. According to a statement made by officials of the C. & P. Telephone Company there were 400 poles down in the county and the damage was estimated at $5000.

The southbound mail truck was 2 hours late and Mr. Hogans, who drives the star route from Rock Hall was compelled to make his route by the way of Tolchester due to telephone poles obstructing the highway.

The blizzard of 1888 which has been a subject of conversation since that date, was on March 11th, 12th and 13th.

CONSENT TO SCHOOL BILL WITH REFERENDUM

The Commissioners of Kent County, at a meeting with the Kent County School Board on the question of relieving the congested conditions of the Chestertown High School, adopted the following resolution:

"At a joint meeting of the Kent County Board of Education, a Committee of School Partons and the County Commissioners of Kent County held on the 17th day of March, 1931, for the purpose of providing a relief for the congested condition of the Chestertown Public High School, a resolution was offered by a member of the Kent County Board of Education that our Representatives in the Legislature at the present session introduce a Bill to Bond Kent County in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) and the same to be submitted to the voters at the next general election for their approval or dis-approval.

"The County Commissioners recognizing the financial condition of the County express their personal and offical objection to bonding the County for any additional sums and are opposed to the said Bond Issue.

"We, however, agree that the legal voters of Kent County are entitled to the right to vote upon a bond issue to provide funds for an addition to the Chestertown High School, and that a bill should be introduced and passed at the current session of the Legislature giving the voters the right to vote upon the same at the next general election. (Signed)

LEONARD WILSON,
CHARLES D. WOOD,
SAMUEL C. LOLLER."

The above resolution speaks for itself and while the Commissioners do not favor the bond issue at this time, they feel that due the interest shown by the patrons of the school, that the question should be submitted to a vote of the tax payers of the county.

The proposed bill includes a referendum and if passed by the Maryland Legislature will be voted on at the regular election in November, 1932.

In a communication with Senator Beck at Annapolis yesterday, he stated that he had just received the bill and had not had time to study it.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will be held at Firemen's Hall Thursday evening, March 26th.

FOR RENT

Dwelling house on High St., now occupied by Mr. Moore, for rent as a whole or as an apartment. Possession given after April 17th.

mr21 CHARLES L. DODD.

LAST CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Wesley Broadway, colored, 88 years old, died in Chestertown Wednesday. He was the last surviving of the Kent County Veterans of the Civil War and in years past was a leader among his race in the annual G. A. R. Decoration Day actives. He will be remembered as always leading the parade on horseback. As a boy he wa a slave in the Holiday family in Queen Anne's county, and until his death, was a respectable colored man in this community.

MUST REMOVE DUCK BLINDS

FEDERAL REGULATIONS REQUIRES REMOVAL OF STAKE OR BUBBY BLINDS

By E. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden

NOTICE TO DUCK HUNTERS!

The wildfowl season closed throughout the entire United States on Saturday, January 31st. We call attention of all persons owning ducking blinds erected on any of the waters of this State, to a Federal regulation issued on May 19, 1931, by the War Department of the United States. Under this regulation, Article 3 provides as follows:

(a) Blinds built under these regulations shall be of temporary construction without riprap or other protection and all parts thereof shall be readily removable.

(b) The name of the owner of the duck blind shall be constantly displayed on the structure.

(c) At the end of each hunting season, all blinds shall be removed by their owners or else maintained so as to be plainly visible to navigation of all kinds.

You will note this regulation provides that all blinds shall be removed at the end of each hunting season. Therefore, we must request that the owners of any ducking blinds located on any of the waters of this State, comply with the Federal regulation and remove their blinds at once. This means the removal of the entire blind and unless it is removed, the only way to make the blind visible to navigation would be to display a light on the blind each night from February 1st to October 31st.

In conferring with Captain Harry O. Tunis of the United States Engineer's Office, Custom House, Baltimore, Maryland, this date, he has informed me that all ducking blinds must be removed from the waters.

In view of the enforcement of this Federal regulation, we think it would be advisable to re-enact our laws prohibiting any ducking blinds being placed on any of the waters of this State.

E. LEE LECOMPTE,
State Game Warden.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS MEET

J. D. DAVIS, JR., ELECTED TEMPORARY

At the meeting of the Kent County Holstein Breeders held on Friday of last week, the Kent County Holstein-Friesian Association was organized with J. D. Davis, Jr., as temporary president and Stanley B. Sutton as temporary secretary.

The eighteen breeders present entered into the interesting and helpful discussion led by Mr. A. N. Crissey of the National Association, Mr. H. C. Barker, Superintendent of Advanced Registry and Mr. William Wittingham a prominent breeder of Baltimore County.

A regular meeting is to be held Wednesday evening, March 25 at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Davis at Galena at which time the election of officers for the coming year will be held and plans for the future made. All breeders of "Black and Whites" are urged to cooperate.

SCHOOL AND FARM BUREAU MEETING

LOUIS C. ROBINSON TO SPEAK AT FAIRLEE ON CONSOLIDATION SCHOOLS

The Farm Bureau meeting which was to have been held last Tuesday evening at Fairlee, had to be postponed on account of the snow storm.

The postponed meeting will be held this Tuesday evening at 7.45 p. m. in the Fairlee School House.

After the Farm Bureau meeting Mr. Louis C. Robinson, Supt., of schools for Kent County will speak and explain the proposed consolidation of schools. After his talk there will be an open discussion on the subject.

All patrons are urged to be present.

—Fine pictures all next week at the New Lyceum.

STORM DAMAGE TO TELEPHONES HEAVY

150 LINEMEN WORKING OUT OF CHESTERTOWN OFFICE

The snow storm on Monday and Tuesday of this week caused the most serious damage to the telephone lines of the C & P telephone company in Kent county that company has experienced in 22 years according to an official of the telephone company this week.

All parts of the county were without telephone communication and the main trunk lines down the Shore and to Philadelphia were out until Thursday when single circuits to Still Pond, Rock Hall, Baltimore and Warwick were put into service. The circuit to Baltimore was connected in through Queenstown, Love Point and under the bay.

Friday morning communication was re-established through Elkton.

DAMAGE UNESTIMATED

At the time of going to press it was impossible to estimate the damage as the large force of linemen working out of the Chestetrown office had not been able to get off the main lines where between 700 and 1000 poles were reported down.

One hundred and fifty men were working out of the Chestertown office this week in order to get communication re-established. These men were brought here from Pennsylvania, Delaware and other parts of Maryland.

Two thousand creosoted telephone poles have been ordered from the West to be delivered by express to the Chestertown and Easton offices to replace broken poles on the main lines. This order will require at least 26 freight cars and is probably the largest shipment of freight ever ordered over this road.

Mr. R. O. Wright, manager of the local office stated that he did not know when permanent lines will be re-established on the large number of party lines in the county, nor estimate the total damage to lines in Kent county.

CHAMBER COMMERCE BOARD MEETS

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce which was held at headquarters last Friday evening, Mr. E. Clarke Fontaine discussed the problems of Kent County schools in an informal way. Mr. Louis C. Robinson, county school superintendent, was also present by special invitation.

The result of the meeting was that the Chamber decided to sponsor a lay campaign of education through public meetings in the County to study the situation from all angles in the hope of arriving at a definite solution. As it suitable beginnng for such a campaign it was suggested that Dr. Albert S. Cook, director of the State Board of Education address the people of the County. A tentative date was selected and set for May 7-8 when on Thursday, May 7, Dr. Cook would give a talk before the regular semi-annual banquet of the Chamber to which, as has been the custom, the public will be invited. Following the dinner meeting, a whole meeting would be held the next afternoon if Dr. Cook could devote that much time to Kent County.

Afer the discussion on schools had closed, plans were made to have representatives of the Chamber at the Delmarva meeting which was to be held at Salisbury, March 16. The chief objective of the Salisbury meeting was to discuss the advisability of a tunnel under the Bay instead of the proposed bridge, Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, M. deK. Smith, Jr., Conlyn E. Noland and Irving Walker attended the meeting on Monday.

A. Sydney Turner, Jr., chairman of the first monthly luncheon meeting of the Chamber announced a postponement of the event until after the adjournment of the Legislature at which time all Chestertown banks will hold their weekly directors' meetings on Wednesday. The Chamber luncheons will be held on Wednesday as the most convenient time for county people to meet in Chestertown.

Linwood A. Sutton reported briefly on the meeting at Annapolis which was held for the purpose of promoting advertising for the State of Maryland similar to that done by Virginia and other states. Mr. Sutton, James Davis and Harry Willis attended the meeting from Kent County.

J. Louis Roberts, a director of the Chamber is returning to Kent after spending several months in Tampa, Florida.

ACT YOUR AGE

"John, take that ink away from the baby."

"Eh?"

"He's too young to write a novel."

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CHESTERTOWN BOND ISSUE INTRODUCED

A bill to bond the town of Chestertown for $25,000 to pay off an indebetness for streets, side-walks and curbs and gutters was introduced this week in the Maryland Senate by Senator S. Scott Beck.

This bill included the payment of the following debts for work already done: Widening Maple Ave. $8,000; widening Queen street $4,000; widening Washington Avenue $6,500; also an indeptedness of $3,500 for sidewalks and curbs and gutters. The remaining $3000 will be used for the paving of Cross street from High street to Maple Ave.

SPORTS OF WEEK

WASHINGTON VARSITY DOWNS ALUMNI—STEVENS HAS BEEN CONSISTENT PLAYER ENTIRE SEASON—SHORE CHAMPS DEFEAT HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

BY POLK T. BRAMBLE

In a most interesting game of basketball last Saturday night, real basketball stars of other days, and real stars of the present, both sparkled brilliantly; The game was the annual Washington College—Alumni contest, which marked the closing of a most successful season. Washington won, 36-31. Both teams played good basketball. The crowd was non-partisan, cheering for each good play made during the game.

A great many of the local fans were anxious to see Giriatis, the Giriatis who has flashed across the local floor for several years in so many remarkable exhibitions. They wanted to see how he compared with his brother, who is one of the stars of the present team. "Old" Giriatis, looking lean and finely trained, had lost little of his great speed and ability to flash across the floor, but, as was expected, he was played hard throughout the game. Even at that, he lived up to his repuation, and showed that a man could "repeat." "Young" Giriatis, as if wanting to show his elder brother what he could do, played one of his best games, scoring a total of 13 points to his 10. Both are great players, and a credit to any outfit.

Bobby Cavanaugh was here once more. The old-time, jovial, hard-fighting Bobby, a power on the offense and defense. He has lost little of his ability on the floor.

Jacobs, fat and in poor shape, perhaps having not played a game since he left here, is still the hard fighter of other days, but far from being what he once was.

Usilton played his usual good game at center. He has natural equipment for a great player, but is handicapped by poor sight. At that he was always in the game to the end.

Carrington was still the sharpshooter of yore. East and clean-cut, he shows that he has loved right and kept in shape.

Chapman was perhaps the hardest man to stop on the Alumni outfit. He has improved during the past few years, and would an asset to any basketball team. When he makes a dash for the basket, it is almost impossible to stop him, without fouling.

The game Saturday night ended the basketball career of Capt. Stevens at Washington College. His playing has been consistent throughout the year, and he has been a tower of strength for Washington. He is one of the best players that ever took part in basketball at the college. We are sorry his basketball career here is over. He led the team in scoring, making 150 points during the season.

The Chestertown High School basketball team and Crisfield High played a good game on the local floor Saturday night, preliminary to the main event, with honors about even, but Crisfield getting the final verdict, 24-23. A great people did not know who won when the final whistle sounded.

Dale Rees was high scorer for Chestertown High, with 63 points.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

TUESDAY, MARCH 24—Meeting for Officers of Clubs at the Court House, Chestertown at 2 p. m. Miss Venia M. Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent, will be at this meeting.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25—Millington Girls Club at school house after school.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25—Betterton Home Flower Garden Meeting at school house at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26—All Day Meeting, Fairlee Women's Clug at Mrs. John White's, 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27—Betterton Girls Club at school house after school.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28—Galena Girls Sewing at Mrs. Thomas Cruikshank's at 2 p. m.

—Mr. R. D. Moore will move on April 15th to the house on Queen St. owned by Mr. George Lambert.

MANY ATTEND FARM EQUIPMENT WEEK

Farm Equipment Week and McCormick-Deering Centenial, which was held at the show rooms of Jones & Saterfield last week was the most succesful ever held by that firm.

On Friday afternoon a moving picture show was given for the benefit of the Chestertown High School at which time 300 students saw pictures of the most modern and up-to-date farm machinery, as well as that of years ago.

Saturday was the banner day of the week at which time a noon luncheon was served and moving pictures were shown in the afternoon.

The prize winning numbers on the tickets were as follows. If you hold any of these numbers a prize awaits you.

3082, 3448, 3250, 2202, 5569, 3412, 3121, 5560, 2867, 2596, 2440, 5906, 2084, 5892, 2786, 2290, 2617, 5196, 5967, 3889, 5377, 2215, 3097, 5930, 5923, 5544, 5493, 2595, 3041, 2380, 3742, 3763, 5747, 2214, 3528, 2989, 5548, 2275, 5007, 2476, 2547 2665, 5004, 3446, 5490, 3428, 2377, 3000, 3506, 3691.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Chestertown High School Dramatic Club presented "Footlights and Fancies" on Thursday night in William Smith Hall.

An audience of about two hundred were present. However as a financial enterprise it was not a howling success, as only ten dollars was cleared. The proceeds are to be divided into three parts; one third to the graduating class of '32, one third to the year book, and one third to the treasury of the dramatic club.

The cast is as follows:

I The Family Failing by Katharine Haviland-Taylor Producer: Edythe Hartman.

Cast: Agnes Dale, Margaret Cosden; Betty Dale, Agnes Ford; Irene Marks, Myrtle Vansant; Dean Sill Ralph Hopkins; Cecile Bates, Anna Lewis; Philip Craig , Edgar Harris; Norah, Daisy Starr; Peter, Robert Wailis.

II Dance: Elizabeth Fontaine and Elizabeth Johns.

III Songs: Sophomore Boys' Chorus.

IV Dance: The Rising of the Moon. Solo: Alice Marian Sterling; Phoebe Pyle, Elizabeth Fontaine, Priscilla Grainger, Mary Jo Wheatley, Elizabeth Johns, Deborah Brown, Carolyn Jewell, Carrie Schreiber.

V The Will o' the Wisp. Producer: Willa Newnam; Cast: Country Woman, Ruth Fox; Stray, Betty Thibodeau; Lady, Miriam Ford; Maid Harriett Louisa Rogers.

VI Music by Frank Jarrell.

VII Recitation by Lelia Anthony.

VIII The Very Naked Boy. Producer: Helen Jervis.

Cast: He, James Colman; She, Mable Smith; Bob, Reginald Cooper.

Officers—President, Harriett Louisa Rogers; Vice-President, James Kreegler; Secretary, Willa Newnam; Treasurer, Reginald Cooper; Group Chairmen, Helen Jervis, Miriam Ford, Carolyn Jewell; Faculty Advisor, Marie D. Bryan.

We wish to give thanks to Mr. Kibler for the use of the Washington College Gymnasium, as he has given the High School permission to use it any time that Mr. Blades wishes. We also want to thank Mr. Harry Russell for his services as coach of the basketball team.

The school accepted an invitation given by Jones & Satterfield on Friday, and attended the moving picture show "The Roman of the Reaper." The picture was very educational and was a school afternoon well spent. The picture showed Cyrus McCormick's difficulties in making the first reaper and then the progress made up to the present day. This movie was held at the ware house of Jones & Satterfield and was part of the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the invention of the reaper.

Patrons Committee and the county Commissioners met in the Chestertown High School to look over the school for the bond issue.

Mr. Fontaine attended this school on Wednesday and observed teachers of the different classes.

St. Patrick Day was celebrated here by a game between the Faculty basketball team and the St. James team The Faculty won with a score of Faculty 30, St. James 23.

Our boys basket ball team lost by one point to the Crisfield High School team, who are champions of the Eastern Shore. Our basketball team has played very well the whole season although they have lost some games. Sixty-five pupils were absent on Tuesday due to the heavy snow storm.

LEGION MEETS IN NEW HOME

The American Legion, Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36, held its first meeting in the new Legion Home on Queen Street Thursday evening.

This building has been reconditioned and made into a comfortable meeting place by the Legionaires. All of the work was done by members of the post and the new home has increased interest in the post.

Preparations are underway for an elaborate celebration on Decoration Day, May 30th.

DEATHS

George Erskine, aged 68 years, died at his home in Chestertown on Wednesday, March 18th. He is survived by four sisters and two brothers.

He was born and lived the early part of his life in the vicinity of Locust Grove.

Funeral services were held at Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown on Friday, March 20th, Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith officiating. The bearers were: Messrs. S. Hill Beaston, Charles Gilbert, Edward Erskine, Wilbur Gilbert, Edward Swatka, and Calvin Sharpley. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Emma Nichols, 73, wife of former Kent County Commissioner Harry Nicols, died suddenly at her home near Chestertown Friday evening. She was a native of Kent county and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Medford Blackiston. She is survived by her husband, a prominent farmer, one son, Harry Nicols, also a leading farmer, and a daughter, Miss Bessie Nicols, at home. Funeral ervices were held at Old St. Paul's, at 2 p. m., on Monday with interment in the adjacent cemetery. R. Ellis Clark was the undertaker in charge. The Reverend John White officiated. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Marion Parsons, George Hendrickson, George Lofland, P. A. M. Brooks, Dr. G. Allan Jarman and William S. Collins.

Mrs. Maud Warren, passed away suddenly Tuesday morning in her 60th year at her home in Betterton. Mrs. Warren has been a resident of Betterton for many years and was a member of the Methodist Church of Still Pond.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Bradley and Mrs. Marian Lucci, of Philadelphia; three sons, Norman, of Philadelphia; Carvel and Granvil, of Betterton; also two sisters, Mrs. Cassey Stephens and Mrs. Addie Sewell, of Baltiomre; also two brothers, Frank Kerr, and Lynwood Kerr, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held from her late home Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. Hopkins, officiating. The bearers were Messrs. William Crew, Leonard Price, Charles Brice, Howard Owens, Will Sykes and John Boone. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

Mrs. Sarah E. Newcomb, widow of the late Samuel T. Newcomb, died at the home of Clarence Fowler, here last Friday. Mrs. Newcomb's death occurred on her 81st birthday.

She was a member of the Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown. Her husband, prior to his death, was a prominent Kent farmer.

Funeral services were held at the Fowler home at 2 p. m., on Monday and were conducted by Dr. E. A. Sexsmith. William T. Hicks was the undertaker. Interment was made in Chester cemetery.

The bearers were: Victor Stradley, William Stradley, Charles Stradley, Clarence Fowler, Ollie Ford and Fred Boyles.

THE "SEA WOLF"

AT NEW LYCEUM THEATRE

Bringing the spirit of Jack London's famous "Sea Wolf," to the speaking screen with a graphic realism that the silent picture could never hope to equal, Milton Sills, scores a triumph in the Fox Movietone offering of that name, which shows at the New Lyceum Theatre on Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28.

Seldom has an actor fitted a role so well. The part of the domineering, brutal sea-captain, an experimentor in the stuff of which men's souls are made, might have been written expressly for the noted player of two-fisted roles. And the two chief victims of his curiosity, Jane Keith and Raymond Hackett, are equally well cast in their respective leading parts, as indeed, are the supporting players, especially Mitchell Harris, John Rogers, Nat Pendleton, Sam Allen, Harry Tenbrook and Harold Kinney.

Opening in Hakodate, Japan, where the Wolf is preparing to sail for the Aleutian sealing grounds, the story is colorful and intriguing from the very first. Fist-fights galore, in Sills' finest style; the changhaing of the boy, his development under the stern and merciless environment, the sea battle with Death Larsen's vessel, the escape of the young couple, and the final swift climax, all make "The Sea Wolf" one of the really outstanding vocal films of the year.

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