THE ADAMS FLOATING THEATRE

PREPARING FOR THE COMING SEASON

This playhouse which has many times visited this section will no doubt arrive here during the coming summer. The Detroit News published the following article in a recent issue:

"Selba Adams, of Shephard, Mich., has left for Elizabeth City, N. C., to make ready the good ship Playhouse, the only sea-going showboat in America, for the coming season.

"Scattered throughout the country, as far away as California, members of his troupe are packing and soon will be on their way East to begin rehearsals of tried and true dramas that will thrill audiences up and down the Atlantic seaboard. There are twenty-three in the company, including six women. Of actors there are nine; the orchestra numbers seven; the others make up the business and management staff.

"It was on the Playhouse that Edna Ferber obtained much of her material for "Showboat" and several members of the troupe figure in her novel.

"For seventeen years the Playhouse has been plying up and down the Atlantic Coast, stopping at towns and hamlets on the coast waters, many of them so isolated that the inhabitants never saw another theatrical performance.

"But the audiences are not limited to oyster fishers, farmers and other natives of the small towns. John J. Raskcb always reserves seats for himself, family and guests whenever the boat ties up near his Maryland estate, and other millionaires find enjoyment in the same play that caused a farmer's wife at Herteford, on the Perquimans river, to stand up during the performance to warn the heroine again a doped drink.

"There is no lolling back in sophisticated boredom on the part of these audiences. They live with the characters on the stage before them. When, in the play, the hero had threatened his blacksheep brother with a trouncing if he did not give up his wayward living, a rugged six-foot fisherman bulked up in the audience and blurted out, "By God! he does need a licking, and if you can't do it, I'll come up there and help you!" the fishermen was but expressing what the others in the audience were on the verge of exclaiming.

"The actors realize how seriously these people look upon the plays and so make allowances for many unusual incidents. It became necessary one evening for the villain to step out of his role and explain to a member of the audience that the play was all a matter of make-believe. The "villain" had caught sight of the fisherman leveling an ominous looking revolver.

"The roughest audience to which we have ever played was at Tangier Island," declared Mr. Adams. On this island recently a resident was shot while sitting on hi front porch Sunday in disobedience of the local blue laws.

The Tangier Island folk literally stormed the showboat, many not bothering with the doors, but climbing through the windows, taking the sashes with them.

"Mos of the actors find the life on board the showboat most agreeable. After the evening's performance, no one goes to bed before 2 or 3 o'clock, a light meal being served shortly after midnight, after the crowd his left the boat.

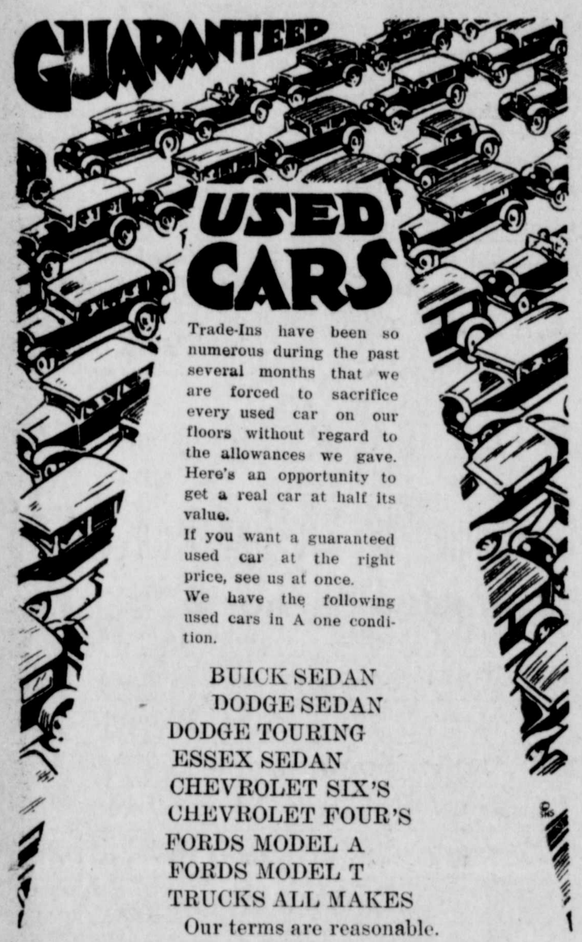
"At 10 o'clock in the morning breakfast is served. The next meal is at 4 in the afternoon. During the day the members of the company put in their time swimming, fishng or playing cards."

WILL GROW SEED CORN

The experiment made in Kent county last year growing northern insuiage seed corn was considered a success, considering the failure of Kent's corn crop due to the drouth and an effort is being made to double the acreage.

The contracts for growing this seed corn were made by Mr. P. M. Brooks for the J. M. Lucton & Sons Seed Co. the seed being used for the growing of insulage in northern states.

Last year 600 acres were grown in Kent county and this year contracts are being made for 1200 acres. This seed corn sold last year for $1.40 per bushel.



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LOCAL MATTER

—The A & P Stores closed on Good Friday from 12 M to 3 P. M.

—An article referring to Kent County Road Bond Issue appeared in this weeks issue of the Literary Diget.

Washington College closed Tuesday of this week for the Easter holidays. The local schools closed Thursday.

—Dennis Johnson, colored, who fell from a truck last week fracturing his skull, died at Easton hospital this week. He was 45 years old.

—An April fools joke was certainly played on old man "Drouth" this week when this section was visited with an 18 hour rain fall that day.

—Bobby Thompson, of Still Pond, was rushed to Easton hospital Wednesday evening in the local ambulance for an appendix operation. The operation was successful and he is getting along nicely.

—All the M. E. Ministers of the towns and country churches of Kent will leave for Crisfield next week to attend the Wilmington M. E. Conference which meets on Tuesday at Crisfield, Md., Rev. Mr. Sard of that place being the host of the conference, and the presiding bishop will the Rt. Rev. Lesper Smith.

NEW LYCEUM THEATRE

MONDAY and TUESDAY
APRIL 6 and 7

Charles Farrell
—and—
Elissa Landi
—in—
"Body And Soul"

A woman aflame with the secrets of love....and a man who was still a wide eyed boy. Chance brought them together in an embrace no force could part. Only ELISSA LANDI, the new gorgeous continental star could give such power to such fiery a role and only CHARLES FARRELL could rise to such heights as the eager, inexperienced lover.

SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTIONS — Screen Song, "I'd Climb The Highest Mountain" and the very new STAN LAUREL and OLIVER HARDY Comedy, "Chickens Come Home."

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
APRIL 8 and 9

John Gilbert
—in—
"Gentleman's Fate"

A new John Gilbert in the greatest role of his career. A new hit coming directly here from a run at the CENTURY in BALTIMORE. Hold tight to your seat when you see "Gentleman's Fate." Brother against brother...gentleman against thug. A grand romance of society and racketeers. A cast of great stars including Louis Wolheim, Leila Hyams, Marie Prevost, Anita Page. At last.. John Gilbert in the role you have waited to see him in.... a romantic buccaneer of 1931.

Added—Comedy and Act.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

SPECIAL
ONE NIGHT ONLY
"Big Money"
—with—
Eddie Quillan
Robert Armstrong
James Gleason

GET - RICH - QUICK - WALLINGFORD up-to-date....a new laughing care-free would be Croesus comes to light in this mad, merry comedy, packed with thrills, spills, drama, humor and swift action. The finest dialogue comedy of the year.

Added—Cartoon, Review and COLORTONE REVUE.

SATURDAY. APRIL 11

Buck Jones
—in—
"Men Without Law"

The screen's daredevil cowboy in a thrilling, breath-taking All Talking Western. If you crave action this picture will give you your fill.

Added—Cartoon, Pathe Review and COLORTONE REVUE with Cliff Edwards and Benny Rubin.

DEATHS

Mr. Harry J. O'Neil, husband of Winnie Edwards O'Neil died at his home in Galena, Md., Tuesday afternoon, March 17th, 1931, at 2.15 p. m. eged 31 years old.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Neil, of near Galena.

Mr. O'Neil had been a patient sufferer for some time never complaining of his suffering. He was a devoted husband and father.

Mr. O'Neil spent most of his life around Galena and Massey where he has many friends. The whole community extends sympathy to the wife and son. He is survived by a wife and one son, Clarence, also by his parents and several brothers and sister. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the St. Dennis Catholic Church at Galena, Md., Interment in Galena cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. Samuel L. Dulin, John N. Edwards, Thomas W. Edwards, of Massey, Md.; W. Burton Edwards, Bulia K. Schelts, Herman Schelts, of Galena. J. A. Tobin & Son, undertaker, of Middletown, had charge of funeral.

The funeral of A. Wilson Cochran, 56, well known resident of the upper section of this county, who died at his home near Galena on Thursday, was held Monday, conducted by the Rev. John Walsh, of St. Dennis' R. C. Church, Galena. Interment was made in Galena cemetery. The deceased was a member of one of the oldest families in the upper section of the county who have for many years been identified with the agricultural and social affairs of the county. He is survived by his wife and four children.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The following resolutions were passed at the meeting of Millington Council No. 80 at its meeting on Wednesday evening:

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind has removed from us by death our beloved sister, Mrs. Ida Belle Numbers, and,

Whereas, we have sustained a great loss to our council by her decease, Therefore be it Resolved, That we desire to Express our great sorrow at our sister's separation from us and feel that the mystery of Divine Providence is deepened because one so useful, so charitable, and so greatly needed should be stricken down in the midst of her Christian Activity.

Resolved, That while we, the Millington Council No. 80 Daughter of America now in humble submission to the Divine Will, we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That we do hereby extend to the family of our deceased sister our sincere sympathy and condolence in their hours of deepest sorrow and grief; praying that the sweet abiding comfort of her religion may be their strength and stay in this and all other times of need.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our departed sister and they be recorded in the Secrtary's book.

ANNIE BURRIS,
S. EDNA JONES,
EVA MARVEL,
Committee.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES

ACRE EARNINGS

FARMER IS INTERESTED IN THE EARNINGS OF HIS ACRES

Surplus over cost of production without regard to earning is detrimental—this causes over-production. The above holds true at any time, but especially so in time of depression and low prices. Farmers in order to thrive must reduce the cost of the unit of production. Good tillage, suitable tested seed, modern tillage implements, adequate fertilization, less labor costs all enter into lowered costs. Farmers should consider each facor carefully.

Silo Need Keenly Felt.

Many farmers have found their silos a God send this year. Many farmers realize, as never before, their need for this equipment which in use lowers the cost of production of milk—also does away with the need for garlic, snow-drop and other milk spoiling odors.

No one silo is the best silo for all men. There are silos suitable for the need of any farmer. If the will or determination to have a silo is sufficiently strong, the silo will materialize. It may be a trench silo, a pit also, a wooden silo, a concrete silo of various styles, tile, etc. The kind of silo is less important than having this economical means of conserving roughage.

"The silo saves all the corn" is a happy fact for those who will have a silo.

Professor A. L. Haecker, former head of the Dairy Department of the University of Nebraska lists forty reasons why stock farmers need silos.

Summer Silo

The value of a small diametered silo filled for summer use will constantly grow on the minds of Kent County dairymen. This is not a natural grass section. The pasture problem will be with us many years. The summer silo will solve the problem of pasture shortage. Ask anyone who has used a summer silo if he willingly will do without it. The usual answer is "the summer silo is a life-saver—financially." Plan now for a summer silo as well as for one for winter use. Many rate the two equally important.

Make This A Low Cost Year

Profit in farming depends on the difference between selling price and cost price. Our hope for profit in 1931 depends upon low cost price per unit of production rather than on the hope of a high selling price. Low costs are inseparably bound up with large output per acre or high quality or both. This is therefore no time to skimp on fertilizer, good seed, good tillage practices, etc. Better reduce the acreage sufficiently to make possible large yields of high quality product. Tomatoes offer a splendid example. Any profit made comes from the extra tons per acre over and above the average yield. To secure this large yield means good quality seed, sown early in muslin covered beds—plants set before June 1st in land that has been well fitted and well fertilized. This reduces labor costs, seed costs, tillage cost, produces higher quality product at a low cost per basket.

Farm Egg Records

County Agent has Poultry Calendars for use in a "Farm Egg Record" project. The calendar provides a monthly egg record sheet with a card for reporting production. Much timely information is printed on the calendar. Farmers who keep the egg record know what their flocks are doing. They also, by sending in the production record card, aid the State in the accumulation of information of much value in determining the value of various recommended practices. The County Agent has the calendars for those who will make use of them.

EGG PRODUCTION FORMULA

Determine when Profit Is Being Made

Divide cost of 50 lbs. mash and 50 lbs. scratch by the price of eggs per dozen. Multiply the quotient by 3 to reveal the percentage of eggs to be laid to pay for feed. Production over and above this percentage requirement is profit. Example Assume 50 lbs. scratch costs $1.00. 50 lbs. mash costs $1.25 total for 100 lbs. $2.25.

This divided by 15 cents the assumed price of eggs gives quotient. Fifteen multiplied by three equals forty-five, the percentage of hens which should be laying every day to cover cost of feeds.

Municipal Free Employment Service.

If farmers have difficulty in securing labor locally, there is a free employment service bureau in Baltimore which desires to bring together the farmer in need of help and the farm worker who needs a job. A list of prospective workers with reference etc., is available to those needing labor. Ask County Agent for address.

"Back To The Garden"

In the after the war depression which ruined many Western cattlemen and sheepmen, John Clay, a canny Scot who has been associated with the cattle and sheep business in this county for about fifty years as rancher, banker, commission man, etc., made a great impression on the county with a speech under the caption "Back to the Wagon," which expression was full of meaning to the Western cattleman and sheepman. He pointed out to them how they had drifted away from conservative ways into easy living—when the crash came such men failed.

May we not adopt a similarly appropriate slogan "Back to the Garden" in this depression when every effort should be made to produce foods and feeds on the farm and in the village.

Most of us recall the slogan during the war which suggested "Eat all you can, Can what you can't." This when interpreted meant that everybody have a war time garden to produce foods and vegetables and that after meeting the need for fresh vegetables—the surplus be saved for winter use by canning.

New York farmers are sending thirty-eight car loads of farm produce, food and clothing, as a donation to needy farm folk in drought areas. "A man can't have any doubts about the heart and spirit of rural America when things like this can take place" says Secretary of Agriculture Hyde.

"Every farm with a good sized-well tilled and freely used garden" should be Kent's ambition—not with the idea of upsetting normal marketing from truck gardens and farms but to insure the health giving vegetables to those who would not otherwise be able to have them fresh or canned.

Easter Togs For Men



Peaks or Notch-Lapel Spring Suits in Select (Cassimere and Worsteds)

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