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NOTICE MILK PRODUCERS KENT COUNTY

All persons desiring to sell milk in Chestertown should make application at the office of the County Health Department at once in compliance with recent milk ordinance in order to have their premises inspected and approved by the State Dairy Inspector before September 1, 1931, when the ordinance will go into effect.

BY ORDER,
MAYOR and COUNCIL,
of CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
J. W. CROUCH, Clerk.

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BAZAAR

The LADIES of the SEWING CLUB of GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Kennedyville will hold a Bazaar AT BETTERTON JULY 25.

Fancy articles, Cakes, Bread, Vegetables fruit, will be for sale. jy11-3t.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 28th day of July, 1931, petition the County Commissioners of Kent County to close the public road in Georgetown which leads from the south end of George's Lane westward to the Sasafras river.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 142, etc., of Article 25, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, this 17th day of February, 1931. jy4. S. HERMAN McCAULEY.

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MR. SAMUEL FORD PARALYZED

Mr. Samuel Ford, a prominent farmer living near Lamson Station, this county, suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday of this week. Mr. Ford was ascending a 70-foot narow ladder to make some repairs and when near the top was stricken. He managed to hold on with one hand and called for help. Mrs. Thomas Jarman, who has kept house for Mr. Ford since the death of his wife some years ago, heard his call and summoned assistance. Norman, Mr. Ford's son, Frank Jarrel a neighbor; a rural mail carrier and Harold Stauffer, Pennsylvania Railroad agent at Lambson, constituting the rescue party. They strapped Mr. Ford to a plank and lowered him to the ground by means of a block and tackle.

—William Wheatley, of the Chestertown Baking Company, received a fractured skull when he was hit with a bat on the Chestertown High School baseball diamond. Nelson Leaverage, while batting to the infield for practice hit at a ball and the bat slipped out of his hands hitting Wheatley. He was rushed to Easton hospital in the local ambulance and is getting along nicely.

FOR SALE

CELERY AND CABBAGE PLANTS. READY NOW.

jy25 E. R. ANTHONY,
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PLATE SUPPER

The Ladies Aid of Lynch M. P. Church, will serve a plate supper in THE HALL ON

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH

Starting at 5.30 p. m.

Menu—Ham, Potato Salad, Deviled Eggs, Macaroni and Bread. Price 25c jy25

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ONE DOUBLE GARAGE ON
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BIDS FOR COLLECTING GARBAGE

All bids for collecting garbage in Chestertown for the year August 1st, 1931, to August 1st, 1932, must be in the hands of the Commissioners by noon July 29th. For particulars see James W. Crouch, Clerk.

SALT WATER BATHING
TOLCHESTER BEACH
NO SEA NETTLES

ENTIRE BATHING BEACH INCLOSED WITH AN IRON MESHED FENCE.

YOU BATHE IN COMFORT AT TOLCHESTER.

BUYING GREEN TOMATOES

Harris and Silcox, Betterton, Md., telephone Still Pond 69-F3, are now buying Green Tomatoes at 50 cents until further notice. Will also buy Ripe Tomatoes and will pay special price after July 23. jy18-tf

NOTICE

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., will have supper and regular meeting at Hotel Rigby Thursday, July 30th. Please meet at Fire House 5 o'clock P. M., all those who can attend notify Mrs. Jessie E. Blakeney, Miss Ann Smith and Mrs. W. L. Fowler by July 27th without fail. jy18.

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NOW AND THEN

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The election which took place last Monday, exalts us to the rank of a city. We hope our friends will forgive this doggerell, the aftermath of the election.

OUR BURG

We have had a swell election,
And are proud as proud can be;
With our mayor, ward and councillors,
A city we shall be.

Mr. Satterfield, our mayor is:
Though he lives just by the mill,
He knows just what a farmer need,
Whether reaper, hoe or drill.

Our mayor is a business man
And with his Clan of four.
Will make the town's finances tell,
As they never did of yore.

Mr. Rogers, a man of legal skill,
Whom every one thinks most fit
With the lowly Water Dogs, he dwells,
But we've seen him strut a bit.

There is Mr. French with his Frenchy air;
A fisherman at heart is he:
But he spends his time in persuading men,
To insure their property.

Then Mr. Barnes, ambitious man,
Who has climbed the heights of fame,
To pilot the township free from rocks,
Has ever been his aim.

And Mr. Rash, though Rash in name.
He will his duty do:
And see that folks behave all right,
Up on the "Avenoo."

They will strive to make our burg most fit
Our water front healthful and pure;
Our parks beauty spots, and our streets trash free;
A town, which will have an allure.

Speaking of old times, they are fine to look back upon, but stop and think. Some of our fathers refused to ride on the train, because it went at the rapid race of twelve miles an hour. In the last century it was forbidden by law to bathe in the bathtub more than once a week for fear of colds. Think of that, you who take your daily bath. No while those times have become full of poetry in have looking back through the mist of time, yet we would hardly go back to the old ways again.

Cooling breezes greeted all those who had the good fortune to attend the Card party and Lawn Fete, given for the benefit of the Health Association at the home of the President, Mrs. J. D. Maxwell. A bountiful Cafeteria supper awarded all those who stood in line to get it. The sight of the bay, the games and the Firemen's Band all added to the enjoyment of the guests.. It is hoped that the proceeds will net a good sum for the Association. Certainly no pains were spared to make it a success.

C. & D. CANAL BLOCKED

The Chesapeake and Delaware canal has been blocked for the past two weeks and has been closed to traffic except for light draft boats.

The John Cadwalder, palatial steamer of the Ericsson line, running from Philadelphia to Betterton and Baltimore has been unable to use the canal and the Ericsson Transfer Company which delivers freight from Betterton wharf to Chestertown and other points on the shore, has been trucking from Baltimore and Philadelphia.

The canal was blocked when two large barges, loaded with steel became crosswise of the canal and when the tide went out, broke in half.

PIER NEARING COMPLETION

The pier at the Chester River Racht and Country Club is practically completed and will shortly be opened to yachtsmen.

This pier is built with slips on the shore side to accomodate 16 boats and has 250 feet of wharfage for boats to tie up to.

When completed it will be make the best harber for yachts on the Eastern Shore and is an addition to the yachting interests of the club.

The new pier will make ample wharfage during the regatta which will be held August 21st and 22nd.

—Holy Communion will be held at Emmanuel P. E. Church tomorrow and during the month of August.

CHIEF C. A. BACON RESIGNS

Mr. C. A. Bacon tendered his resignation as Chief of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company on Monday of this week. Mr. Bacon's resignation does not sever his connections with the fire company but relieves him as head of the active firemen.

The reason for Mr. Bacon's resignation is due to a clause in the new Chestertown Charter, which restricts the powers of the fire chief in the fire zone with reference to handling traffic. At the time that the charter was passed, Mr. Bacon verbally resigned as chief but his written resignation was not presented until Monday night.

The local fire company requested that this section in the charter be changed and a committee was appointed to draw up an amendment. This amendment was not accepted and the original section was passed with the charter and became a law.

His resignation as Chief is very much regretted by the fire company, especially the active firemen as his long connection with that fire fighting unit has equipped him to ably lead the local firemen.

'DADDY LONG LEGS'

The hope of every screen actress is to get a vehicle that is perfectly suited to her talents. An excellent actress may be sheer technique and ability, play a role that "isn't quite the type" and make it real and convincing—but she can always do infinitely better if the part fits her.

In the case of Janet Gaynor, however, this hope has been realized—not once but twice. The first time was when she played the memorable "Diane" of "7th Heaven"—a role that might have been written to order for her unusual personality and her wistful appeal.

Now the lightning strikes a second time in her latest vehicle, "Daddy Long Legs" showing at The New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, July 29 and 30. As the immortal "Judy" the little orphan girl whose courage wins her eventual happiness, Miss Gaynor again has a part that measures up to her own high standards of poignant charm.

While Fox studio officials had long realized the appropriateness of the well known Jean Webster play for their star, the peculiar suitability of the part was not apparent until Director Alfred Santell and Soyna Levien. the scenarist, began work on the picture.

Both Miss Levien and Santell were astonished to find that no alteration of any kind in Miss Gaynor's part in "Daddy Long Legs" was necessary or even advisable. The part of "Judy" was so ideally suited to her that it was utterly out of the question to change it in any way, other than the unavoidable condensation of a two-hour-and-a-quarter play to make an hour-and-twentyminute picture.

Warner Baxter is co-starred with Miss Gaynor in the film. Una Merkel, John Arledge, Claude Gillingwater, Kathlyn Williams, Elizabeth Patterson, Louise Closser Hale, Effie Ellsler and other favorites are also in the cast.

BEAUTY CONTEST

The Kent County Farm Bureau at its annual picnic at Tolchester Beach, on August 18, 1931, will stage a county-wide beauty contest which will be held in the Annex at 1.30 p. m.

The winner will receive an appropriate ribbon entitling her to compete for one of three prizes, given by the state organization, at the State Farm Bureau beauty contest which will be held during the annual state convention in January, 1932, in Baltimore. She will be the guest of Mrs. Harry T. Williams, state chairman of the Farm Bureau Home and Community Committee; and Miss Venia M. Kellas, while attending this convention.

The rules for entry are as follows:

1. Any unmarried girl who is the member of the household of a Farm Bureau Family shall be eligible to enter the contest. (One Farm Bureau member in a family automatically makes it a Farm Bureau Family.)

2. There will be no limit to the number of contestants but the decision of the judges will be considered as final.

3. The judges in each instance will favor simplicity in dress, posture, good grooming and well chosen accessories. And, should the beauty and charms of the contestants prove equal otherwise, the one or ones attired in the most becoming dress suggesting simplicity will be favored in the final contest.

4. As soon as the winning girl is chosen in each county, the Farm officials must secure a photo and brief sketch of the winner and forward same to the State Office as soon thereafter as possible.

5. All entries must be forwarded, in writing, to Mrs. Harry T. Williams in care of Kent County Farm Bureau Office, Chestertown, Maryland, on or before August 16, 1931.

6. All judges will be selected from out of the county.

C. .N SATTERFIELD ELECTED MAYOR

ROGERS, FRENCH, BARNES AND RASH ELECTED TO COUNCIL

Mr. Charles N. Satterfield was elected Mayor of Chestertown at the municipal election held on Monday of this week. Of the 449 votes cast Mr. Satterfield received a majority of 69 votes over the present Mayor, Mr. E. Scott Thompson, the vote being 259 to 190.

The vote for Mayor by wards was as follows:

1st Ward—Satterfield 59, Thompson 58; majority 1.

2nd Ward—Satterfield 73, Thompson 61; majority 12.

3rd Ward—Satterfield 60, Thompson 35; majority 25.

4th Ward—Satterfield 67, Thompson 36; majority 21.

Mr. Satterfield has served on the Town Board for nine years, seven of which he served as president of the Board. His administration will function under the new town charter, and although the president of the Board of Commissioners has always been referred to as Mayor, Mr. Satterfield will be the first man who has ever held the official title as Mayor of Chestertown.

TOWN COUNCILMEN ELECTED

Mr. R. Hynson Rogers was elected Councilman from the first ward. He had no opposition as no other candidate filed for that ward. He received 97 of the 100 votes cast, the remaining three votes were for Mr. A. S. Turner, Jr., whose name was written in the blank space on the ballot.

Mr. George W. French who has served as a Commissioner for the past six years was elected councilman from the second ward by a majority of 10 votes in a hotly contested election. He was opposed by Mr. Arthur Bacon, the results being 73 votes to 63.

Mr. John W. Barnes, who has served six years as a Commissioner was elected Councilman from the third ward, defeating Mr. Henry Gill, the present town commissioner by a majority of 16 votes. The vote was 54 to 38.

Mr. George W. Rash defeated Mr. Harry Fallowfield for councilman from the 4th ward by a majority of 3 votes, the vote being 53 to 50.

The new Mayor will qualify before the Clerk of the Circuit Court previous to August 3rd and on that day the Councilman will qualify before the Mayor. The Mayor is elected for 2 years and the Councilmen will qualify before the Mayor. The Mayor is elected for 2 years and the Councilmen from the first and third wards are elected to serve until March, 1933, after this time the Councilmen from these wards will be elected for four years.

The Councilmen from the second and fourth wards are elected for four years thereby making an election of two Councilmen and Mayor every two years. The elections will be held on the third Monday in March.

WATER BOARD BILL DEFEATED

The bill placing the control and operation of the Chestertown water works under the Mayor and Council was defeated by a majority of 165 votes, the votes by wards being 1st, 28 for, 64 against; 2nd, 3 for, 89 against; 3rd 24 for, 51 against; 4th, 22 for, 65 against. The reason for the defeat of this bill is attributed to the efficient management of the water works by the Water Board.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

The home, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Lambert, of Washington, D. C., and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams and family near Brook's Mill, was totally destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The home is located on the site of the old Ford's blacksmith shop.

Mr. Williams was awakened at 4 a. m. and found the back part of the house in flames, supposedly having started from the kitchen chimney. Local firemen responded to the call but were unable to fight the fire due to lack of water. Practically all of the house hold furniture was saved. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

TO LAY DOWN LANDING

The Commissioners of Kent County purchased two lots at Cliff City from Mr. Charles Comegys this week for $600 where they will lay down a landing for the watermen in that vicinity.

Following the request of a large delegation from that section several months ago for a public landing, the Commissioners appointed a commission to investigate the matter and make recommendations.

Since the abandanment of the old Chester River steamboat wharf the watermen in that section have been without a place to land their boats. The purchase of the two lots will relieve this condition.

KENNEDYVILLE CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The seventieth anniversary of Kennedyville M. P. Church will be held August 6th to 13th inclusive.

The program will include addresses by the seven living ex-pastors of this church. Mr. J. McLane Brown is the present pastor.

REQUESTS RIGHT-OF-WAY TO RIVER

A delegation from Cliffe City appeared before the County Commissioners on Tuesday of this week and requested a right-of-way to the Chester River. The Commissioners have been considering the laying down of a public landing at Cliff City for some time.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 9TH

The public School of Kent County will open on Wednesday, September 9th, according to a statement made this week by Prof. Louis C. Robinson, Supt. of Schools.

Arrangements have been made where by high schol pupils will be transported to and from schools without charge. In past years half of the transportation expense has been born by parents of the pupils. The elementary school pupils are also transported free.

TO TEACH INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Mr. Arthur L. Greenwood, who for a number of years has taught industrial arts in Rock Hall, Galena and Millington high schools, has been transferred to Chestertown where he will teacu industrial arts in the Chestertown High School.

Mr. Owen C. Blades, principal of the Chestertown school, has taught this subject for the past 24 years and he will be relieved by Mr. Greenwood so that he may devote more of his time to administrative work and the teaching of history.

INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Mrs. William P. Burk and 12 year old daughter, of Chester, Pa., were injured when the automobile in which they were riding, driven by Mr. William Burk, crashed into a parked automobile on a curve near Locust Grove. Mrs. Buck had arteries in both sides of her face severed and was treated by Dr. Urie, of Kennedyville. The little girl was badly cut and bruised.

They were rushed to Elkton hospital in the local ambulance for treatment and Mrs. Burk returned to her home this week, the little girl was taken to a hospital in Chester after it was found she had a burst blood vessel.

PURCHASES FARM

Mr. William I. Hambrecht, of Venice, Calf., on the 18th instant purchased from Mr. Thomas M. Jefferson, the 150 acre farm, with 14 acres of woodland, 6-room frame dwelling, and outbuildings, located on the main highway between McGinnis' corner and Crumpton. Mr. Hambrecht is a practical farmer, his coming east is a compliment to our Eastern Shore, the peninsula of plenty, were its advantages are appreciated. This cross Continent deal was made by Mr. L. C. Treherne, Real Estate dealer at Chestertown, Md.

PARSONS PROPERTY SOLD

The two properties of Mr. Thomas A. Parosns in the town of Lynch were sold at public sale on Tuesday of this week.

The property contailnng a dwelling and the acres of land, occupied for many years by Mrs. Ida Biggers was purchased by Mr. Frank Fogwell for $900. It is understood that Mr. Fogwell purchased the property for Mrs. Biggers.

The property containing a dwelling and 15 acres of land occupied by Mr. and rs. Homer Smith was purchased by Stavely & Bowers for $1100.

KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

J. A. Ward an engineer on the B. & O. Railroad was killed when his locomotive struck an automobile at Berlin, Md., Tuesday. Ward jumped from his engine just before it struck th automobile, striking a telephone pole and killed. The occupant of the car, a lady train nurse, escaped from the car just before the engine struck it. Mr. Ward married Miss Jennie Bennett formerly of Chestertown, Md., daughter of Mr. George Bennett, who years ago had a shoe establishment in the upper section of Chestertown. His widow survives him.

Mrs. Ward has been a frequent visitor at the home of Mr. Walter U. Lusby.

The Irish convict had missed an article of his personal kit. He demanded an interview with the Governor. The interview was conceded.

"Sorr," began the convict, loudly, "there's a thief in this prison!"

The Curbstone Diplomat

By William S. Collins

Well, Windy, what did you think of the election?

Just about what for the most part was expected I reckin. Lot of talk still going through.

What do you mean by talk still going on?

Talk about why, ifs and how they was elected.. You know before the election Mr. Thompson's friends was talking a lot about the audit and in fact they had it advertised. They was also talkin about a lot of stuff that wasn't published.

Do you think this helped Mr. Thompson any?

I really don't know but I have frequently heard people say, that when the "lot of stuff that wasn't published," was found out, that it should have been rectified at the time. Maybe if it had been straightened out at the time it might have helped Mr. Thompson some.

Do you think it would have decided the election?

No, don't. You see Mr. Satterfield is a popular man around town and he also had the big political bosses working for him.

What do you mean, were there any political bosses working?

Good night! Ain't you heard nothing at all about that. Every man the big bosses backed won. Came near having one upset though. One candidate for the council that was not backed by the bosses went and had nine colored citizens registered. Some of the others did it too. On election day Mr. Parks Rasin, big republican boss, done come over here from Baltimore and got all them votes in line for Mr. Marion deK. Smiths party. That was all that beat one councilman so he says. Sarves him right. Mr. Smith has done had the whole election in his vest pocket all time. He is a worker and generally gets what he wants. For the most part they all made purty good runs.

Do you think Sunday Minature Golf had anything to do with the results?

Yea, the churches has a hard time about attendance but they still control a lot of votes. Heard one man say he thinks everything orter be closed on Sunday. People is hoping the new board will git the towns finances straightened more anything else I reckin.

Well, Windy, guess I will be running along but will probably be seeing you again in a month or so.

Chestertown is getting more like big city every day. Her latest improvement is a green bench along the sidewalk. St. Petersburg, Fla., has these benches all along the sidewalks. Our bench is much better than theirs though because it faces the street and you can look the people over better as they pass. Carl Bordley made and painted the bench. It was pressed into service a little to soon and Heigh Hill, Hackett Emerson, Albert Wheat and others helped wipe the paint dry with their clothes.

Mr. Owen C. Blades principal of the Chestertown High School is attending the Johns' Hopkins University Summer School. He was in town last week end and said "he was really glad to be here." Most of his time was spent filling out applications for the graduates that are planning to attend College. There will be seventy-two in the graduating class next year.

He was in a very pleasant mood as usual, being well pleased with the way his flowers were growing and the lawn was being kept. His heart sank however when he took a look at the tennis courts, which were built this spring. Mr. Blades went to a lot of trouble to have these courts made for the students and I understand they would not have been built unless he had gone down in his own pocket, to help finance it.

These courts now are grown up in weeds and wire grass. It looks like some of the students these courts were built for, could start now and get them in shape for the fall.

Three of our residents who have been abbroad have returned home. We still have three or four more over there. All of them travelled on foreign ships instead of American Ships. I wonder why?

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

The marriage has been announced of Mr. Vernon Little Corey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corey, of Kent county, and Miss Josephine Agnes Knight of New York and Florida, on Tuesday, July 14th. Mrs. Corey was until recently, secretary to Mrs. Isaac Dixon at Green Point. The ceremony was performed at the rectory of Sacred Heart Catholic church by Father J. F. Earner.

Mr. Herbert Usilton will take the place of Mr. Hanson Horsey, resigned, as an official in the Chesapeake Bay League.

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