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PRIZES AT METCALFE BROS. DRAWING

TWO PRIZES UNCALLED FOR

In the prize drawings held at the local office of Metcalfe Brothers, grain dealers, on Christmas Eve, James H. Groves, young Kent farmer, won the major prize of $200. The holders of the tickets for second, third, sixth and seventh prizes have not yet claimed their awards.

Fourth prize, one ton of feed, was won by Mrs. Finley Sparks, while the fifth prize, one-half ton of feed, was won by Raymond Jones.

The winning numbers not yet turned in are: H-769, second prize of $100; O-497, third prize of $50; S-511, sixth prize of 1-2 ton of feed; and P-616, seventh prize of 1-4 ton of feed.

In the event that these numbers are not presented by Jan. 11, other numbers in the 36 drawn, will be stepped up for the prizes.

FOR SALE

GIANT BRONZE TURKEYS

Have held for your selection a number of extra fine Stock Gobblers, bred from

Bird Bros. (Goldbank Strain)

Closing them out from $10.00 to $12.00 each.

MRS. WALTER B. HARRIS
Worton, Md.
Telephone Still Pond 68-23. ja2-4t

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1932
Hours from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Beginning January 2 and ending February 29. I am giving my annual discount of 10 per cent. on LABOR and all WALL PAPERS above 10c per roll.

N. B. There will be no discount on papers at 10c per roll and under. I am still sharpening scissors and knives and guarantee all work.

LEONARD C. NEEDLES,
528 W. High Street.
j2-3t. Chestertown, Md.

TURKEY SUPPER

The Annual Turkey Supper for the Emmanuel Church School will be held on Thursday, January 14, in the Parish Building, beginning at 5.30 p. m. d24.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE

Residence for sale on Washington Avenue. Possession to be given about February 1st, 1932.
o10-3t. HOWARD B. STRONG, Chestertown, Md.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Three nice apartments for rent in Chestertown, formerly occupied by J. H. Clendaniel and Mr. Valliant. Apply to Jas. E. Cooper, Chestertown, Md. d12-tf.

TAX INTEREST

The interest on all state taxes now due is 1 per cent during November, and 1 1-2 per cent in the month of December, and an additional 1-2 of one per cent for each succeeding month. The Treasurer is required to collect said interest. If this is not added to check, Mail Order, Cash, the Treasurer must return it and request full payment. n21

NOTICE

Look to your garrets in these hard times! Forgotten Manuscripts may have value. Old Portraits are worth identifying. Also Furniture and Silver. They can be sold on commission for you, if they have value, by writing to the address given below.

This is a means of actually realizing on your possessions. References may be had from Morris K. Barroll, Esq., Chestertown, Md. Nothing after 1850 of interest.

MISS JULIA PRUYN,
n14-8t. 405 E. 54th St., New York City

WOOD FOR SALE

STOVE AND FIREPLACE LENGTHS DELIVERED IN CHESTERTOWN.
o10-2t. MARTIN L. SUTTON
Phone 802-F4. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

We have in your vicinity a piano. Rather than to go he expense of shipping it back to the factory, we will sacrifice at a low confidential price. Should you be interested and want some further information at to price, terms, etc., please communicate with A. J. Lowry, Credit Manager of Charles M. Stieff, Inc., 315 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Md.

CANNERS TO MEET

CHANGES IN BUSINESS METHODS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION NEXT MONTH

Canners of the country will discuss ways and means of adjusting production plans and methods to changing business conditions at their annual convention in Chicago next month which will be attended by several Talbot county canners.

The program of the conference will be divided into meetings of the various commodity sections and informal conferences for canners and growers of their crops. These conferences will take the form of clinics at which experts will discuss problems that both canners and growers have encountered their operations.

There is outlined, also, an informal conference on home economics, which will enable canners and workers in the home economics field to meet and discuss subjects of mutual interest.

JOHN McCLEARY HURT

Mr. John McCleary, who has the contract for hauling the Chestertown garbage, dislocated his shoulder last week, when a tractor he was riding upset. Mr. McCleary was riding an the Tolchetser road ond blinning lights from an approaching automobile, caused him to drive too near the edge of the road, the tractor going into the ditch. He was rushed to the Easton Hospital in the local ambulance. The garbage colections were late as a result of this accident.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALES

Kent County has raised $500 in its Christmas seal campaign for the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, according to Louis C. Robinson, county chairman.

Other counties of the Shore have raised sums as follows: Caroline, $268; Dorchester, $311; Queen Anne, $125; SoSmerset, $75; Wicomico, $721 and Worcester, $141. The cit yof Easton has raised $362.

A PLAY

"Deacon Dubbs" will be given in Worton Hall
FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8TH 1932
beginning at 8 o'clock for benefit of Worton Improvement Association.

Rock Hall Orchestra will furnish music. Admission adults 35c; children under 12 years 25 cetns. ja2

TURKEYS—BAKERS BRONZE BEAUTIES

With prices lower this is the year to begin to improve your flocks by introducing breeders of strong vitality and with many years of show blood in their veins. Raise some turkeys next year that will be good enough to be in the winnings at your local shows. Our cheapest breeders are better in show qualities than most of the turkeys that were shown at the local shows this year. Five different blood lines to select from, therefore can supply unrelated males and females. Raised over 1600. Cockerels, $15, $20, $25; pullets, $10, $12, $15. May hatched. Our outstanding show stock for the big shows up to $100. BAKERS MARYLAND TURKEY FARM, Chestertown, Md., Telephone 816-F6. Helen M. Baker, Harold M. Baker. (Hard road to turkey yards.)

TRESPASS NOTICE

Postively no COON HUNTING or trespassng on Ringgold Point farm in any way after this date, Saturday, December 19th, 1931.
d19-3t W. B. STRONG, Owner.

FOR SALE

2 CHESAPEAKE BAY WATER PUPPIES, 6 months old.
Phone 804-F22. J. B. TOWNER,
d19. Morgnec.

COB CORN

Get in touch with us before selling. We are prepared to handle same at Chestertown, Worton, Still Pond Kennedyville, Black, Lambson, Massey and Golt. Small lots can be taken at Chestertown at any time. Highest market price paid.

METCALFE BROTHERS,
o31. Chestertown, Md.

QUILTING WORK WANTED

I am prepared to do quilting work. Can give good reference from those for whom I have done work.

MRS. KATE O. CHILCUTT,
o10. Chestertown, Md.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stock holders of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors fo the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1932, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.
d12-4t. W. R. HUEY, Cashier

EASTERN SHORE ENTRANTS IN ANNUAL FARM BEAUTY CONTEST

Top, left to right, Florence Wimbrow, Parsonsburg, "Miss Wicomico"; Endora Sheridan, Easton, "Miss Talbot;" Cornelia DeWilde, Preston, "Miss Caroline."

Center, Laura Mae Chesser, Pocomoke City, "Miss Worcester"; Louise Morris, Chestertown, "Miss Kent"; Dorothy F. Keith, Centreville, "Miss Queen Anne."

Bottom, Stella S. McGrady, North East, Md., "Miss Cecil"; Margaret Hubbard, Hurlock, "Miss Dorcester."

Here are the Eastern Shore of Md. contestants in the first annual farm beauty contest to be staged the night of January 6 as a feature of the annual convention of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation and affiliated bodies in Baltimore. Governor Ritchie will announce the winner the following night at the annual banquet at the Southern Hotel and present "Miss Maryland" with a silver service. The convention will last three days, closing January 8 in the afternoon and meanwhile a round of festivities have been prepared for the entertainment of the sixteen Maryland beauties who have recently won local contests conducted by county farm bureaus. Eight tilts were held on the Eastern Shore. Eight Western Shore beauties will also enter the final contest.

FARM BUREAU MEETING NEXT WEEK

CONRAD NAGEL TO GREET COUNTY BEAUTIES

Conrad Nagel, famous motion picture star, will greet the sixteen rural beauties of Maryland who will take part in the first annual beauty contest to be staged in Baltimore as a feature of the 16th annual convention of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, January 6, 7 and 8. The screen idol will be a guest star at the Century Theatre during the week where a party will be tendered the contestants by the management and he will introduce them from the stage the afternoon of Wednesday, the first day. Delegates and others attending the convention will have the opportunity of seeing Nagel and the beauties at the same time.

The same night the contest will be held in connection with the annual ball at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. The instructive entertainment planned for the farm damsels on Thursday includes a tour of newspaper offices in Baltimore, a trip through various charity and social organizations including the Goodwill Industries, a tour of the May Company's Store and luncheon as guests of the management and a tour of the Baltimore Art Museum.

That night Governor Albert C. Ritchie will formally announce the beauty contest winner and present her with a silver service on behalf of the State farm federation. This function will be held at the Southern Hotel. During the three days motion pictures will be taken of the beauty contestants to be broadcast throughout the country, together with separate pictures of "Miss Maryland," the winner of the tilt. Efforts are being made to have the addresses at the banquet Thursday night broadcast over station WBAL. Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde will be the principal speaker.

Other entertainment features, to eclipse anything of the kind ever before arranged, have been planned for delegates and others attending the convention which will also feature various group meetings of organizations affiliated with the State body. Experts will address these group meeting on subjects relating to horticulture, crop improvement, beekeeping, vegetable growing, tobacco culture ,stock raising, marketing, buying and selling produuce on the cooperative plan and poultry raising and marketing.

Among outstanding experts who will address the general convention will be Dr. Raymond A. Pearson, president of the University of Maryland; Hon. C. B. Denman, member of the Federal Farm Board, representing the livestock division; M. S. Winder or Chicago, executive secretary of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Dr. Thomas B. Symons, director of the Universtiy of Maryland Extension Service; M. D. Lincoln, Secretary of the Ohio State Farm Bureau Federation, and others.

Any interested persons, whether or not they are members of county farm bureaus, are welcome to attend the convention, Secretary Frank M. Payne of the State Feedration, said today.

BASIC MILK PRICE CHANGED

WENT IN EFFECT JANUARY 1

At a meeting of the Interstate Milk Producers Association held in Philadelphia on Wednesday of this week it was decided to reduce the price of basic milk 5 cents per 100 pounds. A reduction of 10 per cent on the present basic quantity was also agreed upon. This reduction in price and quantity of basic milk will amount to approximately 11 cents per 100 pounds to Kent county farmers.

The price for surplus milk, which is controlled by the price of butter, amounted to approximately 80 cents per 100 pounds during the month of December.

The Philadelphia price of basic milk, which is the market for the milk from this section is $1.89 per 100 pounds for 3 per cent. milk while the price in Pitsburg 90 cents and in New York $1.43.

The recent reduction in the wholesale price of milk was due to a reduction in the retail price to 11 cents per quart. The retail price of milk in Baltimore is 12 cents per quart while in New York it is 13 cents.

This reduction in the price of local milk will not seriously affect the dairymen in keeping production down to his basic record.

Mr. John Carvel Sutton, of Kent county, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the Interstate Milk Producers Association, attended the meeting this week.

FARM ORGANIZATIONS MEET

The "Maryland Week Annual Meetings" are to be held in Baltimore January 6-8, 1932. Nine different organizations of farmers, meet and discuss their argicultural problems. Joint meetings, addressed by Nationally known people are held—also group meetings. State-wide meetings of the Maryland Farm Bureau; the Maryland Horticultural Society; Maryland Crop Improvement Association; Maryland Beekeepers Association; Maryland Vegetable Growers Association; The Agricultural Corporation; Maryland Tobacco Growers Association; Maryland Stockmen's Association, and the Maryland Poultry Association. Each has a splendid program. A number of the Associations have dinner meetings.

A Poultry Products Show, consisting of eggs, baby chicks, and dressed poultry, is held during the meetings. All the meetings are to be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel. County Agent has program.

FAIRLEE CANNERY BURNS

INSURED FOR $19,000—FIREMEN SAVE OUTBUILDINGS

The Fairlee Cooperative cannery, located near Fairlee, this county, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The fire, of unknown origin, started about 11 p. m. and when discovered had gained considerable headway. Reports state that when discovered, the fire seemed to be in the office and quickly spread to other parts of the building.

The local fire company responded to the call but the main building was enveloped in flames when they arrived and devoted their efforts to saving the outbuildings in which they were successful.

Insured For $19,000

The main building was insured for $9,500, and the machinery for $9,500, both of which is a complete loss. The following companies of which Mr. George W. French is agent, carried the insurance: Fidelity Pheonix, Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, London Assurity Corporation, and the People's Insurance Company of Frederick. The outbuildings, including laborer's shacks, etc., which were saved by Chestertown firemen, were insured for $1200.

This cannery was built in 1928 at a cost of $26,000 by an organization of farmers living in the vicinity of Fairlee, and was one of the most modern equipped canneries on the shore. When the organization was formed, the late Henry W. Anderson was president and was succeeded by Mr. William T. Nicholson with Mr. Harry C. Willis as secretary and treasurer. Among the farmers who are members of the organization besides the officers are Messrs. H. S. Startt, Carl Nicholson, W. G. Smyth, J. W. Kendall and George P. Hendrickson. The cannery was not operated last summer due to the uncertainty of the tomato market and at the time of the fire did not contain any of the tomato pack.

The destruction of this cannery is a decided loss to the tomato industry in the vicinity of Fairlee.

TURKEY SHOW THIS MONTH

Plans are progressing for the first annual turkey show of the Maryland Turkey Growers Association of Kent county to be held in Chestertown January 27th and 28th.

The show will be State wide with special classes for Eastern and Western Shore birds. The turkeys will be judged in six classes in six breeds. Due to the recent development of show breeding stock in this section, the show promises to be a large affair.

—Mr. Harry Willis was taken to a Wilmington hospital last week in the Kent County Ambulance. At this writing Mr. Willias is very ill. Mr. Chap Willis his son visited him on Friday.

$1,500,000 LIQUOR SEIZED

Liquor and beer worth in excess of $1,500,00 have been seized by prohibition agents in the Maryland area alone during the past 17 months, it was reported by Col. Amos W. W. Woodcock, national prohibition director.

According to the statistical data compiled from the daily reports of the bureau supervised by Robert D. Ford, deputy prohibition administrator for the area, the seizures of spirits and beer are on the increase, while the number of arrests shows a tendency to grow also.

For instance, during the fiscal year of 1931, from July, 1930 to June, 1931, inclusive, there were 1,513 arrests, and in the next five months, less than half the elapsed time, there were 824 arrests, or more than half the number of the previous year.

Seizures Increase

The same comparison existed as regarded seizures, with 62,798 gallons of been seized in the 12 months, and more than half, 34,846 gallons seized since July 1, or five months.

In the capture of spirits the agents in Maryland actually seized more in five months of this year than they did in the 12 months preceding. The total since July 1, 1931, was 25,897 gallons, as against 23,506 gallons the preceding 12 months.

This did not include 5,025 gallons of alcohol seized early this week, as the five months' period ended with the last of November.

Indictments Gain

The court end of the prohibition administration showed an increase in the rate of indictments, but a considerable drop in the number of convictions.

Completion of 307 cases still pendbring the average up closer to last year than the figures showed.

In the 17 months the value of automobiles seized rose to $89,060, exactly 312 cars having fallen into the hands of agents, and two goats seized at Cambridge, appraised at $40,000, swelled the total of transportation to past the $100,000 mark.

"OVER THE HILL" IS TOM BARAY'S BEST

AT THE NEW LYCEUM THEATRE

(Advance)

"Over The Hill," the dramatic photoplay, which shows at The New Lyceum Theatre on Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9, with James Dunn and Sally Eilers in the remantic leads and Mae Marsh, idol of silent days, in the role of "Ma" Shelby, marks a befitting climax to the long and successful pen career of Tom Barry.

Barry, who wrote the screen play in collaboration with Jules Furthman, was born in Kansas City and has written screen and stage stories for such celebrities as Richard Bennett, the late Eddie Foy, John McCormick, Warner Baxter and Walter Hampden.

Among his beter known screen stories are "Song O' My Heart," "Aast Lynne," "In Old Arizona" and "The Cisco Kid," while theatregoers will always remember his "Courage," "Dawn" and "The Immortal Thief."

"Over The Hill" is the first picture in which Dunn and Miss Eilers have been teamed in since their memorable "Bad Girl" and the first screen appearance of Mae Marsh in twelve years. Miss Marsh, whose name reminds one of such pict ures as "The Birth Of A Nation" and "Intolerance," retired from the screen at the very height of her professional career at the completion of the silent photoplay, "The White Rose."

The story of "Over The Hill" deals with a cross-section of a family, relating a double tale of romance and love. It depicts the drama, the comedy and the pathos of a mother and her growing brood, and is said to show vividly the defeats and the victories of a young couple starting life in a hard and hostile world.

In addition to the principals its cast includes James Kirkwood, Claire Maynard, Edward Crandall and Olin Howland. Henry King directed the production.

HOLD FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Klein, near Chestertown, entertained at a family dinner on Wednesday, December 30. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lambert and family, of Panama; Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambert, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Lambert, of Chestertown; Mr. George Lambert and sister, Mrs. Estella Vickers, of near Chestertown; and David K. Ayres and Miss Melinda Prenzel, of Baltimore.

This was the first time in 25 years that these members of the family have been together. Their honored guest was Mrs. Virgie Skirven, of near Chestertown.

NOW AND THEN

To all our friends we wish a Happy New Year.

New Year 1932 is upon us. Let us again say with the poet:

Ring out, wild bells to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out wild bells and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells across the snow:
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more;
Ring out the feuud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out the want the care and sin
The faithless coldness of the times
Ring out, Ring out my mournful rhymes,
But let the fuller minstrel in.

Ring in the valiant man and free,
The larger heart the kindlier hand:
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.

Good-by 1931. You have brought us many hard and bitter lessons, lessons that, I hope, we will profit by. You have shown us that the constant seeking of pleasure and indulging our appetites brings only sorrow and want in the end. You have taught us that we must look out for our brother's need. May these lessons sink deep into our hearts and that 1932 will find us a more careful, sympathetic and thrifty people.

A friend has just sent me this little selection, a quotation from the optimistic and never to be forgoten character, Mark Tapley in Dickens book, "Martin Chuzzlewitt." Mark says: "What we've got to do is, to keep up our spirits and be neighborily. We shall come all right in the end, never fear." This is good and comforting advice for the present time.

We have certainly great reason to thank our merchants and the other organizations for making our town so bright and attractive this Christmas. Let us pledge them our loyal support for 1932.

Post-Depression

We pitied the leafless, wind-swept trees,
They grinned, "Why waste your sympathies,
Spring's brand new clothes are ours of a surety,
How many of you can boast such security?"

Requisites for a private secretary:

A girl can be dumb—stupid even—and still be a crack private secretary.

It's essential sometimes, for it's part of the job, according to Frances Stevenson, private secretary to David Lloyd George.

But just being dumb now and again isn't enough.

Other qualities a perfect private secretary needs, according to Miss Stevenson, are:

Ability to suffer fools gladly, but not too long.

To bring interviews to a tactful end.

To be discreet.

And not to look like she knows too much.

The poor old "Eastern Sho" is surely a thorn to the rest of the fine state of Maryland. We wonder when we read the "Sun" whether it wishes to cut off all of the subscribers in that locality. We are not responsible for the doings of our neighbors any more than are the well thinking people of Baltimore are for the many crimes committed thereby gangsters. The Eastern Sho[illegible] consists of nine counties, not one county.

I hope you dwell in a house of dreams,
Somewhere along sunshine lane,
In a gay garden spot where songbirds trill
All day in a glad refrain,
"Thus burns the year. I watch its lambent fire
Sink low into life's pewter candlestick—
The taper dies, but I—I shall not mourn,
For I would light young hope that will aspire
To far outshine [illegible]
gotten wic[illegible]
This solemn h[illegible]
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