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"BY WHOSE HAND"

COME TO LOCAL THEATRE AUGUST 3RD AND 4TH

A widow, a dope peddler, a detective and his prisoner, a drunk, a jeweler, a bride and groom, a young reporter and a girl, and an escaped murderer, all ride the same Pullman train through the night.

That is the basic setting of Columbia's mystery melodrama as the picture opens.

Five baffling murders are committed before the train reaches its destination. What strange motive lay behind these terrible crimes? Those whose lips could have told slept on in silence.

In its story treatment, "By Whose Hand?" comes nearer to the ideal film technique of the silent picture, with its swift movement, than virtually any of the pictures made since the talkies have come in. There is a minimum of dialogue—just enough to carry the action. Naturally, with all of the action occurring on a train hurtling through the night at breakneck speed, there are wonderful sound effects.

Columbia engaged a splendid cast to enact the respective roles in this exciting story about thirteen people whose lives were thrown together for a single night in the Pullman.

Ben Lyon plays the reporter, Barbara Weeks plays the girl, Nat Pendleton plays Killer Delmar, William V. Mong plays the dope peddler, Kenneth Thompson plays the jeweler, Ethel Kenyon is the adventuress. Dolores Rey is the bride and Lorin Baker the groom. William Halligan is the detective, Dwight Frye plays his prisoner, Helene Millard is the widow of Killer Delmar and Tom Dugan plays the drunk.

"By Whose Hand?" comes to the New Lyceum on Wednesday and Thursday, August 3 and 4. This Columbia picture was directed by Ben Stoloff.

EASTON GOLFERS DEFEAT CHESTERTOWN

The golf team of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club lost to the Talbot Country Club at Easton last Sunday afternoon by a score of 20 1-2 to 27 1-2.

The local golfers were unable to figure the greens on the Talbot course the playing on the grens being entirely different from that on the local course.

The results of Sunday's match was as follows:

Chestertown		Easton	
Russell	3	Tweedy	0
Kreeger	3	Shannahan	0
Stenger	0	Spring	3
Clark	2½	W. Edgell	½
F. Beck	1½	Trippe	1½
Truslow	1½	Thomas	1½
Johns	0	Buck	3
Corey	0	Dobeyne	3
Strong	0	S. Edgell	3
Bartley	½	Watson	2½
Smith	1	Lednum	2
Wilmer	0	Austin	3
Brown	0	Hopkins	3
Collins	1½	Holler	1½
Metcalfe	3	Willis	0
S. Beck	3	Blank	0
Tatal	20½	Total	27½

Miss Bessie Dixon daughter of Mrs. Wm. T. Dixon. Kenneth De Garmer, of Florida and Mr. Scott Beck have accompanied Mrs. Isaac Dixon on a lovely trip through northern New York and Canada.

ST. MICHAELS REGATTA

A number of local yachtsmen are planning to attend the regatta at St. Michaels next week-end.

FREE—FREE

FOR 1 WEEK ONLY
AUGUST 6TH TO AUGUST 13TH
10 SHOE SHINES
WITH EVERY $1.50 SPENT
FOR SHOE REPAIRS
SHINE OFFER GOOD UNTIL USED
PAUL SIPALA,
Chestertown, Md.
"Modern Shoe Repairing"
Next to Sterling's Drug Store

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Small farm, containing 44 acres, in Third Eection District, on road Betterton to Still Pond Neck.
HERBERT E. PERKINS,
jy23 Assignee.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS

Effective July 15, 1932, the annual rate of interest to borrowers on mortgages from the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore will be 5½ per cent. instead of 6 per cent. as heretofore. The Federal Land Bank has money to lend in sums to suit on good farm lands.
THOMAS D. BOWERS,
Office on Court Street Secty. Treas.
jy23-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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WHEAT 52 CENTS BUSHEL

Wheat, after climbing steadily, dropped one cent yesterday from 53 to 52 cents a bushel.

KILLED NEAR MILLINGTON

George Schmelling, age 36 years, foreman of a highway construction crew of Phillips Bros., who are building a new highway near Millington, was killed on Monday of this week when a truck hit him and a wheel passed over his body.

Coroner S. Charles Walls, of Centreville, gave a verdict of death being caused by an "unavoidable accident" and said an inquest would not be necessary.

Members of the crew said Schmelling was walking toward a concrete mixer and a truck with a four-ton load, also backing toward the mixer, struck him. They said they called to him but the noise of the mixer drowned out their shouts.

Schmelling, whose home was in Salisbury, is survived by his widow and two children.

PARK OFF TRAVELED HIGHWAY

MANY SERIOUS ACCIDENTS COULD BE AVOIDED

In warning against the dangers of "leaving the road" and colliding with objects on the sides of the highway, Col. E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, pointed out that this type of accident each year exacts a large toll in deaths and injuries.

Collision between a moving vehicle and a parked vehicle characterizes this kind of disaster, according to the Commissioner.

"Parking or stopping on the traveled part of the highway in dangerous," Colonel Baughman explained, "because cars are driven faster on the State highways, and such a crash is usually fatal.

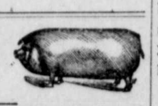
"A motor vehicle stopped at night on any highway to enable work to be done on the tires or engine generally brings persons into the road. It is not uncommon for one or more of these persons to stand in such a position as to hide the tail light from the view of traffic approaching from the rear, or they may not be seen until too late to prevent an accident, especially if the on-coming vehicle is being operated with dim lights.

"Cases are often found where the accident occurred when the parked automobile was obscured by curves or elevations in the road, or had no lights burning. In most of such incidents the stopped machine was at least partially, if not, indeed, wholly on the main travelled part of the highway.

"Accidents of this type can be prevented if the operators desiring to stop their vehicles will at all times pull entirely of the road—the farther off the better. Vehicles should never be stopped, even for a moment, on the travelled part of the highway, on curves or hills or at any point where the view to approaching traffic is not clear."

The Receiver of The Goldsboro Bank announced on Thursday the indications are that a dividend will be forthcoming to the depositors of this bank on or about the middle of October of this year. The estimate of the percentage to be paid is from 10 to 15 per cent.

FOR SALE



REGISTERED DUROC JERSEYS
YOUNG PIGS READY FOR DELIVERY
PRICES REASONABLE
WALTER B. HARRIS, JR.,
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CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our many friends who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement, in the sudden death of our little daughter, Katherine.
MR. and MRS. LOUIS MENCH

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We take this means of thanking our many friends for their kindness in our late bereavment.
Calvin Kessler and the Ashley Family

FOR SALE

1 USED CHEVROLET CLOSED DELIVERY TRUCK.

1 FORD PICKUP.

SEVERAL GOOD USED ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS.

ALSO GOOD USED ICE REFRIGERATORS.
BALDWIN ELECTRIC CORP.,
jy2. Chestertown, Md.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

FURNISHED BACHELOR APARTMENT. RIVERSIDE APARTMENTS.
GEORGE W. BALDWIN,
jy2. Chestertown, Md.

NOW AND THEN

THE AVIATOR'S PRAYER
BY LIEUTENANT R. C. WILSON

Lord, through the driving mists and storms,
Blindly the threatening skies we grope.
Grant us the strength to fly ever on
Grant us the courage of Thy hope.

High in Thy brilliant upper air,
Filled with the joy of a soul set free,
We will come close to Thee in our joy,
Turning our singing hearts to Thee!

Low where the sullen danger lurks,
Swathed in the smoky wraiths of rain,
Be it our face to come crashing down,
Wilt Thou not lift us to fly again?
Under the shadow of Thy wings,

Each has been given a course to fly;
Thank Thee, O Lord, for our grant of life,
Courage to strive, and strength to die.
—From The New York Times.

The second month of summer is almost gone. The late summer flowers are in bloom again: Flox, Asters, Zinnias and Dahlers, those flowers that can best withstand the hot suns of the latter part of the season. Soon it will be: "Goodby Summer." How we hate to see it go, those of us who do not follow it to warmer climes so we are following the advice of Herrick:

"Gather ye roses while you may,
Time is still a flying."
So be out in the open while you can, and enjoy all the sweets that summer brings.

Have you ever thought how necessary it is for the merchants, that fashions change, or for lawyers that they settle disputes, or poets that flowers fade, and that hearts are fickle?

Beneficent Evils

If things were never broken,
If Fashion did not stale,
If only truth were spoken
What merchant would not fail?

If men refused to quarrel,
If "take" were less than "give,"
If all the world were moral
How could the lawyers live?

If skies were never shaded,
If love were always true,
If roses never faded
What would the poets do?
Saturday Evenig Post.

Now that Congress has adjourned, the nation will have time to get its breath again, and hope for a wiser Congress next time.

Although every one thrilled to hear that the Curie family has discovered that paraffin stops a neutron ray, it is doubted that the majority of us know what a neutron ray is.

There is one thing in these hard times that does not seem to need a backing and that is the new bathing suit.

Don't Be A Pedestrian

You know a pedestrian has no rights these days, and they are moreover, very annoying to car drivers. So the best thing, if you have no car, is to stay at home, and use the phone if you need anything, or if you have no phone, do without it.

Washington, indeed, seems the resort of all the bums in the country. A man, who had driven all the way from Texas in an old car, was seen entering the city with his family, while on the top of the machine, and on the running boards, was piled his household goods. I suspect Hoover would be glad to hand his job over before next March.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT SUDLERSVILLE

Mr. Medford Roe, of Sudlersville announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Emily Pearle Roe to Mr. Thomas Walter Denny, of Stevensville. The wedding will take place the latter part of August.

Miss Roe is a graduate of the University of Delaware, and for some time taught in Stevensville High School. She later taught at the Caesar Rodney High School, in Delaware.

She is the daughter of Mr. Roe and the late Mrs. Amanda Thompson Roe.

Stories of drum fish catches are being told up and down this side of bay this summer with Talbot county, credited with a 75-younder, leading the race. Appearance of the fish has provided sport not only for the residents of the Eastern Shore but for visitors as well. Thirty-six pound drum fish have been reported taken from the waters of Kent county and from St. Michaels and Oxford fishermen have said they have brought in specimens weighing from 65 to 73 pounds. A 29-pound rock-fish was caught near Pocomoke City a few days ago.

TO HOLD HEALTH CLINIC

The Maryland Tuberculosis Association will hold a clinic at the Health Center, Chestertown, at 10 a. m., Friday Augest 1st.

Dr. Louis Seth will conduct this clinic.

DAIRYMEN RE-ELECT OFFICERS

T. R. JONES HAS HIGH HERD

The Kent County Dairy Herd Improvement Association having completed three years of work, met in the County Agents' Office, July 22nd, and elected officers for the coming year. All the officers were re-elected as follows: Walter T. Morris, President; J. D. Davis, Jr., Vice President; P. Medford Brooks, Treasurer; S. B. Sutton, Secretary.

Three of the members won the National Dairy Science Association Certificate of Honor through owning herds producing in excess of 300 pounds of butterfat per cow, (which is almost twice as much as that of the average cow of the state.)

T. Ringgold Jones, Rock Hall, had the high herd—309 ounds. John Carver Sutton, of Kennedyville, 2nd; and Harvey Coleman, of Rock Hall, 3rd. Edgar R. Pennington's(herd barely missed the 300 pound minimum requirement.

The Association has again employed Wilbur H. Morris, a former 4-H Club boy, as supervisor of the testing work. He did a splendid job during the past year.

AUCTION SALE OF THE G. O. P.

(CONTRIBUTED)

Closing out sale of the Grand Old Party. As our lease with Uncle Sam will expire on March 4th, 1933, and our titles to the Political Jack-Pot will be transferred to the Sons of the Wild Jack Asses, we have decided to hold an auction sale on the White House Lawn, Washington, D. C., November 8th, 1932, and sell to the highest bidder all our political machinery and our entire stock of supplies now on hand, to-wit:

One political machine, 1921 model, badly in need of repairs and can only be recognized by its whistle.

One moss grown platform, with all its farm planks broken.

One large overbearing Melon vine with several small branches badly frost bitten, classed as frozen assets.

One billion dollar crime wave made to order—old enough to wean, sired by Volstead and damned by everybody.

Fourteen million moonshine stills, all operating to full capacity.

Seventeen thousand stool pigeons, all full feathered.

Seven hundred rum running vessels just learning to swim, but know all the dives.

Eleven million dinner pails all empty.

Twenty one thousands miles of bread lines without a vacant space.

One seat on the Board of Trade, good for any amount of wheat, no profits guaranteed.

Should the present Prosperity continue we reserve the right to sell under the Hoover Moratorium Plan. Free lunch at noon. Doughnuts without holes will be served by the Farm Board.

The Board of Temperance, Prohibition, Public Morals, Society of Reforms will serve roast crow to the Wickersham Committee. Armed guards will be stationed to protect the rights of Dolly and Alice to their Royal seats at this luncheon.

Come everybody—don't forget the date.

BIDDINC BRISK AT RAM SALE

H. S. STARTT BUYS EIGHT

The sixth annual Ram Sale at Centerville, held July 26th, was again a very successful show and sale. Thirty-three rams were sold in about an hour's time, the prices ranging from Ten Dollars ($10) to Thirty-eight ($38.00), the average probably being between eighteen ($18) and twenty dollars ($20).

H. Stockton Startt, of Chestertown, brought home eight of the good rams. In spite of the shortage of available money. The bidding was brisk and the demand good. Every buyer will find he made a fine investment in securing a good pure bred ram.

TREATING ST. PAUL'S OAK

Work is underway repairing one of the large oak trees in St. Paul's cemetery which was struck by lightning last summer. The lightning struck the top of the tree and followed down until it jumped to a guy wire of a telephone pole near by. The bolt killed the top of the tree and workmen are cutting forty feet out of the top of the tree. While this tree is not the largest in the grove it measured 92 ft. in height.

W. C. ON BUSINESS BASIS

SET OUT AS NATIONAL EXAMPLE

The following article is taken from the July issue of "Business and Commerce," a financial, banking and business magazine published in New York.

"A recently published survey by the American Council of Education voiced a welcome note of optimism when it spoke of the favorable financial condition of the colleges of our country at this time, and has brought emphasis to our contention that on the whole, the colleges of our country are showing a remarkably keen business sense when they counteract the effects of the financial depression in such a thorough manner.

The governing officials of the institutions must be given credit for this work, and one of the outstanding examples of what can be done on this score is shown by the work accomplished by Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland. Dr. Titsworth has carried on well the ideals set down by the founders of his institution in 1782, and has seen to it that not an iota of efficiency has been taken away to mar the educational advantages to be found at Washington College.

This devotion to idealism of the most valuable nature has been carried out by all of our institutions of standing in the educational world, and it is undoubtedly this that has preserved them so well in times of financial stress. Depreciated investments, reduced appropriations and lowered donations have of course been noted; but this has been offset by a careful business policy of carefulness and adherence to a rigid budget. The work of Dr. Paul E. Titsworth at Washington College can be taken as being typical of fine achievements throughout the educational world."

KENT GIRL KILLED BY CAR

KATHERINE MENCH KILLED BY UNCLE IN UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT

Katherine M. Mench, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Mench, of near Worton, was killed on Sunday afternoon of this week when she attempted to cross the road directly in the path of an automobile driven by her uncle, Mr. James Mench. She was playing with some other children near the road gate of Mr. Edgar Clark, near her home and ran out of the gate just as her uncle was passing.

She was taken to the office of Dr. Frank Smith in Fairlee where she died of a fractured skull and other injuries. Dr. H. L. Dodd, coroner, rendered a verdict of "Death due to an unavoidable accident," and held an inquest unnecessary. John Clark, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark, who was with the girl at the time of the accident also ran into the car but was only slightly bruised.

Funeral services for the dead girl were held Tuesday from St. James M. P. Church at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev J. Lee Marker with C. L. Dodd in charge of funeral arrangements. The bearers were: Maynard Porter, John Meyers, Milton Meyers, Bayard Sutton, Jr.. Herschel Carroll and John Clayton. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, Earle Mench, and one sister, Lucy Mench.

EXPENSIVE APPLES

CHESTERTOWN MAN PAYS $2 EACH

While returning from a motor trip down in Virginia, via the peninsula, two automobiles carrying Kent county people passed an apple orchard where the ground was covered with apples.

They stopped to pick up a few and at the approach of the owner of the orchard, they proceeded on their way up the peninsula.

Shortly after they arrived home the owner of one of the cars, a young Chestertown man, received a letter demanding ten dollars for trespassing on the orchard. A second letter made the demand respected and ten dollars was sent to prevent a return to that county for trial. Shortly after the money was sent a letter was received from the Easton children's Home thanking the young man for his $10 donation. The $10 sent by the young man was turned over to the Home by the orchardist who stated that his method was not to get money but to prevent hundreds of motorists from trespassing on his orchards and carrying off baskets of apples at a time. He was unable to get the license of the other car.

—For an evening of enjoyment visit the New Lyceum Theatre and see the up-to-date pictures shown there.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED AT CHURCH HILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hubert Temple, of Church Hill announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Temple and Mr. Nathaniel Leverage, also of Church Hill. The marriage took place on June sixteenth at Belair, Maryland, at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. C. K. McCaslin, pastor of the church officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Church Hill High School, and attended Maryland State Normal School. For some time she held a position at Atlantic City.

Mr. Leverage is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Leverage, of near Church Hill, and spent four years in the United States Marines. The young couple will reside in Church Hill.

4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

KENEDYVILLE

The Kennedyville Boys' 4-H Club met at the home of Oliver Groves last Wednesday night, July 20th. The regulare order of business was conducted by Lloyd Kennedy, Jr.. in the absence of President Joe Weer. A discussion led by Assistant County Agent was followed by an inspection of Oliver's fine garden. All members and visitors joined in playing a number of games on the lawn, after which al enjoyed ice cream and cake. Members present were: Oliver Groves, Lloyd Kennedy, Jr., Sam Long, Chas. Hague, Jr., Lewis Kennedy.

MILLINGTON

The Millington Boys' 4-H Club met at the home of Harold Myers, Thursday night, July 21st. President Charles Anthony took charge of the meeting, and after the regular business, introduced Bill Comella who told of National Camp and what 4-H Club Work really means to boys and girls who try to live up to the 4-H Club pledge. Assistant County Agent and Local Leader Rev. W. O. Short made very timely remarks. Miss Elizabeth Short joined the club at this meeting. This makes thirty-one members the counties.

4-H CLOVERS

The Kent 4-H Clover Calf Club met at the home of Virginia and Doris Dulin Saturday afternoon, July 23rd, for practice in judging Dairy cattle. The small group present did very well in placing the four fine Jersey cows used for practice. Assistant County Agent gave demonstrations in making a calf halter and in tatooing numbers in the ears of cattle for identification. Virginia and Doris calves were seen and very much admired by those present.

PINEY NECK

Members and parents of the Piney Neck Boys' 4-H Clubs who did not attend the club picnic Saturday afternoon missed a treat. The boys met at Captain Sam Elburn's beautiful shore near Tolchester and enjoyed swimming, a picnic supper and all the ice cream they could eat. An inspiring meeting was held around a camp fire at twilight, which was enjoyed by all present.

MILLINGTON

A number of the Millington Club Members met at the home of Bill and Medford Wallace Monday afternoon for instruction in judging dairy cattle and swine. These boys expect to give the other boys a race for the judging teams.

4-H DAISY PICNIC

The 4-H Daisy Calf Club held its picnic Tuesday evening, July 26th at the home of Davidson and James Coleman, near Tolchester. A picnic supper and ice cream was enjoyed by all as was the swimming. A meeting was held around a camp fire.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 1ST

Monday night, August 1st, The 4-H Progressive Poultry Club at the home of Rebecca and Annabele Groves.

Tuesday night, August 2nd, The Cliff City Boys 4-H Club at the home of the Yerkeys.

Wednesday night, August 3rd, The Ideal 4-H Poultry Club at the home of John O'Grady.

Thursday morning, August 4th, Leave for Club Week. Return Tuesday, August 9th.

CHESTERTOWN FIREMEN TO HOLD CARNIVAL

DATES SET FOR AUGUST 26TH TO SEPT. 5

At the regular meeting of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. on Monday night it was definitely decided to hold a carnival.

Permission has granted the fire company the privilege to hold the carnival in the park and the dates have been set for August 26th to September 5th, inclusive.

CHANGE IN MANAGERSHIP

Mr. C. A. Bacon has resigned as manager of Atlantic filling station on Maple Avenue and Mr. Leonard Zeisel, who has been the assistant at this station, has been appointed manager.

Mr. Bacon will devote his entire time to the operation of his garage and Chrysler service station on Maple Ave.

HELD AS HIT AND RUN DRIVER

E. J. BISHOP CHARGED WITH HITTING 9 YEAR OLD WILLIAM WHITE

SHERIFF VICKERS MAKES ARREST IN NORTH CAROLINA

William White, Jr., 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William White, of Chestertown, is in Easton hospital suffering from a fractured skull received when he was struck by an automobile on North High street last Saturday evening. According to a report of the accident by witnesse the boy started across the street and ran into the auotmobile which was proceeding down High street. The driver of the car did not stop but turned his lights out and turned into a side street and disappeared. The boy was given first aid treatment and then rushed to Easton hospital in the local ambulance where his condition was reported as very serious for the first three days but at this writing is slightly improved.

Sheriff Vickers working on a clue in the form of a note written by Bishop to his wife, who was boarding in Chestertown, telling her to pack what belongings she could and accompany the bearers of the note to Millington. The note was written on the back of an nevelope which was addressed to Bishop from Ahoskie, North Carolina. Sheriff Vickers left immediately for North Carolina where he soon found his man, obtained a confession, and brought him back to Kent county jail, where he is held on charges of driving a Maryland automobile without a Maryland license, and failure to stop after an accident.

Bishop could give no reason for his actions following the accident except that he lost his head. He proceeded to Millington, sent two friends to Chestertown who brought his wife to Millington and then left for North Carolina, stopping at Salisbury. Bishop was employed by Phillips Bros. on the construction of a new state road near Millington.

ROCK HALL CARNIVAL GOING ON

STARTED LAST NIGHT—PARADE NIGHT NEXT WEDNESDAY

The annual carnival of the Rock Hall Fire Company opened last night, Friday, and will continue through Monday night, August 8th.

Aside from the regular free ground which is to be given away each night other valuable prizes will also be given away as follows: tonight, Saturday, Radio; Monday, 3 burner oil stove, Tuesday, set kitchen chairs; Wednesday, Radio; Thursday, 400 day clock, Friday, 2 sets of dishes; Saturday, radio and Majestic refrigerator. Monday night, closing night, some one will receive a Chevrolet coach.

Parade Night Wednesday

Wednesday night will mark the annual firemen's parade night which usually draws the largest crowds of any night of the year.

In case of rain on parade night, or closing night, these two events will be postponed.

MAN BURIED ALIVE

MAN MAY BE BURIED ALIVE AT BETTERTON

zPlans are going forward to bury a man alive at Betterton, sometime in the near future. The burying ground will be the park between Turner's Pier and the Hotel Chesapeake.

The act has been put on at various amusements places in the country and it is very likely it will be staged at Betterton. The man to be buried, will be at Betterton on Friday, July 29th, to look over the conditions.

The way we understand the burying takes place is something like this. The man is buried several feet in the ground and is covered up so that he gets ventilation. The man remains in the ground from 28 to 30 hours without food or water, before being released from the grave.

TOMATOES REPORTED GOOD

ACREAGE ESTIMATED AT 60 PER CENT

Kent's tomato plants that were planted early are generally reported to be lookin good although the acreage is reported to be about 60 per cent of normal.

It is estimated that about one third of the crop is contracted for at 12 1-2c and 15c a basket. It is understood that about 500 acres in he vicinity of Worton have been contracted for at 12 1-2 cents.

The short acreage is due to the inability to get good plants and the prospects of a short crop.

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