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MAKEHIGHWAYS SAFE

MOTOR FATALTIES DECREASE—SAFETY URGED

Because traffic will increase as the weather gets warmer, motorists are urged by Col. E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, to help make the streets and highways safe by having any defects in the safety factors of their cars corrected.

"It is six months since this departmetn conducted the Save-A-Life Campaign, during which motor vehicle owners were required to have their brakes, lights horn, steering mechanism, rearview mirror and windshield wiper inspected, and if necessary, put in good order," Colonel Baughman said.

"Since that time some of the factors that were approved as safe may have become defective and it should, therefore, behoove every public-spirited car owner to determine whether these things are functioning properly before using the streets and roads.

"Fatal accidents are decreasing. Last month, eighteen persons were killed as compared to thirty-one for March 1932. Although this reduction is gratifying, and is evidence, I believe, that drivers are becoming more careful, the automobile death tol1 is still too grat. There shouldn't be any.

"I am, therefore, appealing to the motorists of the State to help prevent loss of life by keeping their cars in safe shape at all times."

Ex-Senatod Henry Brown has sold the Trew farm adjoining his home farm in Quaker Neck to Philadelphia parties.

—Mr. Henry Clay Brown is very ill at his home on Front street. He was taken suddenly ill on Saturday of last week.

SHAD AND OYSTER SUPPEER

THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH

Supper starts 5.30 p. m.

Benefit Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co.

Menu:—Shad, Oysters and everything that goes with a good supper.

Tickets 35 and 50 cents. ar8

LOWER PRICES ON COAL

Same dependable coal and service. Selected Brooder Coal also reduced, get a few bags and note its genuine economy.

Tomato Seed.

ar8 C. W. KIBLER & SONS,

Phone 149 Chestertown, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be in the Health Center, Chestertown,

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1933

Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Hours from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

MINSTREL SHOW

For benefit of Kennedyville Baseball Club, will be given by Rock Hall Minstrels.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST

AT 8 P. M.

In Kennedyville School House

Reserved seats 35 cents; General admission 25 cents.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kent County Board of Commissioners will set as a Board of Review and adjustment of PERSONAL PROPERTY ONLY on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY APRIL 19TH and 20TH. All persons having tax assessments on PERSONALTY to be reviewed or adjusted are notified to take notice of the above dates.

MARIAN CALDWELL,

Clerk to the Kent County Commissioners. ar8-2t.

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE GOT! LOCUST POSTS

Do you want a square deal, now is the time.

I am the only man in Kent that gives a square deal on Locust Post's all sizes.

Economy prices then come to

Max Sniderman,

ROCK HALL,

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MY GARAGE ON CANNON STREET NEAR QUEEN STREET. FOR PARTICULARS, APPLY TO,

W. C. SUTTON,

n26. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

COMPLETE POWER SQUADRON CLASS

Six members of the Power Squadron class of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, which completed its course on Tuesday of this week, took the examination at Havre de Grace last night, Friday.

The power squadron members here, of which there are thirteen, are members of the Susquehanna Power Squadron with headquarters at Havre de Grace, and if the six who took the examination last night pass they will increase the number from Chestertown to 19. With this increased membership it is likely that a Chester River Power Squadron will be formed in the near future.

These classes of instruction, which have been conducted at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club by Mr. R. Hynson Rogers, qualify one to handle small boats n any inland waters and the popularity of the classes among yachtsmen makes navigation much safer in inland waters.

DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

In 1683 William Penn established a Postal System in Pennsylvania which extended to New Castle, Del., and thence into Maryland, by which "a letter was carried to the latter province for sixpence. The post went once a week and was to be carefully published on the meeting house door nad other public places.

DID YOU KNOW FURTHER THAT:

An Act was passed by the Assembly of Maryland October, 1713, providing that the Sheriff of each county be "Enjoyened and commanded to take care of all publick letters and pacquets, and their respective directions to the next sheriff or under sheriff of the next adjacent county. The Sheriff of Queen Anne's County to receive 1400 pounds of tobacco for carrying any letters and pacquets to Annapolis?

AND DID YOU KNOW THAT:

December 22, 1790, a law was enacted "for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets and for other purposes" among other things the sheriff of Anne Arundel County was registered to deliver all letters and packets for persons on the Eastern Shore to the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County who was in turn to transmit them to the sheriff of Kent or Talbot county as their destination was north or south of Queen Anne County.

The Sheriff of Queen Anne was required to deliver them (letters and packets) to persons in Annapolis. The compensation was 30 pounds of current money.

BEE MEETING AT BETTERTON SCHOOL

BOY SCOUTS, BEE KEEPERS, NATURE LOVERS, INVITED

On Thursday, April 11th, a meeting is to be held to which any interested people are invited. The meeting is being arranged by Howard Owens, Jr., of the Betterton Boy Scouts, Mrs. Evelyn Harris of the Betterton Community in cooperation with the Public School at Betterton and the Extension Service.

Mr. George J. Abrams, Bee Specialist will speak and present a 4 reel moving picture of honey bees.

The meeting will be at the Betterton School at 7.30 p. m. Other interesting pictures will be shown. No admission charge or collection. The honey bee is a most interesting insect and of much economic importance. The meeting should attract a large attendance from all corners of Kent County, due to its practical as well as entertaining nature. Come.

HYACINTHS

White, Pink and Blue Hyacinths for Easter, for sale.

CALVIN COPPER,

308 Park Row,

ar8-1t.* Chestertown, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Famous Reading Anthacite coal. Price lowest in 15 years.

The coal that all others try to imitate. See advertisement next ewek.

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ar8 Chestertown, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning Monday, March 27th, Miss Annie L. Copper will again take charge of her Dining Room, "The Maryland," corner Queen St. and Maple Ave. Will make a speciality of evening dinners through the week and mid-day ones Sundays.

Special rates by the week.

Also rooms and board by the week. Terms very reasonable.

WANTED

WHITE CORN.

BROOK'S MILL,

Phone 80 Chestertown, Md.

NOW AND THEN

THE DAFFODILS

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils
Bside the lake, beneath the trees
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of the bay;
Ten thousand saw I, at a glance
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced but they
Outdid the waves in sparkling glee:
A poet could not be but gay
In such a jocund company!
I gazed and gazed, but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought.

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

—Wordsworth

I was reminded of the above poem this morning, when I looked out and saw a long line of golden daffodils.

There was never a poet who loved nature more than Wordsworth. Coming as he did after the artificial poets of the seventeenth century, he made men "took through nature up to nature's God."

He lived among other nature poets, in the Lake Country of England where he and his sister, Dorothy, would tramp for miles and imles over the country, noticing the loveliness of the flowers beneath their feet, and storing their minds with beautiful thoughts.

He speaks rather pityingly of some one who did not see as he did. A primrose by the river brim, a simple primrose was to him. And nothing more."

Spring really came to us on April 1st. She was due on the 21st of March but the boisterous winds of the month delayed the opening of her spring wares. But she burst upon us all at once. The birds heralded her coming with their poyful songs, the robin leading in the chorus. All at once the flowers sprang into bloom. Byford Court became a minature of the cherry blossoms in Washington. The Grand Flora in Mrs. Wickes and Mrs. Hubbard's garden, plum blossoms and forsythia made it look as though Flora was waving her wand everywhere. Mrs. Donald Stam's Forsythia is especially graceful now. We know there are beautiful gardens up town too, for Chestertown has a garden club, and every one is making yards as lovely as can be. The love of nature is the one great pleasure that we can enjoy which does not bring its aftermath of pain.

I went to boil myself an egg,
But she had whipped the last one there
And smeared it on her steamed, red face
To make it alabaster fair.

I looked in vain for vaseline
To soothe a burn across my hand.
She gradually had used it all
To grow her lashes long and grand.

She sneaked my new mercurochrome.
For wounds or scratches? Mercy, no!
To have bright lips that would not fade
In swimming, with her latest beau!

The liquid polish for my nails
Stops all the runs in her sheer hose;
But (thank the Lord!) she's now too tall
And broad, to wear my newest clothes.

CHRISTY HOLMES.

The system of barter is still going on. We read of a family who made rugs in an old hand loom out of rags and old stockings and exchanges them for food. One rug was worth eighty pound of cabbage and sixty pounds of carrots while for two rugs the family bought six bunnies.

How the young sons and daughters do out grow us. Are Americans growing larger and taller? It certainly seems so.

Younger Daughter

S. R. COLLINS HEADS ROTARY

At a meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club on Monday evennig of this wek Mr. Stephen R. Collins was chosen president, A. S. Turner, Jr., vice-president, Everett Lambden, secretary-treasurer and H. S. Russell, sergeant-at-arms. Other members of the newly elected board are W. R. Hubbard, W. P. Newnam, and Conlyn E. Noland, the retiring president.

Mr. James Hepbron, of Baltimore, will be the speaker at the meeting next Monday.

—Fine picture at New Lyceum Theatre next week.

BUILDING NEW HOME

Stavely & Bowers have the contract for building a new home on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, near Lankford.

The new home will replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

WINS ESSAY CONTEST

MARIAN REINHART AND NELLIE BEXLEY WINNERS

Marian Reinhart and Nellie Bexley, of the Chestertown High and Elementary Schools respectively, were winners of $5 in gold each for the best letter composed and written by a high and elementary school pupil in the county on the subject, "What My Rural Mail Carrier Means to Me."

The High School prize went to Marian Reinhart with Lawrence Nicholson as second choice. Both are student at the Chestertown High School.

There were only three entries in the high school contest.

The elementary prize was won by Nellie Bexley of the 7th grade of the Chestertown elementary school, with Joe Lansing, of the Betterton elementary school as second choice. There were 71 contestants in this class.

The essays were judged by numbers, there being no names on the papers.

The winning essays and second choice in both divisions follows:

FIRST PRIZE

Chestertown, Md.
March 16, 1933

Contest Committee,
Chestertown, Md.

Dear Sirs:

Don't you think it is queer that things that mean so much to you are hardly ever though about? I do. I am always pleased to receive a letter or package, yet before this contest I never really thought how much my rural carrier means to me or what I would do without him. When I think of going to the post office in rainy, snowy, cold, or hot weather, I am very thankful that our mail is delivered. This saves us from the danger of sickness from exposure.

Through the rural mail carrier we are brought into closer contact with the outside world. He usually has an interesting bit of news and is always willing to give any information about anything he can, but better still than this is his cheerful "Good morning." He certainly does stick to his slogan, "Service with a smile." Every time I see his smiling face these four lines come into my mind:

"It was only a glad 'Good morning'
As she passed along her way,
But it spread the morning's glory
Over the live long day!"

Just now every one is talking about economy. I think there is no one who saves us as much as the rural mail carrier. He saves time, trouble, and expense. He saves the trouble of getting ready to go for the mail and the

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CONTROLLING RABBI EPICEMIC

ONE CASE REPORTED IN KENT COUNTY

A number of cases of rabies, which were reported to have started in Delaware, have spread to many parts of the Eastern Shore and have reached epidemic proportions according to health authorities.

There has been only one case reported in Kent County where a dog, brought from Delaware to Golts, went mad and bit a hog which in turn went mad. Both animals were killed. No humans were involved, although it was stated that some school children near Millington tried to make the dog come to them but it ran away.

In Queen Anne's county fifteen humans are being treated as a result of a number of mad dogs which have been running at large. All parts of the shore and particularly in Delaware, every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. It is reported that quarantine measures for dogs are being considered in some counties.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN TO MEET HERE

GOVERNOR RITCHIE AMONG EPEAKERS

Announcement was made this week by Mrs. Charles W. Whaland that plans are being made for a State-wide Democratic Women's meeting, including Democratic Women of the State and Baltimore, to be held in Chestertown on May 11th.

A luncheon will be served by the Guild Emmanuel Church after which a meeting will be held in the Court House. Governor Albert C. Ritchie will be among the speakers and other prominent Democrats will be on the program.

The meeting is being arranged by Mrs. Charles W. Whaland, Eastern Shore Chairman of the organization.

EASTON HOSPITAL BUSY

MARCH RECORD MONTH—MANY FREE PATIENTS

During the month of March just closing, patients of the hospital averaged very high. Only one month in recent years has been higher and that was in February, 1930. This March there were 1556 hospital days, an average of 55 1-2 a day.

At times during the month the Hospital was taxed to its capacity though not as bad as was the case two years ago, as the bed capacity has been increased from 60 to 102. National hospital figures consider fifty-five per cent as a fairly full hospital. February is considered to be an off month in the Hospital and its high showing clearly indicates the usefulness of the institution to the four counties which it serves.

The number of free hospital days in the above figures is considerably over half which represents a big pecuniary loss, as the amount received from the State for free hospital days is about one-third of the per capita cost per hospital day.

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS CLUBS

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 11—Fairlee Junior 4-H Club at school house at 12.30. Cutting out Dresses, Louise Ackerman, local leader.

Tuesday, April 11—Piney Neck 4-H Club at school house after school. May Elburn, President.

Wednesday, April 12—Galena Women's Club at Mrs. Louis Miller's 1.30 p. m. Flower and Canning Demonstration. Mrs. Herbert Ford, President.

Wednesday, April 12—Millington 4-H Club at school house after school.

Thursday, April 13—Rock Hall Women's Club at Church House 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Thursday, April 13—Rock Hall Girl's Club at Mrs. Bradley Kerr's at 3.30 p. m.

Fairlee 4-H Luncheon

The Fairlee 4-H Senior Club had a luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Hendrickson, Saturday, April 1st. All the club members, several mothers, friends, local leaders, and Home Demonstration Agent, were present.

The menu, whcih was prepared mostly by the members, consisted of tomato soup and crackers, meat loaf, stuffed potato, slaw, rolls, butter cocoa, jello.

Following this was a very interesting program. Jean Hendrickson introduced the Toastmaster, Margaret Hendrickson, and Margaret took charge of the program. First, everyone sang "Together" and "Now We'll Sing of

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CROP PRODUCTION LOANS NOW AVAILABLE

Blanks for Crop Production Loans have been received at the County Agent's Office. Anyone wishing details can obtain same from the office of County Agent. Loans from $25.00 to $300.00, may be granted to individual farmers. The applications are simpler than those used in former years. While no one is encouraged to borrow if they can possibly get along without financial aid for seeds, fertilizer, feed for work animals, gas and oil for tractors, spray materials, and repairs, the Government loans wil help greatly in the production of food and feed crops, Borrowing for the production of so called cash crops is not thought to be

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilyard and two daughters spent Sunday the guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McIntyre, of Washington, D. C., wer the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J B. McIntyre last Sunday.

Mrs. John Jackson and little granddaughter have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Earle Barnes.

Miss Alice Smith who has been the Clerk of the Judicial proceedings of the Maryland Senate has returned home.

Mr. Fuller who moved here from Michigan 2 years ago and bought Mr. Hugh Hartman's place in Queen Anne's County has been quite ill and is now a patient in the Walter Reed Hospital.

Dr. Berta Whaland, of Bridgeton, New Jersey, was the week end guest of the Misses Anna and Helen Welch. Miss Anna who has been visiting her for two weeks returned with her.

TO REORGANIZE MILLINGTON BANK

At a meeting of the Directors and Stockholders of the Millington Bank on Wednesday of this week, it was decided to reorganize the bank.

This reorganization plan would put the bank on a sound basis and enable the opening on a 100 per cent. basis within a short time.

MARK ANTHONY PERKINS

Mark A. Perkins died at his home in Chestertown Friday, April 7, 1933, at 9 a. m. aged 44 years. He is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Marie Carolyn Brown, daughter of Ex-Sheriff Wm. E. Brown, of Quaker Neck. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Theodore H. Wood, of Chestertown, Mrs. Annie R. Paul, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Blanche Garrison, of Charlotte, N. C. Funeral services will be held at his late residence in Chestertown Sunday afternoon, April 9, at 4 p. m. conducted by Rev. C. L. Atwater. Interment in Chester cemetery. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mr. Perkins was born in Baltimore and came to Kent County 25 years ago. He conducted a store at Pomona for some years, coming to Chestertown as deputy sheriff which office he held for 7 years, serving under 4 different Sheriffs he was superintendent of the A & P Stores for 5 years.

Mr. Perkins was the best postal layman in this county on criminal law and on the duties of the sheriff. He was fearless in the performance of his official duties.

OUR BROADCAST

—Grain reached a new high price Friday morning when wheat was quoted at 62 1-2 cents and corn at 40 cents.

—Faculty members at Washington College have signed a statement offering to refund ten per cent. of their salaries in 1933 and 1934 in view of the reduction in the annual appropriation the college will receive from the State. The statement will be presented to the board of visitors and governors at its regular meeting here today.

—The body of Wesley Price, who was drowned in Lankford Bay, was recovered Sunday morning by Messrs. Harry Edwards and Soloman Jones. The body was found in a deep hole about 50 feet from the place where he was last seen. A reward of $50 for the body was offered by the boy's family.

—Arcelius Hall, colored, of Virginia, will have two years in the Maryland House of Correction to think about why he hit John Parker with an axe while he was laying on the floor of his home in the Tolchester swamp.

—The Petty Larcency Bill has been passed which gives the Police Justices and Magistrates the right to try larcency cases under $25.00 in value. This will save Kent County considerable money as much of the court cases were for petty larceny. There has been an effort on for many years to have this bill passed but Baltimore City has always opposed it. Now however a way has been found that is satisfactory to both the City and the Counties. This bill was recommended at the tax payers meeting.

—The State Gasoline Tax for boats has been changed. All boats will have to pay a 2 cent a gallon tax including both work boats and pleasure obats. The old law exempt the pleasure boats and was 4 cents for work boats. This new law is expected to bring in less revenue than the old one. One of our short-sport waterman says it takes the pleasure out of pleasure boating.

—All local ducking bills that were introduced at Annapolis were passed.

—Mr. H. Clay Brown is seriously ill at his home on Water St.

—Mr. Bowers, of Crumpton, is making plans for building a small cruiser 27 feet 11 inches which will just escake the government tax for boats 28 feet. Now however the government is planning to tax all pleasure boats regardless of length.

—The Young Men's Republicans Club which was to have met at Gill Bros. Armory on Tuesday of this week has postponed the meeting indefinitely in Kent County.

—Admiral Moffett who lost his life when the Akron crashed in the Ocean this week has four children attending the Gunston School, a private boarding school in Corsica Neck, near Centreville, Md.

—The P. T. A. of Swan Creek School was addressed this week by Dr. Livingood of Washington College.

—The Sudlersville Cannery burned this week. It is believed efforts were mad to set fire to another building of the company, as straw was found that was partly burned against the building. This leads officials to believe that someone purpoely set fire to the building which was destroyed. It is likely that an investigation will be made by the ifre marshall.

—The officials of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club have decided not to have a pro at the club this season. The contract with Mr. Nat Jervis has been canceled.

—Today, Saturday, the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College will name the president.

—Beer can not be sold in Kent County until April 20th. Some of the legalized beer has already been brought into the county but has been bought in Baltimore. One merchant of the town receivd some today and has presented several of his friends with a bottle.

EUEL LEE DENIED NEW TRIAL

THE COURT OF APPEALS SUSTAINS THE LOWER COURT

The case of Euel Lee, charged with the murder of the Davis family in Worcester county, which was twice tried in Baltimore county and twice resulted in a verdict of guilty and Lee sentenced to be hanged, was refused a new trial by the Court of Appeals on a third appeal. The court rendered its decision Thursday. The case was removed from Worcester County to Cambridge, Dorcester county and removed from there to Towson, Baltimore county. The opinion was written by Associate Judge D. Lindley Sloam and concurred in by Chief Judge Carroll T. Bond and associate Judges Hammond Winer, William Adkins and F. Neal Parke, who held that "finding no error in the rulings of the trial court on the challenge to the panel of 200 from which the petit jury was drawn, on the motion for a continuance, and on the examination of the jurors on their voir dire, the judgement appealed from should be affirmed."

The main points upon which Lee asked the Court of Appeals to reverse the findings of the Baltimore county court where that all but forty-six of the names on the September term jury list of 200 had been on the December term, 1931, which had been called illegal by the Court of Appeals on his second appeal. But the court today held that Negroes had been included on the September term jury list and that the persons were individually qualified to serve, therefore the panel was properly made.

The Negro has thirty days in which to file motion for reargument, and if such is not done, or such is not granted by the court, a mandate will be sent to the Baltimore county court at the eqpiration of that period, officially notifying it of the decision.

The case has cost Worcester county thousands of dollars and it is hoped that this will be the end of this long drawn out case of the most atrocious crime ever committed in recollection on this peninsula.

BEER ON SALE YESTERDAY

NO SALE IN KENT COUNTY UNTIL APRIL 19th

Due to much confusion as to the provisions of the new State beer bill which permits the sale of beer in Kent County for the first time in fifty years, we are publishing the following synopsis of the bill. The application blanks for licenses were received by the Clerk of the Court Friday morning.

The first requirement for a license to sell beer in Kent County is that the applicant must be over twenty-one years of age and a citizen of the United States, he must never have been convicted of a felony or found guilty of violating a Federal or State law governing the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Each application must be signed by at least ten citizens who reside in the same district as that of the applicant and shall have known him for at least one year.

An advertisement of the application must be published in a local newspaper seven days before the license can be issued. If the granting of the license is protested by ten citizens and voters, the application must be sent to the Bureau of State Licenses who will decide the case.

The State license fee shall be $50 if the beer is to be consumed on the premises and $25 if it is not to be consumed on the premises. The on-sale licenses will be issued only to hotels and restaurants where meals are served for payment, and incorporated clubs. In addition to the State tax a Federal tax of $20 for retail and $50 for wholesale handling will also be charged. If an application does not appear in to-days local papers, beer cannot be sold in Kent County until April 19th.

At the present time there have been approximately 20 people who have applied for application blanks in Kent County.

It is understood that under the present State law, officials of incorporated towns do not have the power to control the sale of beer within the limits of their respective towns.

MRS. ROSS CELEBRATES HER 95TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Ross celebrated her 85th birthday on last Monday, April 3. A lovely tea was given her at the Hubbard Home, Wide Hall. Mrs. Ross is certainly a remarkable woman being keenly alive to all that is going on around her, while she seems thoroughly to enjoy life. All her faculties are intact except her hearing.

—According to announcements made this week by local coal dealers, the price has dropped to the lowest in 15 years.

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