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## FLOWER SHOW WORKERS

### HELPED MAKE THIRD ANNUAL SHOW A SUCCESS

The third Kent County Flower Show, under the auspices of the Women's Clubs of Kent County and Maryland Extension service, showed much progress. There were one hundred and fifty more exhibits this year, five hundred and twenty in all; and the Gymnasium presented a better appearance. The Tea Garden, in itself, under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. V. Moffett, would have done credit to any Flower Show.

The committee is grateful to the Rotary Club for help in marking the "gym" and obtaining truck; the Chesterton Volunteer Fire Company for use of tables; Mr. Julian Jones for trees; Mrs. Howard Pyle for furniture for Tea Gardens; E. S. Adkins Company through Mr. E. Lambdin for truck and trellis; E. R. Anthony, Walter Elburn, Eastern Shore Nurseries; H. D. Orem, Jones and Satterfield, George Baldwin for commercial exhibits; Bradford Schauber for ice cream tubs; Wm. B. Willis and Walter T. Bramble for trucks; also the many volunteer workers and exhibitors.

The general committee consisted of Mrs. Walter T. Morris, Chairman; Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble, exhibit chairman; Mrs. Walter B. Harris, chairman, Commercial exhibits; Mrs Robert Moffett, chairman, Tea Garden; Miss Grace Wilkins, chairman, receiving of entries; Mrs. Thomas Cruikshank, Treasurer; Miss Helen N. Schellinger, Mr. Bayard Sutton, Mrs. Elowod Burgess, Mrs. Frank Urie, Mrs. Elmer Thomas.

Any containers left at the show should be removed from the Home Demonstration Agent's office by Tuesday, September 21st.

HELEN N. SCHELLINGER,
County Home Demonstration Agent.

### TOMATOES BRING RECORD PRICE

Tomatoes were sold on the open market this week at a price ranging from 30 cents to 51 cents a basket, the highest price paid since the war.

A representative of the Campbell Soup Company was in Chestertown on Thursday and stated that if growers will allow their tomatoes to get red ripe, that company will buy again, through Metcalfe Bros., starting Monday at a price of 40 cents a basket.

### ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Wesley Chapel announces its Annual Fall Festival and Supper Thursday, Oct. 12th, in the Church Hall. Menu: Roast Pig, Oysters, Chicken, Crabs, Fish, with Salads, Breads, Coffee, etc. Supper tickets: Adults 50 Cts., Children under 12 years 35 Cts. Fancy table, Groceries, Candy, Cake and Ice Cream. s16-4t

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### HIGH PRODUCTION OF FORDS MAINTAINED

Production of Ford cars and trucks in September has been scheduled at the same high daily rate as in August, it as announced at the offices of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit. This situation, it was said, is unprecedented. August production was the greatest for the year to date.

August retail deliveries of Ford cars and trucks reached the greatest volume for the year thus far, and were 41 per cent. greater than August 1932, indicating the rising volume of Ford sales during a time when usually sales volume registers a decline.

The retail sales volume of Ford passenger cars in August was the largest since June 1932, and the retail sales of Ford trucks the greatest since October 1931.

Daily sales volume in August is being maintained in September, it was said, on the basis of reports of sales by dealers for the first six business days in the month.

## JURORS FOR OCTOBER TERM OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

With the October term of the Circuit Court for Kent County set to convene on Monday, October 16, Associate Judge J. Owen Knotts, has drawn the following jurymen for service during the term:

**First District**

R. Bradford Johnson, James F. Hurtt, S. Herman McCauley, Carroll Clark, Charles P. Jones, W. Leo Gale, Harry S. Dempsey, Robert M. Logan.

**Second District**

George M. Glenn, J. Frisby Newcomb, Arthur M. Lusby, Harry D. Hendrickson, Herbert S. Ford, Albert Jervis, George E. Bramble, Richard Haggerty.

**Third District**

Charles H. Brice, James A. Bowman, William H. Covey, Walter B. Harris, Arthur H. Brice, Julian Jones.

**Fourth District**

Fred G. Usilton, Thomas W. Eliason, James G. Metcalfe, Charles A. Jessop, James G. Beck, J. Hydie Thompson, W. Ringgold Strong, Frank V. Simpers.

**Fifth District**

C. Bradley Kerr, Elwood Glenn, George E. Leary, John A. Kelley, William C. Francis, Noble L. Moffett, T. Ringgold Jones, W. Melvin Warner.

**Sixth District**

Archibald D. Ramage, Albert B. Groves, Philip T. Jones, J. Page Gale, Reginald P. Dulin.

**Seventh District**

Thomas W. Toulson, S. Herbert Lusby, Thomas W. Trew, Norman S. Lee, Harold M. Baker.

### BY-KOTA CLUB TO MEET

The By-Kota Club will hold its first meeting for the year 1933-34 on Monday evening, September 18th, in the Social Room of the M. E. Church with Mrs. Julian Coleman and Miss Lucy Gardner as hostesses. All members are requested to be present.

### TOMATOES

We will be in the market all season buying for the Campbell Soup Co. Highest Cash Price Paid.

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### NOTICE OF RESERVATION OF NATURAL OYSTER BARS FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES

In pursuance of the authority vested in the undersigned by law, notice is hereby given that from September 1, 1933, to October 31, 1933, both dates inclusive, the following natural oyster bar located in the waters of Queen Annes County is reserved for Convation purposes, as set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 72, Section 161:

That part of the oyster rock known as "Oldfield" in Chester River near the mouth of Corsica River, comprising approximately fifty acres, more or less, designated by four suitable markers. (See Published Chart No. 30 for Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.)

All persons are hereby warned not to catch or disturb oysters on such reserved area between the dates above mentioned under penalty provided for in Section 156 of said article 72.

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND
SWEPSON EARLE Commissioner.

## MARYLATD VOTES WET BY 159,000 PLURALITY

### KENT COUNTY GIVES 704 MAJORITY FOR REPEAL OF THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

### STILL POND PRECINCT GIVES ONE MAJORITY FOR THE DRYS

The election in this county passed off quietly, with little interest being taken by the political workers. The vote by districts and precincts follows:

| | For Repeal | Against Repeal |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Prec., 1st Dis. | 140 | 69 |
| 2nd Pre., 1st Dis. | 128 | 42 |
| 1st Prec., 2nd Dis. | 100 | 58 |
| 2nd Prec., 2nd Dis. | 78 | 79 |
| 1st Prec., 3rd Dis. | 111 | 46 |
| 2nd Prec., 3rd Dis. | 115 | 87 |
| 1st Prec., 4th Dis. | 135 | 89 |
| "N" Prec., 4th Dis. | 73 | 54 |
| 2nd Prec., 4th Dis. | 157 | 73 |
| 1st Prec., 5th Dis. | 94 | 47 |
| "N" Prec., 5th Dis. | 88 | 38 |
| 2nd Prec., 5th Dis. | 72 | 29 |
| Sixth District | 135 | 37 |
| Seventh District | 69 | 45 |
| Totals | 1495 | 791 |

## OUR BROADCAST

—Mr. Frank Hines, Jr., who graduated from the University of Maryland this year has accepted a position with the du Pont Rayon Co., at their plant in Tennessee.—Mrs. Eulla Smith who was presented the Pontiac at the Fireman's Carnival in Chestertown plans to sell the car. Mrs. Smith was presented the Plymouth at the Chestertown carnival last year, this she sold also. Mrs. Smith had donated the carnival $5.00.—Miss Nannie Denroach Jones, of near Rock Hall, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sterling Jones, will be married today, Saturday, at St. Paul's church by the Rev. John White at 11 a. m' to Mr. Lewin B. Deputy, of Fairlee, son of Mrs. Rose Elma Deputy. The ceremony will be private, only the immediate families of the bride and groom to attend. Mr. Deputy is chief inspector for the State Roads Commission in this district.—Newspapers have quoted the salary of Mr. S. Scott Beck's new position as $7,500 less 15 per cent. Mr. Beck corrects this and says the salary is $5,600 less 15 per cent. Mr. Beck received the notice of his appointment from the Treasury Dept., this Friday morning. He is Comptroller of Customs at the Custom House in Baltimore City.—They are not handing out any medals to husbands who carve their wives with razors. James Elias was sentenced to the House of Correction on Wednesday for 9 months for cutting his wife. Ollie Graves was sentenced to three months for carving his wife.—The colored excursion to Annapolis on Monday was quite a success according to John Burgess, the promoter. Two excursionists became disorderly and were put in the hole of the ship. On getting back to Chestertown they were arrested, tried and given ninety days. Asbury Fletcher was detained in Annapolis for possession of liquor. He was detained long enough to miss the boat coming home. This was arranged by officers and John Burgess, the promoter. Fletcher lost no time in finding another way home and played in the band at the side show of the circus on Wednesday.—Mr. Sidney Turner, County Chairman of the N R A, and Mrs. I. Price Ewing, chairman of the ladies division, have been working hard on the program. They have met with all the organizations of N R A of the county and report that the work is progressing. To-date 110 employers have signed up as members of the N R A. Mr. Turner requests that all join and that all questionaires blanks be sent in as soon as possible.—At the meeting of the Town Council it was decided to instruct the officers to enforce more strictly the ordinance against riding bicycles on the side walks. This as caused because a lady was run into by a bicycle a short time ago.—Mr. Hazel (Reverend- Rash, who attended the summer school at University of Maryland and also did a lot of summering in Kent, will return to the sunny climes of Miami, Florida next week, where he will resume his duties at the Miami High School.—The Betterton Yacht Club has joined the American Power Boat Association and their regatta next year will be run under A. P. B. A. rules. The move is being sponsored by Commodore Storke, who is an officer in the association, and Mr. Charles Brice. This is quite a progressive step.—Miss Miriam Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott Thompson, left today for Beacom's Business College in Wilmington, Del.—The gross receipts of the fireman's carnival in Chestertown was $4,806. Estimated profit will be between $1500 and $2,000. Presents were as follows: Pontiac, Mrs. Eulla Smith, Chestertown; Frigidaire, William B. Groves, Kent County; Bicycle, W. H. Thawley, Kingston; Cedar Chest, Marian Rinehart, Kent County; Occasional Table, Ruth Fox, Chestertown; Card Table and Chairs, Mrs. Nelson Cecil; Night Table, Mrs. Dora Pyle, Chestertown; Fern, Mrs. Aubrey Faucett, Quaker Neck; Ducks, Mrs. James G. Beck, Chestertown; Bed Spread, Henry Gill, Chestertown; Radio, E. Clyde Walls, Church Hill.—Kent County boast two surveying prodigies. Papa, Jesse Maxwell gave his son George a surveying transit and showed son George and Sunny Brooks how to set it up. They took a surveying text-book and studied how the art of surveying was done. They practiced and finally were employed by Mr. Brooks to survey his farm near Smithville. They came to the Court House in Chestertown, copied the record, went out and surveyed the farm and then made a plot of it. Crities say it is a pretty good job.—Mrs. Thomas Bryan will move back to Kent County and carry on her farm, at Goose Hill. Mr. Robert Kennedy who tilled it this year will move.

## NOW AND THEN

### THAT DAY YOU CAME

Such special sweetness was about
That day God sent you here,
I know the lavender was out,
And it was mid of year.

Their common way the great winds blew,
The ships sailed out to sea;
Yet ere that day was spent I knew
Mine own had come to me.

As after song some snatch of tune
Lurks still in grass or bough.
So somewhat at the end o' June
Lurks in each weather now.

The young year sets the buds astir
The old year strips the trees;
But ever in my lavender
I hear the brawling bees.

Lately it has been our pleasure to read an Anthrology of Modern verse.

One finds so many touching poems there. The above is written by hizette Woodward Reese, a Baltimore teacher, who has endeared herself to her pupils, and who has made quite a name for herself by her poetry. Tennyson, Byron, Longfellow and their contemporaries are bonished for the time being to the back shelves.

Those were fortunate who went up to see the Flower Show at the W. C. Gymnasium, last week. The spacious building was filled with lovely flowers and ornamental plants. The exhibit was most tastefully arranged and did credit to those who worked so hard to make a good display. The love of flowers, good literature with poetry and music are the most refining companions one can have, and I, for one, feel it a great privilege to be able to attend a flower show.

Bang! Bang goes the gun! No longer, in the early morning, does one here the gentle coo of the dove. It has fallen a victim to the rifle of some hunter. It is true the flesh is a very toothsome morsel, but such a tiny one that we humans could do very well without it. Ralph Hodgson says in his little poem "Stupidity Street."

"I saw with open eyes
Singing birds sweet
Sold in the shops
For the people to eat
Sold in the shops of
Stupidity Street

I saw in a vision
The worm in the wheat,
And in the shops nothing
For people to eat
Nothing for sale in
Stupidity Street.

Did you ever know anything so pervasive as the blue Eagle that seems ready to hover over any one who will do its bidding. "N R A" is surely a drastic one. We heard some time ago of a bantam rooster who fought every thing in sight, but at the sight of the all conquering eagle he gave up the ghost.

Isn't the Radio wonderful? On Wednesday it was quite thrilling to sit and listen to the noise made by the N R A Parade in New York City. Lowell Thomas says there was never a parade like it, the line of march extending such a long way. And the cheering! it was quite heartening to hear so many people in such a good humor. The listeners in, however, did not hear the "boos" given to the Mayor, a regular in the Tammany line. Is the tiger in danger when a democrat of New York is holding the reins? He seems to be rather uneasy these days, when fusion tickets threaten him without and with in.

It is a pleasant thing to see the bright faces of the school children answering the call of the bell, and hurrying to school with their books and bags. It always reminds one that summer is over and that play must be shared with the autumn tasks. While some of the children are sorry, most of them are glad to meet their pals again and to enter once more into the routine of work.

## THIRD ANNUAL KENT COUNTY FLOWER SHOW

### Beautiful Exhibit is Tribute to Flower Lovers

The Annual Flower Show, which was held in the Washington College Gymnasium on Friday and Saturday of last week, was a success in every particular. It was held under the auspices of the Kent County Homemaker's Club, Mrs. Mary O. Morris, of Chestertown, being Chairman. She was ably assisted in her work by Mrs. T. H. Morris Bramble, of Fairlee, who was Chairman of the Exhibit Committee; Miss Helen Skellinger, County Home Demonstration Agent; Mrs. Walter Harris, of Still Pond; and a number of others.

Still Pond, Betterton, Rock Hall, Kennedyville and a number of other towns had special displays as also did Mr. E. R. Anthony and Mr. Elburn both of Queen Annes.

Mr. Johnson of the New York Herald Tribune, a one time citizen of Still Pond, was one of the judges and through him, the tags were furnished by that paper He and the other judges, all from New York, were enthosiastic over the display. They said that Kent County has done as much in three years as others had in five. The number of flowers on exhibition and the arrangement of them was most gratifying to those who had worked so hard to make it a success.

The list of awards follows:

Rubber Plant—First, Mrs. W. B. Willis, Chestertown.

Cactus Plants—First, Mrs. Thomas MacChubbin, Rock Hall; second, Mrs. Charles Dodd, Chestertown; third, Mrs. Howard Mench.

Star Cactus—First, Mrs. W. F. Wilson, Chestertown; second, Mrs. Harry Dodd, Chestertown.

Ferns—Asparagus — First, Mrs. Clarence Fowler, Chestertown; second, Mrs. Arthur Burris, Chestertown. Ostrich—First, Mrs. Bates Chaires, Chestertown. Boston—First, Mrs. Harvey Blyman, Chestertown; second, Mrs. Arthur Burris, Chestertown. Sprengers—First, Mrs. J. H. Chaires, Chestertown; second, Mrs. Vickers Bowers. Pandana—First, Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble, Chestertown.

Kenilworth Ivy—First, Mrs. W. B. Willis, Chestertown. Other Ivy—First, Mrs. E. A. Sexsmith, Chestertown.

Begonia—First, Mrs. Thomas MacChubbin, Rock Hall; second, Mrs. Barnett, Chestertown; third, Mrs. Clarence Fowler, Chestertown.

Coleus—First, Miss Grace Wilkins, Chestertown. second, Mrs. George Peacock, Chestertown; third, Mrs. Charles Satterfield, Chestertown.

Geranium—First, Mrs. Frank Urie, Rock Hall.

Sultana—First, Mrs. P. W. Bigelow, Chestertown; second, Mrs. Robt. Wallace, Kennedyville.

**Miscellaneous**

Poinsetta—First, Mrs. P. W. Bigelow, Chestertown; second, Mrs. Fred Usilton, Chestertown.

Sauseveria—First, Mrs. [illegible]orge Cooper, Chestertown; second [illegible]. T. D. Bowers, Chestertown; th[illegible] Mrs.

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## W. C. TO OPEN THURSDAY

### FRESHMAN WEEK THIS WEEK
### A. L. DAVIS GERMAN PROFESSOR

With a large entering class having successfully completed a strenuous session of Freshman Week activities and having been carefully inducted into the ways and means of College life, Washington College is opening its 152nd year on September 21 when the ormal convocation will be held in Smith Hall at 1100 a. m.

Meanwhile Gilbert Wilcox Mead, LL.D., begins his ter mas president of the Eastern Shore institution and announced today that the college is free of debt and the enrollment gratifying as the nineteenth administration of the 11th oldest college in the United States gets away to a flying start.

Students not only from Maryland but from the principal Eastern States are enrolled in the four classes. Upper classmen are returning September 16th for registration and the formal opening of classroom work is marked for three days later.

An important addition to the faculty in the person of Arthur L. Davis was announced today. He has been named head of the modern language department and professor of German. The newcomer is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, where he was a faculty member for eight years, and received his degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Wisconsin, having also done graduate work at the universities of Munich and Bonn in Germany.

He served ith the American Expeditionary Force at Coblentz, Germany, in the Intellience Division, remaining after the World War to work with the Interallied Rhineland Commission. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. He is the author of a number of articles in his special field.

Freshman Week, directed by Dr. Frederick G. Livingood, enabled incoming students to meet heads of departments and of student organizations and to learn the mechanics of campus life. Scholastic tests, physical examinations and other preliminaries were dispensed with while academic and collegiate officials addressed freshmen on every phase of college activity. The week's program opened September 13th.

### APPROVE OCEAN CITY INLET

A telegram was recived from Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough on Thursday of this week stating that President Roosevelt has approved the Ocean City inlet project.

This project has been under consideration for several years but "Mother Nature" forced the issue as during the recent storm a 15 foot channel was cut between the bay and inlet which will reduce the cost of the project $100,000 if work is started to make the channel permanent. Congressman Goldsborough has been working continuously since the storm to have the channel walled on both sides.

It is estimated that the value of the inlet will exceed by far the total damage of the storm.

## KENT'S SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

### 1930 PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE

The enrollment in the high and elementary schools of Kent County this year equal that of last year in practically all of the schools except Galena elementary where a decrease in the number of pupils was reported. The Hanesville and Golts Schools are closed, the pupils being transferred to Worton and Massey respectively. The enrollemnt in the elementary schools this year is 1415; while the high school enrollment is 516.

The approximate enrollment by schools is as follows:

Sassafras 21; Chesterville 23; Locust Grove 7; Morgnec 22; Still Pond 29; Worton 44; Lynch 21; Janvier 18; Skinner's Neck 45; Swan Creek 21; St. Paul 17; Cliffs 29; Pomona 20; Massey 90; Betterton 50; Piney Neck 66; Millington 90; Galena 91; Kennedyville 88; Chestertown 301; Rock Hall 201; Fairlee 100.

**High Schools**

Millington 35; Galena 74; Chestertown 303; Rock Hall 102.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### DID YOU KNOW THAT:

In 1860 (August) the "Monster vessel," the Great Eastern, arrived in Chesapeake Bay, and lay off Annapolis, where she was visited by a "great excursion party" out of Chester River, on the small steamer, Hugh Jenkins, under charter by Thomas Hughey. Chestertown and Kent County was generously represented on this occasion. April 30, 1861 announcement was made that Capt. H. B. Slaughter had built "the beautiful steamer, Chester," and on April 12, 1867, the "beautiful steamer" with a view to "establishing the first daily line" between Chester River and Baltimore made her initial trip. Capt. E. S. L. Young, was in command of the new vessel and Capt. Budd S. Ford (afterward president of the Chester River Steam Boat Company) was placed in command of the staunch little steamer, Arrow, formerly commanded by Capt. Young.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT:

Gates on the public roads of Queen Anne County was legalized by Act of Legislature in 1823. Prior to that travelers were greatly annoyed by the character of the gates which, in many instances ere so crudly constructed as to cause serious delay and inconvenience in opening and closing them. Before the legalizing of the gates, the court had declared the gates a "public nuisance" and required that they be "properly hung." In 1867 the Legislature required that "gates on the public roads be taxed from $2 to $50 per annum, and that no gates be placed where fences were erected.'

In 1870 the system of gates on the highways was entirely done away with by act of Legislature.

## S. SCOTT BECK APPOINTED

### TO ASSUME NEW DUTIES OCT. 1ST
### WILL RESIGN AS KENT SENATOR

The appointment of Senator S. Scott Beck to the position of Comptroller of Customs at Baltimore, was made by President Roosevelt this week, upon the recommendation of Senator Millard E. Tydings. The position pays an annual salary of $5,600, and is now held by Mr. Lawrence B. Towers, of Denton.

In order to accept his new position, it will be necessary for Senator Beck to resign as Senator from Kent County to take effect before October 1st when he will assume his new duties.

Following the resignation of Senator Beck and due to the recent death of Mr. Ellsworth C. Bowers, delegate to the Maryland Legislature, Kent will have but one representative in the Maryland Legislature. This would ordinarily would have no effect on Maryland's representation as the regular election will be held in November 1934 before the next regular Legislative Assembly in January 1935. However present indications point to the calling of a special session of the Maryland Legislature this fall to determine Maryland's method of dispensing liquor in anticipation of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment by January 1st, 1934.

It would be necessary to hold a special election in Kent County this fall in order to fill the vacancies of a Senator and Delegate as these positions cannot be filled by appointment. The holding of a special election is not at all likely, therefore Delegate Arthur Brice, of Betterton, will alone represent Kent county at the special session of the Legislature when that body is called in special session.

## "THE WOMAN I STOLE"

Without aiming directly at the motion picture screen, certain American novelists write in such a fashion that their works almost automatically lend themselves to picturization.

Zane Grey's sweeping outdoor yarns, for example, are "naturals" for the screen. Scores upon scores of them have been made. Peter B. Kyne's fast moving tales likewise. And Fannie Hurst's intensive studies of humanity such as "Back Street," and Edna Ferber's picturesque semi-historical narratives of American days gone by, like "Cimarron" and "Show Boat." And the sophisticated, modern, New Yorky stories of that younger writer, Louis Bromfield, such as "Twenty-four Hours" and "Night After Night."

Even some of those writers who are designated as highbrows create ideal stuff for the movies. Notably Joseph Hergesheimer. A discussion of the Hergesheimer novels as screen material arose recently at the Columbia studioes, while his "Tampico" was being put into celluloid under the title of "The Woman I Stole," with Jack Holt, Donald Cook, Fay Wray and Raquel Torres as the chief performers. "The Woman I Stole" will show on Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23, at the New Lyceum Theatre.

Hergesheimer, lest it be forgotten, wrote the classis "Tol'able David" which started Richard Barthelmess on his road to fame. His "Bright Shawl" was another tremendous success. Barthelmess played in this, too, and it also revealed for the first time the glamorous and exotic Jetta Goudal.

Another famous picture made from a novel by the Pennsylvania writer was "Java Head," which combined the picturesque atmosphere of the Far East with the chill gaunt setting of New England. And still another was "Cythera," which dealt with metropolitan society and Cuban sugar plantations.

"The Woman I Stole" has its setting in a semi-tropical oilfield and oil-port, and deals with society folk and roughnecks.

"Hergesheimer's stuff moves, it has color, and it deals with the problems of grownup people, not silly boys and girls," said Irving Cummings, director of the film. "That's why it makes pictures that are always successful."

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

President and Mrs. Paul Emerson Titsworth announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth to William Barlow Stillman, son of Mrs.. Grace D. Stillman of 40 Prospect Place, North Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Titsworth, after receiving her degree at Washington College taught at the Hih School, Lewis, Del.

Mr. Stillman was raduated with honors in Chemistry at Columbia University and is now an assistant in Chemistry at that University, where he is a candidate for the Ph.D degree and a member of Phi Lambda Upsilon.

Miss Titsworth was very popular in Chestertown and her friends, both in Chestertown and in Lewis wish the young couple much happiness.

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