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37 IN PEAR PRODUCTION

KENT RANKS IN LEADING COUNTIES

According to reports of the Federal Bureau of Census, as of 1930, Kent County ranks 37th in the United States in the number of pear trees of bearing age. It is also the only county in Maryland listed among the first fifty counties in the United States.

According to the report from 419 farms in Kent County there are 69,651 pear trees of bearing age and 4,954 trees of not bearing age. From these 69,651 bearing trees 26,109 bushels of pears were harvested, the value of the crop being $16,971.

Although rating of 37th in the number of trees, Kent rates 48th in the value of the crop. This may be attributed to the large number of Keifer pears grown in the county for which there has been very little sale.

SALESMEN WANTED

Men wanted for Rawleigh routes of 800 families in counties of Kent, West Queen Annes and West Cecil.

Reliable hustler should start earning $25 weekly and incrase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MD-28-S, Chester, Pa. d25-3t.*

SAUSAGE GRINDING

DAY AND NIGHT
CHEAP RATES
W. M. CROWDING
COLLEGE HILL FILLING STATION
n25-tf.

HOGS BUTCHERED

ANYTIME, ANYWHERE AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Phone Still Pond 29
LUKE NICHOLSON,
n18-4t. Still Pond, Md.

PROPOSAL KENT AND UPPER QUEEN ANNES COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, INC. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Sealed bids for the construction of water service; sewer service; and electric service will be received by the Board of Managers of the above Hospital.

Drawings and specifications may be obtained at the office of Henry Powell Hopkins, Architect, 10 East Mulberry street, Baltimore, Md., upon request.

All bids are to be received in the office of the Health Center back of the Voshel House, Chestertown, Md., Wednesday, November 22, 1933, at 3 p. m.

By Order of
THE BUILDING COMMITTEE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown,
EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed.

ANNOUNCING
THE ESTABLISHING OF THE FIRM OF
A. N. STAVELY & SON
AT LYNCH, MD.
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LUMBER, BUILDER'S SUPPLIES
YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE APPRECIATED
Tell us your building needs and let us help you solve your problems.
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LYNCH, MD.

WARNING

All persons unless duly authorized are hereby warned against trespassing on the property of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club including pier under the penalty of the law. This will be strictly enforced.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass for any purpose on the properties or shores of the undersigned under penalty of prosecution.

1. John L. Wethered, Margaret W. Barroll, Shrewsbury Farm occupied by Ralph Miller.
L. WETHERED BARROLL, Manager.
RALPH MILLER, Tenant.

2. All property owned by Arnold Willis near Harmony.
ARNOLD WILLIS, Owner.

3. Pote Farm, occupied by N. V. Walters.
L. WETHERERD BARROLL, Owner.
N. V. WALTERS, Tenant.

4. John L. Wethered, Margaret W. Barroll, Turner Creek Farm (formerly Janvier property.)
L. WETHERED BARROLL, Manager.
N. V. WALTERS, Tenant.

AUTO WRECKS MAIL BOX

An automobile, driven by Stewart Cann, hit the concrete mail box post at the corner of Front street and Maple Ave., broke the post off and broke the iron mail box into pieces Monday night of this week.

Cars were parked on both sides of Maple Ave. and Cann, coming up from the bridge had the choice of hitting another automobile or the curb. He hit the curb, jumped it, and hit the mail box. The car was finally stopped when it hit the rear fender of the automobile of Mr. Skirven Startt which was parked there. The mail in the box was scattered on the pavement and rescued by passers by.

TO DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS

HIGH AND CROSS STREETS TO BE GAILY DECORATED

MERCHANTS TO ENTERTAIN KIDDIES DECEMBER 16

The streets of Chestertown will reflect the spirit of Christmas again this season with hundreds of colored electric light bulbs strung across High and Cross streets. In addition decorated Christmas trees will line the streets.

The arrangements for the Christmas celbration is in charge of committees appointed by the Mercantile Section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce.

Kiddies Treat Dec. 16th

The annual treat for the kiddies will be held on Saturday, December 16th, and will consist of a free moving picture show at the New Lyceum Theatre. The pictures will be appropriate for the occasion and will be of particular interest to kiddies.

CORN PROCESS TAX

COUNTY AGENT PREPARING TO HANDLE CONTRACTS

Preparations are being made at the office of County Agent J. D. McVean for handling the detail work of signing up corn growers who wish to take advantage of the corn processing tax which will be paid next year.

While full information regarding the details of the plan are still lacking, it is understood that it is a one year plan and will not involve near the detail work that was necessary on the three year wheat plan, nor will it be near as important to local farmers.

Approximately sixty per cent of the farms in Kent County are operated by tenant farmers and practically all of the tenant's share of the corn crop is fed to stock, except on the larger farms.

The process tax which went into effect for millers on November 5th, amounts to between 20 and 30 cents a bushel to the farmers. The exact amount per bushel will be determined by the percentage of reduction in acreage selected by the farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carville spent the week end with Mrs. Carville's parents on Water St.

Mr. Waldo Newcomer spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Morris K. Barroll.

MILK MEETING

ALL PERSONS. INTERESTED. IN MILK are invited to a meeting to be held in the Court House, Chestertown on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
7.30 P. M.
PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL BE PRESENT

MALE HELP WANTED

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY
RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Kent County. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS CO., Dept. T, Freeport, Illinois. d2-1t.

WANTED

SOY BEANS, COW PEAS, AND COB CORN.
WALTON OWENS,
n25-tf. Bridgeville, Del.

PROCLAMATION

The President of the United States through the National Recovery Administration calls on all Citizens to mobilize in the great battle for National recovery. For this purpose I call on you to enlist in the "Now is The Time to Buy," campaign and I do hereby designate the next three months as a time during which all the resources ,patriotism and coopreative spirit of our community be mobilized to translate into permanence the progress already made in the N. R. A. Blue Eagle Campaign, and to make a further advance on the road back to prosperity.

As Witness my hand and the seal of Chestertown, Maryland, this 10th, day of October, 1933.

CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD,
Mayor.

NOW AND THEN

THE BUSINESS OF LIVING

By EDGAR H. GUEST

"If you and I would smile a little more,
And I would kinder be;
If you would stop to think before you
Speak of faults you see;
If I would show more patience with
All with whom I'm hurled,
Then I would help—and so would you—
To make a better world.

"If you would cheer your neighbor more,
And I'd encourage mine;
If you would linger at his door
To say his work is fine,
And I would stop to help him when
His lips in frowns are curled;
Both you and I'd be helping then
To make a better world.

"But just as long as you keep still
And plod your selfish way;
And I rush on, and heedless kill
The kind words I could say;
While you and I refuse to smile
'And keep our gay flags furled,
Someone will grumble all the while
That it's a gloomy world.'

Contributed

Miss Lucy Thurston in the Trend of World Afairs tells of an instance in their family when the cook came to her grandmother, as she brought breakfast in, and said "Miss Becky when you say, "Lord make us thankful" youse thanking him for a very little bit. This was in 1863 during the Civil war.

These times, when so many are standing in the bread lines seem very hard also, when people are facing terrible losses and the world seems chaotic: but let us have faith that out of these troublous time will come a more united people, when capital and labor will work hand and hand for the good of their country and their fellow men.

So often in traveling when one looks around at the fellow passengers he is struck with the grave or unhappy faces around him. Some foreigner has said about the Americans, "They do not know how to look happy." And yet the Americans as a rule have much more to make them look happy than the foreigner. But the latter have learned how to cast care aside and let it alone, for the time being.

The blue eagle is still brooding over the country making drastic changes in business. No longer can we say with Benjamin Franklin that "time is money" for most of the employees have plenty of time to spare. Again the adage, "A penny saved is a penny gained" can hardly be appropriate when so many of the savings have been wiped out by bank failures. In fact we are living in a new world and we will have to look at life with a different slant.

Apropos of the Rev. Mr. Mason that lovable absent minded parson who sacrificed and labored among the people of North Carolina so long. In one of the Churches where he served there was no organ, but Annie Hoyt, who had a sweet voice raised the tunes. Now there was a certain tune in the hymn manuel called "Bray." One Sunday Mr. Mason gave out an unfamiliar hymn and Annie hesitated, not knowing which tune to raise, then Mr. Mason called out from the pulpit. "Bray, Annie, Bray." So Annie brayed.

Another day he went to the post office to get his mail a new man who did not know Mr. Mason asked him his name, but Mr. Mason could not think of his own name for a minute, and so he started out of the office, Just then a parishioner came in. "Good Morning Mr. Mason" he said. Thank you! Thank you! cried Mr. Mason and then he turned and asked for his mail.

A small Kansas boy was saying his prayers when his mother happened to overhear one petition.

"And please, God," he was saying, "make Boston the capital of Vermont."

"Why, Tommy," asked his mother, "what in the wordl made you ask ask that?"

"Because," he answered, "I made it that way in my examination paper today, and I want to be right."—Wall Street Journal.

There was a young skinner named Pratt
Who stopped near a mule for a chat;
When he woke up in bed
A day later he said,
"Well, I sure got a kick out of that."

If you have courage to undertake the impossible, you still need the moral backing of your friends in the climb to success. 'Boosters' are 'angels in disguise.'

'Brass tacks' means—'a common sense basis.'

INVESTIGATING COLORED GIRLS DEATH

Authorities are still investigating the death of Carrie Chambers, colored who apparently died of poisoning following a party held at the home of Julia Graves, colored, last week.

A Coroners Jury has been summonsed but has not arrived at a verdict as they are awaiting a report of the autopsy.

In the meantime Julia Graves is serving a ten day sentence in the Kent County jail, having been convicted of disorderly conduct, committed before the above mentioned party was held. At the time of the party she was out on bail.

ATTACKS SHERIFF VICKERS

SENTENCED TO 1 YEAR IN HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Charles Jarrel, white man of Chestertown, was sentenced to one year in the Maryland House of Correction Monday night for assault on Sheriff Vickers Saturday night. The Sheriff was called to his house and found him drunk and disorderly. He took him to a Magistrate and finally got him to jail after he attempted to escape three times. He was locked in a cell with another white man whom he immediately started to fight. Sheriff Vickers then put him n the dungeon but in the dark room Jarrel hit the Sheriff in the eye before he was finally quieted.

ST. DENNIS CHURCH, GALENA

The venerable St. Dennis R. C. Church, Galena, Md., which has served the community for nearly three-quarters of a century is about to give way to a modern Structure. The Corner-Stone of The New Church will be laid Sunday Afternoon, December 3rd, at 3 o'clock, The Most Rev. Edmond J. Fitz-Maurice, D. D., Bishop of Wilmington, officiating. The Bishop will be assisted by The Rev. Joseph A. Lee, D. D., of Dover, Del., as Sub-Deacon and The Rev. James F. Earner, of Newark, Del., as Deacon. The Rev. John J. Sheehy, Chancellor of The Diocese of Wilmington as Mastery of Cermonies.

The Rev John M. Walsh, Pastor of St. Dennis extends a most cordial invitation to the Public to attend these cermonies.

FIVE PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS STARTED

145 MEN AT WORK IN COUNTY—390 APPLY FOR JOBS

45 CENTS AN HOUR PAID FOR LABOR WORK

One hundred and forty-five men were started to work in various parts of Kent County this week on the Federal Civil Works projects.

Court Street, Chestertown, has been crowded all week with applicants waiting to register for the work at the office of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce 'At the time of going to press more than 400 men had registered for work of which approximately eighty per cent were colored.

Kent County has an allotment of 249 men to work three months, although there is a possibility that the three months time allotment may be extended. The wages to be paid, as set by the Federal Government, is 45 cents an hour, each man being allowed to work thirty hours a week making a weekly wage of $13.50. For the 249 men working at this wage the three months a total of $40,338 will be paid. According to a statement made by Mr. Marion deK. Smith, Public Works Administrator for Kent County, and registrar for the Civil Works projects, the Civil Works projects for the county will return a total of $160,000.

The work projects already started in the county are as follows:

Grading of Philosophers Terrace, Chestertown, 40 men working.

Grading Washington College athletic field, Chestertown, 10 men working.

Grading and ditching of county roads, 50 men working.

Draining and ditching in the town in Rock Hall, 25 men working.

Street extension in Betterton, 20 men working.

Other projects in the county, including work in other towns are being considered by the State Administrator.

INNOCENT STOWAWAY

A Scot was engaged in an argument with a conductor as to whether the fare was 5 or 10 cents. Finally the disgusted conductor picked up the Scotsmans suit case and tossed it off the train, just as they passed over a bridge. It landed with a splash.

'Mon,' screamed Sandy, 'isn't it enough to try and overcharge me, but now you try to drown my little boy?'

OUR BROADCAST

—It is reported that one day last week a Chestertown wife went to see why her cook did not show up. The cook said, "My husband is working for the government now so I don't have to work." The farmers are right much worried about labor because of this government employment. The bright spot however is the fact that a big sum of money will be spent in the county. Another is that many improvements will be made.—All three county papers will be placed behind the corner-stone at the new St. Dennis Catholic Church building which will be laid Sunday at 3 p. m.—Mr. Herbert E. Perkins has been appointed attorney for the Kent County Savings Bank. This position was held by the late John D. Urie.—The fire company was called to the farm of Mr. Harry Legg near town on Saturday to extinguish a chimney fire and again on Sunday they were called to Sandy Bottom to the James Perry home to extinguish a chimney fire. Thanksgiving they were called to extinguish some grass that was burning a field in back of St. James Church. —The Truslow poultry farm has made a carload shipment of Toxite to California and another large order to Hiwaia.—The freshmen-Sophomore football game at Washington College Wednesday ended in a 12 to 6 victory for the Sophomores. Local boys taking part in the game were: Edward McMahon, Bill Grieb, Rinehart, Dole and Towner.—The girls hockey team of Washington College met the football team of the College in a hockey game Thanksgiving. The game ended with the score a tie 1-1.—The uptown and downtown boys staged a football game Thanksgiving afternoon. The downtowners won 6 to 0. The only injury was one cut eye.—The Chestertown High School Girls Field Ball team defeated Cecilton the champions of Cecil County 8-0 at Chestertown on Friday afternoon. This was the first game in the county elimination series. Kent will next play Talbot County.

—Ed. Hodgson, Bob Penn and "Babe" Magee, of the Federal Conservation Corps are home for the Thanksgiving holidays. These boys are in a camp in Western Maryland near Paw Paw, West Virginia and are working on the Construction mountain roads. They report that they are getting plenty of exercise, good food and recreation and are well pleased with their work.—A Tuberculosis Clinic, under the direction of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, will be held at the Health Center, Chestertown next Monday, December 4th.—Conversation at Havre de Grace: How's shooting on the flats? Answer: Very poor, ducks were selling for $5 a pair yesterday.—The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County has issued 1205 local gunning licenses to-date.—Acording to an announcement made this week by the Kent County Committee for Emergency Relief in Education, classes will be started next week if there is sufficient demand. A survey is now being made and the committee will meet with applicants Monday evening of next week at the High School. The instruction will be along general lines and as far as possible, unemployed teachers will work at a minimum wage.

NATIONAL GUARD SENT TO SALISBURY

MAKE ARREST OF FOUR ACCUSED LYNCHES

A detachment of Maryland National Guardsmen of the Fifth Regiment, of Baltimore, were ordered to Princess Ann on Monday night of this week for the purpose of assisting in the arrest of men accused of being in the mob that lynched George Armwood, colored in that town several weeks ago.

The guardsmen assisted State Police in the arrest of four men, in the wee hours of Tuesday morning, took their to the Salisbury Armory where they were held under guard until taken to Baltimore Tuesday afternoon.

This is the second time within the past twenty years that the National Guard has been sent to the Eastern Shore on official duty, the other case being for the purpose of protecting and carrying to Baltimore the accused negro murderers of Mr. Coleman near Melitota, Kent County.

The case on Tuesday at Princess Ann was different from the Coleman affair in the fact that the guardsmen's duty in the Coleman Case was for the purpose of protecting the prisoners against threatened violence against their life, while in the Princess Ann case their duty was to make arrests against the protests of citizens of that section.

After the prisoners were placed under guard in the Salisbury, hundreds citizens of that section of the shore gathered in that town and protested against the arrests in various ways.

The protests were of such a nature that Geneal Reckord, commanding the guard unit changed his plans of taking the prisoners back to Princess Ann for a Magistrate hearing and took them to Baltimore where they were held prisoners until Wednesday night.

Before the prisoners can be tried for the lynching they will have to be indicted by the Grand Jury of Somreset County. The procedure before the case is submitted to the Grand Jury is a question and is back of all the trouble. The usual criminal practice is for the accused to be taken before a Magistrate and if there is sufficient evidence the Magistrate holds the prisoner under bail for the action of the Grand Jury. In serious offenses, however, the case is frequently taken direct to the Grand Jury without a Magistrates trial, particularly where there is danger of outside interference. The action of that body is final and the evidence submitted is secrete.

The big question in the Princess Ann case is whether there would be a Magistrate's trial where all the evidence, against the four accused men as accumulated by the office of the Attorney General's office, will be made public or whether the Magistrate's trial will be waived and the evedence closed within the Grand Jury room if no indictment is made.

Wednesday night Habeas Corpus proceedings were brought and the prisoners were brought and the prisoners were taken to Somerset County where a hearing on the proceedings was held by the Circuit Court and the prisoners released.

Indications are that the evidence will be submitted before the Grand Jury when it meets in that County.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

In spite of the depression there were many thankful hearts in Chestertown as was attested by the number who went to God's house to return thanks on Thursday morning. There was a large congregation at the eight o'clock service at Emmanuel Church where the church was decorated with the offering of the fruits of the earth for the Easton Children's home. At the Union service which was held at the M. P. Church at 11 o'clock A. M. the church was filled to overflowing and the whole service was full of Thanksgiving. The choir rendered fine music and Rev. Mr. Atwater of the Protestant Episcopal service preached a forcible sermon. One of the points he accentuated was that God has given us in the past year an abundance of the fruits of the earth and the financial troubles are man, made. He urged us to return to the lives and piety of our Fore Fathers who celebrated the first Thanksgiving in our land.

PROTEST GOVERNOR'S ACTION

A MEMORIAL TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES OF MARYLAND

Whereas, there have been a series of dastardly crimes against the chasity of womanhood of the Eastern Shore committed by degenerates, culminating in the recent beastly attack on an aged woman over 70 years of age; and

Whereas, the course of justice in former cases has been unduly delayed and obstructed through legal tactics pursued by disreputable counsel so that speedy trial and speedy justice has been prevented; and

Whereaas, the citizens of the Eastern Shore are made up largely of decendants of our original Anglo-Saxon settlers, who were ever willing, since the days of Knighthood, to die to protect the chasity and virtue of their sisters and daughters, their wives and mothers; therefore

We, the undersigned, the duty elected and accredited members of the Maryland House of Delegates from the nine counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, regardless of party affiliations, do hereby condemn the recent action of the Chief Executive of this State in ordering the Militia of this State to invade our beloved section and without warrant, arresting and dragging from their homes, in the dead of night, honorable citizens of this State.

It is an insult to our citizens, to the officials of Somerset County and to the Honorable Judges of the First Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

Such action by the Chief Executive of this State was unwarranted, uncalled for, indefensible and is a disgrace to the Commonwealth of Maryland.

Editor's note. The above resolution was signed by every member of the House of Delegates from Eastern Shore.

ATTACKS OFFICER AT MILLINGTON

Harry Beck, of Millington, is in the Kent County jail charged with attacking Deputy Sheriff Edward Squires in that town Saturday night.

Officer Squires attempted to arrest Beck on a disorderly conduct charge and it is understood that Beck resisted arrest and attacked the officer, who immediately ended the argument with his billy.

Harry Beck, a world war veteran, is on parole from the Eastern Penitentiary, Pa. He at one time was one of the out-standing base ball players of the county.

P. O. SITE CONTRACT CANCELED

INDICATES NEW POSTOFFICE WILL NOT BE BUILT

Mr. Thomas W. Eliason received a letter this week from the Assisting Secretary of the Treasurer that the contract for the sale of the Bibbs Inn property in Chestertown as a site for a new Postoffice building has been canceled.

The Treasury department contracted with Mr. Eliason several months ago for the sale of the Bibbs Inn property as a location for a proposed new post office for Chestertown. At the time the contract was let a number of sites were proposed for the location and created considerable interest in Chestertown.

It is understood that the cancelling of the contract with Mr. Eliason means that Chestertown will not have a new post office in the near future.

DEATHS

MRS. ALICE BOSTON

Mrs. Alice Boston, aged 85 years, widow of the late Robert Boston, died this week at hr home in Baltimore. Funeral services were held Friday in Baltimore with interment in that city.

The deceased was a former resident of Chestertown and an aunt of J. Hydie Thompson and Miss Mamie Thompson, of this town. She is survived by a daughter, Nora Boston, a former local school teacher, and two sons, Ben and Leon Boston.

4-H COUNCIL MEETING

The Kent County 4-H Club Council held a meeting last night Friday, for the purpose of mapping out a 4-H program for the winter months.

During the past few months there has been very little 4-H Club activity due to the necessary detail work in the wheat campaign that has taken the entire time of the office of the County Agent.

The 4-H Club Council si composed of the local leaders and presidents of the various 4-H clubs in the County and also all members over 18 years of age who have had three years membership.

"AFTER TONIGHT"

Glamorous Constance Bennett is now seen in the perils and romance of a war time spy's career with the presentation of RKO-Radio's new colorful feature, "After Tonight," at the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday-Tuesday, December 4 and 5.

With the captivating Miss Bennett playing a beautiful secret service agent, audiences are taken behind the curtain of silence which obscures war time intelligence operations and given a frank and authentic picture of the way military secrets are discovered and forwarded.

The dramatic climax of a thrilling story of Vienna and the danger zone just behind the lines comes when Miss Bennett is forced to choose behind the man she loved, a war-time enemy, and her own country.

The role brings Miss Bennett to the screen in the guise of a peasant girl, a cafe singer, a humble seamstress and a nurse in an Austrian hospital.

Gilbert Roland plays the male lead, portraying an Austrian intelligence officer who is assigned to the difficult task of capturing the daringly clever spy who is keeping a steady stream of information flowing to the Allied lines. It is here that the situation of unusual drama and heart interest is created.

George Archainbaud directed the film which is based on an original story by Jane Murfin.

Twelve nationalities are represented in the strong supporting cast which includes such popular players as Edward Ellis, Sam Godfrey, Lucien Prival, Mischa Auer, Ben Hendricks, Jr., Leonid Snegoff, Evelyn Carter Carrington and John Wray.

RKO-Radio has given the new production an elaborate and intriguing background, sweeping along from the pre-war period to the shadow of the front lines and back to peace and the joyous scenes that marked the ending of hostilities.

AUTO SALES INCREASE IN OCTOBER

300 Per Cent. In Year

WASHINGTON.—Figures just made public by the Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce show that sales of automobiles during October nearly trebled those of October 1932. A total of 138,475 vehicles, including passenger cars, trucks, and taxicabs were sold by factories in the United States last month as against only 48,702 in October of last year. The figures were tabulated from statistics supplied by 207 manufacturers.

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