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LYNCH

Mrs. Nellie Keyser and Mrs. Joseph Flynn of Wilmington and Miss Eleanor Usilton of Wye Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Usilton.

Mrs. James Stokes spent last week in Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jewell and daughters, Mrs. Mabel Jewell and Mrs. Frank Haddaway visited Ocean City last Sunday, Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Haddaway remaining for a week.

Mrs. Lee Joiner received a telephone call from her son, Sgt. Edward Harris from Florida. Sgt. Harris was with the Army in Europe for two years, and is expected home this week.

Mrs. Harry George, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kernan, and Mrs. Agnes Cox visited Mrs. S. S. Price on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Cornelius has returned home after an extended stay with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wolverton in Camden, N. J.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Thomas Oliver was carried to the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nickerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Ridings of Wilmington were guests of Mr. Wroth Stavely on Sunday.

ROCK HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collison of Baltimore are visiting with Mrs. Matilda Hill.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had a good attendance on Sunday morning. Mrs. Emory Hogans, Jr., was soloist and a duet by Mrs. Jack Berry and sister, Roberta Townsend.

The W. S. of C. S. held their meeting in the church hall on Monday evening.

The M. Y. F. Group held a county meeting at the Wesley Chapel Parsonage on Friday evening.

Rev. S. T. Hamblin are vacationing in Wilmington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and family returned to their home in Baltimore on Sunday after spending a week with the former's parents.

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Miss Phylis Newnam is visiting her sister in Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jacquette, Jr., and daughter of Baltimore are vacationing here with Mr. Leroy Jacquette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Denney of Baltimore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Joiner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Durant Hastings were visitors here this week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Willson and family were recent visitors here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman, Jr., are the parents of a fine son, born at the Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital in Chestertown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Jr., and family were visiting this past week with the former's mother, Mrs. Harry Thompson and family.

George Jankooski of Baltimore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wachoviz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Warner of Baltimore spent several days last week with relatives here.

The Farm Bureau Planning Group were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson near Fairlee on August 7th at a picnic.

Miss Bernice Coleman of Baltimore spent this week with Mrs. Annie Coleman and family.

Mrs. Emory Hogans, Jr., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hogans, Sr., and family.

Miss Roberta Townsend spent the week-end from Baltimore with her parents here.

Miss Sylvia Coleman of Baltimore is spending sometime here with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Swem of Baltimore spent the week-end at their summer home here.

Miss Lois Coleman spent the week-end here with her parents.

Beets are among the oldest known vegetables. They have been under cultivation since a very early date. Records place this between two and three hundred years before Christ. They still grow wild on the coasts of Europe, North Africa and Asia.

The number of broilers on hand in Maryland broilers houses on July 1, 1945, is estimated at 6,400,000 birds compared with 7,400,000 on April 1, and 5,500,000 a year ago, according to the Maryland Crop Reporting Service. Total sales during the first half of this year were about 11,400,000 birds, or 10 percent more than the number sold during the first half of 1944.

BETTERTON

Rev. and Mrs. William A. Turner and son, Billy, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Turner.

Miss Ethel Curlett and friend of Baltimore are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Martha Curlett and sister, Mrs. Ray Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell of Galena, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler of Reisterstown, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little son.

Billy Crew and friend of Norwood, Pa., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hattye B. Crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mellor of Baltimore are visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Luike.

Miss Louise Hepbron has returned home after attending summer school six weeks in New York.

Mrs. Mary Crew has returned home from Philadelphia much better in health, her daughter. Mrs. Hazel Thompson accompanied her home and will stay with her for awhile.

Mrs. Nelson Boone entertained her mother, Mrs. Harry Goodman from Cliffs last week.

Mrs. Emma Sykes celebrated her birthday last Monday evening. she received many nice gifts and cards, her guests furnished music and singing which was enjoyed by all.

Pamela and Ellen Moore of New York are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore Sr., on Bayside.

Mrs. Agnes Karbach of Jersey, is spending sometime at her cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Turner entertained as their guests last week Miss Leona Neal, Mrs. Gussie Webber and Retia, Mrs. Geo. McCord and grandson, Richard, Mrs. John Stefanski and Daniel, Mrs. Hannah Stefanski, and Mrs. Catherine Bangert all of Baltimore.

Mrs. Ruth Gooding of Baltimore is visiting her friend, Mrs. Violet Curry.

Etta Mae Willey near Denton, has returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bramble.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley and Mrs. Rose Oliffe of Chester spent Thursday with Mr. William Oliffe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theadore Dempsey of Baltimore spent last week with his parents.

Rev. Henry Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell of Sharptown, Md., visited relatives here this week.

Mr. William Dempsey and family attended the Caldwell family reunion at Tolchestetr on Sunday.

Mr. John Spencer and family and Mary Coss spent Sunday at Tolchester.

C. Y. Joseph Weer of the U. S. Navy returned to Washington, D. C., on Monday.

Mr. George Johnston and sister Mrs. James Weer and Miss Annie Weer visited their brother, Mr. William Johnston near Chesapeake City who is very ill.

We express our sympathy to Mr. Henry Boggs and family.

Miss Betty Jean Groves returned to Baltimore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ringgold and Donnie visited Mrs. Maud Rodgers in Crumpton on Sunday.

Mrs. Hall of Hollywood, California visited Mrs. James Weer and family a part of this week.

Mrs. Culley and daughter of Chestertown are spending this week with Mrs. Arthur Pinder.

Mr. Charles Smith and family and Mrs. Annie Robinson of near Philadelphia spent Tuesday with Mrs. Oliffe and family.

Mrs. Joseph Mullin of Philadelphia spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Willis of Philadelphia spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Joseph McHenry and family.

Mr. Louis Miller won the blanket on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glenn of Baltimore spent the week-end with Mrs. George Glenn.

Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Carrie Dempsey are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey.

Every garden should have a compost heap. A corner in the back part of the garden can be used for placing all healthy plant materials.

The county extension agent is a good man to give dependable information on local land values. He can direct servicemen or veterans on the lookout for land to a practical farmer who is prepared to draw on his own experience to offer suggestions and advise. Five or more such farmers comprise the county veterans' agricultural advisory committee organized last fall by the county agents.

With the Armed Forces

Aboard the USS Solace in the Pacific—James R. Sterling, steward's mate, second class, USNR., Rock Hall, Md., serves aboard this Navy hospital ship which has gone through nine bloody campaigns in the Pacific.

The vessel evacuated and treated wounded at Tarawa, Eniwetok, Kwajalein, the Admiralties, Saipan, Guam Peleliu, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

For treating wounded at Pearl Harbor the ship won a Navy Unit commendation for skill and speed shown while the Jap attack raged around her. At the Gilberts she became the first hospital ship to enter a combat zone to evacuate casualties.

At Kwajalein, when blood was needed, 100 Marine volunteers produced a blood bank aboard the Solace which set a precedent for later large-scale employment of whole blood.

Crew members worked around the clock at Iwo Jima, handling 2,000 patients in three evacuations. They doubled their tempo at Okinawa, handling 4,000 casualties in seven trips.

Equipped with complete laboratories, operating rooms and a pharmacy, and manned by Navy nurses and hospiatl corpsmen, the Solace during the assaults at Iwo and Okinawa used 1,800 pints of whole blood, 1,200 of plasma, 136,000 sulfa tablets and over 2,300,000 units of penicillin.

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Pfc. James Louis Wingate, wife, Mary Lydia, Military Police, of Chestertown, as a member of the retiring 85th "Custer" Division, is slated to sail from Italy to the United States during August and undergo a final screening to determine whether he will return to civilian life. Unless the army classifies him as essential and can find no one to replace him, he will be honorably discharged soon after his arrival in the United States.

He is scheduled for transfer to the personnel center nearest his home within 48 hours of the time of his arrvial in the United States. Until he is transferred, he will be at a port or in a staging area, either of which is closed to the public.

The 85th, a Selective Service outfit that fought in the Italian campaign under Fifth Army, has been restaffed and is now composed entirely of men who have adjusted service rating scores of 85 or more and are eligible for release from the army, contingent only on the final screening. They served in the Italian campaign as members of the 34th "Red Bull" Division, the 91st "Powder River" Division, the 10th Mountain Infantry Division or some other Fifth Army unit. Some of them were members of the 85th before it was retsaffed.

The 85th was first activated in August, 1917, at Camp Custer, Michigan, and served in the World War on both the Western and Eastern fronts.

It was reactivated in May, 1942, was put through maneuvers in Louisiana in the spring of 1943 and moved to the Mediterranean theater in December of that year.

The 85th met the German enemy along the Gustav Line in Italy in April, 1944, as a unit of the Ffth Army and advanced from Minturno to join Allied beachhead forces after the breakout from Anzio. The Custer men fought through Rome to 50 miles beyond the Eternal City, then were drawn back for rest. They were put in reserve positions below the Arno River, later being moved to holding positions on the river. Crossing the Arno after Florence had fallen, the 85th battled through the Gothic Line, fighting over mountainous terrain in rain and mud against stiff enemy resistance. When Allied forces broke into the Po Valley the division played a leading role in the whirlwind spring finale that led to unconditional surrender of all enemy forces in Italy.

The division, commanded by Major General John B. Coulter, is the first Selective Service division to be inactivated.

4-H CLUB NEWS

With this week the exhibits will have drawn to a close. Participation has been very good. And considering all the drawbacks, the exhibits have been excellent. Demonstrations at Lynch, Kennedyville, and Galena offered ice cream to taste for those present. Kennedyville and Fairlee had chocolate milk and Fairlee had salads. All of these demonstrations were on milk products. All of the exhibits had their share of dresses and skirts, but Kennedyville had the largest assortment. These dresses were styled in the evening, and the girls marked on modeling. Hobbies seemed to be most outstanding at Rock Hall.

The delegates of the Junior Leadership Training School held at College Park have returned with many new ideas to be used in Club and Scout work in the coming years. Talks were given on "The Essentials of Good Discussion", "Building A County Rural Youth Program", "Building the Peace", "Looking Ahead to Better Homes", "The Economic Situation Today and the Years Ahead", and "Choosing a Life Mate". Following each talk, the group broke up into six discussion groups. After about a half hour these groups reassembled and discussed the most outstanding problems.

SENIOR 4-H

The Senior 4-H meeting was held at Fairlee, August 7. Mary Lou Burris, Hazel Newnam, and Theodore Redman were chosen as the delegates to represent the Senior 4-H at College Park. The next meeting is to be a Campfire at Dyer's Point on Sept. 4.

FAIRLEE

The Fairlee 4-H Club held their meeting on Friday, August 17. The exhibit, which is to be held at Fairlee August 21, was the topic of discussion. Demonstrations were given by Ada Redman and Virginia Sparks on Creamed Carrots and by Marlene and Margaret Crew on Chocolate Milk and Orange Milk Shake. The program was ended with group singing.

THE CRADLE OF FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

(a poem of protest)
by
Jonathan Johns
(J. M. J. Hodges)

Francis Scott Key, author of the Star Spangeld Banner was an alumnus of St. John's College. This poem is written in protest against the acquisition of the college grounds (32 acres) by the Naval Academy and the consequent destruction of that historic landmark, the college being the third oldest in the United States.

We know there are men in the Navy,
Who are bold, who are fearless and strong,
Who fought to avenge our Pearl Harbor,
Who fought, for to fighting they're born.
They fought,—true 'twas part of their duty,
A duty it might very well be.
They fought 'neath the Star Spangled Banner,
But—they'd wipe out the Cradle of Key.

They're rightfully proud of Old Glory,
It has flown from their masthead for years,
It lives in their songs and their story.
It has mingled their blood with their tears.
For Justice it stands and for Freedom,
It's a noble old flag they agree.
They believe in the Star Spangled Banner,
But—they'd wipe out the Cradle of Key.

Our sons who have been in the battle,
Who have suffered and died in the Cause,
Who have heard and have known the death rattle,
Who have given their all without pause.
They come from both cottage and manor,
But they died that all men might be free.
They who died 'neath the Star Spangled Banner,
Would they wipe out the Cradle of Key?

Old Glory's the Symbol of Freedom,
It shall wave, yes, long may it fly,
Over hospital, camp, and cathedral,
Wherever men fight, pray, or die,
Over men from both cottage and manor,
In the air, over land, over sea,
If we believe in the Star Spangled Banner,
Should we wipe out the Cradle of Key?

PRODUCE MORE FOOD FOR FREEDOM

the CONSERVATION WAY

This is seeding time for drainageways and drainage ditches. The Supervisors of the Kent and Queen Anne's Soil Conservation Districts urged all farmers to seed these critical erodable areas as soon as possible.

If you have a field plowed for small grains, work up these draws where water will run, as soon as possible, even if the general crop will not be seeded until October.

In general, it is these draws that will erode the most between now and the time these fields again go to corn. A close growing cover of moisture loving grasses and legumes will tie down the soil in these critical areas and alleviate the necessity of plowing in these eroded draws at corn plowing time.

A satisfactory seed mixture to seed in these areas would be: timothy, 7 lbs.; redtop, 3 lbs.; alsike clover, 5 lbs.; and perennial rye grass, 5 lbs. This will give a seeding of 20 lbs. per acre. It takes, 4,356 linear feet of drainageway 10 feet wide to make an acre so one can readily see that 20 pounds of seed is mighty cheap insurance against soil loss that is sure to occure at least nine years out of every ten. Time and seed expended for this protection is certainly worthwhile.

Any farmer that says he has no erosion is deceiving himself. Most drainage problems are the result of erosion. Sheet erosion takes place almost unnoticed. Drainage problems also occur in the same manner. It is the slit that slowly accumulates from sheet erosion that lodges in low places, where the water moves off slowly, that creates drainage problems.

It pays to protect your draws, use seed—not brush.

A new plate-scraper with a rubber edge is unequaled as a window dryer for small decorative window panes and glass cupboard doors.

PUBLIC SALE
— OF —
PERSONALTY

I will sell at my farm, 3 miles north of Chestertown on Route 213 on

Saturday, Aug. 25,

At 1 P. M.

24 HEAD OF DAIRY CATTLE

Bangs and T. B. Accredited

Consisting of

9 Cows in Milk of which 2 are fresh with calves by side, 1 cow is registered, 8 of the cows are Holstein and 1 Guernsey.

7 HOLSTEIN BULLS

1 registered Holstein bull, 18 months of age; 2 registered Holstein bulls, 1 year old and 4 grade bulls from 1 year to 15 months.

This herd has been served by registered bulls for 21 years and has been Bangs tested and T. B. tested for 20 years. Last test July 26, 1945. All are Black Leg treated.

Note—All cattle bought at this sale and purchaser not wanting to move them that day will be taken care of until the following week.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 wheel cultivator, 1 New Way corn planter, 1 farm wagon, 1 rubber tired wagon, 1 John Deere mower, 1 2-section spring tooth harrow, 1 Dump rake, three 3-horse plows, 1 hay fork, hay rope, harness, bridles collars, etc.

TERMS—CASH

C. D. HICKS, Owner.

ELMER ANTHONY, Auct.
STANLEY SUTTON, Clerk.

Notice To Creditors—

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County Ancillary letters of Administration C. T. A. on the personal estate of Agnes C. Ewing late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of February, 1946, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 21st day of August 1945.

RICHARD CARVELL,

Ancillary Administrator C.T.A.
W. Paul Joiner Register of Wills.

A letter of thanks

To: Those who sell Arrow Beer
and to those who drink it

At this time it's a pleasure for us to recognize the patient way you have accepted the problems we faced at the brewery during the last four years.

And we're putting this into the public press to say thanks for your understanding and the good will you showed when so many times you were told . . . "Sorry, no Arrow today."

Until restrictions are fully lifted, many of the same shortages will exist. We hope that won't be very long. We know you'll continue to show the same consideration and willingness to share that is so much a part of the American character.

Yours sincerely,

GLOBE BREWING CO., BALTIMORE
Brewers of ARROW BEER

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