Waddell Service Station Sold

Mr. Randolph Waddell has purchased the Waddell Service Station on Maple Avenue from Mr. William J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell will occupy the apartment over the filling station and Mr. and Mrs. Smith will move to the home on Queen Street now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Waddell.

Real Estate Transferes

Nellie Valiant Chapman to Harry S. and Mabel Jewell. property near Lynch.

Sarah O. Comella to Edward B. and Emily S. Lusby, property in Third District.

Tolchester Estates, Inc., to Charles H. Craig, property at Tolchester Estates.

Laura A. Townsend to Mollie Cumberford, property at Sassafras.

Edgar J. and Pricie M. Watson to William Walter and Frances H. Morris, property near Lankford.

Louise E. and Eugene S. Smith to Richard and Anne Rowse Kent, property in 5th District.

Elizabeth Deputy Kirkbride to Frank O. and Rose V. Sutton, property in Fairlee.

Mary M. Hayes to Ada Hayes, property in Rock Hall.

Elizabeth M. and William H. and Mary L. Fleckenschildt, property Betterton Bayside.

Anasthasia H. Keedy to G. Lloyd and Florence V. Zimmerman, property in Still Pond Neck.

Hugh H. McCloskey to William H. Speer, property in Fifth District.

Samuel I. Moffett to Harry H. Morris and Wilbur H. Morris, Jr., property near Melitota.

Mary M. M .Hanson to Alice Cleveland Maxwell,

Tolchester Estates to Edward and Elizabeth L. B. Atlee, property at Tolchester Estates.

P. Medford Brooks, Sr., to P. Medford Brooks, Jr., one-half interest in property in Seventh District.

SOIL CONSERVATION PLAN

Kent farmers are signing up erosion control agreements with the Soil Conservation Districts and the Soil Conservation Service for the following eight reasons among others.

1. To save their soil. Under the best of conditions, soil wears out faster than new soil can be formed. Since the soil is the basis of present and future prosperity it is fundamental that it be kept in place.

2. To save labor. Conservation plans include the retirement of land no longer capable of profitable tillage. Such land is used for permanent pasture or is reforested, which ever affords the better land use.

3. Sod is an important factor in soil building and in soil maintenance influencing crop production. Too many of us fail to realize that sod 's both cheaper and more effective in soil maintenance and in crop production than special green manure crops. Evidence of lack of appreciation of the importance of sod is visible on every hand. We see all too frequently cattle, sheep, hogs, and horses grazing off, very closely, the growth of grasses and legumes in the field to go into corn. This reduces the value of the sod by one-half, for the growth above ground should match the root system in volume.

4. Permanent pasture is a profitable crop even on the best of land. Many think permanent pasture is impossible. However, pastures that receive care and proper management will be very productive indefinitely. One pasture unplowed in forty-five years roused much interest and surprise, due to the great amount of grazing it afforded and still kept ahead of the herd. True it had been clipped once and needed it again, it had been limed and it had been top dressed with super-phosphate—at what a saving in labor costs and of grass seeding as compared with rotatoin fields seeded every three years, to say nothing of the much greater carrying capacity of the permanent pasture.

5. Water Conservation. Terraces where needed are used to slow water and to spread it to prevent damage. Such water soaks in and leaves the soil in place as well as lime, fertilizers and manure. Ditches, where heeded, removes excess water, lowers water table and makes possible much more effective tilage of crop land. Pasture furrow or control furrows do much to save water and therefore increase grazing capacity—also prevent run-off water doing damage by carrying erosive material from the slopes to cover fertile land on the flats below.

6. Strip cropping in which strips 100 feet to 150 in width are used to produce a three year rotation in repetition—such as wheat, hay, and corn and repeat so that run-off water from the corn strip is slowed and spread in the hay or wheat strips so that the fertile soil is filtered once and deposited along with lime, fertilizers and manure.

7. Contour farming or farming on the level is farming around the slopes or grades in contract to straight line farming up and down the slopes or grades characterized by check row planting of corn and two-way cultivation which while effective in one sense is very destructive to soil through stimulating and aiding soil wasting or erosion, which is soon followed by gullies. Contour farming, without strips, is in some cases sufficient to save soil if the grade or slope is very small.

One other fact should be stressed—viz., the importance of taking the simple control measures while there is still opportunity to do so. The tendency is to delay too long—this means more expense due to increased labor cost, less response to control measures, longer period of control at less production, therefore less production, therefore less satisfactory and less conserving. The use of contour farming is economical as well as effective in saving our most fundamental resource—the soil.

ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 179 present on Sundya. Mrs. Margaret Tucker and her class of boys had charge of the school hour. A duet by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legg and a solo by Miss Marguriete Rolph. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. C.Byrd, followed by Holy Communion.

Rock Hall Sunday School had 160 present on Sunday. Sermon by the pastor. At night the young people under the leadership of Mrs. Albert Bryden had their Children's Day Program. Next Sunday, June 16, Father's Day will be observed both churches.

Mrs. Bertha Clark is spending sometime in Baltimore with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenney.

Mrs. Preston Shallcross is visiting with relatives in Price, Md.

Paul Thompson has accepted a position at Rehoboth Beach for the summer months.

Miss Marguerite Rolph, of Prospect Park, Pa., spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Gertie Wheat and Miss Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens spent several days last week visiting in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Starkey, of near Centreville were Sunday guests of the latters relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Francis entertained at a family dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchins and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lewis and Miss June Francis, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Raudolph Burgess and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Byrd and family spent this week in Virginia.

Mrs. Anna Younger of Glennside, Pa., spent Thursday with Mrs. Carrie Wood and daughter, Miss Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs .Nelson Rodney entertained on Sunday their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rodney and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Raines and daughter, Nancy of Mt. Raynor are spending sometime at their summer home in Hawthorne Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis, of Washington, D. C., spent the week end with the latters father, Mr. James Durding.

Mrs. William Muth and children, of Baltimore, are spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coutswiadis and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. Harry Happersett and fmaily.

Miss Susie Leary was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. William Leary and son, Leonard.

Mr. Richard Fredrick, of Baltimore and Miss Ann Brice daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brice were married on Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents. They will reside in Baltimore.

Miss Evelyn Harman was a recent week end visitor here from Baltimore of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Harman and family.

Mrs. Charles Jones was given a birthday dinner this week in honor of her seventy ninth birthday at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dashiell and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr .and Mrs. Howard Coleman.

Miss Lavinia Kirby died here on Sunday at the age of 81 years. She had made this her home for some years but she was born and raised in Bryantown, Queen Anne's County, where her father was a big land owner. She was a member of Wesley Chapel Church. Funeral services were held from the church on Tuesday afternoon at 1 p. m. Rev. F. C. Louhoff and Rev. C. R. Strausburg officiated. Interment in Wesley cemetery. W. H. Good was undertaker in charge.

Mrs. Alverda Ashley died at her home in Piney Neck on Saturday, June 8th. Her husband Nathaniel Ashley survives also some children. Funeral services were held from her late home Piney Neck at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Burial was in Piney Neck cemetery. Rev. C. R. Staursburg officiated. W. H. Good was funeral director in charge.

Rock Hall High School held their commencement exercises on Monday night. School closed on Wednesday for the summer vacation.

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Red Cross Receipts

According to an announcement made at the time of going to press by Mrs. Catherine Beck Jones, Executive Secretary of the Kent County Branch of the American Red Cross, total receipts were $1,236.20 of the $1,400 quota.

It was stated that some communities in the county have gone over their goal while others are still short. The need for funds for relief of refugees in war-torn Europe is increasing daily.

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