

## LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

## WHITE HALL

In the Bethel Presbyterian Church at the semi-annual communion service a few Sundays ago, Elder J. E. Kirkwood, on account of the illness of his brother, Daniel Kirkwood, missed his first communion at Bethel since he united with the church at the age of fourteen years—sixty years ago. Mr. Kirkwood is the fourth generation of Kirkwoods who have been elders of Bethel and he himself has been an elder for the past forty-five years. Mr. Kirkwood has been a reader of the church paper, The Presbyterian, all his life and has been taking and reading The Youth's Companion for over forty years. The first Elder Kirkwood, Robert Kirkwood, was born in Doregal, Ireland, in 1728 and became an elder in Bethel Church in 1768, and served with his cousin, the distinguished Captain Kirkwood, of Delaware, in the Revolution.

The valuable percheron stallion owned by the White Hall Percheron Horse Company broke his left front leg above the knee last Saturday and on the advice of two veterinary surgeons the animal was killed. The horse was valued at \$3,000, was eight years old and weighed 1900 pounds. The company purchased him five years ago for breeding purposes and his death is a total loss as no accident insurance was carried.

A meeting of the members of the White Hall Farmer's Club and Improvement Association will be held tonight at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. W. Carroll Hunter, an attorney of White Hall and a member of the Baltimore and Towson bars, will deliver an address, and it is important that all members attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served and a smoker held.

Mr. Harry Kidd and Mr. Harry Hoshall entertained the White Hall Social Club at Shawville Hall last Saturday night.

The White Hall Book Club has completed its schedule of meetings and no more will be held until October.

Mr. Meredith Anderson is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Mr. Clarence M. Burns is installing a lighting plant in his residence.

Rev. Dr. Person, of the Baltimore Presbytery, who has charge of the rural churches of the Presbytery will attend services at the White Hall Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Kullmar, the pastor, insists upon a full attendance at this service.

Joseph Kapallo, the White Hall barber who had his leg broken several weeks ago by a horse falling on him and who has been at a Baltimore hospital for several weeks, came home last week and is now moving about on crutches.

Samuel M. Sutton, who fell into the well of Mr. Six at Shane, resulting in a broken arm, and who was taken to the hospital, has also returned to his home.

Miss Mayfield Anderson has been tendered the Superintendency of the Calvert County Hospital at Prince Frederick, but as yet has not decided whether or not to accept the position.

Miss Nellie Meredith, of Baltimore, is spending some time at her home.

Mr. Edward C. Hunter, who was taken to the sanatorium at Sabillasville, appears to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stull will go to Curwansville, Pa., for the fifth reunion of the Stull family, which will be held on Monday, July 5.

Mr. John N. Norris is erecting a new house upon his farm.

Hay cutting commenced this week and some wheat was also harvested.

The wheat harvest will be in full operation next week and the prospects are for a good yield. Corn, oats, potatoes are looking excellent and tomatoes planted for the local cannery and market are looking well.

Miss Feeney, the teacher, and the pupils of the White Hall School had an outing last Friday on the farm of Clarence M. Burns.

We notice so many comments in the city and county papers in regard to the shortage of farm labor and the decrease in the acreage of crops.

While these conditions might prevail in some sections, this part of the county certainly is an exception.

While there is no surplus labor yet farmers are planting as largely as ever if not on a larger scale. The work of the farms is in excellent condition and crops good. Much of the complaint is occasioned in not treating labor right and not providing tenant houses for the workmen. With the machinery and implements now at hand one man can do the work formerly done by two.

Another thing which proves of great aid in keeping the farm work on a successful basis is that of the owner being on the job and planning work to an advantage. With the high price for farm products enterprising farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity and are pushing the farm work intelligently. Any farmer who conducts his farm on a right basis will acknowledge he has made money the past few years, and to dispute this fact is met by the reports of the local banks whose deposits have been swelled the past several years by the farmer's money. Ten years ago when the Parkton and White Hall National Banks were incorporated, each with a capital stock of \$25,000, it was a hard task for each to raise by subscription the necessary capital stock.

Today the combined forces of these two banks aggregate nearly a million and a half dollars, very large percentage of the capital stock and deposits belonging to farmers. These facts are indisputable and is evident proof of the farmers' success in the past few years. Some farmers have not taken advantage of the opportunity and seem content to grumble.

The Shawville Farmers' Association which started three years ago running one truck daily to Baltimore has been compelled to add another one and business has been so heavy that it will be necessary to add another. Of course, what the farmer buys is high, also it is true that his produce brings high prices. A few years ago it required 200 bushels of wheat to purchase a binder. Today 100 bushels of wheat will pay for a binder and he can sell the other 100 bushels for \$300.

Eggs a few years ago were considered well sold in the winter at 25 and 30 cents, but last winter brought 85 cents at local stores and this summer have not been below 40 cents.

Most up-to-date and energetic farmers in this section are satisfied with conditions and very little complaint is heard from them. Remember too, that they are making out their income tax returns and paying the income tax, something very unusual for the ordinary farmer.

## GRANITE.

A lawn party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kettle on Wednesday night in honor of their little daughter, Rosalie.

A new store has started in Granite at the place formerly occupied by Mr. William Feeney.

Mrs. Frank Peach is visiting Mrs. Christina Dowd, in Washington.

Mr. James Bortel, while on visit to his sister in New York, was taken suddenly ill and was rushed to a hospital there, where he was operated on. He is the brother of Mrs. Warner Peach and Mrs. Patrick Murray, of Granite.

There will be a dance at the Lyceum tonight. Sykesville Orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Angela Maddox, of Baltimore, has been visiting her cousins in Granite.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peach and family have moved to the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Joseph Stamm, Jr.

## BENGIES.

Mrs. Louise Francis, 37 years old, wife of Howard I. Francis, died last Sunday at her home at Bengies. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

## LANSDOWNE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wade, 63 years old, wife of John Wesley Wade of Lansdowne, died Sunday at her home on Hammond's Ferry Road. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

Ernest C. Hatch, Attorney-at-Law,  
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117 S. Curley St., Baltimore, Md.  
6-12-4t\*

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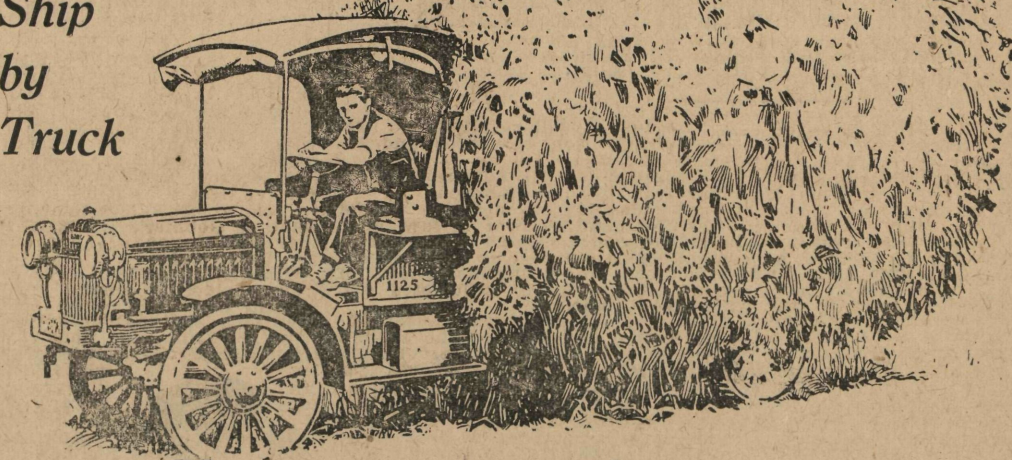
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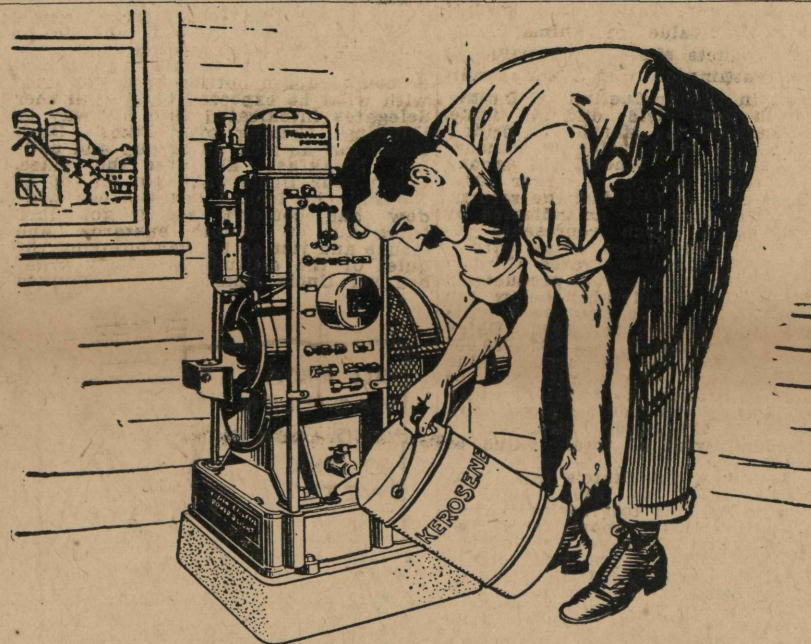
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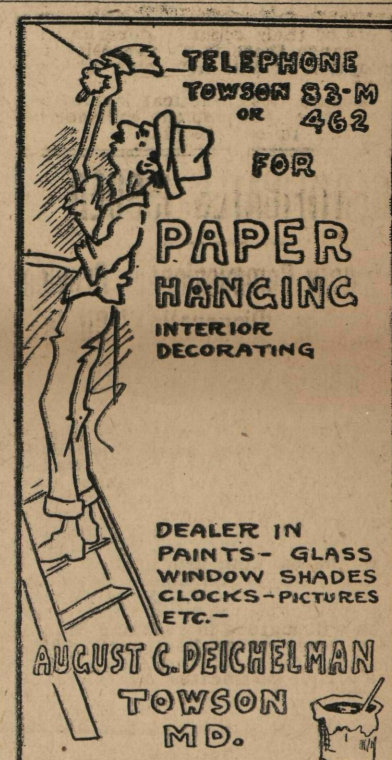
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