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WAR 1914-1918

A statistician now furnishes a few more facts about the titanic struggle:

74,000,000	men mobilized
10,000,000	men killed
3,000,000	men missing
19,000,000	men wounded
10,000,000	men disabled
7,000,000	prisoners taken
9,000,000	children orphaned
5,000,000	wives widowed

The picture is not a pretty one, which any sane person wants to see repainted in blood at such a cost.
—Nebraska Agriculture.

MORE POWER—"MIKE"

Last week in the regular weekly issue of The Queenstown News, our old friend "Mike" Aker, owner of that venerable Maryland weekly newspaper announced that the masthead from now would read "Queen Anne's News".

This is not to welcome "Mike' 'into the field of journalism, but rather to pat him on the back and say "Nice going Mike, and we here at the Record-Observer office extend to you and your staff many years of continued progress".

"Mike" is one of the grand old men of the Press of Maryland, and is known from one end of the State to the other . It is jokingly said that his paper is the largest in the entire State of Maryland because it takes "two Akers" to print it.

We are proud of the fact that we are a neighbor of Mike's, and that there has existed between us a lasting and sincere friendship ever since he first ventured in to the publishing business, at which time the Centreville paper was about fifty-seven years old.

Good luck to you and your staff Mike, and may you enjoy many more years of good health and prosperity.

THE HIGH PRICE OF MILK

As the result of an investigation by Fortune Magazine, the $3,500,000,000-a-year milk industry in the United States is faced with statistical data tending to prove that milk prices could be reduced as much as 4 cents a quart in most cities and still produce a reasonable profit for farmer and distributor. The importance of the study is not that of raising new questions, but rather of re-emphasizing and supporting long-standing conclusions among dairy experts to the effect that milk distributing systems are costly relics of horse-and-buggy days.

That the milk enigma is not one of those incurable ills of the time is currently found in the practice of modernized methods where the law allows retailing of milk at the lower price levels obtained through sound business organization. Fortune's contention is that certain economic adjustments of no violent character, if made by milk distributors, could effect a reduction in milk prices ,say from 12½ cents a quart to 9 or 10 cents, without lowering farm income. And its figures show the 1938 milk price index at 91,, compared with a cost-of-living index at 83, food at 78.9, clothing 82.3, and rent 69.5.

Some pertinent questions are: Why are stores in some cities compelled by law to sell milk at the same price as delivered milk when they would gladly charge 1 to 2 cents a quart less? Why is it that one large chain store, which claims to be able to reduce its milk price by four cents and still make a profit, is forced by law to maintain price levels in keeping with other distributing systems? Why does the law in some States insist that milk sold in paper containers must cost one cent more a quart than in bottles even though milk-container dealers say their production costs are on a par with glass bottles?

Milk prices appear to be gauged almost wholly upon costs of doorstep delivery, a service millions of consumers are unable to afford. As one of the Nation's basic industries, the milk industry affects the living economy of the entire Nation. Yet it still falls far short of its potential value to the Nation in employment, consumption and productivity, largely due to high prices. Federal supervision has already been required to assure to farmers a fair share of the consumer's dollar. But there is yet opportunity for private enterprise to prove that it can check its own failures without further prodding from Uncle Sam.

—Christian Science Monitor.

LIVING LONGER

How the average span of human life has been increased during the last three centuries is the subject of an interesting little table in Uncle Sam's Almanac for 1939. In the year 1600 it is stated that the expectation of life for a child at birth was only 20 years; now it is over 60 years.

This almost incredible increase is naturally due to the advances of medical and surgical science and to the many safeguards to health resulting from better sanitation. These have been most effective in reducing deaths during infancy which in former times were appalling.

Even at the present time in the United States the mortality rate is more than six times greater during the first year after birth than during the second year. Fewest deaths occur between the ages of 10 and 12. At practically all ages females have a life expectancy longer than males.

The increased expectation of life at present, as compared with the past, grows less with advancing age. A person of 60 today has little expectancy beyond what one of that age had 25 or 30 years ago, although the expectancy of a child at birth is now nearly 10 years greater than in 1910.

In other words, more people live to old age nowadays, but the extreme limits of age have been extended comparatively little.

HOME

To some people, it looks like a tiresome and tedious job to keep their home places looking well. They would rather be roaming around the country or playing games or seeing others play them.

Life needs all these diversions, but nothing gives more pleasure than a home which is made attractive to the public. The householder with a nice lawn and beds of flowers and shrubs feels happy every time he looks at these beautiful things. The house he lives in becomes the place he loves. If he had to move away, he would part from that spot on earth with the keenest regret. The place thus cared for becomes a kind of little paradise, where the dreams of life are realized.

THE POET'S CORNER

EXPERIENCE

By E. O. Willis

I do not love thee any less,
For what thee did I must confess,
A human weakness brought thee near,
Loves sacred tie now holds thee dear.

Henceforth my love will have a sense,
To do thee good for recompense,
The very thing that brought thee near,
Today has filled our souls with fear.

UGLYFROWN GRUMBLEMAN

By Casper L. Newcomb

This one. He lives in Grumbletown,
That's built upon Contrary Hill;
There understand, Old Uglyfrown
Is a queer one, Crabfaced and ill.

Old Uglyfrown in Grumbletown,
Wanders around, is never still;
Knocks all about carrying frown
In a wry face, as His Kind will.

Oft, He visits old Hate's Mart;
Stops in to buy the mumble game
To keep, and play to please his heart
When e'er His spirit needs a flame.

Nurses madness; to be unglad,
Shies at mirth; and uncheerfulness,
And grumbling is his daily fad
While naught he sense is a distress.

Through discontent, the Indignant,
He imagines imperfectness;
To gratify Satan's whole interest
Adds on to seemed unhappiness.

It is nothing at all he fears;
Imaginations that seemed curse;
If twas evil, He must it share
Together with good in the universe.

WYE MILLS

Mrs. Charles Roe of Chester, Pa., has returned home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roe.

Mrs. Harold Hallman has returned home after spending some time in Dover, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. W R. Wolcott and Mrs. Charles Dodd spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. H. F. Denny is spending several days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Orrell entertained Mr. and Mrs Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman and daughter Peggy, all of Oxford on Sunday.

The Annual Duck Supper will be held in the church home on Wednesday, November 8. Come and enjoy a good supper.

The Hallowe'en social held in the church house on Friday evening for the benefit of the L. T. L., was a splendid success. Mrs. Charles Rathellreceived the first prize.

Rev. Harold Hallman, pastor, and Mr. D. B. Wolcott, delegate, attended the Conference session held in Salisbury, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wolcott and Mrs. W. E. Roe were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs W. R. Wolcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler who have resided here for a number of years have moved on a farm near Cordova.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shaw at Cordova.

Mr. Charles Dodd, jr, who is a student at a Business College in Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Denney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs Charles Butler, of Carmichael.

Mrs. Herbert Roe and daughter Polly, spent several days in Baltimore.

BOOKS You May Enjoy

By Graham Watson

November usually isn't a particularly full month. Publishers like to get their books on the market in time to build up a reputation before Christmas. But this November will offer a good many books of best-seller quality.

In fiction, probably "Moment In Peking" by Lin Yutang, should lead the list. His publisher claims 40,000 advance sales for this book, not including those to the Book-of-the-Month Club. In other words it has been selling copy for copy with "The Patriot", so the publisher says. There is no doubt at all that it is a good book—a long, pleasant, revealing story of family life in China. And there is no doubt that Lin Yutang's name is enough to work wonders. He has two best-sellers in non-fiction to his credit, his daughters have added a third best-seller to the family list, and Lin Yutang has been speaking on the radio and elsewhere to delighted audiences. His dry wit has captivated people who formerly would have shied away from books as "dull" and has made many new readers for him.

"Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal", by Lloyd C. Douglas is sure to have a good sale and to rent well, but we can't see it as a very dangerous rival to "Moment in Peking". It is a little short, and its story is in diary form, and bases upon the journal which provided the theme of "Magnificent Obsession", which started Lloyd Douglas' success. Probably most of the many thousands of readers of his earlier book will want to read this too. It is, perhaps, the most personal book Lloyd Douglas has ever written, so that what it lacks in story, appeal may more than be made up by author appeal.

Sometimes in early November, according to present information, Scribner will publish "The Eagles Gather", by Taylor Caldwell, who wrote "Dynasty of Death". This is another story of munition makers, running from our war with Spain up to the present. Though this book will be hard put to equal the record of "Dynasty of Death" it undoubtedly will come somewhere close to it.

The "Editor's Choice" for the month is "Capital City", by Mari Sandoz. You may remember "Slogum House". It may very well be one of the year's biggest books. With burning intensity, reminiscent of the author's "Old Jules", Mari Sandoz has penned a powerful story of a typical American city (presumably Lincoln, Nebraska) an indictment of the graft and corruption that are characteristic of most American cities. A hard-bitten book, crowded with characters from every walk of life, and very timely indeed, when political feeling is running high. Next week we will give the "Editor's'" own review of this outstanding book.

The Queen Anne's County Social Register

PRICE

All the services at Bethany Church last Sunday were in observance of World Temperance. The evening service was in the form of a temperance playlet put on by five girls and was followed by a short sermon by the pastor. Services for next Sunday will be Sabbath School at 1:30 p. m., with worship service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 2:30 p. m. Evening service will begin at 7 p. m. This will be the beginning of the revival service each evening during the week except Monday and Saturday.

Mrs Frank W. Brower and daughter Ann Dudley, with her mother and sister, Mrs. James Merrick and Miss Elizabeth Merrick of Sudlersville, motored to Lynchburg, Va., and spent several days and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs Randolph Marshall.

The P. T. A., of Price school held a very successful Hallowe'en social on Friday evening at the school.

Mrs Gordon Shawn and daughter Betty and Mrs. Marshall Pratt of the Queenstown vicinity were the guests on Friday afternoon of Mrs. Randolph Murphy.

The choir of Bethany Church will meet this Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Oliver Newnam at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs Oliver Newnam, Mrs. Randolph Murphy, Mrs. Dollie V. Cecil, Miss Anna Embert, Mrs. James Mullikin and Mr. Harry Jewell were some of the Price folks who attended the Memorial Services for Mrs May McCollister at Haydens' Church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Fleetwood of Centreville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coppage.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and daughter Doris, of Harrington, Del., were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones and daughters.

Mrs. Preston Shallcross of Rock Hall and daughters, Miss Helen and Jeanette of Chestertown, visited their uncle, Mr. Joe Mullikin, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Walls gave a farewell party for their son, Mr. Samuel Walls on Monday evening of last week, the eve of his departure for the flying field at Pensacola, Florida. About twenty-five guests enjoyed the evening with him, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKenney of Rockville Centre, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Preston and son, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKenney.

Miss Audrey Clough of Ocean City, was a week-end guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper and son of Chestertown, visited on Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mrs. Ella Leager was a dinner guest Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmiett Leager.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walls of Ingleside were callers Sunday evening with his nephew and wife, Mr and Mrs. Franklin Walls.

Friends here of Mrs. Annie Jarrell are pleased to know that she is recovering nicely from an operation at Easton Hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ira Furbush and Mrs. Mary Mullikin of Roberts spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chance and son visited in Crumpton Sunday morning and Mrs. Madge Grammar, of Wilmington, Del., who was visiting friends there returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer spent the week-end with their daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Larrimore of North West Point.

Mrs. Harford Porter of Ridgely was a caller Saturday of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Leager.

Miss Annabelle Story spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Grace Culley, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Roy Cronshaw and two daughters were guests on Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Glanding in Ridgely.

Mrs. Benjamin Hart and son Connie, of Magnolia, Del., and Mrs Joseph Story and son Billy of Chestertown, were visitors Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Story.

Mr. Linwood Cronshaw and friend, Mr. Clough, of Barclay were guests of the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cosden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cosden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danel Everett and children, of Centreville spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Brown.

Mrs. Annie E. Jarrell is improving the home and property in town which she recently purchased, by putting on a new roof on the dwelling and building of a meat house and garage Mrs. Jarrell and son expect to move in town some time in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fleetwood of Salisbury visited relatives in town one evening last week.

Quite a number from here attended the Hallowe'en social on Thursday evening at Ingleside school, where Mrs. Arthur Coppage is the teacher.

CHESTER

Mrs. William Gardner of Baltimore spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. John W. Taylor.

Mrs. Deborah Harris has returned home after spending some time in Baltimore with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coursey.

Mrs. William Livingston, Mrs. Edward Severa, Mrs. John Coursey and Mrs. Louis H. Jones, were Centreville visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Comegys and Mrs. Ella Kersey of Chestertown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Coleman and Mrs. Joseph Coleman.

Mr. Albert Gardner of Baltimore was guest of his parents on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones of Ridley Park, Pa., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Sadie E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and son William, spent Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Roland Thompson of Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collier of Salisbury, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Jones.

Misses Myrtle and Lydia Coleman, and Mr. Clifton Coleman, of Baltimore spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Joseph Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther V. Jones, Miss Betty Jones, Mrs. William McGraw and daughter Patsy, of Baltimore, and Miss Dorothy Jones of Washington College, Chestertown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Jones. Mrs. Louis E. Jones who has been visiting in Baltimore with her son, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mrs. Julia Wyatt. On Saturday evening their many friends gave them a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Wyatt. Mrs. Anderson before her marriage was Miss Mildred Marshall.

Mrs. Walter Crouch, Jr., who has been a patient for some time at Emergency Hospital, Easton, has returned home and is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Price.

Miss Doris Legg of Salisbury Normal School spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legg of Romancoke.

Mr. Roland Kersey who has been a patient in Baltimore Hospital has returned home.

Rev. James Langrall and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gardner, took the Skyline Drive Monday and came by the old Battlefield through Frederick, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hoxter and family of Romancoke spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Thomas.

QUEEN ANNE

Regular services were held in the churches on Sunday as follows: St. Paul's, Queen Anne, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., followed by preaching In the evening, Epworth League, at 6:30 p. m., followed by worship service and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Hillsboro Methodist, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., followed by ,preaching; evening, Epworth League at 6:45 p. m., followed by worship service and sermon at 7:30 p. m. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, preaching at 3 a m., in the afternoon.

Rally Day will be observed at the Hillsboro Methodist Church on next Sunday evening,November 5. The program will be given in the form of a play. "An Evening With The Jones' Family," and is now being rehearsed by a group from the Sunday School who will take the parts. The public is cordially invited to this and all other services of the churches in this locality. Go to church. You'll be repaid.

Master Howard Pinder spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Blades and family, near Cordova.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staats moved last week to Hillsboro, and are now occupying the bungalow vacated by Mrs. Watts, who has moved to Chestertown. Mr. and Mrs. Milby Geib have moved into the Reynolds' home on Broad street.

Tri-County high school pupils cast their votes for the school's choices for membership on the All-Star Soccer team one day last week.

Hillsboro Methodist Church sent the following delegates from the Epworth League and Sunday to the Youth Rally at Dover on Thursday of last week. Those who attended were Misses Sara Frances Short, Helen Lee Short, Laura Virginia Fleming and Mr. Bernard Allen. On Sunday reports of the meetings were read by the delegates before the Sunday School and Epworth League.

There was no school here on Friday, as the teachers were attending the State Teachers' meeting in Baltimore.

Mrs. May Dean has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Harris Legg, of Stevensville.

Housecleaning is the order of the day now, along with last minute gardening chores, etc. The sudden cold snap over the week-end made it necessary to take in house plants which had been allowed to remain on porches during the mild weather.

Hillsboro Epworth League Society held its election of officers on Sunday evening, and the following were elected: President, Sarah Frances Short; first vice-president, Esther Skinner; second vice-president Helen Lee Short; third vice-president, Pauline Baker, fourth vice-president, Laura Virginia Fleming; secretary, Naomi Holland; treasurer, Billy Moore.

The Hillsboro Ladies' Aid Society met on Tuesday afternoon in the Clubhouse in Hillsboro with Miss Gladys Gale as hostess. The business session was devoted mainly to perfecting plans for the Portion Supper to be held under the auspices of the organization this Friday evening, November 3.

The Epworth League Society of Hillsboro Methodist Church held a Hallowe'en party on Friday evening in the social rooms of the church, with the young people of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Queen Anne, as their guests. After a short program consisting of several songs and two readings, " The Ghost of Goshen," by Mrs. Vernon Baker, and "Saved—By A Ghost" by Mrs. Bernard Sparks, the evening was spent in playing games, directed by Mrs. Henry Fisher. The fun was fast and furious, and everyone seemed to have a good time. Refreshments of cake and punch were served by a committee of ladies, including Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Sparks and others.

On Wednesday evening of this week the Hillsboro group will be entertained by St. Paul's Epworth League members in the church house at Queen Anne.

Miss Peggy Gibson and a group of Centreville friends had a most enjoyable Treasure Hunt on Friday evening, ending with a wienie roast.

Rev. Charles Jarvis was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kemp, of Hillsboro, on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Strickland left on Monday to attend the Conference at State Teachers' College, Salisbury, which was held on Tuesday and Wednesday. This history-making Conference was devoted to finishing up the work of the Wilmington General Conference, in preparation for the new Peninsula Conference, so-called temporarily, in which the three united branches of the Methodist Church will function in the future.

The Community Club will hold its November meeting on Tuesday evening, November 7. It is hoped that a full attendance will be had on that evening, as there may be business of an important nature to discuss. The committee for November is: Mrs. Howard Eley, chairman, Mrs. Henry Morgan and Mrs. Bernard Sparks.

DOMINION

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese had as their Sunday guests, Lieut. and Mrs. Walter Broseker of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Izenook of Towson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Johnson.

Mrs. Estelle Thompson and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs Fletcher Burns and daughter Betty Lou, were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Baltimore.

Mr. Washington Clough of Millington, has returned home after visiting with his children.

Mrs. J. Walter Crouch, jr., has returned from the Emergency Hospital, Easton and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Price, for a few days.

Mrs. Ira Stevens and daughter Dolly, are staying in Baltimore for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Getz of Baltimore were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tull.

Skagerrak And Kattegat Are Vestibules To The Baltic Sea

The English navy blockading Germany with its patrol of the North Sea is carefully waching the Skagerrak and the Kattegat, legs of the inverted V-shaped waterways that leads to the bottled-up Baltic Sea.

The Skagerrak and the Kattegat, between the Scandinavian Peninsula and Denmark, are a connected arm of the North Sea that elbows to the mouth of the Baltic Sea, forming the only water connection between the two seas except for the German Kiel Canal, says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

Despite the mining of the mouth of the Baltic by Germany at the beginning of the World War in 1914, an act condemned as in violation of international law and the rights of neutral shipping the British had a fleet of ten submarines in the Baltic before the end of the war. Four of these British submarines were shipped overland from Arkhangelsk on the White Sea to Kronstadt on the Gulf of Finland. They sank German cruisers and merchantmen carrying iron and other supplies from Sweden.

On the waters of the Kattegat and Skagerrak the Norsemen got their training in conflict with sudden gales, madly surging seas and dangerous rocks. The region is rich in early Norse legends. The giant Mannigfual took his colossal ship through these waters, pacing the enormous deck on horseback. So high were the masts that young men who ascended them were old bearded men before again reaching the deck. Aegir, the seagod, had his palace on the Island of Laeso, one of the three or four islands of the Kattegat.

The Skagerrak has no islands except for those of Sweden and Norway near the coast, the latter marked by the Lindesnes and Ryving lighthouses to protect ships which prefer the deeper water off Norway to the shallow sands of Denmark where the bay between the Hirtshals and Hanstholm is called the Jammerbugt or 'Bay of Lament' because so many ships have come to grief there.

The most northern tip of Denmark, the Skagen or 'Skaw,' points the division between these two portions of the North Sea arm. The Kattegat extends for 150 miles north from the Danish islands at the mouth of the Baltic to the Skagerrak; its greatest width is 90 miles. The Skagerrak, which opens into the North Sea, is 100 to 125 miles wide and 150 miles long.

Storms frequently break over these comparatively shallow waters with considerable danger to shipping. The climate of the Kattegat islands is healthful and summer seaside resorts have been developed on them. The natives of the islands are mostly fishermen. The cod, herring, lobster and oyster fisheries are important. While the Danish shores are mostly low, those of Norway and Sweden are often steep and rocky.

Our Readers Say

The Record-Observer solicits from the general public for this column, but such letters do not necessarily represents the views of this newspaper, and we assume no responsibility for the accuracy of the statement contained therein.

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October 27, 1939.

The Editor,
Queen Anne's Record-Observer.

Dear Sir:

Being a former resident of Maryland, I am sending a piece copied from the Chester Times, in which I would like to have printed in your paper.

Yours very truly,
EARLE JEWELL.

916 Pennell St.,
Chester, Pa.

VERDICT ROR DEFENDANT

A verdict for the defendant was returned by a jury in the Court Room of Judge Albert Dutton MacDade at Media, Pa., in the suit of Charles H. Cohey of McGinnes Corner, Md., against Earle Jewell, 916 Pennell street, Chester, Pa. An automobile driven by Leonard Cohey, son of the plaintiff, collided with the Jewell car on the approach to a drawbridge near Crumpton, Md., and the Cohey car was damaged, although no one was injured.

Thomas A. Curran was Counsel for the defendant.

STARR

Several days ago some thief entered the fine cabbage pacth of Mr. George D. Smith and stole several large heads of cabbage.

Some of our farmers have dug their late potatoes and say that have a fair crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe entertained friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Roe, Mr. Earle Elbin and a few others, all from near Chester, were the Sunday guests of the Misses Effie and Edna De Lacy.

Mrs. William Embert is spending some time as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.Bradford Magrogan, near Chestertown.

Some of our young folks attended the parade held at Easton on Tuesday night (Hallowe'en.)

PONDTOWN

Mr. Gilbert Brown, Jr., of Wilmington, spent last Friday evening with friends in our midst.

Mrs. Martha Walls has been spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Woodrow Blackiston.

Mr. Paul Ringgold and friend, Miss Flossie Taylor, of Dover, Del., visited with relatives in our midst one afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Alexander entertained on last Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swiggetts, of St. George's, Del., also Mr. William Lord and friend, Miss Virginia Stubbs, of Centreville, and Mrs. Lula Stubbs and children.

Mr. Theodore Blackiston is now working near Centreville.

Mr. Virgil Morris of near Templeville, spent one evening with friends here.

INGLESIDE

Rev. and Mrs. Krams returned on Saturday after attending the funeral of his grandmother in Washington, D. C., on Friday.

The Homemakers' Club will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Spencer.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Wilson.

Mr. Rodger Wilson, Jr., spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. Elwood Walls, Jr., visited his parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clements, of Milford, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Wilson, Jr.

On Friday, quite a large crowd attended the all-day Missionary meeting here.

The card party held on Friday evening at Sudlersville for the Home of the Aged in Easton, was quite a success.

RADIANT LIVING

MEADOWLAND DISCOVERY

By Rev. C. M. Griffeth
Pastor Ridgely M .E. Church
Ridgely, Md.

Who is there that does not enjoy a leisurely stroll through the quiet peacefulness of a colorful summer meadowland!

What a delight to ramble carelessly through the sweet scented grasses, being welcomed by delegations of agile brown grasshoppers, springing before us, wishing to guide us to those large white areas where thousands of jolly daisies have gathered to hold their annual mid-summer convention!

Other delegations also of flickering yellow butterflies invite us to visit the chorus choirs of brown eyed Susans, arrayed in robes of golden sheen, who are gathered about in groups, singing the silent melodies of God, melodies not of sound, but of color.

Let's roam over to that old buttonwood loitering at the curve of the lazy brook.

Delightfully cool here, isn't it, in the shade of the old tree! Let's lie on our backs and relax every muscle! Look at those white ballooning clouds overhead! Like fantastic vessels, don't you think, crossing slowly an ocean of absolute silence.

There under the old buttonwood, relaxed, there seems to seep into one's inmost being a sense of the tranquility of God's creation. In the quietness of the meadowland we close our eyes and breathe leisurely. A strange feeling seems to come slowly and softly into my consciousness. There comes into my mind the words that were spoken by One who touched restlessness into serenity. It seems that I can hear the words distinctly: "My peace I give unto thee!"

Under the shade of that old buttonwood on that deep summer day there came to me an unforgettable realization of that peace which is the peace of the Christ!

GRASONVILLE

Mr. Otho Smith of Baltimore spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Messrs. Wesley Wilson and Pete Quinn, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Nina Howard and Mr.. and Mrs. Milford Seymour on the Original Floating Theatre in Baltimore.

Messrs. James Smith and Preston Ruth spent last week-end in Baltimore with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lloyd Melvin is spending some time in Baltimore with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Bryan and son Steve, Mrs. Joseph Saddler and son Joey, and Mrs. Viola Thompson, spent last Monday in Salisbury.

Mr. Omer O'Donnell was a Baltimore visitor one day last week.

Mrs Hettie Horney spent last week in Baltimore with Mrs. Eunice Rhoades and friends.

Mrs. Aris Thomas of Baltimore was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith for a few days last week.

Mrs Janie Saddler spent a few days las tweek in Baltimore with relatives and friends.

Miss Marcia Jewell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Blunt and family near Centreville.

Miss Jeannette Saddler spent last Sunday at the World's Fair and in New York.

Messrs. Jacob B. Baker, sr., and John Summers spent last Sunday in Cambride and visited Mr Summers' son, Arthur, at the Eastern Shore State Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Mae Jones spent a few days last week in Baltimore with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Wesley Wilson, Emerson Tarr, Evermond Burns and Charles Hobel, spent Saturday in Baltimore and visited the Automobile Show.

Mrs. Susie Ireland of Centrevlile and Mrs. Elizabeth Ireland of Denton, spent some time last week with Mrs. Jessie Ireland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Haddaway and son, and Miss Bertha Haddaway of Baltimore were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haddaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Church ill, spent some time last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benton and family.