

LOCAL NOTES

In another column will be found the Kent county public school budget, as allowed by the county Commissioners in this levy. It is an interesting document.

Don't forget the big day for farmers and others at Washington College next Thursday.

S. F. Robinson has purchased from Wm. F. Main the dwelling on Scott's Point adjoining the latter. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson moved last Thursday.

C. J. Reich's sale of personality on Friday was an exceptional one in that the receipts were all cash. Not a note was offered.

Frank E. Briggs has purchased a lot across the river opposite Chestertown and will build himself a home, just above C. F. Parks' property.

Dr. A. D. Stone, a colored dentist, has located on Cannon street, Chestertown.

Bryan Newton has been appointed superintendent of buildings at Washington College.

A. Godwin, the hustling Ford agent in Chestertown, sold 15 roadsters to a Philadelphia concern the past week.

Gill, the ice cream man, will have the following specialties Saturday: Vanilla, chocolate, pineapple, peach, strawberry, custard, water-ice, nut caramel, banana, cherry, raspberry ice. Gill Bros. have had a great season.

The folks in Betterton who took such an active part in working up the high school last year, have something to be very proud of at this time. The graduates, one of the graduates, took the examination for the scholarship to Washington College, and came out first. Looks as if Betterton had good teachers and good material, and only time will prove the wisdom of giving them this advantage. Washington College will benefit by high schools in Kent county.

The inhabitants of Chestertown had a wonderful exhibition Tuesday of a dirigible passing over the town. The "blimp" was about 150 feet long and the gas bag was a silvery color. The "ship" was another "C-2 U. S. Army." A crew of six men could be seen in the gondola. Many times it came so low that it could converse with them. One lady on the Avenue invited them to dinner but when they dropped lower as if to accept the offer she ran in the house. The balloon went towards Aberdeen after sailing about town.

Paul C. Massey, of near town, lost a fine mare Tuesday. She had become entangled in a grape vine while in the branch near the pasture and in extricating her foot injured her hoof so badly that the whole thing came off. Dr. Jarman was called in but nothing could be done for the fine animal and she was shot.

Farmers in Queen Anne's county and lower Peninsula are making money out of watermelons this season. Whole truck loads are brought here almost daily from that section, and find ready sale at five and ten cents each for cantaloupes at 50 cents per basket and 30 cents for watermelons.

A slight fire was discovered on Chester bridge Saturday night about 9 o'clock, caused by a lighted cigar or cigarette coming in contact with a quantity of gasoline which has been spilled from an automobile. The blaze was extinguished with only slight damage to a number of barrels. The State Road Commission recently placed barrels of water at convenient distances on the bridge and these were used with good effect on this occasion.

W. E. Embert has added a new electric finishing machine and several other shoe machines which are found only in up-to-date shoe shops. Embert also conducts the only licensed shoe shining parlor in town.

Local sportsmen have enjoyed good rock fishing off Chester river bridge. Samuel H. Greenwood, R. H. Collins, W. H. Lambert, Wm. G. Smyth and others have made fine catches this week. Sunday evening the water was alive with rock cavorting about the bridge. A local fisherman seeing them could not resist the temptation and tried his luck but never got a bite!

An Overland car stolen from J. Howard Phillips, of Cambridge on Friday night last was recovered Saturday morning by Maryland State Police Officer G. Herbert McCauley and returned to the owner on Sunday evening. Mr. Phillips was profuse in his thanks to the officer and appreciates the prompt work of the State Police force.

Not for many years has the local market been so abundantly supplied with watermelons and cantaloupes as the present season. The stock is fine in size, delightful in flavor and moderately high in price until within the last few days, when there has been a drop to a more reasonable figure.

W. A. Hendricks, of near Chestertown, takes the prize for delicious watermelons. The News editors had two each one weighing 40 pounds.

Kent county boys are doing well at the Quantico, Va., Marine Corps Camp. Private Samuel F. Matthews is now on a furlough to his parents in Kent. He has just gotten out of the hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis. There are seven other Kent boys at Quantico, viz., Herbert Strong, John Townshend, Wm. Legg, Franklin Smith, Mason Willis, Harry Hepburn and Samuel F. Matthews.

Congressman J. Charles Linthicum has a number of 1920 Agricultural Year Books on hand. He will be glad to send to any party who would be interested in the Book. Address him House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. Mr. Linthicum represents a City District, and therefore has few calls for this Book.

S. P. Townshend's home on the Avenue is being improved with a new coat of paint by Frank Howard's force of painters.

John E. Barnes has taken the agency for several reliable fire insurance companies and will be glad to serve the public. At present he is in bed with an injured knee but hopes to reach the public by letter at one time in person as soon as possible.

Dr. Nitch, of Baltimore, has chased the farm of Paul Will Eastern Neck Island, near Rock and has moved his family there. Wilson and family have moved to the farm.

George E. Chaires raised a bean in his garden on High st

The contract price of tomatoes has been increased to 25 cents a basket by some of the packers around Buck Neck voluntarily.

Wm. Butcher, son of Smith Butcher, has purchased of Joseph and Alonzo Fowler the John Kelley property at Meilotta and has opened a store there. Price around \$1,100.

Mrs. Edw. J. Clarke, wife of Superintendent of Kent's public schools, was severely burned on the hand this week by a pan of hot grease falling on her.

The Greenwood farms, near Kenndeville, owned by Charles Cleland, was sold at public sale Tuesday by W. Frazier Russell, Esq., attorney to Mrs. Rhoads, of Washington, D. C., for \$15,325. There was a large crowd present and several bidders. The Cruger farm was offered but not sold.

The sale of the Cruger cattle was largely at fair prices. Owing to their condition none sold for over \$125.

The garbage plan adopted in Chestertown is proving the best thing ever attempted. The amount of refuse hauled away is astonishing and is being used by Leon Brown to fill up lots on Chester river.

Massey & Kilbourne has purchased a tract of land from Mr. Brown adjoining their fertilizer factory on Chester river, together with three other building lots. James G. Metcalfe has purchased a lot on the river front and will erect a fine home there, and it is said several other gentlemen contemplate buying lots and erecting homes on the land Mr. Brown has just opened.

There are between eight and twelve applicants for the position of postmaster at Betterton, and an examination to fill the vacancy was held in the Chestertown high school building on Saturday morning. This office is in the presidential class and pays \$1,400 per annum.

The Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church was delightfully entertained Thursday evening by Roy Barnett at his home on Kent Circle. Water melons and cantaloupes were served in abundance. Music was furnished by Messrs. Wheatley, Rolph and Barnett.

Vannort Chapman, son of James W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore, launched a fine little bateau on Saturday last at Chestertown that he built himself. He is spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Sammie Vannort, and showed considerable skill in the boat building line.

Judge Harlan, of Hartford, dismissed the suit of R. H. Rogers, Esq., and sister, against J. Ford Dorrance for non-performance of contract in sale of farm for \$50,000. S. Scott Beck, Esq., and Chas. C. Wallace, Esq., of Baltimore, represented Mr. Dorrance.

John Carroll, nephew of Mrs. W. B. Copper, had a narrow escape from drowning Thursday but was saved by Bill Johnson. Young Carroll was in a bateau talking to friends on the B. S. Ford on Chester river at foot of High street when the boat started to pull out. The boat was about to be engulfed when the boy jumped into the water. He came up and grabbed the sinking bateau. Bill Johnson saw his precarious position, got a boat and rescued him. The excursionists were very much excited at the occurrence.

The "Story Hour" which Miss Minnie Hicks has been giving at the library during July and August, has been thoroughly enjoyed by all who have had the privilege of attending. Wednesday and Friday mornings of next week will complete the course. Boys and girls will have the privilege of asking for favorite stories and with her "old friends," Miss Hicks will be glad to have any boys and girls who have been missing this pleasure.

Trainer George Sutton, who contracted fever while racing his stable at Harrington, is quite sick at his home in Worton, and will not be able to be in the sulky until the late fall. His horse will be in charge of another driver and are entered for the Delaware State Fair in September.

Julian Jones' herd of 30 fine mixed cattle were tested this week and scored 100 per cent. Not a suspect was reported. Mr. Jones raised this bunch of cows and is justly proud of them. Mr. Dorrance, on the C. S. Hill farm, had to ship all his cows because of infection. He also lost a fine horse this week. The animal broke his neck while in the stable.

Elsewhere in the News is the announcement of H. Sachs & Son's August clean-sweep sale. Here is a chance for bargains. They carry out every promise. They have also added a new department for the ladies in a fine stock of dress and dry goods.

Personal Findings

Judge Lewin W. Wickes returned home Thursday evening.

Dr. F. T. Tagg was a welcome caller at the News office Monday. He was the guest of Nelson Stevens and greatly enjoying the beauties of Rock Hall and the Island.

Mrs. Alfred Perkins and daughter, Miss Laura Thomas and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ellegood, of New York, are guests of Merrick Clements and family.

Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton and daughter, Miss Clara, are guests of Dr. M. Earle Usilton at Ventnor, New Jersey.

Misses Fannie Stuart and Rose Dwyer have returned from Columbia University after a six-weeks course there.

A. Leon Brown, living on one of the colonial estates near town, found an English penny, dated 1775, on his lawn last week.

J. Frank Wheatley has been suffering from an injured foot having dropped a log on it at the factory.

Norman Crow is spending several weeks at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, State President of the W. C. T. U.; Doctor P. B. Sisco, mail and State Superintendent of Schools; Miss Carrie E. Greene, State Superintendent of L. T. L.; Miss P. Davis, Y. P. B. Musical

Major R. E. Jones, U. S. Army, American Embassy, Paris, France, writing to the Kent News says: I desire to thank you for the prompt way in which I have received the Kent News since my arrival here early in June and I wish to state that it has been especially agreeable to read the doings of Kent folks from whom I am so far away but of whom I think often. I have had a very pleasant summer so far here in Paris studying the French language and I have really learned a great deal. I have been taking the summer course here at the Sorbonne (University of Paris) and found it very profitable. I am leaving Paris on August 10th for Germany and expect to visit Coblenz, Berlin, Munich, Dresden, Prague (the capital of Czechoslovakia) and Vienna (the capital of Austria) before returning to Antwerp, Belgium, from which port I sail on Sept. 2 for New York.

Mrs. Walter M. Greenwood and son, Walter Frank, of Rocky Mount, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood on Water street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Outten, of Preston, Md., spent last week with Mrs. Lee A. Durning and daughter at Rock Hall.

Walter S. Kirby has been engaged as overseer on the Price farm, near Betterton. Wm. Jewell will manage this farm.

Miss Bertha Grosscup, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. Frances Culp and family on the Avenue.

Richard T. Jarrell, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. C. L. Jarrell and family.

Miss Frances Beck, daughter of Dr. Harvey Beck, Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Simpers, Chestertown.

Miss Amy Wheat, of the C. & P. Telephone Co., is enjoying a week's vacation. Mrs. Durning, of Easton, is substituting.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth and Mrs. E. E. Hudson attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Cordeila Downes, Sunday. She died in Kenton, Md.

Sigmund Shore, of Wilmington, is assisting Sachs & Son in their store on High street.

Misses Jane and Grace Roberts, of Yorkers, N. Y., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. K. Bennett, of Rock Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Bennett and daughter, Evelyn, have been visiting relatives in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. W. Segworth, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. C. H. French, of Lawrence, Mass., daughters of Joseph A. Henry, visited Mrs. J. T. Bowers this week, and while there Mrs. W. N. Haas took them in her car to see old landmarks.

Master Francis Meekins, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Meekins, has a sun flower that he planted in May that is nine feet tall and has 50 blooms on it. Who can beat it?

Herbison Gill, wife and son, of Philadelphia, are guests of C. L. Gill and wife.

Master Harry W. Fallowfield was operated on Monday at Mercy Hospital. His adenoids were removed and he will be home in a few days.

Leslie Dwyer, of Havre de Grace, visited his mother Sunday. Leslie is making good as assistant editor of the Ledger.

Edward W. Rice, Superintendent of Garden City Power Company, Garden City, Kansas, is spending a few weeks with relatives in Fairlee.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Calver have been enjoying a trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Miss L. Nellie Pierce and John Peterson were married at Christ M. P. parsonage on Monday last by Rev. N. O. Gibson. Miss Pierce has been one of Kent's faithful public school teachers. They expect to reside in Tennessee.

College Boys in Hussars

"The day of the old rough-neck handsman is past" is the theory on which Dunbar's White Hussars is organized. When they present their feature full evening's program at the coming Chautauqua our citizens will be entertained by a company consisting mostly of college men, all of them under thirty, a clean, manly group of young fellows who will make a striking appearance in their spick and span white uniforms.

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Mrs. Warren Painter who has been the guest of her sister and brother, Mrs. W. O. Selby and Wm. R. Strong, and other relatives in Kent has returned to her home in Virginia.

Mrs. Owen B. Crow and daughter, Isabelle, visited the town on their mother at Church Hill last week.

James Coleman, of Dover, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Coleman in pinches.

Mrs. Wm. Cole and son, of Bridge-town, spent last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Ivens.

BASE BALL NOTES

Chestertown's newly organized base ball team of All-home players defeated Kenndeville Friday, 11 to 10. The locals staged a ninth-inning rally and scored two runs, thereby winning the game. Perry suffered a wrenched knee when he tagged Nickerson at the plate, but continued playing. Cox's diving catches were effective in pinches.

The score: Chestertown .0 0 3 1 3 0 2 0 2 -11 Kenndeville .2 0 1 2 0 0 0 3 2 -10 Runs scored—By Ford, Bartley 4, Wilmer, Blank 2, Strong, Armstrong, Usilton; Nickerson, Kennedy 2, Jones, Borcharding 2, Sutton 2, Robinson. Two-base hits—Ford, Wilmer, Bartley, Armstrong. Home runs—Blank 2. Struck out—By Usilton 7, by Robinson 6. Left on bases—Chestertown 4, Kenndeville 5. Stolen bases—Strong, Kennedy, Jones, Sutton. Sacrifice hits—Armstrong.

Chestertown's crew of ball tossers walked away from Kenndeville on Thursday, to the tune of 9 to 3, on the latter's grounds. Armstrong and Connor, both of Chestertown, started, the former getting five hits and six trips and the latter fielding sensationally in center. Both Chestertown pitchers were effective in pinches. Batteries—Chestertown, Dwyer, Zay Davis and Perry, Boyd; Kenndeville, Kennedy and Hill. Got's plays Chestertown here today.

FAMILY AND FOUND

Two college girls spent a holiday in Boston not long ago. A Salvation Army Ladies' resting a park bench with her old "Cry" in her lap.

"Let's go back to her," he aimed the tall one. "No—let's buy papers!" protested the short one. I buy all of them, if you will agree to read one all of the way through," laughed Grace, the tall one.

Madge agreed, and the purchase was concluded. But in their room at the hotel, Madge tried to beg off after she had read all but the "Missing Friends" Advertiser.

"Read every single line, as you promised," insisted Grace.

Suddenly Madge jumped up and held out the paper pointing to a photograph—"Look! Look! Grace—that's the porter who carried our bags—sure as you are alive!" Both girls rushed downstairs, hunted up the porter and

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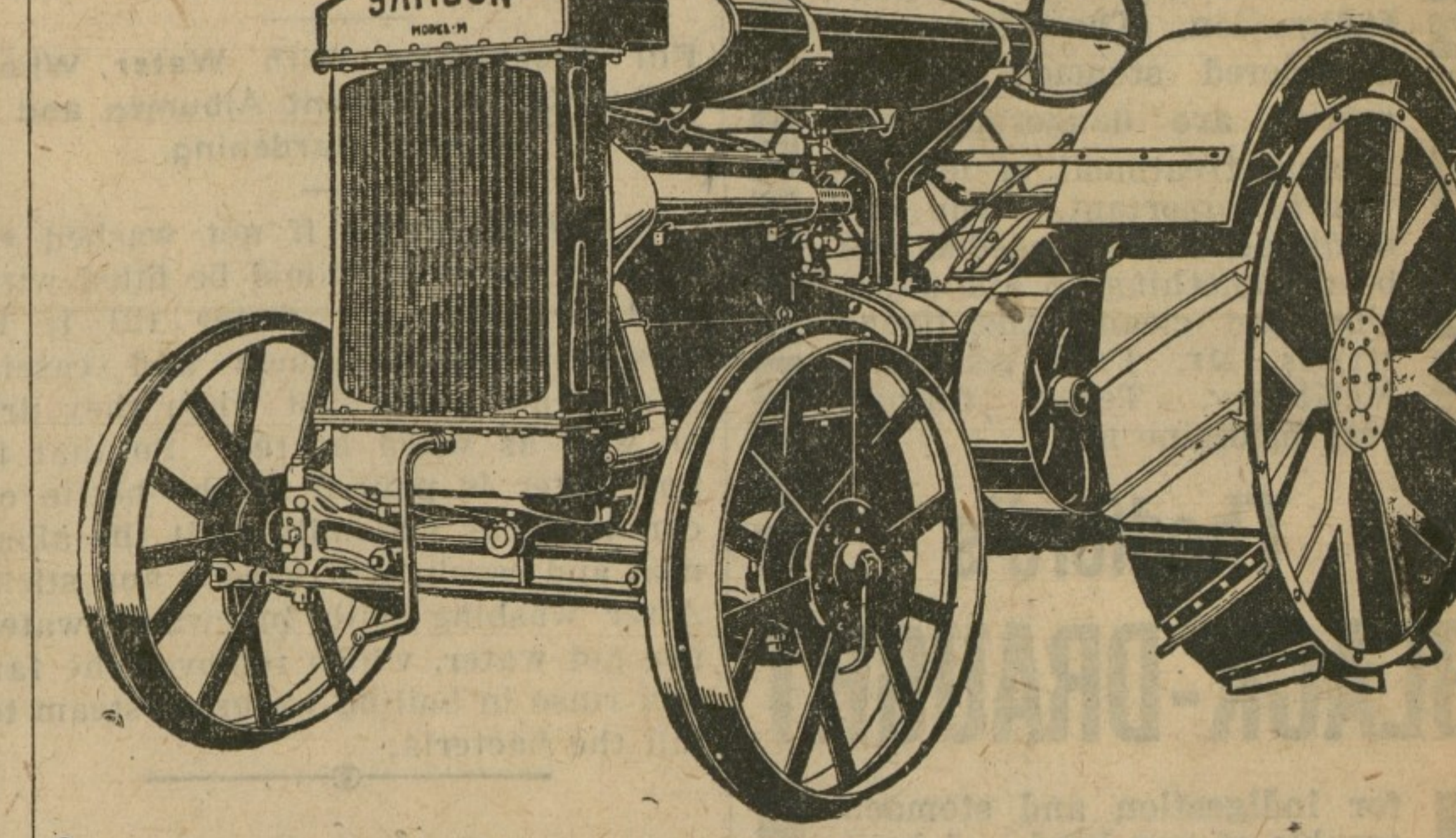
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