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On Second Thought

By JAY E. HOUSE

Vignettes of a Backwater

Early Saturday afternoon Adelaide and I, in search of casual adventure, turned to the left at Elkton, Md., and dropped out of the world. Our intent was to penetrate, as far as was practicable, within the limited time at our disposal, the famous Maryland East Shore.

There is a beaten track all the way—there may be two or three. But, at any rate, from one end of the Eastern Shore to the other runs a fine motor highway of asphalt and concrete. And it is in perfect condition as far as Chestertown, which was for us the extreme point of penetration. The only poor roads on the route are between Philadelphia and Chester in the State of Pennsylvania. From Elkton on it is an unimpeded highway, policed only by State laws and local regulation. There were times when we were out of sight of traffic of any description. It was not unusual to go along for a couple of miles without meeting a motorcycle or being passed by a Henry.

At Betterton, where we spent the night and a part of Sunday, I discovered an unknown genius of whom I wish to sing. I did not learn her name—only her color was revealed to me. But she is second cook at the Hotel Chesapeake and her obscure art is expressed in her legerdemain with panfish. She knows how to cook them and does it. There may be others, but for some unknown reason they are degrading the talent God gave them. Personally I have known but two such. One is the colored lady at Betterton, the other was the helpmeet of one who ran a roadhouse outside of Canton, O. The latter no longer practices her art. Her husband thought he could run after Ohio went "dry." It was an error of judgment and the roadhouse is closed. Meanwhile one touched with the fire of genius potters about humdrum household tasks.

"You must see our Saturday night pavillion dance," said the landlady at Betterton; "everybody in the county comes." "Well," I said to Adelaide after we had reached the sanctuary of our room, "I haven't been to a hick dance in years. I'm going to have the time of my life. I wonder if they still dance the old-fashioned square dances." As the party gathered patronage and impetus we went over. Motorcars were parked in every vacant space. A great crowd thronged the pavilion. What we found was a gathering as sophisticated as Chesnut street at Broad. There wasn't a hick in the bunch. The girls had their hair bobbed and wore them short. They were dancing stuff that will be new in West Philadelphia this winter. It was a parade of the country gentry. I ask no finer spectacle.

Pageants pass and great crowds of people turn out to greet them. An athletic trophy is at stake and mobs break down barriers to view the contest. But there is only one man who is sure of the respect and the undivided attention of every man, woman and child who are within range of vision. He is the gent with a string of fish. It is the one spectacle that never palls, the one note of excitement that never is painissimo. Sunday afternoon I walked from the wharf to the hotel with a string of fish that weighed me down. In the string, I may say in all modesty, was the largest trout caught at Betterton this year. Betterton is a bayside town and fishing is its oldest story. But a crowd followed me, and the sidewalks were thronged with people who gave me close and respectful attention. I had caught a string of fish. It is the one feat that holds and thrills a careless age.

The statements of the six banks in Kent county at the close of business on June 30, show total resources amounting to $4,423,000, a considerable increase over the resources reported for the quarter ended March 31st.

William T. Seward, for many years a resident of Church Hill, died at Cambridge Hospital Thursday from paralysis.

Simon Wickes, of New York has been visiting his sister, Mrs. George B. Westcott.

Owen C. Smith, electrical contractor, is installing the switches for the new siren fire alarm on the local fire house. There will be two switches, one on the outside of the fire house, and one to be operated by the telephone company from the exchange. The alarm is expected to be ready for use by July 19.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS

Gilbert Byron, of Baltimore, is visiting his many friends in town.

Mrs. Weer, of Chester, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Petticord, of Locust Grove.

Services at Grace Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. B. B. Staats.

Services at M. P. Church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor, Dr. . W. Trout.

Mrs. McCauley and little granddaughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Mrs. George Pennington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Everett, near Chestertown.

Miss Evelyn Spencer is visiting her grandmother in Worton.

Mrs. Shafer and daughter, Miss Emma, spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Master Francis Baker and Catherine Baker are visiting their aunt, Mrs. William Hurlock.

CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

The Arkansas and Georgia Legislatures last week voted on the proposed Twentieth or Child Labor, Amendment to the United States Constitution, which the former ratified and the latter rejected. Approval by 35 more States will carry and rejection by 12 more will defeat the amendment.

Col. Samuel A. Wallen, the Double Creek Apple King, is probably the only orchardist on the Eastern Shore who had a last year's apple that had been kept without artificial preservatives, on July 4th. Col. Wallen placed a quantity of apples in his cellar last fall, and on Independence Day he exhibited one of them, still in a fine state of preservation.—Observer.

Notice To Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that the levy has been made for the year 1924 as follows:

STATE TAX 30 2-13 Cents on the $100

COUNTY TAX $1 50 on the $100

Corporation Tax, County 30 and State 15 on the $100

Tax bills may be obtained upon request to Treasurer and paid net until October 1st. No discount will be allowed on any bills. Interest on State Tax will be added to all bills immediately after the first day of October, 1924. County Taxes, if not paid on or before January 1, 1925, interest will be charged from Sept. 1st, 1924.

GEORGE W. SUTTON,
Treasurer of Kent County.

WATCH US GROW
THE CITIZENSBANK
OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.
4½ PER CENT. INTEREST ON SAVINGS FUNDS

A comparison of the condition of the Banks of this County since their sworn published statements November 7th, 1923, to March 4th, 1924, is interesting to every man who carries Deposits in Bank. Especially interesting to every man, woman and child who have Savings Deposits.

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK on NOV. 7th, 1923, had on deposit .	$1,374,657.17
THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK on MAR. 4th, 1924, had on deposit .	$1,287,805.08
LOSS on DEPOSITS in less than 4 months	$ 86,852.07
THE CHESTERTOWN BANK on NOV. 7th, 1923, had on deposit .	$ 892,014.00
THE CHESTERTOWN BANK on MAR. 4th, 1924, had on deposit .	$ 826,270.53
LOSS on DEPOSITS in less than 4 months	$ 65,743.37
THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK on NOV. 7th, 1923, had on deposit	$ 781,512.23
THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK on MAR. 4th, 1924, had on deposit	$ 738,127.40
LOSS on DEPOSITS in less than 4 months	$ 43,284.83
THE PEOPLE'S BANK on NOV. 7th, 1923, had on deposit . .	$ 526,550.31
THE PEOPLE'S BANK on MAR. 1924, had on deposit . .	$ 506,222.33
LOSS on DEPOSITS in less than 4 months	$ 20,327.98
THE MILLINGTON BANK on NOV. 7th, 1923, had on deposit . .	$ 176,099.15
THE MILLINGTON BANK on MAR. 4th, 1924, had on deposit . .	$ 171,026.42
LOSS on DEPOSITS in less than 4 months	$ 5,072.73
THE CITIZENS BANK on NOV. 7th, 1923, had on deposit . .	$ 179,232191
THE CITIZENS BANK on MAR. 4th, 1924, had on depasit . .	$ 180,445.08
GAIN ON DEPOSITS IN LESS THAN 4 MONTHS	$ 1,212.17

WHAT DOES THE ABOVE MEAN?

Every Bank in Kent County except the CITIZENS BANK in these FOUR MONTHS lost in deposits. That is why we tell the people,

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"PERSONAL"
To Robert, Jr.



It came addressed "personal" to Robert, Jr.—a letter from the bank where he had deposited from time to time money earned at mowing lawns—shoveling snow—and running errands. A letter—in the life of little folks is quite an event—and Robert was duly impressive.

Opening it he studied its contents quite closely—slowly reasoning his way through the message it bore. Finally, a smile of delight spread over his face. Right then was character made—the first molding of a trait which perhaps would influence his whole life. A lesson had been taught. He had learned that income could be had through the practice of thrift.

The letter was nothing more than a credit slip for interest on his money deposited on a saving account. To Robert, it was an unexpected deposit—money which he had not had to earn. His money was working for him. His incentive to increase his account was accelerated ten-fold.

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