F. G. USILTON. W. B. USILTON

Kent News

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1925

AVERAGE WAGES — HERE AND THERE.

Here is something that should interest wage-earners: A large American industrial company, maintaining factories abroad, issues figures showing the average daily wage it paid American employers during November was $5.60.

In England it was $2.28 a day; in Germany, $1.55; France, $1.35; Belgium, $1.14; Italy, 96 cents.

First impression is that these wage rates are indicative of similar differences in production costs. In any undertaking, however, the wage scale must be 'considered 'in conjunction with service rendered and individual output.

The laborer in the Texas and Louisiana rice fields is paid ten times as highly as his competitor in Japan and China. But the land under his care produces fifteen times as much, so it actually costs less to grow rice in those states than it does in the orient.

STATE OYSTERS GET CLEAN BILL

Maryland oysters are given a clean bill of health and oysters now on the market declared as safe to eat as any other raw food, in the official report made public Tuesday of the survey of the Federal Public Health Service of typhoid fever cases during December in Chicago, New York and other cities.

The main factor in the spread of infection causing the recent "excessive prevalence" of typhoid was shell oysters distributed by a producing company operating within the vicinity of West Sayville, New York, the report announced.

This was the only locality mentioned, and it was disclosed that a large shipment of sanitary oysters was contaminated by mixing a small number of infected bivalves. Blame in no instance was attached to oysters from the Chesapeake Bay.

COST OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Approximately $6,476,000 was spent during the scholastic year 1923-1924 to operate the schools in the 23 counties of the State, which were attended by 151,538 pupils, according to an announcement made last week by the State Department of Education.

Of this amount the counties furnished $4,480,000 and the State $2,068,000. Approximately $950,000 was expended in the construction of new schools or $500,000 less than the amount expended for the similar purpose in 1922-1923, the statement said.

Money spent in the counties was used for the following purpose: Teachers' salaries, 72 per cent.; cleaning and heating buildings, 7½ per cent.; books and supplies, 4 per cent.; transportation of pupils, libraries, and health and community activities, 4 per cent.; supervision, a little more than 2 per cent.; fixed charges and tuition to adjoining counties, 1½ per cent.

"On the average," the statement reads, "the salaries of principles and teachers in the schools for white pupils in the counties increased $40 over the year ending June, 1923. In the county high schools (white) the average salary per teacher during the last scholastic year was $1,477; in white elementary schools, $1,030, and in the colored elementary schools, $532.

"In Baltimore city the average senior high school teacher's salary last year was $2,404. The average junior high and vocational school teacher's salary, $1,701, while the average salary for colored elementary school teachers was $1,553.

"In the counties the increase in teachers' salaries is due entirely to the improvement in the preparation of teachers, entitling them to higher grade certificates. The correlation between salary and certification score last year in the white elementary schools is shown in the following figures for the counties:

County	Classification	Average
County average ..	71.5	$1,030
Baltimore	95.2	1,500
Allegany	87.1	1,243
Queen Anne's	86.8	1,054
Talbot	85.6	1,028
Anne Arundel ...	79.7	1,084
Montgomery	79.1	1,112
Prince George's ..	77.9	1,000
Kent	74.6	954
Caroline	72.8	926
Wicomico	72.3	974
Calvert	72.2	952
Harford	71.9	864
Cecil	69.3	1,070
Washington	66.7	1,033
Frederick	64.8	939
Howard	64.5	910
Dorchester	64.1	899
Worcester	63.6	892
Carroll	61.8	821
Somerset	56.5	851
Charles	51.5	914
St. Mary's	40.3	726
Garrett	38.6	722

Counties having the best trained teachers, in general, have the highest salary average.

The Kent News is $1.50 a year.

Subscriber Read This ?

The price of the KENT NEWS is $1.50 a year in advance.

If you are a subscriber look at the date on the label of your paper and see how your account stands.

We want you to continue as a subscriber of the KENT NEWS, but if you are back in your subscription do not be surprised if you fail to get your paper.

THE MILK SITUATION

All the farmers will be interested in the milk situation in Queen Anne's Fortunately Kent dairymen have escaped this big loss suffered by our neighbor. The experience should be a lesson to all. J. A. Conover in the Observer says, "While conditions have improved at the Harbison plant in Centreville there are still quite a number whose milk is not being accepted.

In many cases too much reliance has been placed on the can washer at the plant. Scrapings from some of the cans going through this washer show the presence of an organism which produces a very offensive odor. All cans should be washed at home, using a good stiff brush and a solution of washing soda, they should then be scalded with boiling water and turned upside down on a slatted rack to dry. All pails and strainers should receive the same treatment. All straining cloths should be boiled every day, or better still, secure regular cotton disks and use them only once.

Some patrons whose milk is being rejected are not taking their cows off the fodder at noon, but letting them stay in the pound until milking time. This is a bad practice, especially this year with the poor quality of fodder that is prevalent.

There are some who are still depending on the air to cool their milk you can expect to have more or less trouble from this practice, for it takes too long, and gives the bacteria a good chance to develop."

23 QUEEN ANNE'S FARMERS PUT BAN ON FOX HUNTERS

Twenty-three farmers in the heart of the famous fox-hunting country between Centreville, Starr, Wye Mills and The Manor have issued a public notice that hunting on their farms in the future will be strictly prohibited.

Their action followed on the heels of the arrest of Rowe Wood, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Wood, of near Centreville, who killed a fox Sunday which is believed to be one of the animals that has slaughtered in the neighborhood of $1,500 worth of poultry owned by farmers residing throughout that territory.

Young Wood was fined $10 for the offense.

Under the county fox law Sir Reynard may not be killed, lawfully, unless actually found depredating on poultry or stock. Also the law specifically stipulates that it is unlawful to kill or injure any fox when pursued by dogs.

Those who signed the petition were J. Fred Wood, Harry F. Denny, Chas. W. Roe, J. Howard Anthony, Alfred Covington, Herbert T. Roe, J. B. T. Roe, J. L. Cook, L. J. Evergreen, W. W. Towers, J. E. Bailey, J. E. Jester G. W. Wheatley, Mrs. H. Elliott, Jas T. DeLacy, J. Selby Skinner, F. W. Adams, R. A. Moore, L. Lawrence Wood, O. F. Capel, Harry E. Stewart Walter Hollingsworth, E. R. Leaverton.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife, Anna T. Walls, who was called to her home in heaven on February 16, 1923. God be with us till we meet again.

She wore a crown of patience,
Through the years she labored on
And the hands that rest forever
Are the hands that made the home,
Oh, how hard we tried to save her,
But prayers and tears were all in vain;
Happy angels came and took her
From this world of toil and pain.

By Her Devoted Husband, Howard.

We stood by your bedside dear mother
And saw your life depart,
And when we knew that you were dead,
It almost broke our hearts.
Loving Sons, Calvin and Erdman.

The month of February again is here
To me the saddest of the year,
For it was on a February day
That my dearest sister passed away.
You shall always be remembered,
In this world of weary strife,
And you shall never be forgotten,
As long as God gives me life.
At the beautiful gate you will stand and wait;
Dear sister I am longing for thee,
I will hear you call and see your smile
When the gates swing open for me.

Sadly missed by Sister Lillian

WANTED

On 45 acre farm, on Lankford Bay, near Edesville, Kent county, man of all work. Good home, good pay. Only thoroughly temperate, competent and reliable man need apply. IVERS W. LEONARD, R. F. D. No. 1, Rock Hall, Md. d20-tf

P. K. Wrigley has been elected president of the Wm. Wrigley, Jr., Co., the $90,000,000 Chewing Gum Corporation.

P. K. is just past thirty and one of the youngest presidents of a large manufacturing concern in the United States.

He started his business career by putting Wrigley's on the map in Australia and has been vice-president of the American Company since 1915, except for two years in the United States Naval Aviation Service during the war.

His father, Wm Wrigley, Jr., now becomes Chairman of the Board of Directors.

THE END OF THE WORLD PROPHECY IS OFF !

Mrs. Margaret Rowan, who headed the little band of prophets who predicted the end of the world Friday night is the only one missing. She absconded with all the money!

A resident of Chestertown packed her goods and with a basket full of eatables paced the streets all night listening for Gabriel to blow his trumpet. But the end is not yet.

"But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father," Mark 13: 32.

Shortly before the midnight hour, the foolish virgins maintained that the Lord would not come for a long time. Matt. 25: 1-10. In the days of Noah, they ate, they drank, they wooed and were wooed, and inscribed over their festivity-decorated dwellings, "There is no danger!" But suddenly eternal wrath burst upon them. Luke 17: 26, 27.

The second coming of Christ is the hope of hopes with which the church is to purify herself in her pilgrim passage through the world.

"But we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure." 1 John 3: 2, 3.

It has been the blessed hope of the church in every age.

"Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savious Jesus Christ." Titus 2: 13.

Evil men and impostors have always existed. Ever since Adam sinned, ever since the first-born slew, in hot blood, the next-born, his brother, evil has rolled over the earth, submerging the race like a huge tidal wave. Among the sure tokens of the end is the increase in crime. 2 Tim. 3: 1-5. Evil deception will come in the worst forms, deepening and broadening, putting on redder, darker hues. Dark clouds of sin begloom the last years of time; darker clouds of judgment hang over the end of the age. The years of Noah and Lot, so dark and evil as to provide the thunderbolts of Jehovah in flood and fire, are to come again, and all the careless, deciving, criminal and sanguinary features of the antediluvian age in its last awful days are to be reproduced. Luke 17: 26-30.

The signs of the coming Son of Man thicken about us. The hideous forms of vice and crime are everywhere. The daily catalogue of events is a sup of horrors. But in the light of the lurid fires of sin, we see our way to a better, purer day.

PRIZE WINNERS

The winners of the Glens Falls Slogan Contest for Fire Prevention have been announced. The first three prizes were $500, $250 and $100.

There were seven prizes of $50 each; ten of $25 each; thirty of $10 each, and fifty of $5 each. The prize winners live in eighty-nine towns and cities in forty different states and in Canada.

The names of the first three with slogans are: Mrs. W. Cary Matthews, New Orleans, La.

Slogan — Answer the "Burning Question" with Fire Prevention. Nancy Buckley, San Francisco, Cal.

Slogan — A Burning House Is a Burning Shame. C. P. Elliott, New York City.

Slogan—Fire Waste Can Never Be Replaced.

None of those who sent in slogans to Jos. N. Wheatley & Co., the local agents, were fortunate enough to be a winner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

MATHEW ANTON,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of August, 1925, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, 1925.

EDWARD C. ANTON,
f14-4t Administrator.

LEARN BARBER TRADE

Quick, light, steady, inside work. Big demand. Tri-City Barber School, 817 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. j17-5t.

Public Sale of Personalty

The undersigned, as administrator of the estate of the late John S. Newnam, will sell at public sale at Millington, Md., on

Saturday, February 14, 1925

At 1.30 P. M., the following:

1 Cow & 1 Heifer

1 HORSE

A good, quiet family horse, 12 years old.

1 PAIR MULES

A harrow, tomato rigging and springs, mower, plow No. 54, plow, cultivator. wheelbarrow, lot of tools, including saws, cross cut saw, etc., corn sheller, feed grinder, lot of belts, 2 meat barrels, pea and beam, grindstone, saw frame and bench, gasoline engine, 2 sets plow harness, 4 forks, lumber, 1½ tons of mixed hay, dearborn harness, carriage harness, 3 collars, 3 bridles, 2 sets of wagon harness, 1 dearborn, 1 carriage, 1 wagon, hay rigging, block and fall, carriage pole, ladder, 3 double trees, 2 wedges, 2 crow bars, bramble scythe.

TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months on bankable note. No goods removed until terms complied with.

JONATHAN JONES,
f7 Administrator.

Assignee's Sale OF KENT COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from Albert Cummerford and Jennie Cummerford, his wife, to Isaac Gibbs, Sr., dated the 20th day of November, 1919, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County aforesaid, in Liber A. P. R. No. 5, folio 565, etc., which said mortgage was on the 17th day of January 1925, by Carrie S. Gibbs, Executrix of Isaac Gibbs, Sr., deceased, assigned to S. Scott Beck for collection and foreclosure, the said S. Scott Beck, as Assignee aforesaid, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

Tuesday, February 17, 1925

at 11.30 a. m.,

All That Tract of Land and Premises

situated, lying and being in the First Election District of Kent County, Maryland, near the village of Massey, adjoining the properties formerly belonging to Adam F. Huey's estate and the White House Farm of the late Isaac Gibbs, Sr., fronting on the State Road leading from Massey to Galena, a distance of 63½ feet with a depth throughout of 313 feet to the railroad tracks of the P. B. & W. R. R. Co.

This property is improved by a FRAME DWELLING containing 3 rooms in fair condition and there is a small shop in the rear.

TERMS OF SALE are one-third of purchase money cash on day of sale; one-third cash upon ratification of the sale and the balance in six months from the day of sale, all deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale or the whole purchase money may be paid in cash at the option of the purchaser. Possession of the property will be given upon ratification of the sale. All title papers including revenue stamps at cost of purchaser.

S. SCOTT BECK,
Assignee.

John T. Jester, Auct.

SPECIAL OFFER FREE GOLD FISH AT Sterling's Pharmacy Chestertown, Maryland

KENT NEWS $1.50 PER YEAR.

Public Sale —OF— PERSONALTY

The undersigned as administrator of the late Harry C. Hamilton, will sell at public sale at my place at Georgetown, Md., on

Saturday, Feb. 14, 1925

At 10 O'clock A. M., the following

8 Sunken Pound Nets
4 Pound Nets
Several Pair Oars
5 Salt Fish Troughs
Lot of Other Seines
1 30-Foot Bateau
1 25-Gallon Tar Pot

One piece of new net never been tarred, 62 yards long, 130 meshes deep, 2½ in. each mesh, No. 15 twine.

TERMS:—Cash.

W. G. HAMILTON,
f7-2t Administrator.

Mortgagor's Sale Of Well Located FARM

Near Chesapeake Bay in Kent County, Maryland.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a mortgage from William K. F. Sewell and Mamie Sewell, his wife, dated July 5th A. D. 1923, and duly recorded in Liber R. R. A. No. 2, folio 191, etc., of the Land Records for Kent County, State of Maryland, the undersigned as Attorney named in said mortgage to execute said Power of Sale, will offer at public sale, on

Tuesday, Feb. 24, A. D. 1925

between 11.30 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Md., aforesaid,

All That nicely Located FARM

commonly known as the George Walbert Farm situated on the East side of the public road leading from Rock Hall to Tolchester, in the Fifth District of said Kent County and adjoining the lands of R. Nelson Stevens and others and containing

108 Acres of Land

more are less.

The improvements consist of a good 10-room Dwelling, new stable and the usual outbuildings ample for the use of the farm.

The lands are susceptible of a high state of cultivation and as a truck farm conveniently located to the Tolchester and Rock Hall Ferries can be made very profitable.

The neighborhood is excellent and schools and churches and well equipped stores convenient. The location of the farm very healthful. For further description see said mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale and the remainder in equal payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, endorsed to the satisfaction of the undersigned, with interest thereon from day of sale, payable in one and two years from day of sale, or all cash at purchasers option. These terms may be modified to a desirable purchaser. All title papers and revenue stamps at purchaser's expense.

JOHN D. URIE,
Attorney Named in Mortgage.

John T. Jester, Auct.

SECURITY SERVICE

We Sell Bonds That Banks Buy

And discourage the purchase of any security that will not stand investigation.

Consult Your Local Banker

It costs little to obtain sound advice.

C. T. Williams & Co.
Incorporated
Investment Bankers
Fidelity Building Baltimore, Md.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

We have oysters always on hand either by quart or gallon and in the shell. We deliver three times a week. Orders taken for patted oysters also. Orders received by telephone. T. H. WOOD, 103 Mill St., Chestertown, Md. Phone d6-tf

FOR RENT FOR 1925

Office on High street, Chestertown, recently put in first class condition. Good location. Apply to CHAS N. SATTERFIELD, Chestertown, Md j3-3t

SEED

NEW ALFALFA
NEW CRIMSON CLOVER
RECLEANED SEED RYE
HALLY VETCH
TIMOTHY

MASSEY & WILMER
Phone 183
Chestertown, Maryland.

Closing Out Sale !

From Jan. 17 to 31, I will sell Men's Underwear, Caps, Overshoes, Boots and Dress Shirts, and Women's Underwear, Skirts, Dresses, Scarfs and Blankets at COST. Am closing out these lines of goods. A ticket will be given on a mandolin with each 50c purchase.

MRS. T. R. STARR
n1 POMONA, MD.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Sunday, Feb. 22, being Washington's Birthday Monday has been declared a legal holiday and the Chestown Bank, of Chestertown, and its branches at Galena, Kennedyville and Betterton, will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Sunday, Feb. 22, being Washington's Birthday Monday has been declared a legal holiday and the Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following day.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Sunday, Feb. 22, being Washington's Birthday Monday has been declared a legal holiday and the Peoples Bank, of Chestertown, Md., will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.

CHAS. F. WHEATLEY, Cashier.

FOR SALE

Desirable house on Water street, Chestertown. Nine rooms and bath. Hot water heat and all modern conveniences. Now occupied by J. H. Clendaniel, Jr. MRS. H. W. VICKERS, Sr., Chestertown, Md. j10-tf

Sale of Suitings Made-to-Your-Order

$37.50

It's not the price that is so unusual, but your opportunity to buy such fine clothes, Mullin tailoring, at less than regular prices, that makes this Sale worthy of your attention —your opportunity.

Repriced, From $50 and $60

Jas. T. Mullin & Sons
Wilmington, Delaware.
Men's and Boys' Outfitters

Big Suit Sale Continued 10 Days

Owing to inclement weather we are going to continue our

BIG SEASON-END SALE ON SUITS

Sale prices will not apply on other merchandise. This is a straightforward offer of quality suits available at no other time. It will be to your advantage to come in this week and make a selection.

VANSANT & NEWSOME
Head-to-Foot Outfitters for Men & Boys
CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_21_1-0051