

Wm. Mason Shehan, Solicitor, ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Elmer C. Fike vs. Lillian G. Fike

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, No. 2388.

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

The Bill states: 1. That on the 24th day of July, 1919, Elmer C. Fike was married to his wife, who was Lillian C. Whitby, by the Rev. William E. Sanger, a certified copy of the marriage certificate being herewith filed as a part hereof, marked "Plaintiff's Exhibit A," and prayed to be taken as a part of this Bill of Complaint.

2. That the said parties heretofore resided together in Talbot County until the 8th day of December, 1921.

3. That your Orator has resided in Talbot County, Maryland, continuously for seventeen years until on or about the 8th day of December, 1924, since which time he has resided in Kent County, Maryland, and the said defendant now resides, and has resided during the past year, in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

4. That the conduct of your Orator toward his said wife Lillian G. Fike has always been affectionate kind and above reproach; nevertheless the said Lillian G. Fike, his wife, has, without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted him, and such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least three years and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

5. That the said Lillian G. Fike on divers times since said marriage to, wit, between the twenty-fourth day of July, 1920, and the filing of your Orator's Bill, has committed the crime of adultery with a person or persons whose name or names are not known with certainty to your Orator.

6. That your Orator has not lived or cohabited with his said wife since he has discovered her said adultery.

7. That your Orator and the said Defendant, Lillian G. Fike, have had no children born to them from said marriage.

It is thereupon, this 16th day of December, 1925, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of January next, give notice to the said Lillian G. Fike, non-resident defendant, warning her to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 1st day of February next, to show cause, if any she has why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk. True Copy—Test: ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

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S. Scott Beck, Attorney, ORDER NISI

Annie E. Mullikin vs. Charles W. Carter

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, In Equity, No. 2352.

Ordered, this 17th day of Dec. 1925, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Personal Property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Annie E. Mullikin, Mortgagee, under and by virtue of power of sale contained in Chattel mortgage from Charles W. Carter to Annie E. Mullikin, dated March 17th, 1923, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of Jan. next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 4th day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$501.25.

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Christmas Lesson for Miss Belinda

Promise to Teach Maid to Read and Write, Most Welcome Gift.

By EMILY BURKS ADAMS

CHRISTMAS was in evidence everywhere. The whole household were happy, save perhaps one—Belinda, the German maid, who had for six months lived with the Thoburns, a well-to-do family. "Sure, Mrs. Thoburn, I've done all I thought is right to do already, and I'm pleased dot you like it."

"Yes, Belinda, and the house never looked prettier. You're quite an artist as well as a cook. I'm glad you gave up going to visit your sister, for the good dinner tomorrow depends upon you. We shall try to make it up to you, Belinda, in some way."

"Oh, do you think so, Mrs. Thoburn? I am sure pleased to know dot I am ob service to you, and you are so good to me already," said Belinda, with a sigh, as she retired to her room.

The Thoburns, old and young, were radio enthusiasts, and were being entertained with Christmas greetings and carols.

"Mother, did you notice that Belinda seemed sad—something unusual for her? I wonder if we have gotten her enough for Christmas?—let's see—there's her beads, handkerchiefs, hose. She will feel all right tomorrow. She really doesn't mind missing the visit with her sister, does she? She'd rather be doing all this for us, for serving others is what makes one happy, isn't it, mother?"

"Oh, yes, I suppose so, if the service isn't too hard."

"Mother, what do you mean by service being too hard? I think we should enjoy doing things for others. I can never forget the quotation: 'Ty live in the hearts others is not to die!' I think we should enjoy doing things for others and not think it hard."

"Well," interrupted Mrs. Thoburn, "you seem to think service hard, as you wouldn't write those letters for Belinda last evening, and one was a Christmas letter to her sister. That, probably was the cause of her sigh."

Amy was listening in and heard over the radio: "Let every true American, as a gift to himself, give the promise that he will teach one foreigner how to read and write, and in so doing, help drive illiteracy from our land. A wonderful gift to yourself and to the one taught—As ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto the least of these."

Amy looked at the others, her face beaming. "Oh, mother, our slogan for Educational week was: 'Each one teach one; ballots, not bullets.'"

"A fine slogan, Amy, if put into practice," remarked Mrs. Thoburn.

Christmas morning all gathered around the tree to open their packages. Belinda stood in the background, beaming at the happiness of the others, for next to her own happiness is watching that of others. Box after box was handed to Belinda, but the most beautiful of all was saved until the last and presented by Amy.

"Here, Belinda, a lot of love with this box; it contains paper, pencils, and a book and my promise to you that I'll teach you to read and write before another Christmas."

"Oh, thank you, Miss Amy; dot is I most wanted already. Gots bless you!" (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

The Willing Worker Now father makes a dozeeful pause, A tired and slightly blue man. A merry myth is Santa Claus, But father's only human.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters Testamentary and Administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of

EMMA JANE MILLER, 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 19th day of June, 1926, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 15th day of December, 1925

WILLIAM THOMAS MILLER, JANE MILLER CHAIRES, Executor.

d19-4t Administratrix c. t. a. d19-4t

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

CHARLES H. CREW, 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 19th day of June, 1926, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 15th day of December, 1925.

KATIE V. CREW, HARRY C. WILLIS, Administrators.

ask or expect it to succeed?

FARMERS' MEETING IN THE CHESTERTOWN COURT HOUSE

Annual Gathering of Farm Bureau—Co-operative Marketing Discussed—Smaller Tomato Acreage For 1926 Advised—President's Address

Saturday was the children's day for Old Kris and while they were enjoying his visit the parents and others were in the court house attending a meeting of the Kent County Farm Bureau. There was a good attendance. E. Thomas Massey, the President, presented his annual report in which he said:

"We are assembled here for our third annual meeting to hear reports of the year's work, and to make plans for the coming year.

Some facts as to the Farm Bureau—We have now some twelve thousand local organizations, the Locals uniting in eighteen hundred counties, for County organization; and with forty-six State organizations, forty-five of which are federated into National Organization known as the National Bureau Federation. The National organization has just held the biggest convention in Chicago that has ever been held by farmers.

This meeting was opened by the President of the United States, which is the first time in the history of farm organization that the President has ever taken part. All this growth has come about in the last fourteen years. The first organization to receive the name of "The Farm Bureau" having been conceived in the Smith-Lever Act, providing Federal Funds for County Agents, conditional upon the amounts being supplemented by the various State legislatures and county authorities. The advantages we receive from an organization of this kind depends very much on the amount and character of the work we put in it. We cannot have a strong State or National Organization unless we have strong local and county organization, and it is very necessary to have live and active Locals.

The Kent County Farm Bureau is an effort on the part of a few of the farmers of your county, to create conditions which will make it easier for you to make a living and pay your taxes. We expect to accomplish this mission, first, by helping you and every Kent County Farm Bureau Member, through your, and their co-operation, to put better business methods into the things we are already doing. By this I mean, to weed out our unprofitable cows, hogs and poultry, and keep nothing but those that return us a profit; to determine the best breeds of corn and wheat for our farms and sow nothing but the best; to use better judgment in the selection of our fertilizers and dairy feeds; and to use better methods of farm management in general. Why, I know farmers in Kent who have made a profit every year during the last five, simply because of good management. Second, by helping you, also through your co-operation, to get better prices for what you have to sell. As an example of this, I would point to the establishment of the Fairlee and Rock Hall Co-operative Canneries, by the Farm Bureau, in an effort to get the farmer more money for his tomatoes. Third, by helping you also through your co-operation, to purchase many of the things you need that you cannot produce yourself at a profit. Fourth, by sending more farmers to Legislatures, Senate and Congress, in order that Legislation shall not be framed in the interest of the other fellow and against the farmer, but that the farmer shall have a square deal with the other big interests of our country.

"Some folks seem to think that farmers have no business with the government of the country; but Denmark, which is possibly the most prosperous country in the world, in spite of its naturally unproductive soil, is farmer governed, and its people are happy and contented; while our own United States of America, with its thousands upon thousands of abandoned farms, and with poverty, unrest, and discontented life among its farmers, is governed by lawyers and professional men. The Farm Bureau is succeeding in accomplishing its object in other places, and it can do so here if we only want it to.

We here in Kent county are not alone in our efforts. Our hands are being strengthened by hands of thousands of other County Farm Bureaus all over the country, all pulling together with the same object in view. And who or what is he who is so painfully pessimistic as to think for a moment that we are not eventually going to win.

You will possibly point to the results of Farm Bureau efforts in our county during the past two and half years, and will ask, what have you done that justifies the hope that anything can be accomplished here in the line of co-operation? I will answer your question, but before doing so, I want to ask in return, has the effort had your hearty cooperation and support, and if not, how can you

"Very little has been done as yet with the selling problem as we have not had sufficient co-operation to give us weight. But our Bureau is young and the question of co-operation is now. We have learned a few things, however, and we are out to win.

If you are interested in the wonderful possibilities that can be ours, let us show the country that the farmers of Kent county will never give up, but will stick together until our goal of contented farm life, which means greater prosperity and happier homes, shall be ours."

Secretary William G. Smyth read other reports which were well received.

Co-operative Buying. The system of co-operative buying has been developed to a great degree, enabling the farmers to save considerable money upon the purchase of seed, cattle feed and fertilizer.

The bureau handled the tomato situation for the growers the past season, and it was largely because of the persistent efforts of its officials that a contract price of 30 and 35 cents a basket was secured.

Stress was laid upon the necessity for cooperative selling of farm products, and the general discussion which followed showed that there is a strong sentiment for the adoption of the cooperative system of selling. The afternoon session, which followed a dinner, was devoted largely to a general discussion of the tomato situation and its bearing upon the 1926 crop, and the kindred subject, cooperative canneries. The general opinion among the most prominent growers was that there should be a considerable lessening of the total acreage in tomatoes the coming season and a consistent and persistent cooperation for a contract satisfactory to grower and packer that will enable each to make a reasonable profit.

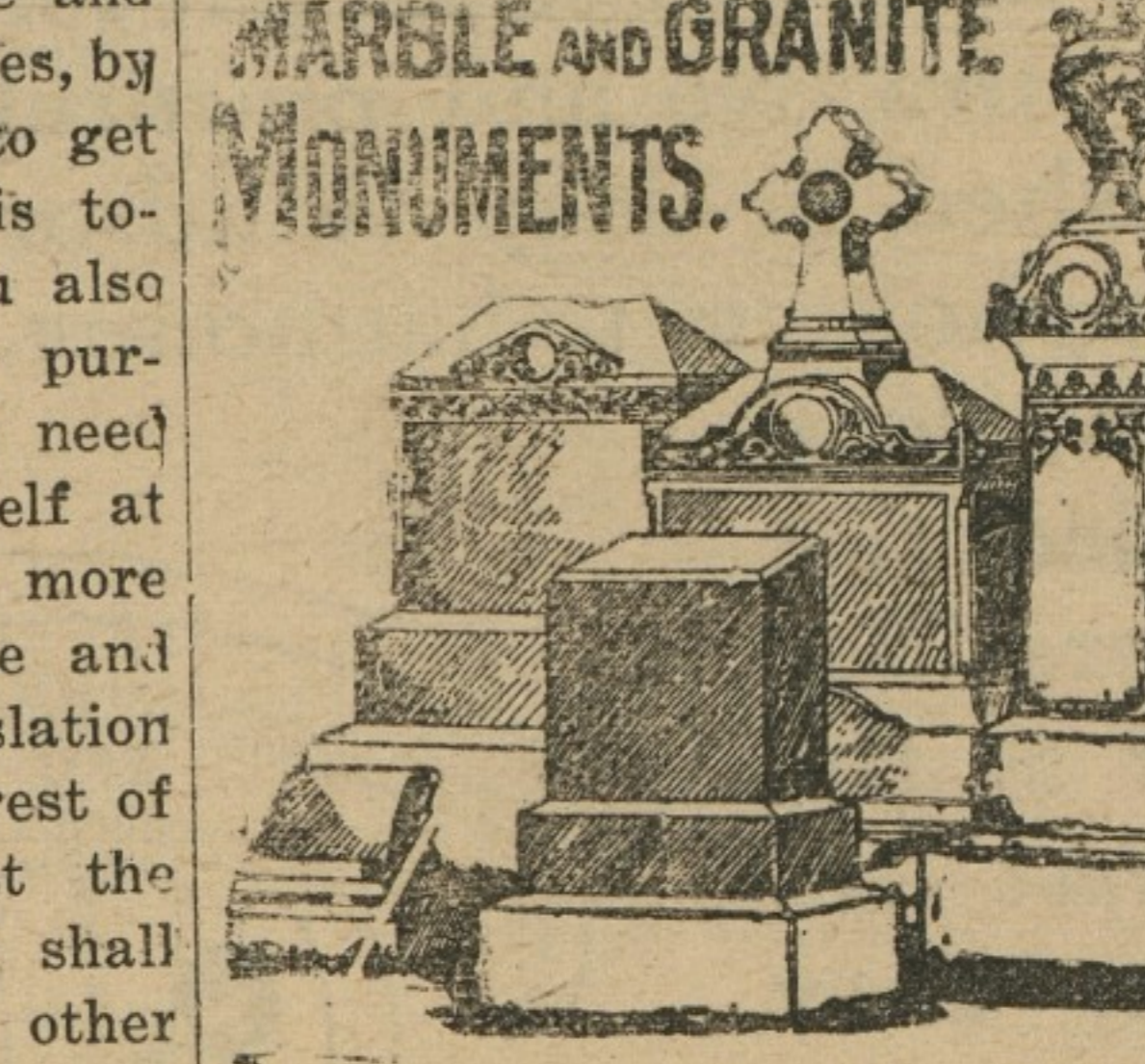
It seems assured that the bureau officials who will handle the tomato situation again the coming year will insist upon this procedure because of its apparent value to the farmers as well as to the packers.

Sentiment regarding the establishment of more cooperative canneries in the county was pronounced in favor of a cooperative movement looking to the securing of equitable rights and privileges in the disposition of the tomato crop, but was against the establishment of more canneries in the county on the cooperative plan until the success of those already in existence is assured. M. Melvin Stewart, secretary of the State Farm Bureau, delivered an interesting address on "The Farm Bureau and Its Work in Maryland."

"THE MOST CONTAGIOUS GERM IN THE WORLD!" THE MIRACLE OF A CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE SORDID LIVES IN A GREAT CITY" BY MARY ROBERTS RINEHART, WHOSE NOVELS AND ARTICLES ARE READ AROUND THE WORLD, IN SUNDAY'S BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

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STILL POND ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson have returned from their honeymoon spent at Vineland, N. J., and Philadelphia.

Misses Kate Howard and Lucille Parr spent several days of this week in Baltimore.

Christmas services at church, both morning and evening service to morrow.

W. K. Hackett has had a radio installed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson spent Wednesday of this week in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Lewis Jewell spent Wednesday with Mrs. Howard Atwell in Wilmington.

Millington Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Stevens, near town, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine daughter, Mrs. Eva Bartlett and Emma Walls, both of Wilmington, were married on Monday evening of last week at the bride's home. Mrs. Walls is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris, of this town, and Mr. Walls is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. McCosh Walls, near town.

A very interesting debate was given by Mr. Vernon Literary Society last Friday. The subject was "Resolved, That Automobiles Are Unnecessary." The negative debaters were Emma Jones and Pauline Comegys; the affirmative were Helen Higman and Frances Shaha. The negative side won.

A beautiful Christmas Pageant "Why the Bells Rang," will be given in Asbury M. E. Church on Sunday, December 27th, at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Massey spent last Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Eva C. Sykes was the guest this week of relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Hansen Horsey returned home last Monday after spending a few months with her mother-in-law, in Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers and Mrs. Mollie Chandler spent Friday of last week with friends at Tilghman's Island and Easton.

Miss Willie Moffett, of Wilmington, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Louisa A. Hurr.

Mrs. John L. Smith spent a few days last week with Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, near Cecilton.

May this be the Happiest Christmas yet for the Editors of this paper.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella White.

Mrs. Louisa A. Hurr visited relatives in Wilmington last week.

Mrs. Sallie Sparks, Farris Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, of Suddersville, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Higman.

Mrs. John B. Phillips spent a couple of days this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Juinn spent the past week-end with friends in Baltimore. Mrs. Noah Walker and little son, Noah, Jr., of Palm Beach, Fla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Kent-Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the office of Herbert E. Perkins, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1926, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five directors and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

THOMAS D. BOWERS, Secretary-Treasurer, Chestertown, Md. d12-3t

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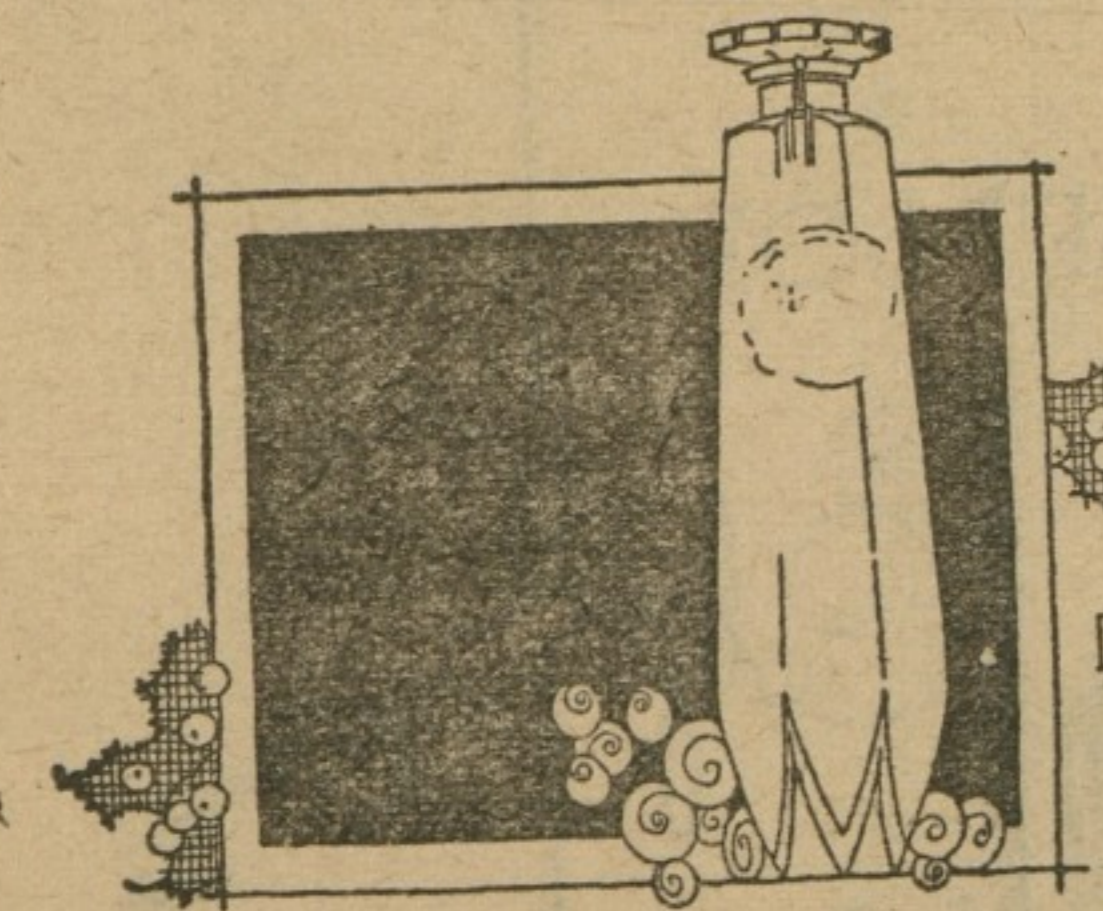
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