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PARKSLEY WINS PENANT

Parksley captured the second half of the Eastern Shore League season, which closed on Labor Day, and by virtue of its victory in the first half became the 1927 pennant winner. The Spuds will play the victor of the Blue Ridge League for the championship of Maryland.

Martinsburg nosed out Chambersburg, first-half winner, by taking the closing game from Frederick on Labor Day and these two teams will play off the tie to decide the pennant winner. Parksley thus will be called upon to meet either Martinsburg or Chambersburg in the finals.

INJURED FINGER KEEPS FLOWERS OUT OF GAME

Prof. Wm. R. Howell, graduate manager of athletics, who has returned to Washington College reports that he saw Jake Flowers, former Washington College baseball star, on several occasions and that Flowers has been kept out of the Brooklyn Dodgers' line-up this season by an injured finger that may send him to the minors or force his permanent retirement from baseball.

After being traded to Brooklyn by St. Louis, Professor Howell said that Flowers played well for several weeks, but then had the misfortune to reopen an old injury to his finger. After a month's rest, he returned to the diamond and again hurt his sore digit in stopping a hot drive. Since then, he has been on the bench nursing the injury. Unless the tender finger can be better protected, Professor Howell said, Flowers probably will have to give up baseball.

Unequal Distribution

The difference between learning to drive a motor and learning to play golf is that when you learn to play golf you don't hit anything.—London Daily Express.

KENT'S RECORD HARD TO BEAT

The Baltimore papers last week in noting the execution of three murderers in Baltimore says, "It was the first triple execution in Maryland history and was said to set a time record for three consecutive hangings anywhere." One of the big events in Chestertown's history was on Aug. 8, 1851, when Shelton, Taylor and Murphy were hung for the murder of William Cosden and family, on the Moody farm. They were taken to the Whaland lot, adjoining Chester Cemetery seated in an open wagon, followed by two troops of dragons, commanded by Capt. Beck and Wallis, of Kent; also a troop from Queen Anne's and a civil corps of 200 men, all under Col. William Camp. There were 8,000 people in town, five steamers being at the wharf, and many people slept all night in tents so as to be here at sunrise.

The next big event was the hanging of Dr. Heighe Hill's four colored murderers—three men and one boy—on Jan. 13, 1893, by Sheriff Edw. J. Plummer. These prisoners were hanged in the jail yard at 1.20 o'clock, the other four boys having had their sentence commutted by Gov. Frank Brown. Three of these have since died.

High Price for Painting

Gainsborough's "Blue Boy" is believed to be the highest priced painting in the world. In 1796 it was sold for $185; in 1922 it was purchased for $730,000.

Real Mischief-Makers

Nearly all the mischief in this world is wrought by the people who never get into mischief—Baltimore Sun.

AUTO ASSESSMENT WORK

Additional work is now placed upon the County Treasurer. Treasurer Newsome receives lists of automobiles owned in Kent County from the Automobile Commissioner's office. These will number about 2600.

He is required by law to examine the tax books and learn whether or not taxes for 1927 have been paid on each automobile listed and for which a license will have to be taken out.

If the bills are paid, the Treasurer must certify that on the application form; if not paid, he is to record it. The forms are then returned to the Automobile Commissioner, who will then forward them to each individual owner, with a note, where necessary, that the taxes must be paid before registration is granted.

A provision of the new law is that tax assessors here must list automobiles separately from other personal property and must assess same separately.

All this additional work for the Treasurer is very considerable, and no provision was made in the law to compensate for the work proving the wisdom of the new law passed in Kent which provided for pay for an assistant.

FOUR INJURED WHEN CAR "IS HOGGED OFF ROAD

Charles Miller, age 45, K. H. Spangler, age 31, Peter Zorburg, age 42, and Harod Feigley, age 34, all of York, Pa., were carried to Union Hospital in Elkton Sunday night by the American Legion ambulance suffering injuries sustained when an automobile in which they were returning after spending the day on the Eastern Shore and driven by Feigley was crowded off the road between Galena and Cecilton, causing the car to turn over and roll down an embankment. Miller, is suffering with fractured skull, broken leg and broken nose. His condition is serious. Strangler has several broken ribs, cevere cuts on the head and face; Zorburg is suffering with a bad cut in the back of his head and a bruise at the base of the brain. Feigley escaped with only a few painful lacerations and bruises about the face and head. Their car was wrecked in its tumble down the embankment. The reckless driver who forced the Feigley machine off the road failed to stop.

WORTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasin entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, of Wilmington, over the week-end.

Miss Sarah Carter is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gitt, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Crowding, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowding, this week.

Mrs. Barney Cooper and Mrs. Claude Messick, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Rash spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Vernon Seward, who has been spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Prettyman, has returned to Carson Long Institute, Pa.

Eugene Woodward, of Baltimore county, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

Earl Dodson and Wm. Baugh, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Samuel Wallis and family.

Miss Margaret Thimas has returned home after visiting friends in Baltimore.

Reorganizer Defined

Reorganizer: One who makes money out of a company that hasn't got any. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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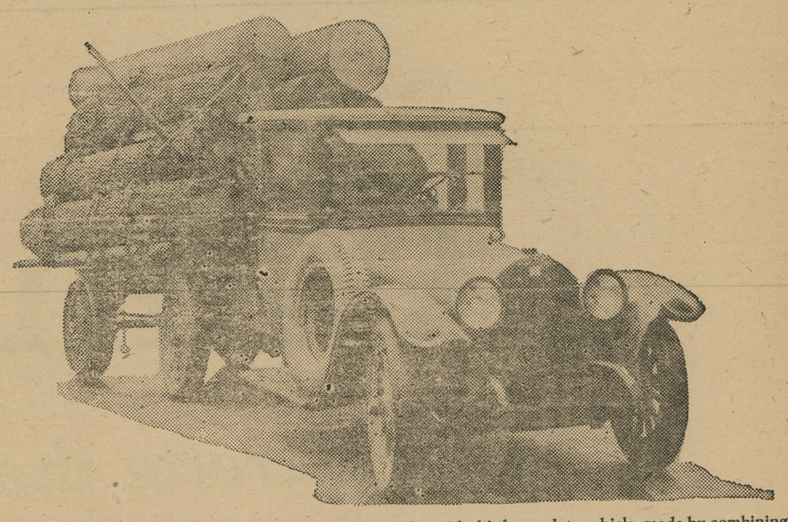

R. O. Hamil of Ludington, Mich., covers 140 miles a day with this heavy-duty vehicle, made by combining the chassis and front end of a 1920 Buick sedan with the rear end of a truck. The improvised truck hauls five to seven tons of logs at a time, the load pictured being typical.

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