Kent News

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1928

A KENT WOMAN ENTERTAINS IN ROYAL STYLE

A Visit To The Biggers Farm On The Eastern Shore Of Maryland.

By O. C. LIGHTNER

More than once have I said that if I owned a farm I would want it located on the peaceful shores of Maryland. It is a restful cruise down the bay from Baltimore to the famous Eastern Shore, and then a pleasant ride of fifteen miles through one of the oldest farming sections in America to Millington, where I went to visit the pleasant and kindly little woman who journeyed to see us all at the International last year.

All along the Eastern Shore one sees the old mansions of the Maryland aristocracy of former years. As the time of Pericles was the golden age of Greece, as the time of Augustus was the golden age of Rome and the time of Elizabeth the golden age of England, so one can say that the ante bellum period was the golden age of Maryland.

Some of the splendid mansions were not kept up as in former years and one would think there was some disintegration until we remember that in those days there were very rich and very poor. Today both have passed; the very rich have melted into the common mold, the very poor there are no longer.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Biggers came from native stock and were born and raised in that county. Three miles from Millington is their home, a well-built, old house, stuccoed over and modernized, with Delco lights, water system, fireplace, etc. A bright boy Paul, aged seven, completes the picture. They have 173 acres, part of it wooded, through which flows one of the short wide rivers emptying a few miles down into Chesapeake Bay. They go over to the woods to catch all the fish they want at all times of the year. The only thing against these woods is that they harbor foxes that are sometimes destructive to the turkeys. Last year Mr. Biggers killed ten foxes.

As a means of better protection a large roost was built within thirty feet of the house, so that in sleeping upstairs one would be awakened by the first commotion caused by an intruder.

There is a splendid market for turkeys in Maryland, and Mrs. Biggers told me the farmers around there had greatly increased their flocks this year and she looks for a big crop. It seems that everybody in these counties have the turkey craze. But there is a good market. In fact, they have scarcely touched the big Philadelphia market which is only a few hours away. Mrs. Biggers sells some of her market stock to the famous duPont family in Wilmington. Last year she supplied them with 200 turkeys.

Mrs. Biggers has taken great interest in breeding up her birds. She has some good foundation stock, as proven by the fact that she took the thirteenth ribbon prize in a tremendous class of fine birds at the International. This year she has still better stock. Besides the Bronze however, she has started a fine pen of White Hollands and Bourbon Reds. Both of these breeds are almost entirely new in that section of Maryland, and I think she is right in anticipating a good demand for them.

One thing that impressed me about the Maryland farmers was the way they live off their farms. Instead of raising one crop like they do in many sections out west and then running down to Washington kicking for the Government to print fiat money and hand out to them, they make their living and supply practically all of their entire needs from their own farm.

A neighbor asked Mrs. Biggers the day before I arrived if she was preparing for the President of the United States. I am sure that no president ever enjoyed a more 100 per cent, all American meal. She used a couple of lemons, a little chocolate and a few spoons of sugar from the store. That is all.

Some folks may not know that I am somewhat of a student of Roman history. I know the streets of ancient Rome as I do the streets of Chicago; where Julius Caesar rode his elephant home from night festivities, or Marc Anthony drove a team of lions down the Via Sacra; where Crassius built houses out on the Appian Way and sold them on the installment plan over 2,200 years ago. In this connection I want to tell you what Julius Caesar once had for dinner:

Ragout of oysters with black and white marrons, porridge of flamingo tongues, Conger eels and fried snails, thruches on toast, haunches of wild boar, fricasee of cow's udder, omelette of peacock eggs and stork's brains, picentine bread, olives and cheese, beccaficos, wine one hundred years old.

The Roman legious searched the corners of their far-flung empire to obtain rare viands to appease the appetites of their emperors, but the royal chefs never prepared a dinner to equal the one that I enjoyed there every dish of which was raised on that single Maryland farm.

Here is what we had: Baked shad with broiled shad roe, asparagus, spinach, potatoes, beans, apple butter, lettuce, biscuits, fried chicken omelet, lemon pie, cherries, chocolate cake and sassafras tea.

Like Clovis, who prayed to the God of Clothilda, I prayed that the shades of Caesar might witness that feast.

The eastern farmers do not sell their grain in the same manner that the western farmers do. They take it to the mill and grind it into flour and feed and retain most of it for their own consumption.

I was especially pleased to meet Mr. Willis, father of Mrs. Biggers, a scholarly and cultured gentleman who agreed with me on every point except my admiration for Herbert Hoover.

Going back to Chestertown I stopped to visit Washington College, one of the oldest schools of learning in the United States. George Washington dedicated it and contributed to its endowment.

I enjoyed the hours spent with Mr and Mrs. Biggers and their warm Maryland hospitality. When Mrs Biggers comes to the International this year, I wish she would bring me a jar of home-grown asparagus, to remind me of that splendid dinner. You folks who invite me in the future should not prepare such a good meal; then I will write more about turkeys and less than about eating. The way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach.

Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., Attorney.
RATIFICATION NISI

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Ruben F. Cole, Nannie F. Cole, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2443.

Ordered, this 22nd day of May, 1928 by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: June 16th, 1928, 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 11th day of June next.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
RATIFICATION NISI

S. Scott Beck, Attorney
versus
Henry Nehus, et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 2494.

Ordered, this 14th day of May, 1928 by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz June 9th, 1928, Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 4th day of June next.

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Adolph Schoeneis and Harrison W. Vickers, Attorneys.
RATIFICATION NISI

Frank P. Gladsky et al
versus
Margaret Selling et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2364.

Ordered, this 17th day of May, 1928, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report stated and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Special Auditor, in the above entitledcause, be Ratified and Confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: June 9th, 1928, 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 June next.

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m5-4t JOHN MEDDERS, Clerk.

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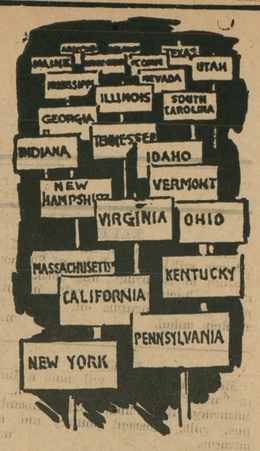

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