Kent News

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1928

THE BEST TOWN

There are fancier towns than our little town, there are towns that are bigger than this, and the people who live in the smaller towns don't know what excitement they miss. There are things you see in the wealthier towns that you can't in a town that's small; and yet, up and down, there is no other town like our little town after all. It may be that the streets aren't long, they're not wide nor maybe straight, but the neighbors you know in your own little town all welcome a fellow—it's great.

In the glittering streets of the glittering town, with its palace and pavement and thrall, in the midst of the throng you will frequently long for your own little town after all. If you live and you work in your own little town, in spite of the fact that it's small, you'll find it a fact that our own little town is the best little town after all.

BURIED

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig its grave. A man that "cusses" the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral, sings the doxology. And thus the town lies buried from all the sorrow of the world .

INSPECTION SHOWS SMUT

Over 40,000 bushels of seed wheat were treated with copper carbonate dust in Kent last fall, to control covered or stinking smut. Conditions last fall were favorable to the growth of stinking smut and there is reported to be considerable smut in wheat this season. County Agent H. B. Derrick has inspected many fields and found satisfactory results in some cases while a number of "breaks" were also observed. The breaks, or treated fields containing considerable covered or stinking smut, have been found to be caused mostly by starting with seed wheat containing too much smut. Such seed wheat when treated, even though a large quantity of the smut spores are killed, will not give satisfactory results. Late seeding is also favorable to the growth of smut, especially when the soil is wet.

The following report of wheat field inspections for covered smut has just been received by Mr. Derrick from Mr. F. W. Oldenburg, Extension Agronomy Specialist, who made the inspections:

Treated fields visited, total 47.
Free of smut, 24 or 51 per cent.
Trace only, 20 or 43 per cent.
Smut in, 3 or 6 per cent.
Total clean enough not to be docked for smut, 94 per cent.
Fields not treated, total visited 43.
Free of smut, 7 or 16 per cent.
Trace only, 10 or 23 per cent.
Smut in 26 or 61 per cent.
Total clean enough not to be docked for smut, 39 per cent.
There is quite a difference between 94 per cent and 39 per cent.

H. R. Kelley, an oysterman of Chester, asks this question of Mr. Earle:

"How can an oyster bed or bar become depleted when all who work therein are compelled by law to return all shells and oysters less than three inches to the bottom from whence taken?

"If the State cannot enforce this law, and the shells and little oysters are taken away, thus causing depletion, how can she protect planted shells?

"It seems to me we should all want this question solved, for on this hangs all the law and the 'profits.' "

A second summer camp to be opened in Quaker Neck is "The Becky Brown Camp" which will be run by Mrs. J. W. Brown and her daughter, Miss Rebecca Brown. The camp will be on the farm home of the Browns and will feature sports, horse back riding, swimming, folk dancing and community singing. The camp is being equipped with tennis courts, croquet grounds, gymnasium bars and an attractive tea-house. The applicants up to the present time are largely Baltimoreans. The age limit is from four years to sixteen for girls and up to twelve years for boys.

Miss Brown has had practical training in this line and has been a student of child psychology at Yale University this past winter.

The older camp at Quaker Neck on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg-Smith is well-filled and a number of applicants have been turned away this season. Kent county with its picturesque and safe water front makes an ideal location for such camp work.

CAMPAIGN UNDER WAY FOR MORE ALFALFA

One thousand acres of alfalfa in addition to the present acreage in each county, is the goal of an intensive campaign that is getting under way in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties on the Eastern Shore.

Back of the campaign, it is announced, is the constantly growing dairy industry on the Eastern Shore, the prosperity of which in large measure depends upon the availability of ample quantities of high qaulity home-grown feed. Alfalfa with its high protein content is one of the best possible forage crops on the dairy farm and has a most satisfactory use as a supplement to other home grown feeds.

Milk production on the Eastern Shore, it is pointed out, averages at present little more than three thousand pounds per cow, a figure too low to be highly profitable.

The campaign to be launched by the respective county agents in cooperation with other agencies interested in improving the agricultural situation, will call attention to some of the important factors for successful alfalfa production, such as the application of lime in proper quantities, the proper preparation of the seed bed, the use of adapted, high quality seed, and the desirability of seed inoculation.

In all of the counties arrangements will be made to test soil samples for lime requirements and in Caroline Dorchester and Talbot particular emphasis will be placed upon this feature of the campaign.

Fertile soil is necessary for successful alfalfa production and any existing acidity must be corrected by the application of lime in proper quantity. Other cultural factors are important and farmers without experience in growing the crop will do well to consult their county agents before starting operations. A good stand of alfalfa, however, will repay any dairyman for the care he takes in getting his field established.

THE TAX ON AUTOMOBILES

Do you realize that, in most states, in owning an automobile you pay three distinct taxes in addition to the tax you may pay upon gasoline? The first is that levied by the federal government of 3 per cent upon the factory price of the car.

In most states automobiles are considered personal property for purposes of taxation. The local assessor is expected to list them at their selling value. In many instances few automobiles are listed and the values placed upon those listed indicate an unbelievable depreciation.

The most important levy based directly upon the automobile is the license fee demanded before its operation becomes legal. This is found in each of the 48 states, but there is no semblance of uniformity in the method of making the levy nor in the amount exacted. The total receipts from this source in 1926 were about $288,212,000.

In the 48 states at least seventeen different bases are used in determining the license charge. The most important basis for pleasure cars is horse power, although other bases used by some states are value of car; weight; horsepower and weight; factory list value and weight; value, weight and hore power.

The size of the license payment varies greatly from state to state. with the introduction of the gasoline tax, some states reduced the registration license to a nominal amount sufficient to cover administrative costs and road police, while any net revenue from the owner of an automobile was to come from the gasoline tax. From this small amount the annual license ranges to almost $100.

The license charge upon trucks is usually higher than upon pleasure cars, and the basis of levy is frequently somewhat different. The bases of levy most used are carrying capacity; horse power and tonnage; weight; total weight of car and load; axle, horse power and carrying capacity, tire width; horse power and weight. In many states the rules applying to pleasure cars also are used in determining the license payments on trucks. The payments required by the different states vary from a few dollars to as much as $800 a year.

In licensing busses the seating capacity is frequently taken into consideration in arriving at the amount. This is frequently combined with other factors such as mileage, horse power, weight and gross receipts. The charge varies greatly in different states.

The Singerly Fire Company No. 1, of Elkton, Md., will hold their Annual Carnival on the grounds adjoining the Armory, beginning Friday evening, June 29th, and ending Saturday evening, July 7th. There will be a special attraction most every evening. Fireman's night, which is the night of the big parade, will be held on Monday evening, July 2nd, and the parade will form at East Main street, known as the "Farr Creek," at 7.30 o'clock, standard time. See adv. in another column.

Much Demand for Cotton

More than eight billion yards of cotton goods are manufactured and used in this country annually.

ROCK HALL

We think our town can boast of some things other places do not possess. We also have cupid at work with telling effect. Wednesday evening there were two weddings—Miss Lillian Orr and Irving Crouch, Rev. W. S. Grant officiating, and Miss Mollie Miller and Noble Moffett, Rev. C. L. Dawson, minister. Next Monday Rev. J. F. Earner will unite in holy wedlock Miss Clara Williams and Thomas Willson. There are all our own folks and not elopers from New Jersey or Pennsylvania.

The sewing factory under Purnell Elburn has reopened after a lengthy closed period.

Wesley Chapel's supper and festival cleared over $263.

Rev. C. L. Dawson is sponsoring a camp of the Wesley Junior Athletic Club on the shore at Huntingfield this week. The boys are appreciating thoroughly the outdoor sports they are having near home. Kent can't be beaten.

Lewin U. Reed, wife and son, of Toledo, Ohio, spent a recent day at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Jones, and other relatives. Mr. Reed was on a visit after an absence of eight years.

The Tolchester Company has promoted Harry Gibson from mate to Captain of the steamer Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kendall have gone to Baltimore where the former will be treated for fistula.

The Chestertown baseball team, under the management of Morgan Bennett, continued its winning streak last Saturday by taking over Crumpton, 11 to 2. Slagle, who did the twirling for the Chestertown nine, allowed onlyfifteen men to face him in the first five innings. His battery mate was Leverage, who caught in masterly style. The Chestertown nine has scored victories over Rock Hall, St. James, Kennedyville and Crumpton. They will play the Peerless Athletic Club of Baltimore, at the college next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

The luncheon on the pier in front of the Hotel Chesapeake at Betterton will be run this summer by E. L. King, steward at Washington College. Mr. King will have as his assistant George "Gimp" Carrington, captain-elect of the Washington College basketball team. The season at Betterton will be open on Saturday evening.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES.

Monday, July 2nd, Flatland Girls' Club at Grace Nickerson's at 2 p. m., Mrs. L. A. Sutton, local leader.

Tuesday, July 3—Betterton Girls' Club, special meeting at beach pavilion, at 2 p. m., Mrs. Elmer Thomas, local leader.

Thursday, July 5, Flatland Woman's Club at Mrs. Colvin Randall's, Report on Rural Woman's Short Course at College Park, Md.

Friday, July 6, The Merry Maidens of Pomona School at 2 p. m., judging, canning, Mrs. Percy Hendrickson, local leader.

Mrs. Johanna Viskovich, of Rock Hall, was one of the graduating class at the Rural Woman's Short Course at the W. of M. last week. Others who attended were Mrs. George Carroll and Mrs. L. A. Sutton, of Flatland Woman's Club, Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Mrs. Charles Ashley and Mrs. B. F. Urie, of Rock Hall Women's Club and Mrs. A. E. Culver, of Chestertown Women's Club.

Eleven Presidents

Eleven of the Presidents of the United States have been of Scotch ancestry.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Tested Cattle

Just arrived from Wisconsin, one hundred head Holstein and Guernsey cows and heifers, also fourteen registered bulls.

If you are interested in good dairy cows or bulls for better and larger profits come see them.

Every day is Sale Day for us.

AMOSS & GREER,
Bel Air, Md.

Call D. Raymond Hill, Stil Pond, Md., 61-F-23.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Minnie May Dierker, who departed this life July 1, 1927.

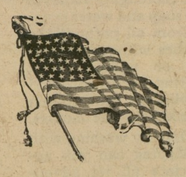
When a wife breathes her last farewell,
The stroke means more than tongue can tell,
The world seems like another place,
Without the smile of my dear wife's face;
Upright and beautiful in all her ways,
Wonderful character to the end of her days.

By her husband, Herman H. Dierker.

We stood by your side dear mother,
We saw your life depart,
And when we knew that you were dead,
It almost broke our hearts.
A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A vacant chair is in our home,
Which never can be filled.

By Her Children.

Millington Firemen's
CARNIVAL
JUNE 29th to JULY 9th
Something New Every Night
FIREWORKS
Wednesday Night, July 4th
MILLINGTON
BIDS YOU WELCOME
New Attractions Big Features
A NEW 1928 COACH
Will Be Given Away The Closing Night



4th of JULY
Come to Fairlee on The Fourth

Beginning at 3 o'clock there will a game of Baseball between the FAIRLEE TEAM and ARMOURS MEAT PACKERS of Baltimore.

RUNNING RACES, SACK RACES and other amusements in afternoon.

A LARGE DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS AT NIGHT.

BAND OF MUSIC IN ATTENDANCE.

We will have on display at BRAMBLE'S STORE a Large Assortment of Staple Merchandise just purchased at prices far below the market and shall give our customers the benefit of these Low Prices.

Bring us your Eggs and Chickens.

T. H. M. BRAMBLE, Fairlee. Md.

AUCTIONEER
Sales called on short notice, both Personal and Real Estate. Prices reasonable.
JAMES H. LEE,
Chestertown, Md.
Phones: Chestertown, Residence 342; Store 238. je9-tf

FOR SALE
The Chester T. Davis home in Galena. Has four bed rooms, sun porch, living room, dining room, den, kitchen, enclosed back porch, and all modernly equipped with shower bath, etc. The lot is 90x400. This is an unusual opportunity to get a country home in a thriving community. It is being sold to settle an estate. Apply to Mrs. Davis at the residence or Rev Ivanhoe Willis, Admr., Galena, Md.

"REJUVINATION"
Complete renovation New Fountain Hotel, Pratt and Calvert Sts., Baltimore, Md. New beds, new bedding, new soda fountain, new management, very moderate prices; single rooms $1.00, double rooms $2.00 per day. New Management. 122 E. Pratt Street. m13-3mos

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Get our prices before having work done.
Oil and gasoline on saie.
FRED. T. ROBINSON,
207 Maple Avenue,
a7-tf Chestertown, Md.

Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee
versus
Friendship Lodge No. 29 Knights of Pythias

In the Circuit Court for Kent County. In Equity, No. 2513.

Ordered, this 16th day of June, 1928, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate metioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power contained in mortgage from Friendship Lodge No. 29, Knights of Pythias, dated November 3rd, 1923, and duly assigned to Harrison W. Vickers, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of August next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 23rd day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1,125.00.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
je23-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of Administration C. T. A. on the personal estate of

JAMES BUTLER,

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of December, 1928, 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 19th day of June, 1928.

CATHERINE BUTLER,
je23-4t Administratrix C. T. A.

Lyceum Theatre
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NOTICE
Beginning the week of Monday, July 2nd, pictures will be shown at the Lyceum Theatre on FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS ONLY. On these nights we will show only the very latest and best pictures. On Friday July 6 the feature will be William Haines in
TELLING THE WORLD
This is Haines very latest picture, just released and you are getting the opportunity to see it even before it is shown in any of the big city theatres.

FRIDAY, JULY 6th
WILLIAM HAINES in
"Telling The World"
He had a "nose for news," and an eye for a pretty girl.
So that when Haines as a star reporter follows a show girl into the midst of a Far East Revolution, you can be sure of laughs and excitement a-plenty.
Bigger and better than "West Point." You'll be "Telling The World" its a great picture.
Also "The River of Suds"; "Growing Money."

PRICES

Main Floor	30c
Balcony	20c
Children	10c

SATURDAY, JULY 7th
FRED THOMPSON in
"The Sunset Legion"
Jumping through a plate window astride Silver King is only one of the many thrills Fred Thompson offers in this one! A romance of the West and the Rangers. Plenty of spectacular riding, with comedy action and mystery all bound up in one big thriller.
Also Pathe News, and Fables.

ATTRACTIVE WATER FRONT lots for sale at Cliff's. Also will sell my home adjoining same. Wm. F. Stoops, Chestertown R. R. No. 3. Phone 813F12. j2-4t

NOTICE TO Tax-Payers

Notice is hereby given that the Levy has been made for the year 1928, as follows:

STATE TAX 25 64-100 CENTS ON THE $100.

COUNTY TAX $1.54 ON THE $1.00.

CORPORATION TAX 30 CTS. ON THE $100.

Tax bills may be obtained upon request to Treasurer on and after September 1, 1928. No discount will be allowed on any bills. Interest will be added to all bills immediately after the first day of Octover, 1928, for State taxes only.

CLARENCE NEWSOME,
je30-tf Treasurer of Kent County.

LEGAL HOLIDAY
Wednesday, July 4, being Independance Day and a legal holiday, 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.

LEGAL HOLIDAY
Wednesday, July 4, being Independance Day and a legal holiday, The Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on this day may be attended to the following bank day.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY
Wednesday, July 4, being Independance Day and a legal holiday, The Chestertown Bank of Maryland, 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.

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At Private Sale

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CRYSTAL BROS.

Supervisors Notice

The Supervisors of Election for Kent County, Maryland, will meet July 10th, 1928, at 10 o'clock to swear in all Election Officials as advertised.

C. FRANK CROW, Clerk.
W. O. B. Knight, Clerk.

R. E. Lee Hall, Attorney, New Amsterdam Building, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

WILLIAM T. HOWGATE

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 9th day of December, 1928, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of June, 1928.

ELLEN HOWGATE,
3438 Elmley Ave.,
je9-4t Baltimore, Md.

WM. PEPPER CONSTABLE
Attorney-at-Law
Maryland Trust Building
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