

WOMAN MAKES FARMING PAY

Mrs. Evelyn Harris, of Betterton, Maryland, is one of the farmers who find large profits in the cultivation of the soil. Her orchards of 40,000 fruit trees are expected to net her upwards of \$20,000 by the end of the season, and her half score farms in the same section are estimated to be good for almost half as much more profit.

Possibly the difference between Mrs. Harris' success and her neighborhood farmers' lack may be found in the circumstance that she has a better organized method of marketing her products, and perhaps a larger working capital. It may be that she obtains larger yields from her orchards and her fields than is possible only to those who apply scientific methods to their cultivation.

Mrs. Harris is said to send her fruit to market in attractive containers and carefully graded, and thru adherence to the practice she has developed a steady demand for her goods, a large percentage of which is shipped to European cities and finds ready buyers at top prices. In competition with home-grown varieties, whether or not her success may attract others into the same branch

of farming and who may adopt her marketing method is, of course, open to speculation. It has been the experience of Del-Mar-Va farmers who formerly found large profits in berries that the market became overstocked by competitors that, stimulated by their experiences, sprang up in numbers. Last year's strawberry crop, for example, not only failed to bring them profit, but caused them big loss because of overproduction. This year may prove a repetition of last season, for berries are now selling in local markets as low as 25 cents a box, which is almost the minimum reached for April—with the local berries still two or three weeks of lacking maturity.—Every Evening.

Come Again, Ben

It was old Ben Franklin who arguing the policy of letting others talk as "the wit of conversation," said, "He who goes out of your company pleased with his own facetiousness and ingenuity will the sooner come into it again." And that's one point on which we never agree with Franklin. When anyone monopolizes conversation we don't want him to come back into our company again.

Not Noticeable in His Line

"Don't you agree with me that speed is the curse of this country?" "No, I can't say that I do. You see, I'm a bill collector."

Strength

Like the ancient king who said that he had no garrison stronger than the affection of his people, we in our various positions in life are no stronger than the loyalty of those who are associated with us. If the men who work for you do not really like you, your organization is weak, no matter how well it seems to function for a time. If you do not have loyalty, you do not deserve loyalty. You lack something which attracts it and you cannot expect it.

The Remedy

Nine-year-old Charles was taking clarinet lessons, and his dotting mother was relating his progress to a group of friends. "Charles is getting along wonderfully," she proclaimed. "We are beginning to play duets for the clarinet and piano now, and he is so pleased. They do sound a little bit queer sometimes, but I'm going to have the piano tuned."

How to Fool the Rats

An ingenious way of catching rats is told in the People's Home Journal. In setting the rat trap this article advises the covering of it with tissue paper. Rats are too intelligent to walk into an open trap. However, they are curious to know what is under the paper, and will soon find out.

Speaking of Investments

If more people believed their banks and fewer believed their barbers here would be less trouble over the "only savings"—American Magazine.

POSSIBILITIES IN DAIRY CHANGES

Kent County Dairymen have an opportunity to increase dairy profits to a large extent. The Dairy Improvement Campaign planned by the Extension Agents is in line with that used in California, which according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture made millions for the farmers who used the better methods. They raised the butter fat production per cow from 183 pounds per cow to 239.2 per cow—this adding over sixty-four millions of dollars to their income in the seven year period covered.

Seven years work on the improvement program of proper feeding, better breeding, and the weeding out of culling the unprofitable cows, has increased the number of cows tested from 30,000 to over 70,000 per year. In Pennsylvania last year the cows in Herd Improvement Associations yielded \$6.93 per cow more than in the previous year. This increase amounted to over \$95,000 to say nothing of the comparison with the production of the average cow of the State. 2497 unprofitable cows were found and sent to the butchers.

Useful Little Animal Victim of Ignorance

The shrew is a tiny animal which is to be found in many parts of the world, but not in any great numbers anywhere for the reason that it is, like the snake, greatly misjudged and is killed on sight by persons who are familiar with the superstitious surrounding it. This diminutive animal devours insects of all kinds and in this respect it is of great benefit to farmers in particular and mankind in general. In a book published in 1928 it is mentioned that the common shrew "is a ravenous beast . . . it begeth a cruel mind, desiring to hurt everything; there is no creature that it loveth. They are fraudulent and take their prey by deceit and a lot more."

It was believed that the shrew poisoned cattle. In some English country districts it is still thought that if one passes over the foot of a man or touches a foot of a beast lameness is brought on. The cure for this is a cruel one. A shrew is captured, a hole is bored in an ash tree, and the live animal is pushed in. The entrance of the hole is sealed. When it is supposed that the shrew's body is decayed sufficiently, the hole is opened, a twig inserted, and if this is passed over the lame part the man or beast is supposed to recover. It is difficult to believe that such ancient superstitions are still observed in some of the distant country districts.

Food and Exercise

The trouble with most Americans, men and women, but men particularly, is this: They violate two rules—they eat too much, they exercise too little. Diet is the bane of most lives. To curb the appetite is a difficult commission, because eating is one temptation we have three times every day. The tendency is to overeat, and none of us are exempt from it. Outdoor sports and games are best for the business man. They benefit him most because they keep him outdoors and here he breathes good fresh air and breathes deeply while exercising. Any sport is good, such as golf, baseball, rowing.—Charles B. Roth in Physical Culture Magazine.

Flour From Apples

Experiments are reported of the manufacture of flour from apples in the Pacific Northwest, and it is felt in some quarters that this project will show considerable development. It requires seven tons of apples to make one ton of flour. A baking company is now making and selling cookies manufactured from this by-product. Shipments have gone as far east as Chicago, and the cookies seem to meet with favor. Because the apple flour contains no gluten, much experimentation was necessary to determine the right percentage of wheat flour to combine with the apple product in order to bake properly.

Ignited by Steam

That it is possible to light a cigarette with steam was demonstrated before the Royal Institution of London. Doctor Andrade produced high-pressure steam hot enough to set fire to shavings and cigarettes. The scientist explained that the steam which escapes from a teakettle is not, strictly speaking, real steam. By the time it emerges it has condensed into tiny drops of liquid and has ceased to be steam in the true sense. Real water steam is an invisible gas.

Magpie and Telephone

Telephone service between Melbourne and Albury, Australia, suddenly stopped recently and it was found that a magpie was the cause of the trouble. The bird had built a nest on the top of a pole, and being intent on making it durable and solid, snipped several pieces of wire which had been left on the ground by repair men. One of the pieces was in contact with two of the wires of the line, causing a short circuit.

Bridge Night

Edward was trying to persuade his mother to permit him to go camping. She stood firmly on her first decision. "Well, suppose I'll have to wait until Wednesday," said the lad. "Why do you expect to go Wednesday?" asked his mother. "Because that is bridge night and dad and I always go on a lark while you're bridging," replied the lad triumphantly.

The Expert

"What is the best definition of an expert?" asks T. R. (Littlehampton), the who knows more and more about less and less.

Annual Report OF THE Commissioners of Chestertown

AS OF APRIL 25, 1929

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand last report	\$ 269.63
Cash received from permits, shows, etc.	62.00
Cash received from Sewer Taps	25.00
Cash received John Hawkins Pavement	3.80
Cash received from Fixing Pavement M. E. Church	5.28
Cash received from Fixing Pavement W. C. Sutton	20.54
Cash received Chestertown Water Co. coupons and Bond	4,387.50
Cash received Stone Sold	609.62
Cash received 1/2 Kent Co. Comm. one-half Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Tax	240.27
Cash received, Kent Co. Comm.	2,000.00
Cash received Kent Co. Comm. Bank Shares stock	858.64
Cash received on shares of stock of Corporations etc.	1,378.00
Cash received from delinquent taxes	793.78
Cash received interest on same	28.71
Cash received Taxes collected 1928	13,835.76
Cash received interest on same	19.38
Cash received from taxes collected on automobiles	651.91
Cash received from cement pavements	681.70
	\$25,671.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Water Bond No. 14	\$ 1,000.00
Water Bond No. 14	500.00
Bonds, Streets and Sewers No. 10	1,000.00
Coupons	2,588.75
City Engineer	150.00
Attorney	100.00
Commissioners Salary	300.00
Clerk and Collector	480.00
Collect auto taxes	100.00
S. E. Cooper, Bailiff	1,060.00
R. L. Collins, Bailiff	954.00
Thomas A. Kennard	1,060.00
Clarence Fowler	1,060.00
Paid labor on streets, etc.	2,085.64
Bill W. S. & A. M. Culp	22.02
W. M. Culp	13.18
Transcript	57.25
Electric Light and Power Co. street lights	2,593.60
Electric Light and Power Co.	55.62
W. B. Townsend Compensation Ins.	88.23
M. A. Toulson bill	5.50
Box Rent	3.00
O. C. Smith, bill	64.38
Cleaning Fire Hose	3.00
Refund taxes J. C. Davis	4.50
Refund taxes Mrs. Barbara A. Elliott	.97
Universal Traffic Control Co.	72.00
Hay and Corn	513.28
Jones & Satterfield	200.95
Freight on slag and stone	607.34
Paid interest on notes in Bank	720.00
Kent News Bill	74.75
W. T. Bailey for Sewer rods	80.80
Hartley Traffic Signal Co.	80.00
Paid M. K. Patrick concrete work	116.32
Chestertown Water Board	1,121.00
Shells	3.71
Judge of Election	5.00
Clerk of Election	5.00
H. A. Jenkins	55.50
Stamps and Envelopes	55.50
Richard Barber, hauling	.50
Paid Bonding Clerk	20.00
Baltimore Electric Blue Print Co.	3.25
Interest on notes	358.50
Herbert E. Perkins costs in case Wm. M. Culp et al vs. Commissioners	172.20
Tiring Roads	28.00
Stam Drug Co.	.65
Attention Town Clock	25.00
J. D. Baehus, bill	52.10
Charlestown Sand & Stone Co.	509.53
John Modders, Clerk	30.00
L. B. Russell for stone	51.03
Enterprise	48.00
Massey & Wilmer	7.50
W. C. Sutton	10.20
Elwood Whaley, bill	109.90
State Dept. Forestry	57.20
Special police	69.00
Paid M. K. Patrick on Curb and Gutters and Pavements	3,788.60
Lucas Bros.	18.82
	\$24,363.87

Paid for Fire Company: George W. French for insurance 15.00 W. Belt Townsend for insurance 12.42 Joseph N. Wheatley for insurance 15.00 James G. Beck for insurance 11.61 Diamond Rubber Co. for 500 ft. 2 1/2" Hose 450.00 Diamond Rubber Co. for 500 ft. Hose 450.00 \$954.63 Total \$25,318.50 Balance on hand 353.12 \$25,671.62

Amount of taxes collected \$14,287.67 Amount collectable, about 950.00 The tax rate is 75 cents on \$100. The Bonded indebtedness of Chestertown, Md., is as follows: \$15,000 for street and sewers \$24,000 for purchase and improvements of water works \$49,000 total bonded indebtedness. Total Assessment about \$2,000,000.

We also owe \$8,000.00 on notes given to different banks and \$4,000.00 on note to the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, being money advanced for Maple Avenue and Princess Street. There is also due the town \$1,704.49 for cement pavements bill 1928.

During the year 1928 we have built the following curbs, gutters and pavements: 4,195 lin. ft. Comb. Curb and Gutter; 4,721 sq. ft. approaches; 8,311 sq. ft. Pavement; 18 1/2 lin. ft. Comb. Cb. and Gtr.; Kirby's not included abc. Handwalks; J. W. Russell, equal to 20 sq. ft. Located on the following streets: Queen Street, Cross Street, Campus Avenue, Kent Street and High Street, amounting to \$10,238.60

Of this amount we have charged in 1928 statement \$ 1,138.60 Leaving a balance to be paid out of 1929 resources \$ 9,100.00 Approved April 25th, 1929.

CHARLES N. SATTERFIELD, JOHN W. BARNES, GEORGE W. FRENCH, Commissioners.

JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk.

for Economical Transportation



Another Record!

over

500,000

New Six Cylinder CHEVROLETS

since Jan. 1st

Again, Chevrolet Surpasses Its Most Brilliant Record of the Past by Producing over 500,000 Six-Cylinder Chevrolets in Four Months—a Greater Number of Six-Cylinder Cars than Any Other Manufacturer Has Ever Built in an Entire Year!

Even with such an impressive record to focus attention upon the outstanding value of the Chevrolet Six, many people still do not appreciate what "a Six in the price range of the four" actually means!

Here, at prices so low as to be within easy reach of anyone who can afford any automobile, are afforded all the smoothness, reserve power and quietness of a great six-cylinder valve-in-head motor. In its speed, its acceleration, its absence of vibration and drumming and, above all, in its economy of better than 20 miles to the gallon it completely revolutionizes every previous standard of performance in the low-price field.

The ROADSTER . . . \$525	The COACH . . . \$595	The Convertible LANDAU . . . \$725
The FLEETON . . . \$525		The Sedan Delivery . . . \$595
The COUPE . . . \$595		The Light Delivery Chassis . . . \$400
The SEDAN . . . \$675		The 1 1/2 Ton Chassis . . . \$545
The Sport CABRIOLET . . . \$695		The 1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab . . . \$650

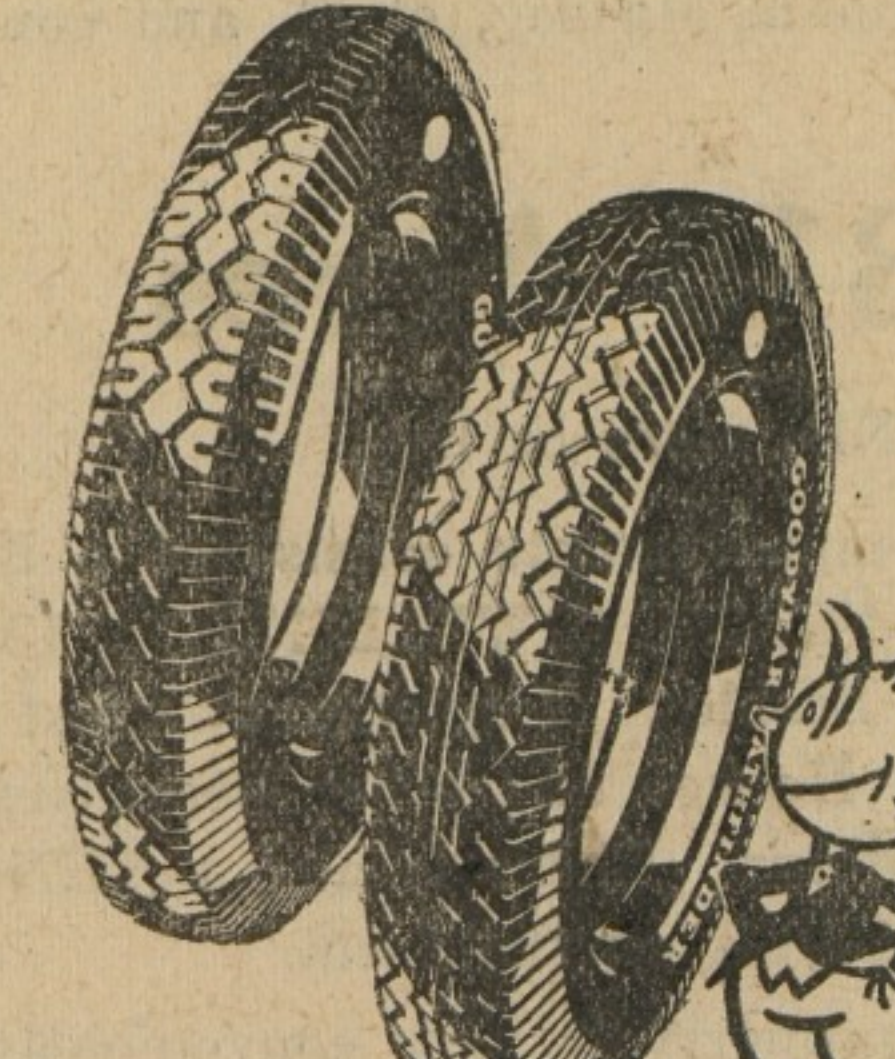
All prices f.o.b. factory Flint, Michigan

COMPARE the delivered price as well as the list price in considering automobile values. Chevrolet's delivered prices include only reasonable charges for delivery and financing.

Russell Motors Corporation CHESTERTOWN, MD. Newsome's Garage, Betterton, Md.

A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE FOUR

"Wish Now I'd Bought Goodyears"



He Could Have From US—and At Special Prices Listed Below

Goodyear

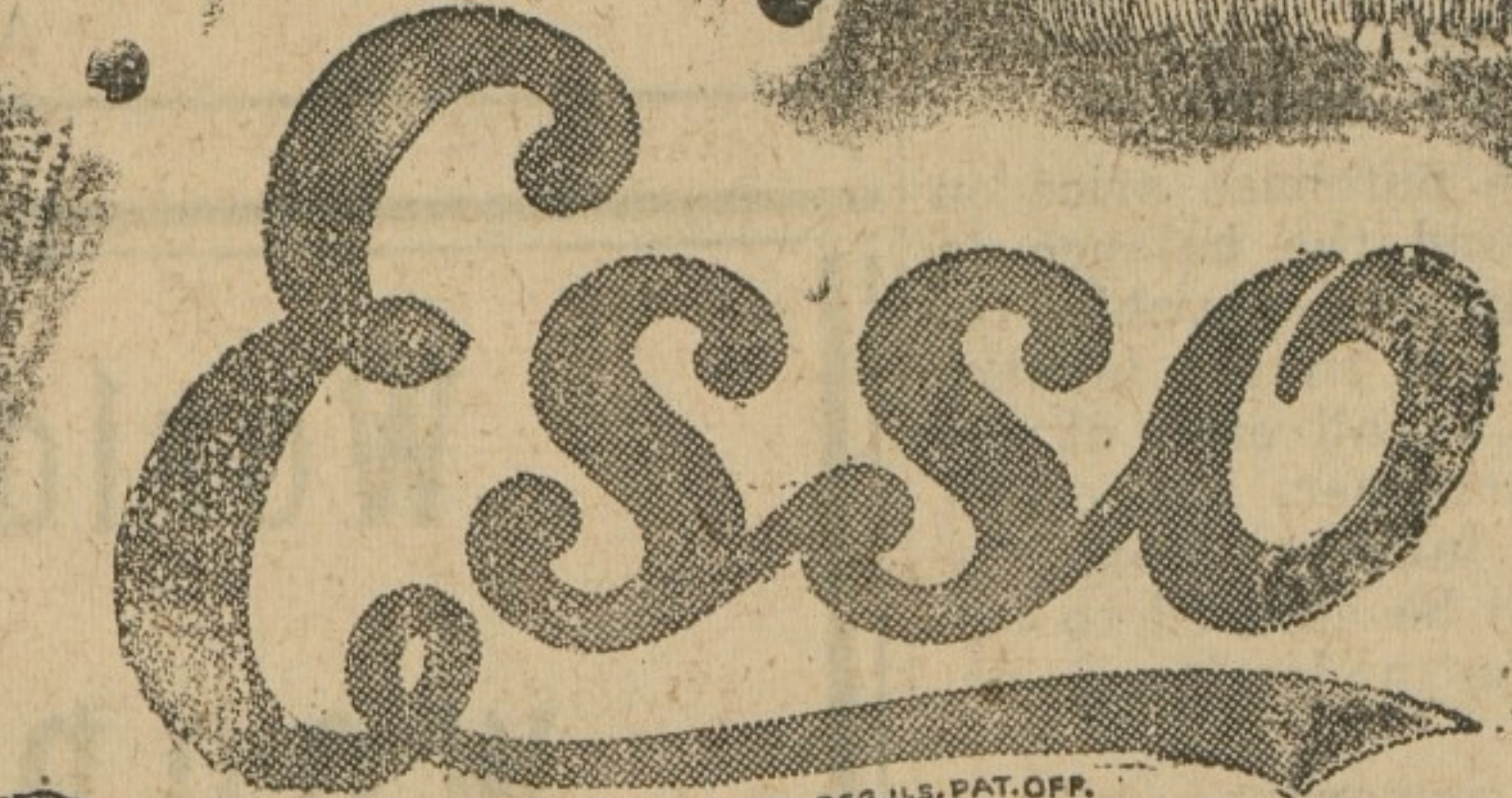
PATHFINDER
Lifetime Guaranteed. We Have Your Size.
SUPERTWIST CORD TIRES
Priced Equally Low

28x4.40	\$6.95	30x3 1/2	\$8.85
28x4.75	\$8.90	32x3 1/2	\$10.50
31x5.25	\$11.25	30x3 1/2 Heavy Duty	\$23.25

These are On Your Wheel Prices with our Helpful Year Round Service

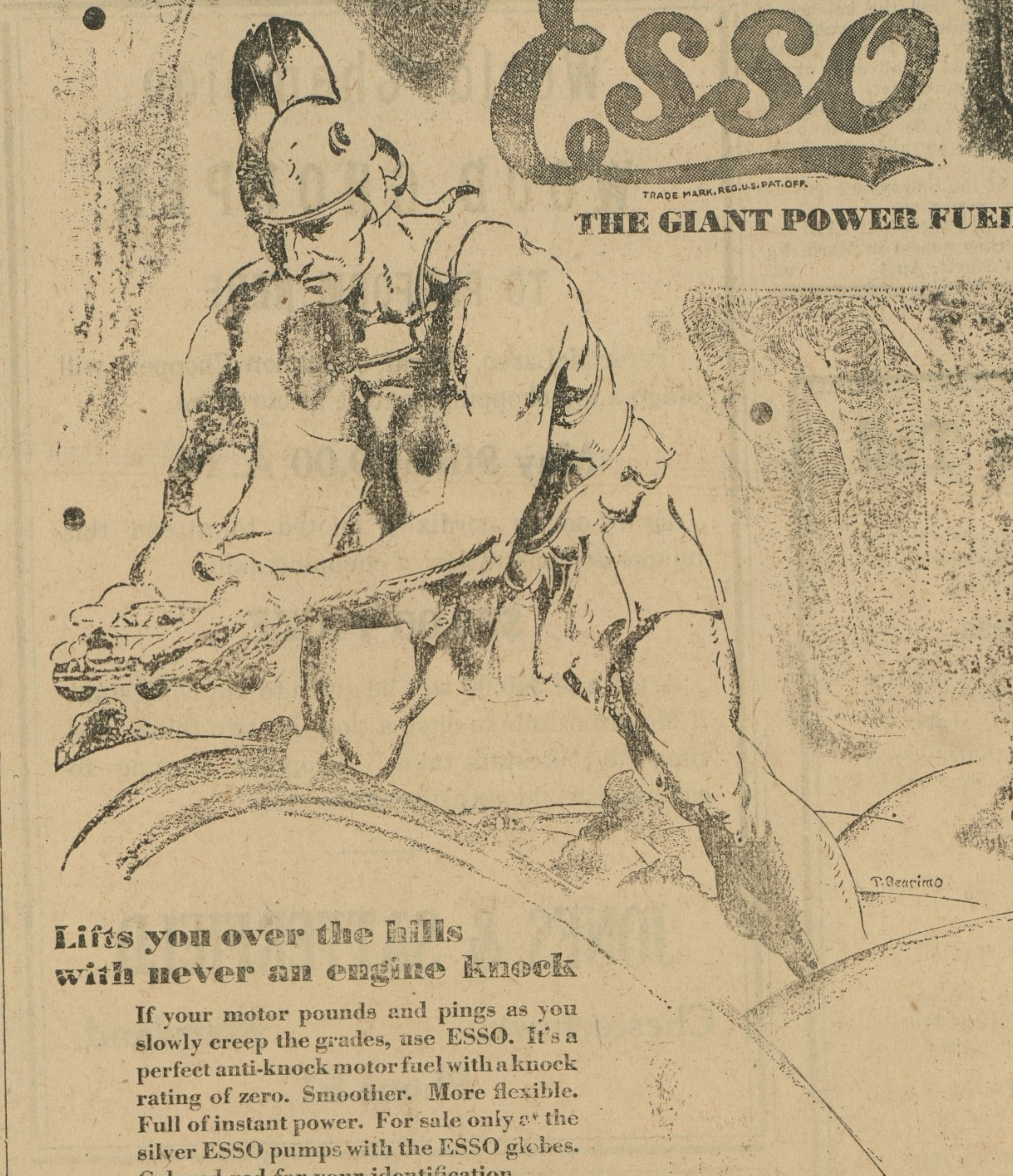
FAIRLEE PUBLIC GARAGE

Howard Jones, Prop.
Phone Chestertown 806F32 Fairlee, Md.



Esso

THE GIANT POWER FUEL



Lifts you over the hills with never an engine knock

If your motor pounds and pings as you slowly creep the grades, use ESSO. It's a perfect anti-knock motor fuel with a knock rating of zero. Smoother. More flexible. Full of instant power. For sale only at the silver ESSO pumps with the ESSO globes. Colored red for your identification.

A genuine anti-knock motor fuel, ESSO costs more to make and has to be sold at a slightly higher price. But for those who want superlative motor performance, it is more than worth the difference.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY