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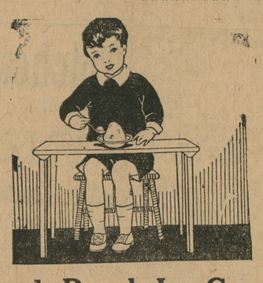

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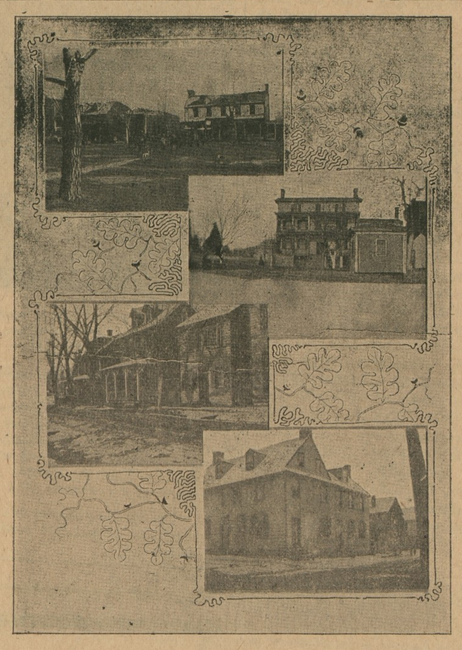
In making the announcement, the department explained that this act approved last July, authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to determine, establish and promulgate from time to time a reasonable standard of qualty, condition or fill containers for each class of canned food products and canned milk.

The law also authorizes the department to prescribe a form or statement which must appear on each package or label of canned food which falls below the standard promulgated by the department.

It was explained that before these standards can be put into form for public hearings Federal agents will have to complete a large amount of laboratory work which will determin certain physical and chemical contents essental to practical standards.

Since the enactment of the bill, department officials have been engaged in formulation of standards for some of the staple products, such as tomatoes, corn, peas, string beans and peaches.



1.—The T. W. Eliason Building on High street.

2.—J. K. Aldridge Home, Chester River, now occupied by A. Sidney Turner, Jr.

3.—Miss Hope Wickes' home. Building next door now torn away and site used by Frank E. Duyer for his residence.

4.—The Old "Foundry House," in which Charles Wilson Peale, artist, was born and where he lived, Corner Queen and Cannon. A row of new houses owned by Capt. Pfeffer are on the site of this house.

Chestertown Artist

Albert Earley, Supervisor of Schools in Sussex County, writes in the Every Evening:

"The person who exerted the greatest influence for good on American art was Charles Wilson Peale (1741-1827), born in Chestertown, Maryland. He was the best artist in America from 1774 until 1793." So says an authority on art.

While still a boy, Peale was apprenticed to a saddler in Baltimore, in which city he received some slight instructions in painting from Hesselius, an English painter. Later he studied with Copley in Boston, and in 1770 went to London where he was a pupil of Benjamin West. In 1774 Peale returned to America and practiced portrait painting at Annapolis, but two years later he moved to Philadelphia.

This son of Chestertown painted fourteen portraits of George Washington, the earliest of which represents him in the uniform of a Virginia colonel, and is the only one surviving of those painted before the Revolution. The most notable one, ordered by Lafayette for the French King, was purchased during the French Revolution and presented to the National Gallery, at Washington, where it is still preserved. Another portrait of Washington was painted in 1780 for Princeton College; another is in the Metropolitan Museum of New York. Other portraits include those of Generals Lincoln, Greene Rochambeau, Reed, Gates and DeKalb, as well as Jefferson, Jackson, Hamilton and Clay. Peale's portrait of Hamilton is owned by the New York Historical Society, which also possesses an interesting portrait group of the artist and his family, one of his last works. At 81 years of age Peale painted "Christ Healing the Sick," and two years later a good full length portrait of himself, now in the Pennsylvania Academy.

Peale was remarkably versatile. He was a clever worker in leather, wood and metal, a taxidermist, dentist and lecturer. In 1785 the discovery of the bones of a mastodon gave him the idea of founding a museum. It contained a variety of specimens, chiefly of natural history, upon which he discoursed learnedly. Peale was instrumental in founding (1805) the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fire Arts, the first of its kind in the United States. He was also a soldier, commanding a company at Trenton and Germantown.

Peale had eleven children, all named after famous artists. Three of these, Rembrandt, Raphael and Titian, were distinguished in art. Chestertown, Md., may well be proud of Charles Wilson Peale.

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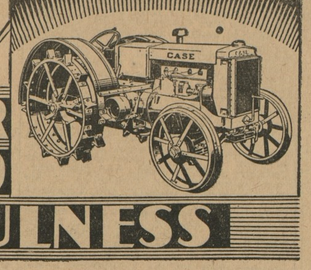

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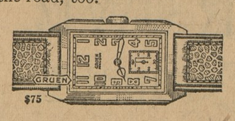

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