LOCAL NOTES.....

Tuesday of next week, September 30, will be the first day of Registration, and the official notice will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Motorists applying for 1931 license tags must state in their applications whether or not their machines have been inspected by one of the stations to be established throughout the State during November for that purpose, according to an announcement from the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Approximately 1,200 inspection stations will be set up in various sections of the State. Before applying for automobile markers, the motorists must have their brakes, lights, steering gear, and windshield wiper checked by an inspector.

Unless it is stated on the certificate for application that the machine has passed inspection at one of these stations, the owner may be refused his tags. A law to this effect was passed by the last Legislature.

At a meeting at Centreville of the ministers and merchants of Queen Anne's county, it was unanimously decided to petition the American Red Cross for county-wide help during the coming Winter months. Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb of the Washington headquaters of this organization, has been asked to attend a committee meeting at Centreville in the near future. Kent sympathizes with its neighbor and sorry to learn conditions are such that help from Red Cross is asked. Kent citizens are facing the future with courage and hope. Not so bad but what it might have been worse.

Gordon Benton, 28, Stevensville, Kent Island, Md., aviator was hurt probably fatally at Turtle Point, east of Bradford, Pa., when his plane crashed late Saturday afternoon. He was taken to an Olean, (N. Y.) hospital, where it was said he has a fractured skull.

The pilot, son of Dr. J. R. Benton, of Stevensville, failed to regain consciousness at the hospital.

The engine of the ship was said to have failed at about 1,000 feet, the plane was wrecked.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Two young ladies, well known in Kent county, were principals in a double wedding last Saturday. The young ladies, sisters, were Miss Emily L. Stevens, who became the bride of Richard Bradley, 2nd, and Miss Carolyn Steyens, who was married to John D. Slaughter.

They are the daughters of R. Nelson Stevens, of Baltimore, and a landowner in Kent county. The ceremonies were performed in the North Baltimore Methodist Church and were followed by a wedding.

A marriage that took place on March 20th last was announced last week. The happy couple were Miss Leona C. Coleman, a popular daughter of the late Marcellus Coleman and Mrs. Maggie Grulkey Coleman, and Thomas C. Edwards, of Pney Neck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Edwards. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. P. Corkran at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at his home in Church Hill. The young people were unattended. They are now residing with the groom's parents where they will remain until spring.

The first step toward a successful campagn in November must be taken at Registration, in seeing that all Democrats who are entitled to vote are properly enrolled or transferred.

Chester River Yacht and County Club on September 28th, the second qualification round for the President's Cup Handicap Match will be played Two flights of 16 each will qualify.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Shuster, of Westover Hills, near Wilmington, and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Max Shuster, of South River, N. J., who have been spending ten days on their yacht "Hobo," near Rock Hall, on a fishing trip have returned to their home. They took back the record of having made the largest catch of blue fish and rock made in that section in many years. They spent three days with a total of twelve hours fishing and landed 440 fish. They were caught while trolling with rod and reel and No. 1 drone. No bait was used at any time.

Method Adopted As Drought Relief

First steps for providing credit for creditless farmers in drought-stricken sections of Maryland were taken Wednesday at a meeting of the executive committee of Governor Ritchie's drought commission.

The committee, headed by Waldo Newcomber, adopted a resolution to create a special fund from which loans will be made to farmers unable to post collateral such as regular banking institutions demand.

The committee's plan is believed to be the first devised by any State to avoid the necessity of forming farm cooperatives or of dealing with the regularly constituted banking channels.

The committee proposes to create an organization and issue stock, to be subscribed for by banks of the State and the public at large. From the money thus collected loans will be made to farmers. As the loans are repaid, stockholders will be refunded the amount of their subscriptions on a pro rata basis.

The mechanism of collecting and distributing the money raised will be handled by banking representatives, who will provide these services without cost. On the loans, however, regular legal interest will be charged County drought committees are to serve as advisers, seeing that the funds reach those most in need and deserving.

Details of the plan have been left to Herbert Levy, William L. Marbury and Alexander Armstrong, Baltimore attorneys. They will report back to the committee.

It was announced that no steps will be taken to raise funds in the near future and that the committee intends merely to organize the machinery for raising the funds when needed. Farmers of the State, it was said will be in dire need until mid-winter. Committee members said it is not all certain that the proposed loan corporation will ever have to be called into action and expressed hopes that even then the number of farmers who will need its services may be small.

Personal and Social Items of Interest

Miss Helen V. Tyler, who is teaching at Clear Springs, was the guest of relatives here over the past week-end. A two-day holiday was declared in connection with the Hagerstown Fair.

Earle Talbot, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frazier Russell, Jr.

Miss Eunice Lambert, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dodd.

Mrs. Thomas G. Holdson, who has been quite sick the past three weeks is improving.

M. E. Newsome is able to be out after being quite sick for several weeks.

Miss Miriam Collins, of Baltimore, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter LeCompte and daughter, Margaret, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Blyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, and Mrs. Hallie Shuman, left here Sunday morning for a motor trip to Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Copper and children, of Wilmington, were week-end guest of the former's sister, Mrs. Joseph Walters.

Dr. Kent Roberts Greenfield and mother have been guests of W. W. Hubbard and family on Chester river, Dr. G. has accepted a position as teacher in Johns Hopkins University. He comes to Baltimore from Yale.

William W. Camp is visiting his sister, Mrs. Notley O. Willson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Page Strong and Gordon Strong, of Baltimore, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Painter, at their home near Rock Hall.

Mrs. William Scoone recently visited Mr. Scoone at Cambridge Hospital and found him somewhat stronger physically.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jester are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a splendid infant son last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willson, of Baltimore, have been guests of the former's mother, Mrs. James B. Willson.

Miss Dorotha Baxter is with Mrs. Isaac Dixon as secretary with head quarters in Easton and Baltimore.

Miss Dorothy Vickers, of Chestertown will attend school near Philadelphia, leaving here next Monday.

Miss Nancy Jean Usilton, of Chestertown, has matriculated at the Marjorie Webster School, Washington D. C., and will leave here Monday for the Fall Term.

The Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church was entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollison Baxter on Mill street.

Dr. Page Strong and family, of Baltimore, were guests over the week-end of his sister, Mrs. W. O. Selby

E. K. Mohr has regained his speech and is looking forward to an early return to his daughter in Chestertown. His physician now thinks that his sickness was not due to paralysis but to other causes.

G. Richard Moore, who has been prescription clerk in Stam's Drug Store, has resigned and matriculated at Georgetown University to study medicine.

Percy E. Strong, of Wilmington, and Miss Miriam Strong, of Baltimore, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Strong, on Lankford Bay.

Colonel and Mrs. Edw. W. Creecy, who have been spending some time with their cousin, Mrs. Notley O. Willson, have returned to Washington to meet their son, Brigadier General Richard G. Creecy, Commander of the Garde de Hatti, who, with his wife, is at the Mayflower Hotel for a short time before returning to his command at Port au Prince, Haiti.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner have removed to Quaker Neck Wharf.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Meeting in their 55th Annual Convention, members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland will gather in Easton on the afternoon of October 8th. The three-day convention will be held in the M. E. Church, South. An unusually attractive program has been arranged, beginning with a get-together banquet Wednesday evening, served by the Grange.

Mrs. Ida B. Wise-Smith, vice president of the National W. C. T. U., and president of the Iowa W. C. T. U., will be present Thursday and Friday, giving the main address Thursday evening. Mrs. Smith is a widely known speaker and leading club woman. Because of her contribution to social service and moral protective legislation, she was recently acclaimed the most distinguished woman in Iowa, by the governor's special commission. An entertaining and forceful speaker, she has a gracious charm, a keen mind, and a tolerant, broad-minded attitude which combined have given her an enviable reputation as a speaker of national importance. Her address will concern citizenship and its relation to good government.

The annual address of the State president, Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, will also be a feature of the Thursday program.

On Friday evening the speaker will be the Hon. John A. McSparran, Past Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, who will bring a strong message.

CAMPBEL SOUP CO. HEAD DEAD

Dr. John Thompson Dorrance, founder, president and sole owner of the Campbell Soup Company, a pioneer in the field of condensed canned foods and reputed to be one of the country's wealthiest men, is dead.

Death came suddenly from a heart attack Sunday at his home, Pomona Farm, Cinnaminson, N. J. He was 57 years old and had been confined to his bed only a few days by a seemingly slight llness.

Dr. Dorrance is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel Mallenckrodt Dorrance, formerly of Baltimore, four daughters and a son.

The story of Dr. Dorrance's life was one of the greatest romances of American business. He rose from a $7,50 a week employe in his uncle's fruit and preserve factory to the head of a world-wide business organization.

Born in Bristol, Pa., he received his early education in Philadelphia, was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1895 and two years later won his Ph. D. at the University of Gottingen, Germany. His early career was in chemistry and while in Germany he conceived the idea of making condensed canned soup available in America.

Returning to this country, he joined his uncle's firm, the Joseph Campbell Fruit and Preserve Company, and in 1899 put out the first canned soup. The product was received cooly at first, but through advertising he built up a world-wide market and the firm which in 1915 became the Campbell Soup Company, grew into one of the largest of its kind in the world.

The stock of the Campbell Company, all of which was owned by Dr. Dorrance, was said to be valued at $150,000,000.

DEATHS

After months of illness in which he had the constant attention of a devoted wife and the ministration of a skilled son, W. Tilden Brice, aged 76, died at his home in Fairlee Saturday night.

For many years Mr. Brice was one of the leading farmers and landowners in Kent county. Failing health caused his retirement from active agricultural pursuits several years ago, since which time he had resided in Fairlee.

In his younger days he was an active leader in Democratic politics the county.

He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Amy Hill, of St. Mary's county, and the following children by his first wife: Dr. Merritt Brict, of Millington, Register of Wills for Kent county; John Brice, Baltimore; Mrs. John H. Clendaniel, Jr., of New York, and W. Tilden Brice, Jr., of Kent county.

He also leaves four sisters—Mrs. Chas. W. Whaland, chairman of the county Democratic State Central Committee; Mrs. Etta Fountain, Mrs. Nannie Skipper, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Anna Walker, of Fort Worth, Texas, and three brothers—John and Joseph Brice of Kent county, and George Brice, of Fairhills, N. J.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday from Old St. Paul's P. E. Church. Interment was made in the adjacent cemetery. The Rev. John White conducted the services and C. L. Dodd was the undertaker.

The bearers were Samuel Emory, J. Page Gale, Wm. G. Smyth, Earle A. Nicholson, Charles Skirven and Charles Jessop.

News was received in Chestertown on Monday of the death of Harry Kronomier, at Key West, Fla., on Sunday last. The deceased was the son of Mrs. P. J. Cooper, of Chestertown. He leaves besides his mother, a wife, Mrs. Bessie Kronomier, a daughter, Mrs. Vera King, of Wilmington, two half sisters, Mrs. Clara Meekins, and Mrs. Howard J. Mench, also two half brothers, Clifton Cooper, of Baltimore, and Arthur R. Cooper, of Chestertown. Interment will be in Wilmington.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Shipp, died Saturday at the Steuart apartments on High street, Chestertown. Interment was made Sunday afternoon in Chester Cemetery, services conducted by Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, Charles L. Dodd, undertaker in charge.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Jr., of Rock Hall, died Tuesday. Interment in St. John's Catholic Cemetery Wednessay morning, undertaker, Charles L. Dodd.

Requisites

"A college professor must know a great deal," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "and if he wants to be famous, he must also be able to express startling opinions on subjects he never studied much."

As we understand it, the normal average weight is the amount almost everybody does not weigh.

As far as is known, there never has been a published testimonial from any ore who took "truth serum."

Carol's chin just makes us suspicious of all Balkan kings who have sported dense beards in the past.

ARMY WORM NOW IN KENT

An Army Worm invastion of Northern Kent County has given rise to much concern and has caused considerable damage to quite a variety of crops. The Extension Service received many calls and has extended the best information available.

The situation is more hopeful than appears at first though. The damage is quite largely over due to the fact that the larva stage or worm stage is approaching maturity. The worms when mature enter the ground to a depth of three inches and pupate. The next stage is the moth or adult stage, the moth developing from the present larvae. The cost of destroying the "army" scattered over so large an area is greater than the value of the crops attacked in many cases. The fact that the Army Worm is commonly parasitized and is also subject to disease called "Wilt" is another hopeful factor.

Those who were equipped and who could, used control measures without seriously interfering with other lines of farm activity, have held the "arm" in check. Precautions should be taken to prevent attack to new sets of alfalfa, clover, barley, rye, or wheat sown early for pasture. Asparagus crowns, with their tender foliage which should make further growth for the good of the crown, may be protected by frequent dusting with Calcium Arsenate.

Arsenical sprays on crops not intended for forage and of a nature to justify the expense, may be protected by arsenical sprays. The safest control and the one most commonly used is Poison Bran Gait made as follows:

50 pounds wheat bran.
2 pounds Paris Green.
Dry mix thoroughly.
1 gallon black molasses dissolved in 6 gallons of warm water.

Use sprinkling pot to spray molasses water over bran to make a crumbly mass.

Mix thoroughly—use 10 to 15 lbs. per acre. Can be applied with fertilizer spreader or broad cast by hand.

Apply near night as tht army worm feeds mainly at night. The bait attracts only when moist and can smell it.

Mr. H. S. McConnell, Associate Entomologist at the University of Maryland was in the county with County Agent McVean on Thursday to inspect the situation. He approved the advice all ready given by the Extension Service.

Dr. E. N. Cory, State Entomologist reports that the invasion is quite general over the State and is true of States to the south of Maryland. Dr. Cory states that the grass worm or Fall Army Worm has made three previous appearances in Maryland, viz. 1912, 1920 and 1924. Apparently this section has not had a previous outbreak.

The County Agent is ready to advise with those who desire to combat to prevtnt the invasion of worms into new areas.

Feline Beasts of Prey

There are at least 50 species of the cat family widely distributed throughout the world. They embrace the most powerful living beasts of prey, including the lion, tiger, leopard, ounce, jaguar, puma and cheetah, as well as lynxes, wildcats and other small carnivors.

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Titled Bartender

Some six years ago, says a writer in Piccadilly, you could see painted above the door—where the law ordained that the publican's name should be seen—of "The Cider House," an inn at Haddenham, in Buckinghamshire, England, "Sir Henry Echlin, Bart., licensed to sell wines and spirits," and if you went inside you would be served by the baronet landlord or his wife. Sir Henry was the eighth baronet of his line, and had become a publican after having been a private in the Life Guards, because four of his predecessors had squandered the family fortunes.

Tragedy of Long Ago

He that diggeth a pit shall fall therein—A young man of near this place some time ago sent an undertaker with a coffin to the house of a young woman, who upon sighting it fainted away and remained ill for some time. The effect his rash piece of folly had upon her preyed on his mind and he fell into consumption, and required in reality the sad office he had undertaken for the young lady. He was himself buried in the same coffin he had sent to her.—Nashville Whig and Banner, March 9, 1830.

Stickler for Fairness

He declared that a man could kiss a girl whether she willed it or not, while she maintained that it couldn't be done. Finally they decided the only way to settle the argument was by experimenting.

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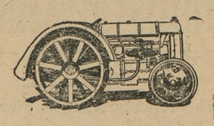

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