The Kent News

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1931

THE KENT NEWS welcomes the Washington College faculty and students back to Chestertown to begin another school year. May it be a successful year both to teachers and scholars.

ELSEWHERE in the NEWS is a complete list of the ribbons bestowed upon winners at the Flower Show held in Chestertown last week. The exhibits came from town and country and was truly a Kent county affair. The Armory was far two small proved the need of a larger hall.

Next year the new Armory will be used and no doubt music will be added to the occasion. The ladies are also arranging for the State Extension Service to take over the affair and manage it in their expert manner.

A flower show helps any community, however small, or large. Who doesn't love to see a display of beautiful flowers. Garden tours are quite in vogue now, and people drive several hundred miles to spend an hour or two in beautiful surroundings in well arranged and well kept flower gardens. It makes us happy to see and be surrounded by colorful wonders of nature.

The more we are interested in the flower show, the more we will want to improve our own lawns and gardens. Let's beautify our own town, make it glow with bright colors from gardens. One city in the West is sponsoring a garden contest. Their motto is "If you lose you win." Who wouldn't mind being a loser if they gain beautiful surroundings and a lovely garden? We now think of gardens as out door living rooms and we choose our flowers as carefully as we do our furniture.

The Flower Show is a dislay of our loveliest and most choice pieces of "outdoor furniture and accessories." It is a time when we see floral collections and we think beautiful thoughts as well, making it unnecessary to worry about Old Man Depression.

"God Almighty first planted a garden,
And it is the greatest of human pleasures."

MIDDLETOWN FINANCIAL PLAN

Middletown, according to advices from that town, has paid $83,000 interest on a bonded indebtedness of $86,000. The authorities have, however, taken an account of stock, with the intention, it is stated, of gradually ridding the town of its interest burden. According to the plan that has been mapped out, the existing loans are to be liquidated gradually and in systematic fashion. This policy is in accordance with good business principles.

Several Delaware towns have recently turned their attention, more than ever before, toward liquidating their indebtedness. Some have postponed permanent improvements in order to pay off bonds, when the loans could have been refunded. This is an excellent plan. It is not good business for any community to have to apply a material part of the money raised by taxation toward the payment of interest. The thing to do is to get rid of debts as soon as it is possible to do so.

Many towns can,—if they decide that they will do so,—take care of most of the necessary betterments out of current receipts. It is much better to spend tax money this way than to pay interest on borrowed cash, except where such a plan cannot be avoided. It is a satisfaction to know that money can be borrowed when it cannot be obtained in any other way. When it is borrowed, however, it ought to be returned at the earliest opportunity to do so. This keeps down the tax rate and keeps up the credit.

JUDGE FLAYS BOTH BUYER AND SELLER

Judge Jos. L. Bailey, one of the most distinguished, experienced and able members of the Maryland judiciary was very severe in his charge to the Wicomico Grand Jury this week.

The new county grand jury heard the manufacturer, the seller and the drinker of illicit liquor flayed as the the body organized for investigation of criminal cases in connection with the convening of the September term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico.

The jurors heard Judge Joseph L. Bailey make the assertion current reports were to the effect that "there are 20 places in Salisbury where a purchase may be made if you have the price." The jurist added that the same current reports indicated a similar condition prevails "in every section of the county."

The prohibition law is an effort to protect the man who has "no more strength of character or courage of manhood than to become a nuisance" by habitually drinking, the court asserted. The seller, he added, gets his money by catering to weaknesses of his fellow man.

COMMON SENSE CROP CONTROL

When the peach growers of California found they had produced a surplus this year that threatened economic chaos they proceeded to handle the situation with common sense, simplicity and Spartan severity. Practically all these growers are members of the Canners' League of California and when they found that the potential peach pack this year would reach 17,000,000 cases, an increase of 4,000,000 over last year, an agreement was reached arbitrarily to limit the pack to 9,000,0000 cases. To do this, the League purchased 144,000 tons of the 462,000-ton crop at $12 per ton and destroyed it. Furthermore, in order to keep peach production within peach consumption demands peach growers have decreed a reduction of 20 per cent in acreage. This means that peach trees on 12,000 acres will be uproot and their owners will be reimbursed by the League ot the rate of $2.50 per tree. It seems a shocking thing that such vast quantities of so delicious a fruit as the peach should be ruthlessly destroyed. But what else was there to do? Manufacturers have always realized that it is possible for them to trun out more things that the United States and the world can consume. Always, therefore, they have limited their output to the sales demand. Agricultural producers will have to learn that same hard lesson It is a part of the inevitable readjustment which machines have forced upon the world. In the old days when farm operations were conducted by the work of men's hands with such aid as animals could give them, farmers had no difficulty in disposing of everything they could grow. But with the introduction of tractors, disc, combines and other machinery, making it possible for one man to do the work of forty, and with the tremendous expansion of tilled acreage which the use of machinery has made possible, the situation has completely changed. The growing of wheat by modern methods was long ago described as a manufacturing process, and the description was not inapt. Since that has become true wheat growers, like other manufacturers, must limit their output to the sales demand. It is better to follow the California example and destroy it after it is grown.

SHORE BANKERS TO MEET

Arrangements were completed for the next meeting of bankers of the Fifth Maryland District, comprising the counties of Queen Anne's, Kent, Caroline and Talbot, to be held at Hotel Centreville on Friday evening September 25. Senator Dudley G. Roe, president of the Sudlersville Bank of Maryland, is president of the group.

Thirty-one banks in the four counties will be represented at the regional conference, and various problems affecting the banking interests of the Shore will be discussed.

SMALL TOWN ADVANTAGES

Governor Roosevelt in a recent address at Silver Bay, N. Y., declared that our great manufacturing industries ought to consider seriously going into the smaller communities with their plants. He expressed the belief that such a change is now getting under way and this of course will mean the building up of the smaller communities of the country. The decrease in taxes was cited as the chief reason why the factories will seek the small communities. Continuing he said:

"Your great taxes are your community taxes, and they will grow larger as more subways are built, water systems enlarged and the system of transportation further congested.

"But suppose your smaller industries, instead of inhabiting a large town, moved to a farm community, there those taxes would be smaller Your employe's dollar would buy milk for 5 cents a quart; and vegetables seven days a week at less than he pays now for a fourth as much. Your employes would be handier and the farmer would have a larger outlet for his produce.

"There are in New York State a good many thousand industries which might well go back on the farm. I do not mean that literally, but rather back to the communities which I have described."

There is much to be said for the plan of taking industries to the small cities and the towns and villages of the country. Means of communication are getting better every day, so that manufacturing can be conducted at country points much better than would have been the case even ten years ago. Telegraph and telephone bills might increase but this would be offset many times through lower taxes and lower expenditures for real estate. And there is little doubt that the lot of the workers themselves would be much happier, especially in view of the lower cost of living and greater community spirit in the smaller cities and towns.

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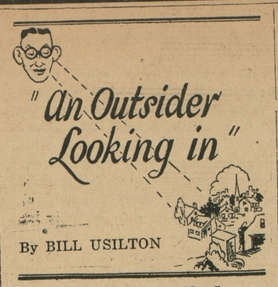

By BILL USILTON

Famous Kent Countians No. 5

A gentleman in the true sense of the word....with the happiest disposition I've ever encountered in or around Chestertown.....a hard worker, honest, who never leaves a job until it is done.... underpaid, as are all public servants....an exploding shotgun in a rowboat near Roundtop Wharf crippled him for life.... despite this he's an expert mechanic, putting to shame many with every physical advantage....you had him worried last summer because you took too many baths....ten chances to one he's been in your cellar....there are four husky youngsters who call him papa....can roll a cigarette with one hand.... is an expert ice skater.... supplies Chestertown fire fighters with their greaest necessity.... he's always going somewhere in a hurry, and you can bet that its something important...a smile for everyone ...harsh words for none...public-spirited...little means...you could learn a lesson from his life...never drinks...knows too well what it can do to a man who uses brawn for earning a living...wears glasses... a cap when not bare-headed...his life knows no luxuries...but he's happy...I look upon him as one of nature's noblemen...and the word self is not one of his...he has proven to me that no matter what one may do he can accomplish it with honesty, respect and virtue...and few will know of whom I speak.

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Chestertown students of music have done remarkably well in the recent voice auditions held by the Atwater-Kent corporation. In fact it has been of very great value to youths thruout Kent county, the Eastern Shore and the United States. It proves clearly that money must be spent to gather public interest and as an aftermath provide some youths with musical experience. Of course the money is spent primarily to center the public interest on the Atwater-Kent Radio, increase its sales, and make the trade name a household word. It is an advertising scheme pure and simple, like the Camel Cellophane contest, but after all it is a good thing. Unlike the old days of advertising the American businessman finds that he has got to give something besides coupons to keep his product among the leaders. Sears and Roebuck have even found that their catalogue has a thousand uses besides being a directory of the products they sell.

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Are the citizens of Chestertown going to let their first mayor pass quietly into office without some public demonstration to herald his arrival? With the carnival over, summer activities on the wane, and no election this fall to keep the tongues wagging an inauguration would certainly be an event of importance. Probably no one but the mayor and his counsel would enjoy the spectacle but they are entitled to some fun. They will be submerged in sewers, muddy gutters and tax payers delinquencies for the rest of their term.

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Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of the fiery Teddy, is thinking of poining the ranks of the journalists, to jot down daily a few facts about Washington society. We will now have a few more views of that Ganns affair, and you can bet a boost here and there for your Uncle Herbie Hoover. And she will probably try to leave a far different impression of our national capital than was given by the six unknown authors of the "Washington Merry-Go-Round."

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Just what are the proportions and measurements of the model Venus of calfdom? I read an item in this paper last week wherein it was mentioned that a young lady's entry in a recent cattle show received only the third prize because the judges seemed to prefer a calf that was more daintily lined and formed. With no reflection upon anyone, I have a sneaking suspicion that the old boys got their calves a little mixed. Maybe it was just a hangover from the recent carnival contests.

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There is no better way to have yourself proclaimed a bore and a nitwit than to continually harp upon some particular subject; which is probably the reason all columns are a hodge-podge of this and that, with the writers striving to escape just such an accusation. But I must jump back on the old prohibition subject long enough to tell you that Senator Isadore Murphy, cosmopolitan representative of any old state, declares that there are fewer drunks on the streets now than ever before. He says they get so plastered that they can't get out of the house!

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And with an Indian summer heat wave fairly boiling down upon us, this is by far the best line of this column. I think you'll agree.

Public Sale of Personalty

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell on the Reed Farm, one-half mile from St. James Church, on the road leading to Smithville, on

Monday, Sept. 21st, 1931

beginning at 1.00 P. M., the following Personalty:

10 COWS

1 Guernsey Bull, 2 years old.
1 Guernsey Bull, 14 months.
4 Heifers.
1 Cow with Calf by her side.
Cows are all credited herd.

5 HORSES

1 Colt, 3 years old.

International manure spreader, farm wagon, dearborn, International sulky cultivator, hay rake, John Deere corn planter, Chatanooga sulky plow, 1 98 Oliver walking plow, 3 horse; 1 19 Oliver walking plow, 1 1-horse plow, 1 50-tooth drag harrow, 1 McCormick-Deering disc harrow, land scrape, set chain wagon harness, 4 horse collars, 4 sets plow gears 1 4-horse tree, 1 3-horse tres, 2 2-horse trees, 2 bramble scythes, 1 bush axe, 1 grubbing hoe, 2 garden hoes, 2 shovels, spade, 3 milk cans, 1 Deering mower.

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums over $20.00 cash; above that amount a note of twelve months will be accepted with approved security. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

SAMUEL A. REED.

Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.
H. Stockton Startt, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to remove sand from the shore at Tolchester at the end of the county road and landing. By order of County Commissioners.

G. B. TAYLOR,
12sept3t Roads Engineer.

FOR RENT

House and lot on Swan Creek road, near State road, about 3 miles from Rock Hall. Apply to Reese Corner Farm. 29aug-4t

Watkins Products

I take this opportunity to thank those who have called at my home for FLY SPRAY and other WATKINS' PRODUCTS.

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It's not the price per gallon but the number of gallons it takes.

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"The Watkins Man"
107 Cross St., Chestertown, Md.
Phone 92R.
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NOTICE

If Mrs. E. S. Hollinger, whose birthday was Feb. 4th and wedding anniversary Sept. 14th, will communicate with GENT NEWS we will be obliged. KENT NEWS, Chestertown, Md 1t

Sale of Valuable Personalty

The undersigned having rented its farm will offer at public sale, without reserve, to the highest bidder on the Cedar Point Farm, on Eastern Neck Island, on

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, 1931

beginning at 2.00 o'clock P. M., the following described Personal Property:

8 Head Horses

AND MULES

Consisting of 2 pair of mules and 4 horses, all of which are splendid workers.

Two farm wagons, 3 plows, 1 drag harrow, 1 hay rack, 1 tomato planter, 1 new binder, 3 sulky cultivators, 1 wheat fan, 1 potato digger, 1 spray outfit, lot of harness, lot of single trees, 1 mower, 1 dearborn.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of money under $20.00 cash on day of sale, over that amount a note with approved security for 11 months will be accepted; deferred payments to bear interest from date of sale; no property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

CEDAR POINT FARM, INC.,
Philip G. Wilmer, Agent.
S. Scott Beck, Atty.
H. Stockton Startt, Auct.

FARM FOR SALE

Clement's Farm containing 150 acres. on road from Black's Station to Chesterville. Herbert E. Perkins, Chestertown, Md. je27

FARM FOR SALE

I have a Miller Farm of 179 acres for sale cheap. Terms to suit.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
je13 Trustee.

FOR RENT

Westminster Inn at Betterton, Kent County, Md. Immediate possession given. John D. Urie, Attorney, Chestertown, Md. jy11-tf

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Chestertown, Md.

Terms will be arranged to suit the purchaser

PUBLIC SALE OF Personalty

The undersigned having rented his farm will retire and sell on the Hurlock farm, between Millington and Massey, Md., on

THUR. SEPT. 24, '31

Beginning at 10.30 A. M.

One farm wagon, 1 riding plow, 1 grain drill, 1 roller, 1 riding cultivator, good as new; 1 grass seed sewer, 1 grain drill, nearly new; 1 disc harrow, good as new; 1 hay rake, lot of timothy hay, 1 grain fan, 1 carriage pole, lots other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $20 and under, cash; over this amount a credit of 10 months will be given on bankable note.

JOHN B. HURLOCK.

ORDINANCE NO. 57.

Be It Ordained By The Mayor And Council Of Chestertown.

That a concrete sidewalk four feet wide be laid on the West side of Mt. Vernon Ave., beginning at the present pavement in front of the home of Wm. R. Huey and running in a northerly direction until it joins the present pavement near the home of C. Phillip Sewell. Two feet of said pavement its entire length is to be paid for from the funds of the Mayor and Council of Chestertown. The banlance of said pavement to be paid for by the abutting property owners, each property owner paying for that portion that is in front of his land.

This ordinance was introduced and passed at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council held on the 7th day of September, 1931.

CHARLES N. SATTERFIELD, Mayor.
GEORGE W. FRENCH,
JOHN W. BARNES,
R. HYNSON ROGERS,
GEORGE W. RASH,
19sept1t Councilmen.

IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of my dear father, Wm. Vansant, who left us two years ago Sept. 18, 1931.

A loving father, true and kind,
What a beautiful memory he left behind,
Upright and beautiful in all his ways,
Wonderful character to the end of his days,
Wonderful father, man and aid,
One who was better God never made,
Wonderful worker, so loyal and true,
One in a million that father was you.

1t* LOVING DAUGHTER, ETTA.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother and father. Horace Skeggs died seven years ago Sept. 22, 1931. Annie E. Skeggs died 13 years ago Sept. 13, 1931.

Deep in my heart you are fondly remembered,
Sweet, happy memories cling round your name,
True heart that loved you with deepest affection,
Always will love you in death just the same.

DAUGHTER, BERTHA.

Carroll's Bazaar

GALENA, MD.

Announces change of Sale Day from Wednesday to Monday. Next Sale will be

MONDAY, SEPT. 21St, 1931

(And Every Monday Thereafter.)
At One O'clock Sharp

200 head of Hogs, Shoats and Pigs.
Special mention—3 Thorough Bred Hampshire Sows for stock purposes.
10 head Cows, Heifers and Bulls.
1 Guernsey Bull, one year old.
30 head of Veal Calves.
Several Good Horses.
Some Poultry.

Notice to Farmers and Dealers—Bring in what you have for sale. We will have buyers for it.

Terms Cash.

B. CARROLL & SON.
G. B. Carroll, Prop.

Next Sale Monday, Sept. 28th.

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SEPTEMBER 18 and 19
MARIEDRESSLER
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in
"POLITICS"

Added — Comedy, Hollywood Snapshot and Aesophs Fables.

MONDAY and TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 21 and 22
RAMON NOVARRO
in
"SON OF INDIA"

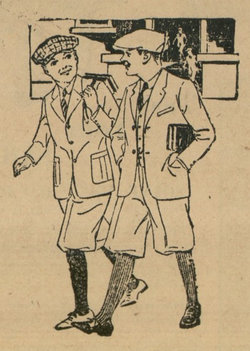
Added—Comedy, "Swell People," Act, "Crazy Compositions," Cartoon Song.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 23 and 24
JOAN CRAWFORD
in
"THIS MODERN AGE"

Added — Johnny Farrell in "Under Par," Jack Benny in "Cab Waiting," and Toby in "Toby's Halloween."

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 25 and 26
"SPORTING BLOOD"
with
CLARK GABLE

Added — Audio Review, Hollywood Snapshot and Cartoon.



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