THE MAYFLOWER CANOE

Edward R. Johnson, Captain and secretary of the Maryland Yacht Club, sent the following poem to the Miles River Yacht Club recently. It was written by J. W. Crowley, a member of the club, after he had witnessed the Miles River regatta last year. This beautiful canoe, Mayflower, is owned by Howard B. Strong, of Chestertown:

Launched in 1880,
Strong and good as new,
Is the story of the Mayflower,
A Chesapeake Log Canoe.

Built of logs by craftsmen,
Of an almost forgotten line,
Hewn by master workmen,
To grace of form so fine.

In winter used in oyster work,
Rigged for special duty,
Heavy, undersparred and rough,
In summer of airy beauty.

On racing day a vision,
Clean and trim and swift,
Towering spars and spotless sails,
Prepared to race or drift.

It wouldn't do to pick one out,
There were nine of them out there
All nearly equal in speed and grace,
Who've sailed and won full many a race.

Sailed by men of a hardy race,
Quiet and friendly and bronzed of face,
Strong men and keen of Maryland's breed,
Alert and capable whate'er the need.

Hondled down from sire to son,
Traditions of many a victory won,
Time holds their records behind its screen,
Same from the eyes of Commodore Green.

Hail the Miles River Yacht Club—
The Governor's Cup!
On Long Haul Creek's their Wikiup
Composed of men who've sailed the blue,
And know the worth of the Log Canoe.

A Great Star's Greatest Film

"A Free Soul" Is Vivid Melodrama Of San Francisco

Norma Shearer's newest picture "A Free Soul," is a screen dramatization of the widely read novel by Adela Rogers St. Johns, and will be seen at the New Lyceum Theatre, August 12th and 13th.

A stellar supporting cast includes Leslie Howard, the celebrated Broadway actor who made his screen debut in "Never the Twain Shall Meet" and followed this with the role opposite Marion Davies in "Five and Ten"; Lionel Barrymore, who makes his appearance before the camera again after an interval of directing; Clark Gable, who has achieved a sensational rise in films following his work in "The Easiest Way," "Dance, Fools. Dance," and "The Secret Six"; James Gleason and Lucy Beaumont.

The picture was directed by Clarence Brown, who has gained an enviable reputation for his successful productios of Greta Garbo's vehicles.

"A Free Soul," is the type of picture which Miss Shearer can carry off so well, involving as it does a heroine whose determination to live a life of complete freedom gets her into difficulties when she attempts to carry out the theory in her love affairs.

As the daughter of a criminal lawyer addicted to drink and an almost fanatic determination to bring his motherless girl up in an atmosphere of ultra-modern freedom. Miss Shearer is given her choice between a conservation society sportsman and a notorious gambler whose ruthless power fascinates her. When the father realizes to what depths his leniency has brought his daughter he attempts to shift his stand. This results in a unique agreement between father and daughter in which one promises to give up drinking if the other will give up her lover. The climax occurs when the gambler attempts to use force to get his way and is killed. A sensational trial scene leads to the climax and denouncement.

PENNSY START ELECTRIFY LINE

Contracts for electrification of the Pennsylvania Railroad through Cecil county, which work will be carried on in connection with the relocation of the tracks there, have been awarded, and it is expected that a large force of men will be put to work within the next few weeks. The Magraw Engineering Company, of Philadelphia, will have charge of the electrification from Perryville to Baltimore, while the Vare Construction Company has been awarded the contract for similiar world from Wilmington to Perryville.

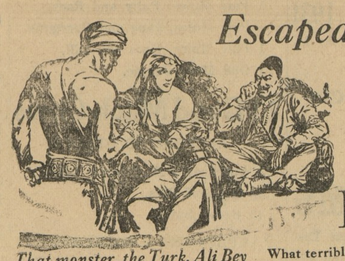
Following approval by the Public Service Commission of the plans to eliminate the sharp curve in the tracks just east of Elkton the railroad has notified occupants of the houses on North street, which have been bought by the company, to vacate on or before August 25. The proposed changes also include the removal of the passenger station to a point about one-quarter of a mile north of the present location.

Following electrification between Wilmington and Philadelphia, about two years ago, the Pennsylvania has spent several millions of dollars between Wilmington and Washington, D. C., in eliminating cuts and making proper drainage along the right of way for the work that is now to follow.

The proposed improvements will cost, it is estimated, over $2,000,000, and will require nearly two years to complete them.

Makes a Difference

Jud Tunkins says whether a man has excusable or inexcusable faults depends almost entirely on whether you happen to like him or not.—Washington Star.



Escaped girl Bares Harem Horrors

That monster, the Turk, Ali Bey —Those beasts, the eunuchs— Those hideous days, nights— Can she—could any woman— ever forget?

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Lighting Important For The Eyes

Lighting is one of the oldest of the human arts, but until recently was one of the slowest to develop. So far as their characteristics as light sources were concerned, there was very little difference between the candles or whale oil lamps of our grandmothers and the selected fagots of the cave dwellers of fifty thousand years ago.

One can safely say that in the past century there has been more development in lighting than in all the ages before, since man first picked a brand from the fire to light his way.

The three most stirking differences in light sources that have come to pass—greatly increased light-flux or candle power, greatly increased brightness and greatly reduced cost, thus making possible very widely extended use of artificial light, and at the same time extension magnifying the problem involved in its application. This extension of artificial illumination has brought with it a burden for the eye, which it must learn to bear all too quickly.

The human eye has gone through countless years, with little change in what was demanded from it. It worked through the daytime, for the most part looking at rather large objects, and when it became dark, generally ceased to function. Now, within just a few years, this has all changed. The use of the eye for fine work, for reading and for five manufacturing operations, has been very greatly increased, and then, in addition, we are demanding that it do much of its work under artificial light which, in many cases, is far from good.

This sudden change of lighting facilities is one of the principal reasons for the prevalency of eye defects today.

Biblical Flowers

The International Bible Encyclopedia lists the following flowers that grew in Palestine in Bible times: Oleander, vitex (species of verbena), plane, carob, hawthorn, sumach, laurel, broom, myrtle, bugoloss, scabiosa, squills, thistles, acacia, arbutus, oleaster, styras (mock orange), Judas tree, caper, rockrose, villosus (poppy), crocus, cyclamen, narcissi, anemones, ranunculus, gladioli, iris, orchids, flax and borage.

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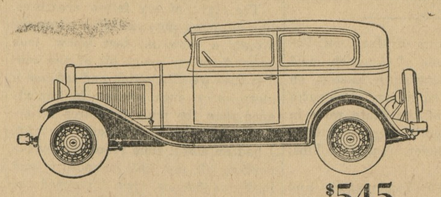
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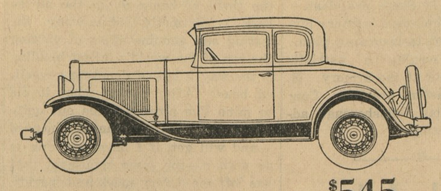
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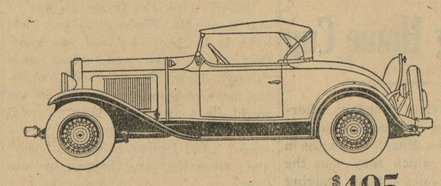
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