The Kent News

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1931

OUT of three days of discussion by the leaders of American business attending the convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce, has come one definite thought—that, in the opinion of business men, the depression will be overcome, stability permanently achieved, only when government removes the restrictions that business men believe now prevent legitimate co-operative, such at the reduction of rates of duty in the Hawley-Smoot tariff law, etc.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIRE

The one great obstacle to fire prevention is the virtual refusal of the individual to realize his personal responsibility in regard to the common hazards that exist, to a greater or lesser degree, in almost every home and business establishment.

Perhaps the most tragic phase of fire is that it is practically wholly unnecessary. Eighty per cent or more of fires — including many of those which cause the greatest waste in both life and property—could have been prevented by the exercise of care and the sort of knowledge that is expounded during the annual Fire Prevention Week and which can be easily obtained from private organizations, or from local fire authorities in any community.

The citizen who disregards fire risks might be termed the "unconscious arsonist," and his name is legion. It is his home that burns, or his factory. But the entire community pays for it, in the loss of taxes on destroyed property, in higher insurance rates, in lost employment of business opportunity. Fire prevention is largely a personal matter —but fire waste is of importance to the entire nation. There has never been a fire, no matter how small, that did not do its part to prevent progress.

In certain European countries the owner of property where fire originates is responsible for damage done to the property of others. We will probably never have such a law in America, nor is it generally wanted, but it would be a good thing if we reflected on the principle it exemplifies.

Public Affairs Meeting Program

Announcement is made of the complete program for the Eastern Shore Institute of Public Affairs to be held at Washington College this Saturday May 9th. The meeting will be held under the joint auspices of the Maryland League of Women Voters, Washington College, and the College League of Women Voters.

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth will preside at the morning session which will convene at 10;30 and which will deal With "Russia as a International Problem. Mr. Lazare Teper will speak on "Economic and Political Theories in Soviet Russia." Mr. Teper is a Russian student in Johns Hopkins Graduate School of Economics.

"Russia: An Evaluation" will be the subject of a talk by Dr. Esther Caukins. who is chairman of the Department of International Relations of the American University Women. en.

Mrs. L. Emmett Hold, Jr., chairman of the Maryland Cooperative Committee on Cause and Cure of War., will lead discussions on "Are the theories of Soviet Russia a menace to the economic order of other countries?" and "Should the United States recognize the Soviet government "

The afternoon session which will convene at 2 o'clock will have Mrs. Charles E. Elliott presiding. Mrs. Elliott is president of the Maryland League of Women Voters . The afternoon session will be devoted to "Unemployment and Economic Depression."

Dr. William Brown, of the Department of Economics of the University of Maryland will talk on "The Business Cycle and Causes of Economic Depression." Miss Anna Ward, general secretary of the Family Welfare Association of Baltimore, will speak on "The Social Effects of Unemployment." "A program and A Policy" will be the subject of a talk by Dr. Edw. L. Israel, who is chairman of the Baltimore Municipal Commission on Employment Stabilization.

Mr. Frank Dryden, City Engineer of Salisbury, will lead discussions on "Has unemployment come to be a permanent problem in the United State "and "How far should the government go in controlling economic forces to prevent unemployment "

A luncheon will be served at the college at 12:30 p. m, Reservations for this affair should be made to Miss Thelma Twilley, Washington College, Chestertown.

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PUBLIC SEES AMOS 'N' ADDY IN FIRST FILM

Internationally famous yet practically unknown! Sounds like a paradox, but it applies to the kings of radio entertainment, Amos 'n Andy, coming to the New Lyceum Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 14, 15 and 16, in their first talking picture, "Check and Double Check," a Radio Pictures production.

Motion picture players whose names are not nearly so well known as Amos 'n' Andy, scarcely can go anywhere without being recognized, yet Amos 'n' Andy rarely are recognized in their daily movements.

The reason for this is that they are known only as delineators of negro types. When they remove their identity. To preserve the illusion that they are what their radio audiences imagine them to be, no one ever sees them broadcast, not even their wives nor their manager.

Even in Chicago, where most of their broadcasting is done, they are known only to their immediate circle of friends. Amos 'n' Andy are known to millions—as two voices—but Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll look pretty much like other young business men in a crowd.

In "Check and Double Check" they emerge from their usual seclusion and provide the public with its first view of them. Featured with them in the picture are Sue Carol, Charles Morton, Irene Rich and a strong supporting cast.

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The State Department has gone deeply into this phase of the turkey industry and has a definite proposition to set before the growers along lines which have been successfully carried out in New England and other sections of the country.

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WEATHER experts learned today that any American can tell roughly how cold it will average in his home town next Winter by calculating the distance from there to the Gulf of Mexico.

Winters, in general, average one degree colder over 25 miles north from the gulf to Minnesota, Oliver L. Fassig of the United States Weather Bureau told the American Meteorological Society at its annual Spring meeting. Mean Winter temperature along the southern limits of the United States and up the Pacific Coast to northern California is 55 degrees, while in northern Minnesota it is five degrees, he said.

THE consumption of milk has decreased by 7,000 cans a day or 280,000 quarts in New York City whereas it formerly increased 120,000 quarts with the coming of Spring. The incident illustrates how widespread is the effect of depression, for the reduction in the use of milk cuts the price of cows and of calves, the cans to contain it, and the number of men to deliver it to customers. But the farmer will bear the greater part of the burden, for, as usual, he is suffering most by the decline in demand—an overstocked market.

Good luck is the lazy man's estimate of a thrifty man's success.—Anon.

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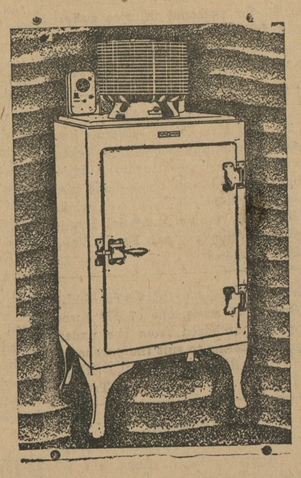
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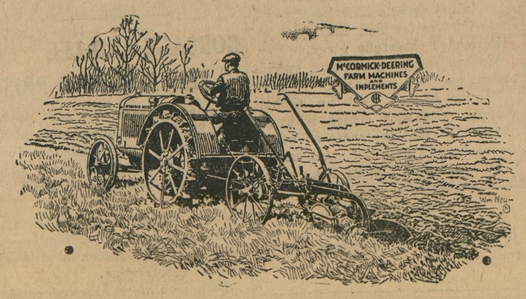
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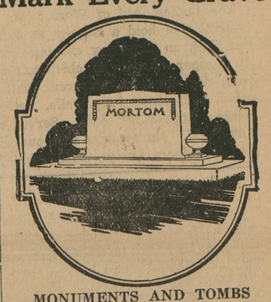
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