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KENT NEWS $1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

KENT CO. WOODS DAMAGED $4,401

Twelve fires damaged Kent woodland to the extent of $4,401 during the year 1930 according to figures recently compiled by the State Forestry Department. It was necessary for the State and County to expend $111.42 in fighting the fires and 797 acres of valuable woodland was burned. Five of the fires occurred in August; the others were scattered from March to November.

In discussing the causes of forest fires, District Forester Kenneth J. Seigworth, Salisbury, pointed out that practically all of them resulted from human carelessness and could have been prevented. Although the exact cause of five fires is unknown, proof of carelessness was apparent.

Brush burning caused two fires; three originated from careless smoking; one came from a train; and another from hunters who set fire to a tree in which a rabbit had taken refuge.

The worst fire of the year occurred near Tolchester in early August. According to rumor, it resulted from a bon-fire started by occupants of a Delaware automobile. A speedy flight prevented the fire fighters from getting the license number. This fire burned 600 acres and the reported damage was $3,000.

Forestry Department officials are continuously appealing for caution with fire and issuing warnings regarding its use in the woods. Mr. Seigworth pointed out that the forest fire laws are very general in their application and the penalties most severe. He stated that over fifty cases had been prosecuted during the past year in District 111 which includes the nine Eastern Shore counties and that in only one instance has the State lost its case.

There are six Forest Wardens in Kent county at present. It is expected that another will be selected in the vicinity of Tolchester during the current year.

Glue for Violins

Cologne glue is most commonly used in mending violins and stringed instruments. It is manufactured in the form of tablets of pale yellow color and has the advantage of not forming a thickness between the pieces it unites.

Abraham and the Oak

There is a sturdy tradition, still existing, that the tree under or near which Abraham pitched his tent "in the plains of Mamre" (Genesis 18:8) was an oak and generations of the Jews spoke familiarly of "Abraham's oak," although as a matter of fact the Bible knows of no connection between the Father of the Faithful and the oak tree.

MEAT STORY CONTEST ON

If it's information about meat you want, just ask some of the girls in the home economics class of Miss Estella Kersey at Chestertown High School. For these girls are brushing up on their technique of roasting and broiling and stewing and serving in preparation for writing essays on the subject with a view to sharing in the university scholarships and cash awards offered in the Eighth National Meat Story contest.

Miss Kersey has requested fifty entry blanks for the contest from the National Live Stock and Meat Board in Chicago which is sponsor of the event. The contest will come to a close on March 15.

The meat story contest is connected each year in high schools thruout the United States. Its purpose is to assist in the study of this food product, it is said. In the past, teachers is expected that the enrollment this year will equal or surpass that of previous years. It is estimated that between ten and fifteen thousand girls will participate.

Selection of winners will be in the hands of a committee of prominent home economics authorities to be selected, as before, from the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics and the colleges. Every State will share in the award of prizes.

BUYS 300 PROPERTIES FOR OVERDUE TAXES

Between three hundred and three hundred twenty-five Baltimore county properties were sold at public auction at the court house door in Towson on Wednesday by County Treasurer Thomas C. Hunter for non-payment of 1928 taxes.

Officials estimated that the county commissioners bought-in about ninety-five per cent or more of the properties, paying on an average between $45 and $55 each for them. The estimated total paid out by the commissioners has been put at about $15,000.

J. Fletcher H. Gorsuch, council to the treasurer, said that no list of the individual buyers could be had until after the report of sale had been filed and the orders nisi issued.

Properties so sold, the law governing tax sales decrees, cannot be resold until two years after the tax sales are held. At any time during the interim the property can be reclaimed by the original owners upon payment of the costs of the sale and interest (as provided by law) to the purchaser.

At the expiration of the two years the individuals may dispose of their properties in any way they see fit, but the county must advertise its properties for sale and dispose of them at public auction.

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"Quest of Youth" Opens At Dover

Welcomed by church, city and State officials, Methodist Youth delegates open their first annual conference on Friday night, February 20th at 7.30, in the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church of which the Rev. Milton S. Andrews is pastor. Delegates and their advisors have been registered from Methodist Churches throughout the Peninsula. Their quest is to discover the ways and means of developing a comprehensive, Christian Youth program that can be carried out through every Epworth League and Youth agency of the church.

Registered delegates will be entertained in Dover homes. Conference sessions are to be held in Wesley Church, with the meals and banquet served in the main dining room of the Richardson Hotel.

After the preliminary formalities of opening the convention, the initial session will be a challenge to the practical dream power of youth and the first deliberations will set up the problems meriting careful consideration. At the close of the first session, a committee of young people and their leaders will meet to determine the procedure for the remainder of the Conference on the basis of the needs and interests revealed by the evening's discussions.

On Saturday the delegates will consider features of an intensive program for touching the Youth of Delmarva and the Youth of the World for Christ. The day will close with a banquet and fun session at the Hotel Richardson.

A special session will be held from 9 to 10.30 on Sunday morning to complete the deliberations and business of the Conference, after which all will participate in an inspiring church service at 11 A. F. Dr. John Benjamin Magee, of Pittsburgh, will bring the message at the church hour and this service will be open to the public and to friends of youth.

The guest leaders include Dr. Glaine E. Qirkpatrick, of Chicago, head of the Department of Epworth League and Young People's Work of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Dr. John Benjamin Magee, pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Miss Ruth A. Carter, Director of Young People's Work for the Philadelphia Conference.

The Delmarva leaders will include Miss Ruth Lindseth, of Selbyville, Del., Wilmington Conference Young People's Work Advisor; Rev. Ottis P. Jefferson, pastor, Chincoteague, Va.; Rev. G. E. Sterling, pastor, Cookman Church, Wilmington; Rev. C. W. Clark, pastor, Sudlersville, Md.; Rev. W. Baughn Moore, pastor, Mt. Salem Church, Wilmington; Mrs. Ralph O. Dulany, Fruitland, Md.; Rev. Ralph L. Minker, pastor, Silverbrook Church, Wilmington; Miss Adele M. Ries, Director of Religious Education, Silverbrook Church, Wilmington; Miss Clara D. Bragdon, Director of Education, Sudlersville Group of Churches, Millington, Md.; Miss Janet G. Nute, Director of Education, Asbury Church, Salisbury, Md.; and the Rev. L. E. Wimbrow, associate pastor, Grace Church, Wilmington.

Miss M. Yolande Thomas, of Dover is the official registrar and treasurer for the conference. Dr. Kirkpatrick, of Chicago, Rev. Milton S. Andrews of Dover, and Prof. James H. Bishop, of Dover, the Wilmington Conference Director of Christian Education, have the major responsibilities in the planning, arrangements, and the procedures for the youth gathering which will be an outstanding event of the year.

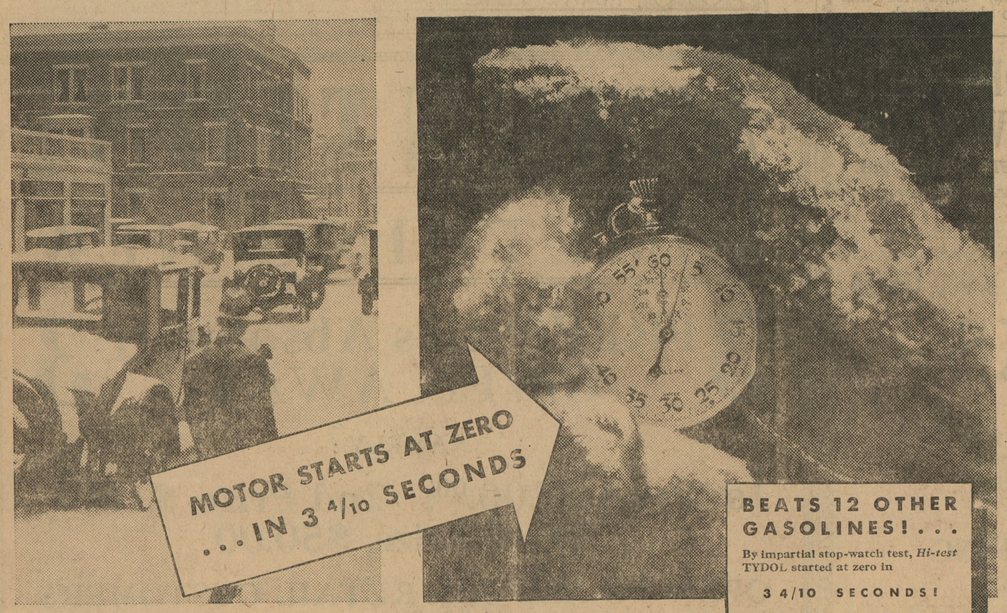
Jade Held Preservative

The ancient Chinese buried jade carvings with the dead, in the belief that this stone was potent in preserving the body from decay and promoting its resurrection, explains an anthropologist of the Field museum at Chicago.

Elephant Long Worker

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