The Kent News

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1931

Officials of the State Department of Forestry visited the large farm of John Biggs, Wilmington lawyer, near the town of Millington in order to inspect a large white oak tree reputed to be one of the largest of its kind in Maryland.

The inspection party was headed by Karl Pfeiffer, assistant State forester, who also is investigating the claims of large specimens of other types of trees to be among the largest of their kind on the Delmarva Peninsula. Several trees near Still Pond and Fairlee were visited. The Millington tree is on a farm originally owned by the Noble family and is known as the Nogle oak.

Mercantile Section Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Chestertown Mercantile Section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce A. Sydney Turner, Jr., who took over the presidency of the Section at the death of its president M. Edward Newsome last October, read the report of the work of the organization for 1930. In the absence of the treasurer, Charles W. Kibler, Jr., who has been ill the executive secretary read the year's financial report. Both reports were accepted with expressions of approval and appreciation. Mr. Turner appointed Messrs. Conlyn E Noland and W. P. Newnam as auditors.

The reports were followed by the election of officers all of whom were unanimously elected as follows: President, A. Sydney Turner, Jr.; vice-president, J. S. Kreeger; treasurer, C. W. Kibler, Jr.; secretary, Albert L. Wheat. The executive secretary of the Chamber acts in the same capacity for the Mercantile Section. Until a new constitution and by-laws are drawn up the officers will serve as an emergency committee as they did throughout 1930. Messrs. Noland, Jefferson and Newnam were appointed by the Chair to serve as a committee on the constitution and bylaws and are to have them drawn up by the April meeting.

Mr. Turner made a brief speech of acceptance of the presidency and stated that he hoped the year 1931 would bring at least one manufacturing plant to the county and that the Section would work unceasingly with the object in view.

The regular monthly meeting of the organization take place on the third Tuesday of each month at the Chamber headquarters at 10.00 A. M.

The Section is now staging Twin Dollar Days for February 24 and 25 and plans are shaping up for attractive offerings on those two days.

Flatland Club held their second all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Taylor on Thursday, Feb.5th, The luncheon in charge of Mrs. Jesse Maxwell, Miss Bessie Nicholson, Mrs. Wm. Legg, Mrs. Ed. Carroll, Mrs. Chas. Anthony, Mrs. Elwood Fowler and Mrs. H. T. Williams, demonstrated in a practical and enjoyable manner the use of dried fruits and vegetables in the menu. After lunch the business meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Olive Cornell, twenty members responding to roll call. At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. Maxwell, food demonstrator, gave recipes for uses of dried fruits as a vegetable and emphasized the importance of proper diet and posture by showing lantern slides furnished by Department of Agriculture.

Babe Ruth is acquiring a business head. He set up his new hat store in the heart of New York, instead of a college town.

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TENOR'S VOICE BRINGS THRILLS

Songs and Art Of McCormick Have Spread Happiness Thru World.

The fact that at the New Lyceum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, February 16 and 17, local movie livers are to have the privilege of both seeing and hearing the world's greatest tenor, through the medium of a Fox movietone production in which he is starred, brings to mind the thought that, to speak of John McCormick's successes is to invite a certain uniformity, so unvaried is his long list of triumphs. "Song O' My Heart" is the latest in the series.

Since his American debut at the Manhattan Opera House, New York City, with Madame Tetrazinni, his career has been meteoric. His name is spoken in almost all sections of the habitable globe and in this country he is a national figure. To America he is something more than an artist, he is enshrined in the hearts of the public.

A famous editor recently wrote:

"John FcCormick's voice and art have given more real delight and inspiration to a greater number of people than any other voice of all time. He has taken happiness and peace into thousands upon thousands of homes. His life and work have made millions happy and for that he deserves honor and happiness himself."

Primarily, that added millions might hear the voice of this great singer was the reason that Winfield Sheehan, vice president and general manager of the Fox Film Corporation, induced McCormick to accept a picture starring contract. The clarity and the definiteness of Fox movietone makes his acquisition invaluable.

In the picture, directed by Frank Borzage and based on a story written especially for McCormick by Tom Barry, the supporting cast includes Maureen I'Sullivan, J. M. Kerringan, Farrell Macdonald, Effie Ellsler, John Garrick and Tommy Clifford.

We could live almost as cheaply as we used to, if we were content to live the way we used to. Some day the world will have to go back to the old way.

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Prayer—Father, help us, that this may be the rule of every life toward every life.

The four-year-old is studying up on woodland lore. She spent Saturday "talking the berets off of acorns."

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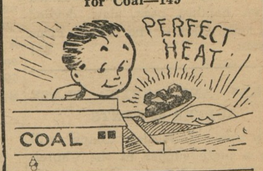

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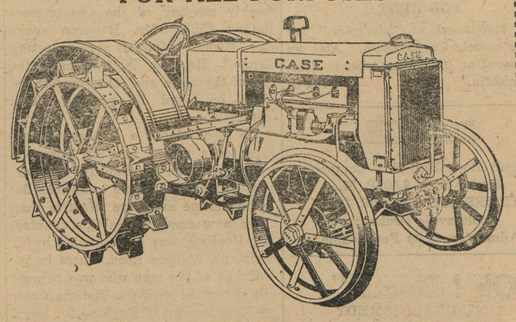

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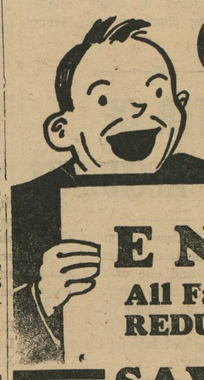

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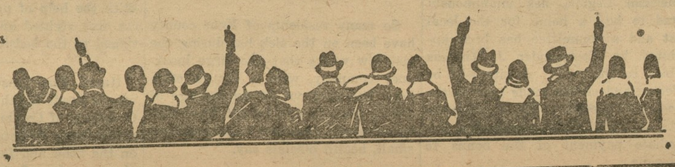

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