17-YEAR LOCUSTS DUE THIS YEAR

Kent County Will Be Infested For A A Week Or So, It Is Said

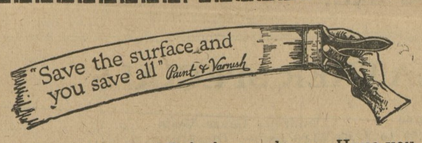
This is a 17-year locust year. In fifteen states east of the Mississippi these remarkable insects, more properly known as the periodical cicades, will emerge from their underground homes which they have inhabited for 17 years. and the males will fill the woods with their shrill love songs, The females are dumb. The first cicades may be expected to appear above the ground at any time now, says a scientific magazine.

The States in which they will be heard and seen this year are Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland. Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohia, Pennsylvania, W. Virginia and the District of Columbia. Not all parts of the states mentioned will be affected, the distribution of the cicades being decidedly local.

Periodical cicades appear somewhere within the range of their general distribution nearly every year. This is in agreement, however, with their periodical character, as it has been found that they all belong to swarms which reappear every 13 or 17 years. More than one swarm may inhabit a given territory. causing an apparent return of the most widely distributed. This year's swarm is of the true 17-year variety. It is probably the second largest of all the swarms, and one of th most widely distributed.

Church Hill Man Holds Record

Although the appointment of Luther H. Gadd, 80 years old. as clerk of the Court of Appeals at Annapolis, establishes a precedent so far as age at the time of acceptance is concerned, officials at the Court House in Baltimore are unwilling to yield the palm to Annapolis for the oldest public esrvant in Maryland. Mr. S. H. Crane, 81 years old, formerly of Church Hill, bailiff to Judge Eli Frank, is Baltimore's candidate for this distinction, he being 82 years old. He was formerly a Church Hill man.



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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Betterton is now open for the season.

—Rabbits are reported plentiful in Kent and Queen Anne's this year.

—Mr. John W. Barnes and C. G. Hadaway have picked ripe tomatoes.

—The rain of Monday night was of great benefit to the growing crops of Kent county.

—The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. Church held a picnic at Rolph's Wharf Tuesday afternoon.

—The County Agent of Queen Anne's estimates the cost of growing an acre of wheat in that county amounts to $18.80.

—Numerous campers are enjoying the cooling breezes, and fighting the mosquitoes, along the banks of the Chester.

—Dr. H. P. Copeland's residence on Kent Circle appears most imposing to passers by and is new variety of house in this section.

—The baptism in the Chester river of several converts to the Baptist faith last Sunday was witnessed by a crowd of spectators.

—Mr. Ramie Zeisal threshed wheat this week, being the first in the section to do so. Wheat threshing will become general this week.

—The town of Millington is in gala attire because of a Firemen's Carnival, which is being held for one week to raise funds to purchase a new fire apparatus.

—A remarkable catch of rock fish was made off Poole's Island by Capt. Spencer Urie recently. He had a party of three and they caught 78 fish, a number of which weighed from 15 to 25 pounds.

—The old tree which has stood for many years at the corner of High and Court Streets, near the office of Mr. P. B. Hollis was cut down by the town authorities this week.

—During a recent electric storm the lightning struck a strawstack on the Irving Walker farm, near town, tenanted by James Kirby. burning it to the ground.

—Mrs. Todd, of Centreville, whose husband was killed recently, has been notified by the State Industrial Accident Commission that she has been awarded $5000.

—A. Foster Smith has been appointed temporary carrier on Route No. 5, from the postoffice here pending the appointment of a regular carrier to succeed Mr. C. E. Hadaway, who has accepted a position in Flint, Mich.

—Undetaker Wm. T. Hicks has a most flourishing garden in the rear of the Transcript Building on his lot. In spite of the recent drought. the plants look healthy and are in a high state of cultivation.

—Wm. Frazier Russell, Esq., delivered a most interesting Fourth of July oration at Millington on Wednesday. During the course of his speceh Mr. Russell called into play exceptional oratory, and made a fine impression with his big crowd of attentive listeners.

—Revs. J. W. Trout, of Kennedyville; N. O. Gibson, of Chestertown, E. W. Simms, of St. James, and Chas. H. Reed, of Wesley Chapel, attended an important meeting of the Peninsula Church Extension Society in Salisbury this week in the interest of the Wilmington M. P. Church.

—Young Beck, 17 years old, on the Walnut Point farm, in Quaker Neck, was run over by a reaper last week and severely hurt. The horses to the reaper started to run and young Beck undertook to stop them, but fell under the machine. His leg was broken and he was severely bruised otherwise. Dr. Copeland rendered medical aid.

—Omar D. Crothers. Esq., of Elkton, a member of the Maryland State Roads Commission, has announced himself a candidate for Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland, to fill the vacancy on the bench caused by the death of the late Judge P. B. Hopper. Judge Keating and Senator Legg. of Queen Anne's, are the other nominees.

—The Red Cross organization is forty years old. Since 1882 the society has been first in offering medical aid, food, shelter and money to victims of the world's calamities. Since 1919, the average yearly cost of disaster relief has been approximately $14.500.000. Since 1881 the Amervcan Red Cross has extended relief in 372 disasters, including cyclones, floods, plagues, volcanic eruptions, fires, earthquakes, mine disasters and epidemics.

—One of the attractions of "It Might Happen To You," the novelty comedy feature which will be shown at the Lyceum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, July 9 and 10, is Ethelda M. Bleibtry, Olympic champion and premiere girl swimmer of the world. Miss Bleibtry is seen in company with a bevy of screen bathing beauties in this production, which offers Jimmie, the Tarzan lion, and other animal actors. Several of the bathing girls will appear in person on the Lyceum stage, in song and dance specialties.

Want Suggestions About 14 Points

The committee composed of Mrs. Harry T. Williams, Mrs. Evelyn Harris, Mrs. William Medders, and Mr. D. W. Ingersol representing Kent County on the Maryland State Agricultural Committee appointed by Governor Ritchie will be glad to receive any suggestions on the following fourteen points suggested by the executive committee, appointed by the general committee at their meeting on May 25th in Baltimore:

1. General Organization of Farmers.
2. Co-operative Marketing.
3. Economy Production.
4. Farm Labor.
5. Farm Home.
6. Transportation Facilities and Equalization of Freight Rates.
7. Social and Educational Developments.
8. The Adequate Development and co-operation of State Agencies Affecting Agriculture.
9. Legislation.
10. Revision of Taxation Affecting Agriculture.
11. Farm Tenancy Problem.
12. Development of Forestry.
13. Development of State Water Power.
14. Publicity.

A meeting of the general committee has been called for July 10, when these points, covering a general outline of the work to be done, will be submitted to the general committee for ratification.

Attending Summer School

Prof. Louis C. Robinson, Supt. of Kent Schools and Miss Clara Bryan, of Millington, are taking a six weeks' course at University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Sarah Ruth, of Chestertown, and Mrs. S. S. Vansant, of Chesterville, are taking a course at State Normal School.

Miss Catherine Watson, of Lankford, it at University of Maryland.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson, of Rock Hall, and Miss Hope Meeks, of Chestertown, are attending John Hopkins.

Misses Laura Thomas, of Chestertown, and Florence Jewell, of Betterton, are attending Columbia University.

Miss Stephanie Ford, teacher at Denton, is taking a summer course at Columbia University.

Miss Edna Kirby, teacher of Lynch School, and Mr. Talmadge Strong, of Fairlee, have been granted a year's leave of absence to take a course at State Normal School.

LIST OF CANDIDATES IN SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

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Miss Mary E. Anderson.
Harry E. Graham.
C. A. Bacon.
Mrs. Eulah K. Smith.
Miss Helen Baxter.
Mrs. Bell Smith.

Miss Godwin, Millington R. F. D. 2.
George L. Barnes, Fairlee.
Rev. W. L. McClintock, Pomona.
Miss L. Gertrude Newnam, Massey.
J. Wilbur Stafford, Sudlersville.
Miss Mary Caldwell, Galena.
John H. Dwyer, Worton.
Marvin V. Williams, Worton.
Miss Edith Dwyer, Lynch.
Miss Katherine Wheeler, Betterton.
Miss Florence Johnson, Barclay.
Miss Helen Numbers, Millington.
Rev. William H. Revell, Rock Hall.
Mrs. S. E. Burgess, Rock Hall.
Mrs. William Hadaway, Still Pond.
Miss Elizabeth Beaston, Locust G've.
W. C. Dempsey, Kennedyville.

The Fourth In Kent County

The Fourth of July was celebrated in Kent county in the usual quiet manner, with a liberal outpouring of autos on their way to our resorts on the bay and various shores along the Chester. Until late in the afternoon, the day was an ideal one, after a most dreary outlook in the morning, which for a time held the automobilists in check. But, finally, Old Sol broke its way through the cloud-screen and shone its brightest being the signal for an outpouring of autos, which soon almost choked the main arteries of travel and overflowed to the peaceful byways for safer travel when possible to do so.

Prohibition In Queen Anne's

Four Queen Anne's countians were arrested, two complete stills were destroyed, approximately 80 gallons of mash were discovered and about 25 quarts of contraband whiskey were confiscated, as the result of a county-wide investigation and raid conducted last week by James H. Bratten, National Prohibition Officer, of the Customs House, Baltimore, assisted by Constable John P. Williamson, of Centreville. One prisoner was carried to Baltimore to be given a hearing in the U. S. District Court, and another will appear there for trial shortly after.

DEATHS

Mrs. Emma L. Crouch, beloved wife of James L. Crouch, died at her home in Baltimore on July 2, 1923, age about 60 years. Her remains were brought to the home of her brother, George W. Noblette, of Worton. The funeral services were held at 3 o'clock on July 4, Rev. Simms in charge. The pall bearers were Perry B. Raisin, C. B. Storke, Bennie Herbert, William Noblette, John H. Skeggs and Frank Holdson. Interment in Union cemetery. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

SPORTS OF THE WEEK

Items Of Interest That Will Interest Our Readers Who Are Interested In The Thrill of Competition

Johnson and Flowers are batting well in the Shore League and Cambridge bids fair to make the other circuit teams hustle to win the pennant.

Do boxing and baseball mix? Have they a place in common and is that place the huge concrete structures which have been reared for the purpose of the perpetuation of baseball. These questjons are being discussed pro and con, at some length, in the newspapers.

The interest in baseball down the Peninsula was probably never greater than at present, due to the close race in the Eastern Shore League. Many fans from Chestertown, Centreville and others Shore towns are present at the contests, especially when played at Dover, Del., which is the closest town to Chestertown.

Milford has gone into last place in the Eastern Shore League because of a decision handed against them by the president of the league. It seems that the town had more "class' players than were allowed on their team, and although they were at the head of the list, the decision against them relegated them to last place, because they were required to forfeit a great many contests.

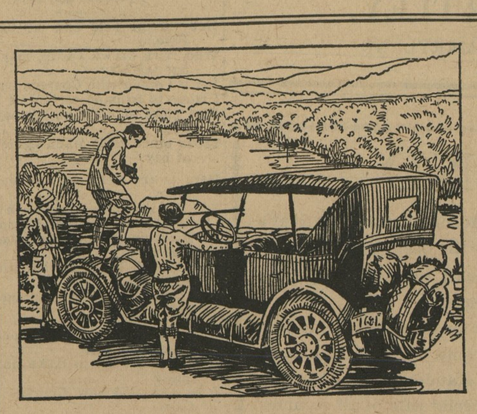
VIRGINIA WHEAT COSTS

Figures Show Cost to Raise Crop to Be About Same as Mrs. Evelyn Harris' Estimates

It cost the Valley of Virginia farmer between $25 and $26 per acre to grow wheat, which is approximately the same that it costs the Maryland farmer, according to Mrs. Evelyn Harris' compilation. This is about $10 per acre higher than the per-acre costs of the Kansas farmer, as given by President Harding.

The estimates of wheat costs in the Valley of Virginia, which is an important wheat belt and which produces two-fifths of the crop in Virginia, were obtained in two widely separated counties—one in Rockinham county, in the southern end of the valley, and the other in Clark. in the northern end of the Valley.

The Valley farmer got from $1 to $1.35 for his wheat last year, and he figures he lost from $3.50 to $10 an acre. according to yield and price, or a statewide average loss between $5 and $6 per acre.



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Junior Home-Makers To Hold Conference

Representative girls from the rural sections of the county will hold a 3-day conference at the Chestertown High School on July 10, 11 and 12, inclusive. Over 100 girls have been invited to attend the meeting on July 10, the purpose of which will be to make a county-wide program of work that will include all the rural districts in the county. Plans will be made to carry on an intensive program of work through July and August.

The meeting has been planned by the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Susan Hill, and will take the place of the camp taht has been held at Washington College for the last three years.

Miss Hill will be assisted at these meetings by the State Girls' Club Agent, Miss Dorothy Emerson, and Miss Laura Amos, the club girl from Harford County who has won a name for herself through the Girls' Club Work. Miss Amos is well known to many of the leading club girls.

The programs for the three days will be put on largely by the club members.

July 11 and 12 will be used mainly in instruction relative to Girls' Club Work, and will be open to girls who wish to carry on summer work, such as canning, bread making and food work.

Any woman or girl who desires to attend these meetings in order that she might fit herself to become a leader in her own community is cordially invited to attend.

The Annual Lawn Fete of Centreville Catholic Church will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 20th-21th...

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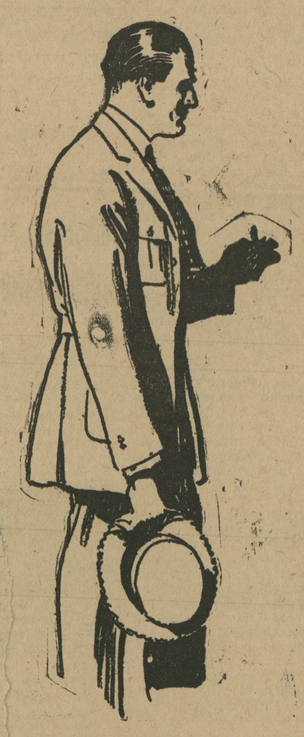
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