LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Mr. Omar D. Crothers has a change in his political advertisement this week.

—Next Wednesday, Sept. 12. is Defenders Day and a legal holiday in Maryland.

—Tolchester and Betterton have closed for the summer. Both had a successful season.

—The Chestertown churches held a union meeting in the Chautauqua tent Sunday evening.

—Tomatoes are now pouring into the Kent canneries. Almost every farmer you talk to has a good yield.

—Queen Anne's county taxable basis has been increased more than any of the Eastern Shore counties.

—Frank Hines, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines, recently broke his right wrist while playing.

—Mr. Thomas H. Mullikin, of near Roe, Queen Anne's county, picked a tomato recently which weighed 44 ounces.

—Each of the applicants who took the examination for rural carrier at the Chestertown office to succeed Mr. C. E. Hadaway, who recently resigned, has received his rating and the appointment is expected to be made soon.

—Mr. John E. Barnes has sold the Harry W. Moore farm of 15 acres near Fairlee to Emil Radtke, of Maine, for $1800.

—The postoffice at Tolchester,which has been designated by the Postoffice Department as a summer office, closed Tuesday.

—At a recent meeting of the American Bar Association Robert E. Lee Saner, of Dallas, Texas, was elected president.

—Chestertown harbor was filled with handsome yachts Sunday when the Chesapeake Yacht Club was here on its annual visit.

—Mr. Robert R. Hill has purchased from the Peoples Bank the Howard farm, situated near Coleman's Corner. Price $7500.

—Labor Day was observed here by a general cessation of business and the people enjoyed themselves at Tolchester and Betterton and along the river shores.

—The second pilgrimage of the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore to the Eastern Shore will be the latter part of this month. They will arrive at Easton on Saturday, Sept. 22.

—Cambridge will be made a port of entry after Oct. 1. Cambridge is the fourth port of entry in Maryland, the others being Baltimore, Crisfield and Annapolis.

—Mrs. Don F. Falls was one of the most faithful workers during the recent Chautauqua, and she was the most successful, selling more tickets than any other person.

—Mr. Charles Nicholson, of near Chestertown, has one of the largest yields of tomatoes in Kent county. He will likely get around ten tons to the acre and perhaps more than that.

—Mr. Charles Rollison has greatly improved his home on Queen street by having the weatherboarding shingled. This will make him, when completed, a most attractive and comfortable residence.

—Squirrels are quite numerous in the local woodlands. Recently Mr. Romie Patrick, who is one of the most successful squirrel hunters in the county, went out and got the bag limit.

—The white schools of the county will open for the fall term on Monday with a full contingent of teachers and a large enrollment of scholars. Many new faces will be seen among the teachers.

—Mr. H. T. Richardson has moved to the Wickes-Jarrell farm, recently tenanted by Mr. Wilbert Kendall, Mr. Kendall having moved to the Wm. G. Smyth farm, near Fairlee, recently purchased from Mr. W. S. Hoover.

—Mr. Medford Brooks, in his advertisement this week, notifies the public that his business will be conducted on a spot cash basis after Sept. 15. This is certainly a step forward. A cash business enables the seller to sell cheaper to the purchaser.

—Maryland poultrymen are becoming more and more interested in the co-operative egg-marketing campaign which is being conducted by the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation for memberships in the Atlantic Coast Poultry Producers' Association.

—Rock Hall was stirred for a few minutes the other night when some out-of-the-state colored people came in and refused to abide by the decision of the local police. He received reinforcements, however,and soon brought about order.

—Talbot County taxpayers are to be put to the expense of from $600 to $900 in order to permit two men, Republicans, to contest seats on the Republican State Central Committee, an honorary position involving no compensation of any kind.

—Messrs. Thomas Willis, Fred S. Russell and A. Foster Smith, of Chestertown postoffice force, attended the annual state meeting of the Maryland Rural Letter Carriers Association held in Baltimore on Monday last. Mr. Russell was elected vice-president of the association for the ensuing year.

—The report that the Public Service Commission of Maryland has revoked a permit to operate bus lines down the Shore is most emphatically denied by A. M. Jackson, president of the Shore Transit Line, Inc., who states that a ilne will be started in a very few days.

—A mob of more than 1000 men broke up an initiation of the Ku Klux Klan on a farm nearNew Castle, Del., recently, and as a result a man and a 17-year-old youth are in hospitals. A big class of men were being initiated into the order when they were fired upon from a nearby field.

—Looking like a bank of pure snow, Mrs. Charles Whaland has one end of her porch rail covered with white clematis. Every year Mrs. Whaland makes a specialty of these beautiful fall flowers, which delight the eye of the passer-by from all parts of the country and are a continual source of pleasure to those living in the community because their far-flung perfume reaches for nearly a block in either direction. Flowers are a source of pleasure to the owners of the homes where they are planted and to those who see them from afar, because they are emblems of beauty, typifying the best there is in this world for the eye to gaze upon.

—Deputy game wardens will be appointed by the State Game Warden at an early date. All applicants for these positions will be required to pass examinations conducted by the State Employment Commission, between Sept. 10 and 27. The positions will be open only to residents of counties in which the appointees are to serve.

—At the solicitation of many of the patrons of the Rock Hall postoffice, Charles B. Judefind, postmaster,whose term will expire Sept. 30, has determined to seek reappointment, and has a very largely signed petition which will be forwarded to Washington.

—Dr. M. E. Parsons' residence, near Washington avenue, will be a most decided improvement to that section.

—Mr. Raymond East, of Chestertown, who drives one of the big oil trucks for the Standard Oil Company, caught one of the largest fish that has been caught off Chester River Bridge for some time. It was a trout and measured 21 inches and weighed about three pounds. Mr. East caught the fish a few yards from the Kent shore.

—Carrying out its policy of prohibiting motor-bus lines which would be in direct competition with rail lines, the Public Service Commission has notified the Shore Transit Co., operating a bus service between Claiborne and Salisbury, that its permit, which expires Dec. 31, will not be renewed.

—Mr. Thos. G. Wroth, administrator, sold at public sale this week two pieces of town property of the estate of the late Mrs. Julia C. Wroth. The dwelling on Front street was purchased by Mr. Albert Wheat for $2500. The dwelling on Maple avenue was purchased by Mrs. J. R. Byrom for $500.

—Dr. H. C. Hughes' pet airedale is believed to be dead. The dog was hit by an auto last week and injured internally, and refused food for several days. Finally, the animal strayed away and has not been seen since. Mike had been in the possession of Dr. Hughes for a number of years and he was greatly attached to the animal, who possessed intelligence to a considerable degree.

—Miss Adelaide Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kent Lambert, who holds numerous medals won as an expert swimmer and champion of the 100-yard class, gave an exhibition of the art Wednesday afternoon at Rolph Wharf. Miss Lambert swam across Chester river and back with perfect ease, a distance of about a mile, and gave her spectators many thrills in diving. Miss Lambert is the champion swimmer of Panama, and has recently won many contests in New York and other parts of the country.

DEATHS

Pauline, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed, of Batlimore, and great grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, Sr., of Chestertown, was buried in Chester cemtery Wednesday morning.

Mr. George Collier, of near Ingleside, died Sunday at Easton Hospital after five weeks' illness of typhoid fever. He leaves a widow and two sons, also two half brothers and a half sister, Mrs. Indianna Massey, of Chestertown. Mrs. J. F. McLaughlin, of Chestertown, is a niece. Funeral service was held Wednesday morning from his late home at 10 o'clock. Interment at Church Hill.

Ellen Aaronson died at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kate B. Aaronson, at Cliff City, Monday, Sept. 3, 1923, aged 27 years. Funeral and interment at Perryman, Harford Co., Wednesday at 2 p. m. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

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PRAYER OF A CLOWN

From New York Times

It may be when I lived, for some brief while
Men found that written on my clownish face—
Made up for them—which helped them for a space
Forget how life had limned their own and smile.
Perchance, when friend or wealth could not beguile
Some heart-sick broken man, a fool grimace
Or utter stillness on my vacant face
Has brought the needed anodyne, a smile.

O Sieur, if, when you ring the curtain down
On me, thy servant Death should mar my face,
I pray thee give thy faithful, foolish clown
Some time to put fresh make-up on his face:
Least weary men, beholding me, should weep
And I be wakened from my needed sleep.

Banks Against Sale of Fake Stock

Following the failure of the R. L. Dolling Co., many of the banks throughout the Eastern Shore of Maryland have entered on a campaign against wild-cat stocks and bonds, and in their lobbies are to be found placards and illustrations showing the folly of such investments.

Since the failure the banks have been collecting accurate data on the condition of the subsidiary companies and have found, according to their claim, that the companies in which the Dollings Co.owned stock were unaware that dividends were being paid.

To Have Chautauqua Again Next Year

Chestertown will have the Chautauqua again next year, with over a hundred guarantors back of it. This was made known at the closing meeting on Wednesday night, when Chairman Allan A. Harris made the announcement. This news was received with a good deal of pleasure by the local people, who feared that some difficulty would be experienced in getting it back, due to the fact that this year's guarantors were compelled to pay $4.50 each to make up the deficiency in ticket selling. In conjunction with the guarantors, a women's club has been formed to sell tickets, and over a hundred have been sold to date.

While the lectures have not been up to the usual standard this year, the Chautauqua, as a whole, has been most enjoyable. The music was exceptionally good.

The Junior Chautauqua was exceptionally interesting. Miss Betty Anthony won highest honors for making the best kite.

NEWS OF KENT SCHOOLS

Items That Will Interest Our Readers Regarding The Educational Factors Of The County and Other Items

The per cent of attendance made by the schools in Kent County for the year ending June 22, 1923, given below. indicate that good results were obtained by those interested in the education of the boys and girls of this county, notwithstanding the epidemics that prevailed in several sections throughout most of the school year. The median percent, 86.1, or the standing of the middle school in the group, however, is low and the writer is confident that the boys and girls of every school are determined to far surpass, during the coming term, their records of the past year. For them to accomplish this there must be fair play on the part of every parent and a chance given every child of school age to attend school every day that it is open. It is hoped that they will not be robbed even to the slightest degree of their right to the best education that the public school offers.

Per Cent of Attendance of Each School During 1922-23

Hanesville	91.9
Chestertown	91.7
Fairlee	91.4
Pomona	91.
Lynch	90.3
Cliffs	90.
Quaker Neck	89.5
Still Pond	89.2
Morgnec	89.9
Betterton	88.5
Millington	88.2
Kennedyville	88.
Worton Point	87.7
Turner's Creek	87.5
Skniner's Neck	87.4
Rock Hall	87.2
Sassafras	86.7
Broad Neck	86.1
Swan Creek	86.
Massey	85.9
Galena	84.4
Cherry Lane	84.2
Janvier	83.3
Worton	82.5
Melitota	82.
St. Paul	81.1
Lankford	81.
Piney Neck	79.8
East Neck	78.3
Flatland	78.2
Locust Grove	77.4
Chesterville	75.
Golt	74.3
Cedar Grove	73.2
No. Ten	71.7

Enrollment of Beginning Children

The attendance of those parents who have children to enter the first grade of the public schools this fall is again invited to the importance of having their children successfully vaccinated and enrolled within the first two weeks following Sept. 10, 1923. Children who will be six years of age on or before February 1, 1924, will be enrolled within that time. Those whose parents fail to have them enrolled before Sept. 24, 1923, will have to wait until Feb. 1, 1924, to enter school.

Enrollment ol All Elementary Children

For a number of years but little attention has been paid by parents to that ruling of the Board of Education which reqoire that any elementary school child living in Kent County, Md., must attend the nearest school in the election district in which he lives, unless he has received from the Board special permission to attend school elsewhere. This has caused some of the elementary schools to become crowded while others scarcely enough pupils to justify keeping them open. The Superintendent of Schools has, therefore, been instructed to enforce this ruling in the future and all teachers of elementary grades are in turn required to refuse admission to children outside of their school district except on written permission from the Board of Education.

Transportation

Bids for the transportation of high school children from Fairlee and Worton to the Chestertown High School were opened by the Board of Education on Tuesday, Sept. 4, and contracts were awarded as follows:

For the route from Fairlee to Chestertown, to Jas. A. Toulson at $59 per month.

For the route from Worton to Chestertown, to Chas. A. Crowding at $4 per school day.

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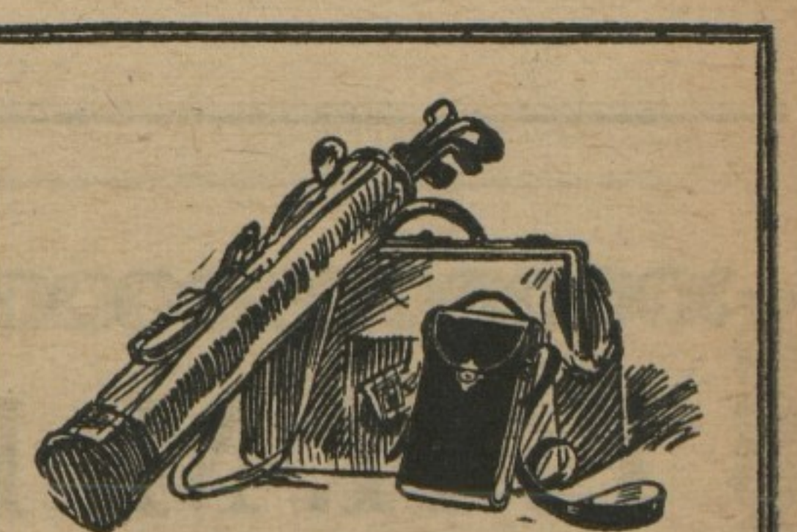
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Attractiveness

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Expenditure

One of the most serious problems of the home builder is of course the cost. This may be divided into two kinds, the first cost and the after expense. [illegible]

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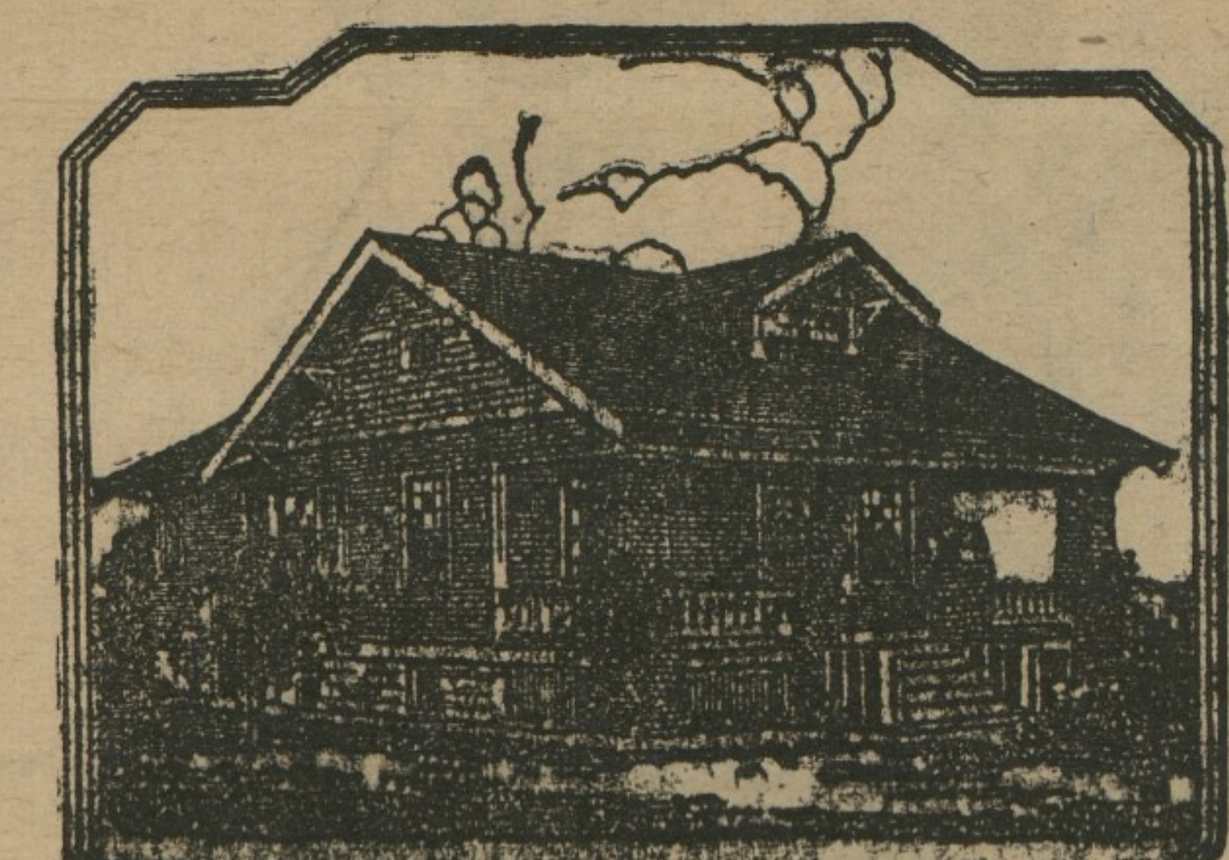
This represents the actual initial outlay [illegible]

After Expense

Unless you have exercised the proper [illegible] as carelessly made [illegible] cannot [illegible] it. Remember this when you build, and let us help.

Satisfaction

This is the goal of all home lovers. Satisfaction in their home [illegible] structure. Inside and out having that appearance of dignity that comes only from material that has a quality which will not be hidden. Consider well these items, they represent the resultant judgment that came only with years of experience in home building.



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