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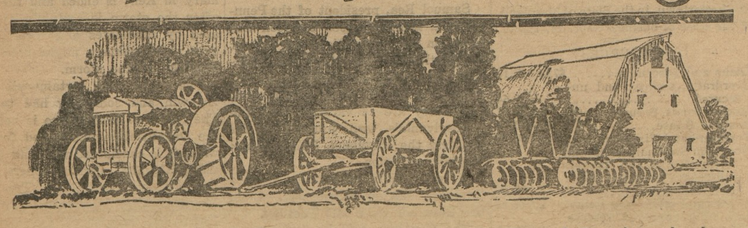
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## Personals

John D. Welch, conductor on the local passenger train, who has been confined to his home here for the past three weeks by illness, is able to be on the streets, but will not resume his duties for some time.

William Ford, superintendent of the County Almshouse, will observe his 92nd birthday October 1st. He is in good health and visits Chestertown every clear day. Mr. Ford has one inmate of the institution who is 99 years old, and "Aunt Sallie" as she is familiarly known, was much chagrined on primary election day that she was not taken to the polls to vote for the men and women of her choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gitt and children, of Baltimore, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Clark.

Miss Alice Bennett was confined to her room last week suffering with fever.

John Allen, of Chester, was the week-end guest of his son, Jacob F. Allen.

Mrs. Laura Pleasanton is visiting her sons in Wilmington.

Miss Marion Collins was the guest of relatives in Philadelphia the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rote and daughter, Miss Alice, left on Sunday by auto to visit the former's parents in Pennsylvania. Earle Gill will have charge of Mr. Rote's jewelry store in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Copper, Mrs. M. B. Brown, Miss M. E. Carter and Leslie Bowers, of Chester, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Thomas F. Healey, Esq., left on Monday for a two weeks visit at his former home in Waterbury, Conn.

Rev. E. K. Copper, of Evanstown, Ill., was the week-end guest of his mother at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, of Townsend, and Mrs. Hettie Nailer, of Middletown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crew.

Miss Olive Jackson and Walter Truitt, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mrs. John Brock and daughter, Mrs. Anna Scott, of Catonsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crew part of last week.

Mrs. A. L. Woodruff, of Philadelphia, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Jonathan Anthony on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck and daughter, Catherine, left here on Sunday morning by automobile for Boston, where Miss Catherine will matriculate in a girls' school. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will spend ten days motoring through the New England states.

W. A. Brotemarkle, of Harrington, spent Sunday with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, where Mrs. Brotemarkle and son, "Brote," are convalescing from a recent spell of typhoid fever.

### ROCK HALL

It is reported that owing to the failure of the applicants for the Rock Hall postoffice to pass the required examination held in June the postoffice department has asked the present postmaster, Charles B. Judefind, if he will accept reappointment. Mr. Judefind is circulating a petition among the patrons of the office for his retention.

The Seventh Day Adventish Harare in progress. The S. D. A. Harvest Ingathering campaign has been actively engaged for a week with Elder Clark, of Baltimore in charge. Piney Neck M. E. Church is receiving interior repairs and re-decoration. Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold a pie social Saturday evening on the church lawn. Wesley Chapel M. P .Church will hold their annual fall festival and supper on Oct. 11th. These congregations cordially welcome visitors to Divine worship at all services. The M. E. Church held their services on the new winter schedule: Preaching at 10 a. m., Sunday School at 2 p. m., Epworth League 7 p. m., and Divine worship following. Contributions were asked for Rev. J. R. Bicking, whose personal effects were burned with his home by boot leggers at Pocomoke City. About $20 were sent. Mr. William T. Downey made a fine leader of the Epworth League service and solos by Misses Lillian Orr and Laura Porter were much enjoyed. The second Sunday in October will be observed as Rally Day. Boys of twelve years and up, with their parents, are requested to meet Scout Executive Goldsborough Bradford on the evening of Oct. 5th. The four Bible classes are requested to get together for a group photograph. Wesley Chapel is practicing music for their Rally Day.

T. B. Willson is agent for a Chestertown shoe-repair shop. Mrs. Louise Rich has taken the agency for a cleaning and dyeing establishment.

Our carpenters and painters are still busy. Joseph Downey, Jr., and Orin Downey's dwellings are nearing completion, J. A. Urie's store and dwelling are moving along rapidly. Thomas Tucker's garage and apartment will be ready on good time and Frank Davis is having an addition made to his home.

Last Wednesday morning Deloris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thompson, met with an accident that might have been more serious. The ittle girl ran across the road while ooking behind her at a companion nd collided with a truck driven by W. Owen Clark. The blow caused her to fall backwards cutting her head on the state road and the toes of one foot were hurt.

Sunday afternoon a car containing wo white and two colored men from Chestertown, one of the latter driving, erratically pulled across the road and struck Thomas Tucker's car which was standing in front of Dr. Selby's house, pushed it about twenty feet and nearly demolished it. A hearing was held in Chestertown Monday and two received fines of nearly two hundred dollars each. One took an appeal.

Daniel Harris, a colored man living near here, accidentally shot himself with an automatic pistol Sunday, the ball passing through his left forefinger, badly fracturing the bone, and then through the fleshy part of his left thigh. It was dressed by a ocal physician.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Joyner have issued invitotions to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Milford Rollison, to Raymond Powers on Tuesay evening at the home of the ride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hubbard.

Elwood Taylor left on Wednesday for Dickinson College where he has enrolled as a pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ashley entertained from Saturday to Monday the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner and their niece, Miss Bonner, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Hartman, Mrs. Mamie Friedhoff and son, Mrs. Edith Burney and daughter and Miss Thelma Moffett visited Baltimore, Pen Mar anl Waynesboro several days last week. Mrs. Friedhoff has now entered employment in a large department store at Sparrows Point.

Mrs. Ella Jerome accompanied her mother and sister to their home on Long Island. She has been hostess to them throughout the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Joyner have moved to Baltimore.

There is a probability that Mr. Joel Smith, who has rented his farm will soon be a resident of the town. He and his charming wife and family will receive a warm welcome.

Elbert Nickerson will move into Snowden Maslin's house just vacated by Graham Joyner.

Mrs. William Penn has returned from a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Peterman, in Philadelphia. Her son, Ralph Penn, is suffering from neuralgia of the face.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boyer had as ten day guest Mrs. Hess, of Baltimore, and for the week end her son, Raymond Hess, with his wife and family.

Miss Mildred Boyer is quite sick with a fever and sore throat.

Miss Laura Porter is sick from a bilious attack.


# LANCASTER FAIR

## September 25, 26, 27, 28

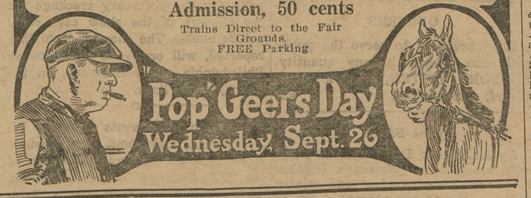
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# ARMSTRONG STATES HIS POSITION ON WET AND DRY QUESTION

### Favors Modification of Volstead Act, But Urges Observance and Enforcement of Existing Laws.

### OPENS CAMPAIGN AT BELAIR

In the first address of his campaign, delivered at the Harford County Convention at Belair, this week, Alexander Armstrong, Attorney-General and Republican candidate for Governor, declared his position upon the wet and dry question.

Mr. Armstrong's address, in part, follows:

"I was opposed to the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment because I have always felt that it is impossible to standardize by law the personal habits and conduct of more than one hundred million people living under the varying conditions which prevail in the vast territory of the United States. The subject matter of the Amendment is one over which, in my judgment, the States should have retained exclusive jurisdiction so that from time to time they might deal with it in accordance with the currently expressed sentiment of a majority of their respective populations.

"I am also opposed to the Volstead Act in its present form and believe that certain modifications thereof, including the right to sell light wines and beer, where sanctioned by local law, would tend to remove much of the opposition and resentment which the law has engendered. So long, however, as it remains the expression of the Congressional will it is entitled to proper recognition and respect from all citizens, with the primary duty of enforcing it resting upon the representatives of the Federal Government. While the States undoubtedly possess the power to pass concurrent legislation I feel they are under no legal compulsion to do so, action in this respect depending upon the will of their respective electorates.

In Maryland at this time existing conditions do not seem to me to justify the passage of a State enforcement Act. All of the counties possess local liquor legislation and should if they desire them, be given stronger statutes by the Legislature. An Enforcement Act, passed over the opposition of the representatives of Baltimore City, would impose upon the City a statute which would apparently be in direct conflict with prevailing popular sentiment. Hence at this time it would be almost impossible to enforce such a measure with the result that it would become, I fear, a source of additional corruption and lawlessness.

"I am, however, a believer in law and order. I have been trained to honor the Constitution of the United States and laws passed in pursuance thereof. I believe that both must be respected and upheld. I, therefore, feel that so long as the Volstead Act, or any similar statute remains upon the books it should be enforced by the Federal officials assigned to this work, and these representatives of the National Government, while discharging their duties in Maryland are, in my judgment, entitled to courteous consideration and adequate protection from the proper State, County and city authorities, to the end that the peace and good order of our community life may be protected and preserved."

# PROCLAMATION

**PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 281, ACTS OF 1922.**

Whereas, At the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year 1922, an Act was passed proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new Section to Article 4 thereof, to follow Section 31 of said Article 4 and to be known as Section 31A, and which said Act is known as Chapter 221 of the Acts of 1922, and is in the words and figures to the legal and qualified voters of the following:

CHAPTER 281

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article 4.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of both Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow Section 31, and to be known as Section 31A.

31A. In addition to the authority granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by the preceding Section to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench the annual sum of five hundred dollars, authority is hereby given to said Mayor and City Council to pay to each of said Judges such further annual sum as an addition to their respective salaries as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall from time to time deem right and proper, provided, that any such sum being once granted shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judge in office.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing Section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be at the next general election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by said 14th Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 13th. 1922.

Now, Therefore, I, Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation, containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapter 281 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1922, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceding the election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday, November 6th, 1923, at which said election the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

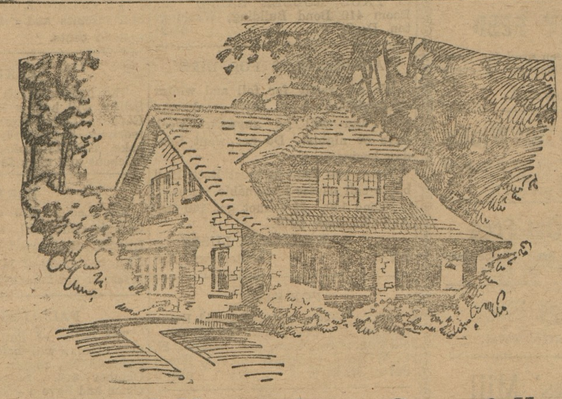
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