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THE EARLY SHOPPER

The Christmas advertisements tell of the attractive gifts that have been brought by local merchants for their patrons. Those who have learned from experience that it is wise to buy early, and have been inspecting the stocks here, have been impressed by the size, completeness and variety of the assortment.

The advantage of early buying is quite as great, probably greater to the consumer than to the merchant. It is real and large to both. The assortment of goods, whatever the line, is fuller now than it will be again this year.

Moreover, Saturday afternoons are certain to be the busiest afternoons of all, since many scores of ladies from the country come to town. If shoppers resident in the city would, insofar as it suits their convenience, leave this afternoon to the country shoppers it is suggested that the much crowding and waiting might be avoided.

Conservatism is that condition in which the subject feels that an evil he has learned to endure is preferable to a cure he knows nothing about.

BOATS—BRIDGES

The announcement that the B. C. and A. Railway Company intends to abandon practically every steamboat line plying between the Eastern and Western Shores of Maryland brings to the minds of many visions of hardships due to lack of transportation facilities.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, whose hand is seen by many at the helm of the opposition to the bridge project, is also the B. C. and A. It is naturally seen that the Pennsylvania Company is determined to all in its power to keep the two shores of Maryland apart.

The discontinuance of the bay boats that have for years made the voyages between the Eastern Shore and Baltimore will just about cripple the sea food industry unless some provision is made. The ideal solution is the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. Every Eastern Shoreman should 'just begin to fight.'

COMMUNITY LOYALTY

Rare indeed is the man who will not take offense when accused of being disloyal to his country. Nothing arouses resentment more quickly. Every man take a pardonable pride in his love of country and is willing to show it when the test comes, but where loyalty to the home town is concerned, many take a strangely different attitude.

It seems inconsistent for one not to prove his or her undivided fealty to home by their daily acts, yet every one knows that real community loyalty is rare and is generally placed second to personal interests.

Most cities and towns that have grown and prospered reached their fortunate estate because the majority of the people worked harmoniously for their upbuilding. Every such place is a lesson that each may study with profit, as an example that might well be followed. The lesson of working in unison may be ways be emulated with profit to the individual as well as the collection of individuals. When one profits, everyone in the community profits to a limited extent. When divided and torn by destructive criticism, the community suffers, and likewise every individual in it. When divided people weaken and damage their own interests. The business of building up is the most logical, even from a purely selfish standpoint.

This community is fortunate in many ways, and the people who live here need only to look about them to realize the advantages that exist. With such a setting, there is no good reason why the community should not be prosperous and grow. It will be prosperous to the extent that individuals are willing to work together for its advancement; by standing up for home institutions; by supporting the enterprises which contribute to community betterment. This is loyalty to home—loyalty to industries, merchants and every agency that is needed in a modern community.

—BEN HUR—at the Lyceum Theatre, January 5th, 6th and 7th.

The Lancer

I RISE TO REMARK—

Aspirations toward fame as a writer go sailing off like a leaf in the wind after reading a little from Christopher Morley. "A great talker will never make a great writer," said Morley. So that's that. I'll probably go on, babbling through the years, with only dreams to comfort me.

A writer must have something in him that he must get out. It is about like being sick on ship board. It just must come out. A talker will let it out by giving voice to speech. A writer will sit down, and if he is modern and up-to-date, bang away at a typewriter to give his thoughts freedom.

Tables and worms turn. It used to be that the talker, in the form of a minstrel of old, was the man of the hour. Now it is the writer. There is little future in talking unless you are a woman or a radio announcer. You can't shut either of these up so you let them talk. Talking is the route usually taken by the lazy person to get rid of anything that happens to be inside, unless they are too lazy to have anything inside.

The lazy man usually talks a lot for talking is easy. And a man might be said to be as talkative as he is lazy. Until you start you really never know how easy it is to prove a thing, or anything. The thought comes that Congressmen are lazy for they certainly talk a lot. I have always labored under the impression that our lawmakers were the "resting" type. Now it is proved.

I RISE AGAIN—

Much has been said in favor of Capital Punishment. Probably more has been said against it. But never, at least to my knowledge, has the condemned person been considered. Each time it is how it will affect the human race and posterity.

If I were a criminal and convicted of a crime that warranted capital punishment, or life imprisonment, one thought would be paramount in my mind—chance for freedom. If I knew that once placed in my cell there I would remain until the warden of the switch to the electric chair that gets us all was ready to shove the button, I should urge and plead with the Judge to give me DEATH.

But therein lies the catch. No matter how closely a man is guarded in prison there is always a chance that he might escape. And full well knowing that "while there is life there is hope" most of us would grab at any straw to keep us from entering the black door.

And, too, there is always a chance for a pardon. If the man convicted of a capital offense and sentenced to life imprisonment was excluded from a possible pardon it would probably help.

There is no doubt in my mind as to the comparative degree of punishment in the two courses. If I were assured that my imprisonment would be a permanent one I would rise with Patrick Henry's spirit and repeat, "Give me Liberty or give me Death."

I RISE TO CONTINUE—

An All American football team is an ALL AMERICAN football team but what in the name of Mike is an All American football team?

Grantland Rice has a greater reputation as a sportswriter and critic than Joe Wheatley but I venture to remark, and even to wager, that Wheatley could select from all the teams in the country eleven players that would be as apt to trim Grant's eleven as the reverse.

There are too many good football players that are left off the first eleven to make the thing practical. Oft times a writer chooses a first and then a second team. If the two were to meet in combat my money would go down as freely on one as on the other.

There are upwards of hundreds of All American teams picked each year. Rice picks one; You pick one; I pick one and so does the butcher. Which is the ALL AMERICAN team? Rice says his; You says yours; the butcher claims the best, and I KNOW which?

But what does it amount to? Next year every one, including the picker, will have to refer to the files to find out who was there. And instead of eleven All Americans a year there are hundreds. Mention the name of some good player to one of his friends. "You bet. He was All American in 1926." Rice didn't pick him. You didn't pick him; nor the butcher; nor I. But someone did and he is All American.

The above was all written for one purpose. I played football last in 1925. I hereby choose myself All American for that season. If you ever hear my name mentioned, don't forget. "You bet. He was All American in 1925."

I RISE TO CONCLUDE

In spite of all opinion to the contrary I contend that the United States is the most civilized and progressive country in all the world. One step is necessary, and one step only, to prove my contention. What other country has and advertises chemists who make a specialty of examining bootleg liquor to protect its consumers? None. But New York City boasts several and the daily newspapers carry their announcements, such as "See Us and Drink In Safety." I claim that is PROGRESS.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

NOTICE—Beginning December 1, 1927, this Bank will discontinue opening Saturday nights during the winter months. CITIZENS BANK.

YE OLDE KENT ANTIQUE SHOP—Shop early for Christmas. A large line of articles, suitable for Xmas gifts including mirrors, lamps, vases, pressed glass, chests, chairs, china, sewing tables and many other interesting pieces. AT BIBB'S HOTEL, Chestertown, Md. 4t

SUPPER—Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Co., Thursday, December 8th, 1927, 5:30 p. m., Junior Order Hall. Tickets \$1.00, children 50c.

LOST—On High Street, Chestertown, between Postoffice and Kent County Savings Bank a Crescent shaped pin. Finder please return to The Enterprise Office.

SALE OF USED PIANOS—Opera Piano, \$98.00; Jacob Bros., \$98.00; Walters Piano, \$115.00; Wm. Knabe Piano, \$125.00; Strick & Zeidler, \$125.00; Repeleu & Son, \$150.00; Zelman Player Piano, like new, \$295.00—W. P. NEWNAM, Chestertown, Md.

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CARD OF THANKS.—We wish to thank relatives and friends for exceeding kindness and warm sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, and appreciate the flowers sent and cars offered for use.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens and Family.

NOTICE—Christmas is coming. Buy a membership in The Owls. If you are between the ages of 18 and 50 you can join now for Five Dollars. Pay Seven dollars a week Sick Benefit and Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Death Benefit.—Joseph Dwyer, Sec'y.

MILLINERY OPENING

Parks Building High St. Newest Creations In Millinery Hats Made and Remade. Will be glad to have my friends call. All patronage gladly welcome. Mrs. Agnes L. Fowler

Many old people of today probably attribute their longevity to the fact that they were born before germs were invented.

Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Judd Gray are getting back on the front page, but it won't be long this time.

A few inquisitive people can't understand why there is so much delay in getting rid of the law's delay.

The first requisite of community life nowadays seems to be a gymnasium.

No woman is an old maid until she dresses like one.

Sunday was a day of rest before speeders made it a day of arrest.

Dancing is fine exercise for everything except the head.

—BEN HUR—at the Lyceum Theatre, January 5th, 6th and 7th.

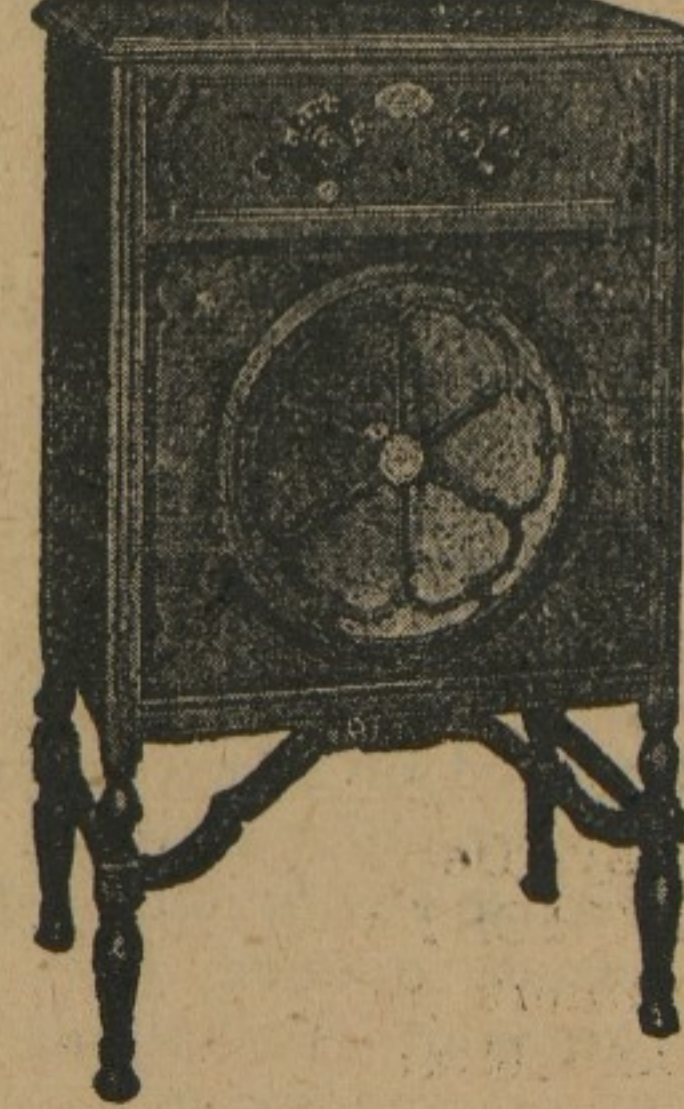
THE AIR IS FULL OF WONDERFUL THINGS THAT YOU SHOULD NOT MISS. BUY A RADIO AND TUNE IN. WHICH SET WILL YOU HAVE?

Table listing radio models and prices: ATWATER-KENT Model 35 \$49.00, ATWATER-KENT Model 30 \$65.00, RADIOLA Model 16 \$69.50, ATWATER--KENT Model 33 \$75.00, ATWATER--KENT Model 50 \$150.00, RADIOLA Model 17 \$157.50

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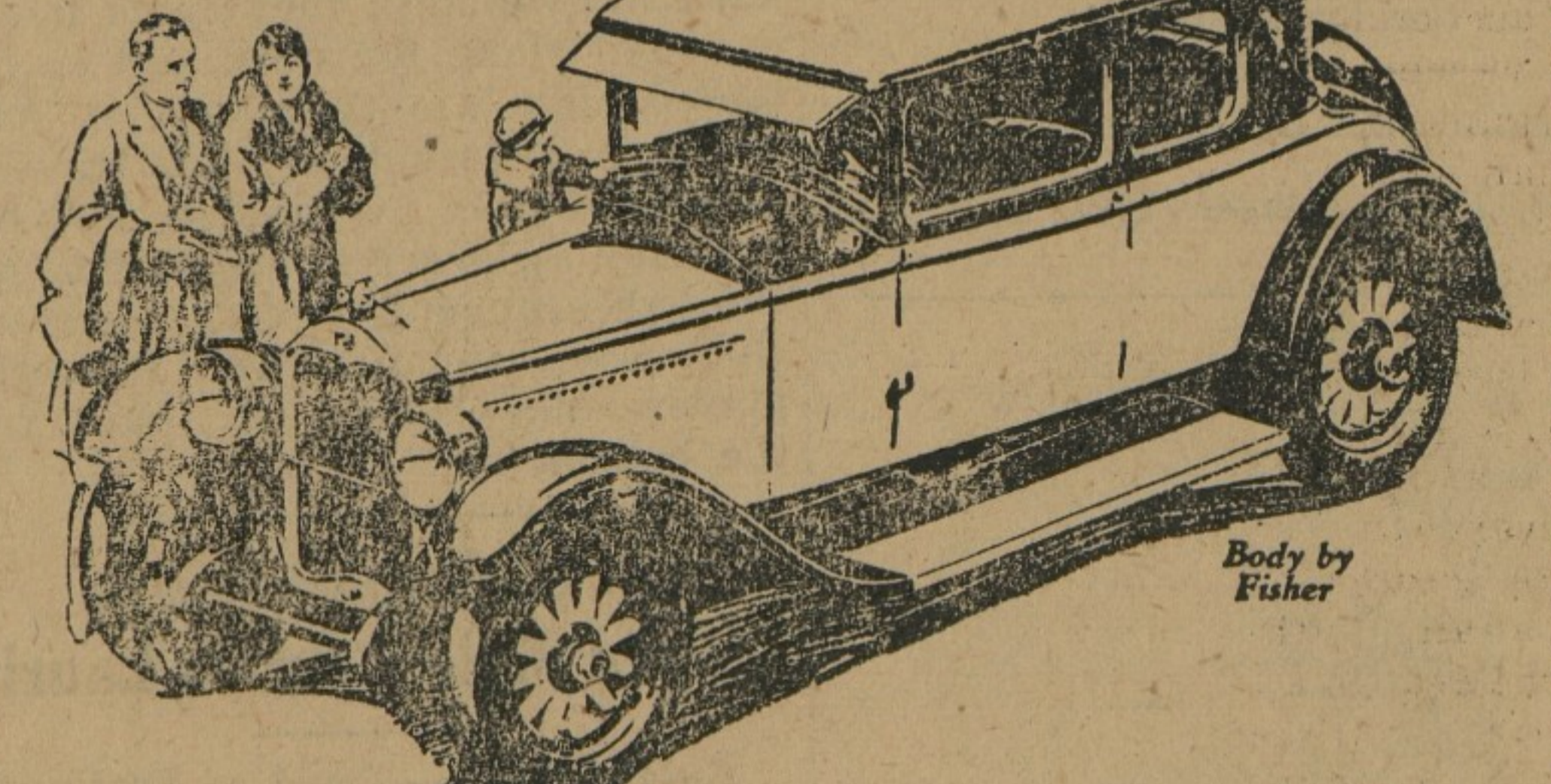


Advertisement for Ralston Scotch Grains featuring an illustration of a man in a hat and a pair of shoes. Text: 'The Scotch Grain by Ralston'.

SCOTCH GRAINS are today's outstanding shoe style for street or sport—an essential part of every man's equipment. These Scotch Grains, being Ralstons, are not only essential, but correct. Staunch, sturdy and dependable, they'll give you long service and much satisfaction. Get yours today—they're going fast. PRICE \$8.50

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KIBLER'S CORNER

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Santa Claus doesn't seem to grow any older. His pictures this year show that he hasn't aged a bit.

Every man you meet says, "No I'm not going to do any Christmas shopping this year." But you'll see 'em in the rush on the evening of the 24th.

When Kibler's Coal comes into your home, cold goes out. It's the best antidote for cold weather we know anything about. Keeps the house nice and comfortable. Burns with a fine, even heat.

In making out a death certificate recently, a certain undertaker made an awful mistake. He got the doctor's name on the slip where it asks for

him. "Cause of Death."

Heard In Stam's Store

Donald: "This is wonderful candy. Nut centers. The nuts are covered with chocolate. Only a dollar-fifty a box." Customer: "What would they be without the chocolate?" Donald: "They would be nuts."

The Boosters: During an extremely cold spell in the Puget Sound country, something gummed the works of a thermometer hung outside the Cham-

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ber of Commerce building and the worst it could do was seventy-two 'above.

Along came a man, bundled up to his ears, but still shivering. For a moment he gazed at the thermometer, then turning away in disgust, saying, "Ain't that just like the Chamber of Commerce anyway?"

The other night at a party, they asked a certain man in his town to sing. "No," he said, "I'd better not. It's late and I'll disturb the neighbors."

"That doesn't make any difference," said the host, "they poisoned our dog." Lady: "My husband is a deceitful wretch. Last night he pretended to believe me when he knew I was lying to

Advertisement for Crook's Holiday Food Suggestions. Features a large logo for 'Crook's' and lists various food items and prices: Bread & Butter Pickles 16 oz Jar 19c, California Lima Beans pound 9c, Fancy Mixed Nuts Pound 25c, R & R PLUM PUDDING 1 lb. can 29c, etc.

Advertisement for Toys! featuring an illustration of a child and text: 'NUTS AND CANDIES. NICE LINE OF GROCERIES. HOME MADE DRESSES for young and old. MRS. A. HERZBERG CHESTERTOWN, MD'