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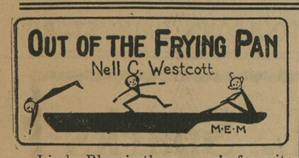


Lindy Blue is the season's favorite color. Will the next be a Dempsey Blue, the color of the eyes of the former champion?

Nine radio fans met death through their excitement over the great fight according to reports. Apparently there should be a law requiring a health certificate regarding the hearts of prospective radio purchasers. We suspect that the victims of the heart attacks bet a whole lot heavier than we did on the outcome. Even the world's best announcer Graham McNamee sounded as though he were at the point of tears several times.

A northerner was expressing her liking for the south and giving her reasons. As one she mentioned the fact that southerners deal more in blarney and are more generous in their compliments than the people of the north and she liked it even though she knew it for what it really was, sheer flattery. Maybe it does make the sunshine a little brighter so long as it doesn't blind one with its dazzle or cause to swell. To some folks it is well to administer it in small doses at any rate.

A regular epidemic of sales of household furnishings. It always seems forlorn to see things of that sort auctioned off no matter for what reason if you stop to think that the things were once bought and cherished by a family that has been broken up by death or other causes. Sentimental probably, but there it is.

Harpers Magazine have been running several articles recently in favor of co-educational institutions. Those who have girls or boys or both to educate would gain a good many points on the sugject. The two more important ones appeared in the July and September issues, the last one called "The Co-Ed: the Hope of Liberal Education." The writer says in one place speaking of the girls "The sex is proverbially curious—and curiosity is no poor synonym for intelligence."

Personally we find Harpers controversial column more invigorating than a cold shower.

Basil King has appeared with another book "The Spreading Dawn" short stories somewhat out of his regular line one must judge by reading the reviews. "Six dramatic tales of the psychic frontier," to quote one.

"Copper Sun," a book of verse by the talented young negro whose poems have appeared in leading magazines is another recent book. We hear that Countee Cullen is from the Eastern Shore down around Princess Anne. He attended the New York University and graduated last year.

THE LADDER OF SUCCESS

100%—I did
90%—I will
80% I can
70%—I think I can
60%—I might try
50%—I suppose I should
40% What is it?
30% I wish I could
20% I don't know
10%—I can't
0% I won't

The Railroad Trainman

"One advantage in keeping your mouth shut is that people may think you know something."

"The fellow with an empty head has a real load to carry on his shoulders."

"The only one who should put faith in a rabbit's foot, is a rabbitt."

"He's a miserly man who has a gold tooth and won't give you a smile."

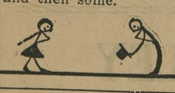
"Almost every man believes in heridity until his son acts like a chump."

"To win a smile from good fortune, wink at trouble."

All the above sentences with a punch are Trotty Veck's. Other's of his we have quoted before.

Old Ford's are wearing the sign, "I do not choose to run in 1928."

Our family sieve expects to run in 1928, and then some.



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MAN CHARGED WITH ARSON IS IN JAIL HERE

Had Accused Wife Of Starting Fire That Threatened Home

William Turner, of near Golts, who some time ago accused his wife of setting fire to their home and had her arrested on this charge, is in the Kent County jail, charged with arson and waiting to be brought before the Grant Jury at the October term of court.

Turner and his wife were married about three months ago. Three weeks ago they seperated. However, on the night of the fire they spent the evening together at their home near Golts. The fire started in a bed in one of the rooms at a time that Turner was supposed to have been away from the building. He accused his wife of starting the fire.

Detective Joseph Daugherty, of the State Fire Marshall's force, was called in to investigate the case. After considerable questioning he got enough evidence to warrant the holding of Turner for the Grant Jury.

The hearing was before Magistrate Olin B. Stafford.

AUTO SURVEY TO BE MADE NEXT YEAR

Designed To Show That 90 Per Cent Of Travel Is By City Owned Cars

A survey of traffic on roads of the State, designed to show that 90 per cent. of the automobiles on those roads are city-owned, is to be launched by the State Roads Commission next year, it was announced today.

The United States Bureau of Public Roads is to be asked to aid in the survey and supply trained observers, according to John N. Mackall, chairman of the commission.

Findings of the investigation, according to present plans, will be ready for publication before the 1928 elections, at which opponents of the gasoline tax for highways are demanding a referendum on the tax measure. The ruling of Attorney-General Thomas H. Robinson that a referendum on the law would be illegal is to be tested in time to get the law on the ballots if the Attorney General is overruled, according to State Senator Edward J. Colgan, Jr., leader of the forces against the tax.

"Proper proceedings will be taken to test the validity of Attorney-General Robinson's ruling and soon enough to allow time for a decision by the courts before the election, but we are not sure yet just when the government will be started," Senator Colgan said today.

Similar surveys to that planned here have just been completed by State and Federal officials in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Hampshire and Vermont, Mr. Mackall pointed out.

Maryland Crops Are Below Normal

The State-wide crop average production will be somewhat smaller than last year, a report compiled by John S. Dennee, Federal agricultural statistician for Maryland, indicates today.

According to Mr. Denee's figures, the hay, oat and potato crops will be considerably above the average production, but the remainder of the crops are below the average for last year and the general average for the past ten years.

The corn crop, which has held an average of 22,845,000 bushels for the past five years, will probably be 18,000,000 bushels this year.

The grape crop will average a loss of at least 200 tons less than last year, his figures declare; peaches, 400,000 bushels less than last year; pears, less than one-half the number of bushels harvested last year, and apples, a million and half bushels less than the figures for 1926.

Made Manager Of Centreville Branch Office

Elias Nuttle, who since his graduation from Washington College in 1925 has been connected with the E. S. Adkins Company at Salisbury, has been made manager of the branch of that firm in Centreville, Md. He succeeds Calvin Hastings, who resigned to accept a position with a firm in Cumberland.

Mr. Nuttle is well known here and visits here frequently.

Senator Beck Has Tonsils Removed

Senator S. Scott Beck, Kent's representative in the upper house of the Maryland State Assembly, underwent an operation yesterday for the removal of his tonsils. The operation was performed at the Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore.

Reports today say that Senator Beck is doing nicely.

College Campus Shows Effects Of Sham Battle

Washington College campus shows the effects of the sham battle staged on it a few weeks ago. In many places there are burned spots, where all the grass is gone. This condition was caused by the signal and star shells used to light the field for the battle staged by the National Guard units of Chestertown, Centreville and Elkton on Thursday night of the Firemen's carnival. Unless there is some chemical property that will destroy the roots the burning will have no ill effects as it is the custom of the college ground keeper to burn off the grass each winter.

Poles For Lighting Kennedyville Being Placed

The Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company has placed about 80 poles on the road between here and Kennedyville in the project that will soon light that town and the farms along the road from the central plant here. The 80 poles have carried the line to the vicinity of Urieville.

A gang of workmen are busy placing the poles every day under the direction of Superintendent Hope B. Hudson.

The local company will soon be furnishing the power for Kennedyville and Rock Hall. The Rock Hall plant is being operated by the Chestertown firm at the present time. It was because of this fact that the Kennedyville line was started first. After the Kennedyville line is completed the placing of the poles between here and Rock Hall will be started at once. In the meantime the people of Rock Hall will receive light and power from their old plant.

Tomato Season Here Is Nearing Its Close

With the tomato season nearing its close buyers on the open market are paying from 18 to 20 cents a basket, depending upon the condition of the tomatoes.

Some of the tomatoes being bought on the open market here are being shipped as far as Crisfield for packing. It is said that the packers on the lower Eastern Shore are anxious to get tomatoes from the upper counties as they are superior in quality.

According to buyers the season has been about a normal one. There have been plenty of tomatoes but the prices have been rather low.

Train Schedule Change Effective Last Sunday

At 12:01 a. m., last Sunday, September 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad put into effect a schedule that affected practically the whole of the Eastern Shore. In some places, particularly Cambridge, the schedule necessitated the removal of two trains from the program.

The local branch was changed only in that the evening train on week nights arrives about an hour earlier. The present schedule calls for the train to make the Chestertown station at 5:58 p. m. The old schedule had the train arriving at 7:01 p. m.

Prominent Physician Dies At Cambridge

Dr. John Mace, one of the best known physicians on the Eastern Shore died at his home in Cambridge, Dorchester County, on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Mace was an alumnus of Washington College and had many friends in Chestertown and Kent County. He is survived by his widow and two sons, John, Jr., and

Federal Authorities Will Investigate Auto Cache

Magistrate Olin B. Stafford was notified this week to expect an investigator from the Federal government here to search the Eliason farm, near Tolchester, wheer there is believed to be a cach for stolen automobiles.

The investigation will be the result of the finding of two autos, stolen in Baltimore, on the farm within a period of two weeks.

The first car was discovered on Labor Day by a colored man who was gunning at the time. It belonged to Charles R. Caskey, of Essex, Md., and had been stolen on August 3. The second car was found by Mrs. John Scott. wife of the tenant on the farm. It belonged to Joseph Kauffman, of Baltimore and was stolen on July 2.

In both cases the investigation as to ownership was made by Magistrate Stafford.

Freshmen Girls Are Under Rat Rules

The Freshmen girls at Washington College are finding that the boy "rats" are not the only members of the specie that come in for "ratting." The girls who answer to the general call of "mice" are wearing white stockings upon their heads and brown ten-cent hose on their limbs. A pacifier is around each "mouse's" neck and when ever an upper classman, or rather classwoman, is met, the mice must bow, place the pacifier in their mouths and say "ma ma."

Kent County Men Cooperating In Fight Against Wheat Smut

Bureau, Agent And Millers Work To Have Seed Free From Disease; Farmers, Realizing Danger, Face More Profitable Season

Farm Bureau officials, County Agent Horace B. Derrick and millowners in the town and county have been actively cooperating in the campaign for the treatment of seed wheat for control of smut, and they express satisfaction with the results achieved thus far, the bushels of wheat tested being far in excess of that treated last year and sufficient to seed a much larger tillage.

One miller secured a large machine for testing which went to various places to treat the farmers' wheat, and this machine cared for 5,500 bushels.

Kent farmers who had attended demonstrations of seed testing held in various sections of the county, under the direction of County Agent Derrick, have treated hundreds of bushels for themselves.

The county agent is greatly encouraged at the prospect of improved conditions surrounding the crop shortly to be sown because of the efforts the farmers have made to treat their wheat, and he believes that the next season's yield will show a decided improvement in quality over the past season, which, in many instances. was so infected with smut that the price was seriously affected.

Farmers are preparing their ground for the fall seeding, which will begin about the first of October and if they can get their corn ground prepared before it is too late for favorable seeding, the tillage in Kent county will be greatly increased over last year.

First Annual Homecoming At I. U.

The first annual Homecoming was celebrated throughout the day at I. U. Church near Worton on Sunday. Sept. 25th with a very large congregation present at both services and at the luncheon which was held under the trees on the church lawn.

The rector, Rev. John White whose charges include Old St. Paul's, I. U., and the chapel at Betterton, was assisted at the morning service by a former rector of both St. Paul's and I. U. Dr. S. S. Hepburn, Mr. White preached from the text: "So built we the wall; for the people had a mind to work." His other parishes held no services that day and joined with I. U. for the occasion.

Many families from Kent and nearby counties as well as Baltimore returned to the old shrine for a day of worship and the renewing of old friendships and associations.

In the afternoon Mr. White made special mention of the splendid condition of the church grounds which is due to the care of Mr. P. M. Brooks, Sr., of Chestertown. Dr. Hepburn addressed the congregation at the Vesper service and gave a historical outline of the parish which was set apart from those of St. Paul's and Shrewsbury in 1760 as Chester Parish. Emmanuel Church in Chestertown was a chapel-of-ease and soon outgrew the mother church as the town became more a center of population. The name I. U. came from the initials of the owners of two pieces of property which touched at Catts Corner, the original site chosen for the church.

Convict Road Labor Too Expensive Here

The State would not profit by the employment of prison labor for construction of State roads, is the opinion of John N. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission, as expressed yesterday.

Authorities in Virginia claim that for each prisoner at work on the roads there a saving of $1 per day to the State is effected on expenses of criminal institutions.

Were convicts engaged in road work in Maryland, the commission would be compelled by the State laws to pay to the institutions a daily fee of 50 cents for the use of each prisoner, besides the wages to the convicts, and the additional expense would place prison labor on the same par as free labor.

Anti-Fire Week Set By Ritchie Oct. 9-15

Urging civic organizations, business houses and individuals to aid, Governor Ritchie yesterday proclaimed the week from October 9 to 15, Fire Prevention Week.

In his proclamation the Governor pointed to the tremendous toll borne by the State of Maryland in the national fire waste in 1926. Maryland's fire waste last year amounted to $5,061,885, of which $2,478,557 occurred in Baltimore city.

The Governor's action is in accord with a movement by the National Fire Waste Council of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Masons To Lay Corner Stone Of M. E. Church

Next Friday evening Chester Lodge of Masons will lay the corner stone of the Chestertown M. E. Church, which has just been remodeled at an expense of more than $65,000.

Members of the craft will assemble in the Lodge Room at 7 P. M., thence go in a body to the church and occupy reserved seats.

Rev. Omar E. Jones, D. D., will deliver the sermon, after which the Lodge and the congregation will gather under the brilliantly lighted Portico at the front of the church where the Corner Stone will be laid with impressive Masonic ceremonies, under direction of the Grand Lecturer of Maryland.

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Women's Auxiliary To Stage Minstrels

At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Chestertown Fire Company, Monday evening, plans were formulated for a "Lady Minstrel" production. Mrs. H. J. Wheeler, of Wilmington, who with Mr. Wheeler has staged three very successful shows with the Firemen, was present and outlined the program. All women in the community who have voices either suitable for solo work or in chorus are asked to get in communication with Mrs. James Beck, president of the organization. The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Program, Mrs. Don Falls; Cast, Mrs. D. F. Ford; Orchestra, Mr. Bacon; Ticket, Mrs. James Beck; Music, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Roy Woodland; Publicity, Mrs. Nell C. Westcott. The date set for the first rehearsal is Nov. 11th, the minstrels to take place Nov. 28, 29, 30. The meeting on Nov. 14th will be held at the Firemen's headquarters and will be a general meeting of the whole auxiliary. An announcement was made that as many of the ladies as found it possible are asked to attend the Carnival at Dover, in uniform, Thursday night, and to notify either Mrs. Beck or President W. G. Smyth. The auxiliary added a large number of new members to the roll during the last month.

Accepts Position With New Firm

J. Calvin Hastings, formerly connected with the E. S. Adkins Company here and later manager of the branch of that firm in Centreville has resigned his position for one with the Chamberlin Weatherstrip Company, and will be located at Cumberland.

While in Chestertown he made a large number of friends and was a frequent visitor here while he was located in Centreville. He left that town on Monday to take up his new duties.

Single By Flowers Defeats Athletics

A single by Jake Flowers, former Washington College and Chestertown base ball star, in the eleventh inning enabled the Brooklyn Dodgers to defeat the Philadelphia Athletics in an exhibition game on Monday.

Flowers, who spent most of the present season on the Brooklyn bench because of a series of injuries, has been playing great ball during the past several weeks.

Many From Kent Attending Races Daily

Kent County racing fans have been regular in their attendance at the Fall meeting being held at Havre de Grace. A large number of people are at the track today for the running of the second of the three $20,000 races of the meet, the Eastern Shore Handicap, a sprint of six furlongs for two-year olds. Some of the smartest juveniles of the year will answer the trumpet when it sounds for post time.

Work Progressing On Third National Bank

The foundation for the new portico front to the Third National Bank is being placed this week. The work is under the direction of the contracting firm of W. S. and A. M. Culp.

The material being used in the foundation consists of Indiana Limestone and Port Deposit rock.

Property Sales

The Parr property located in Still Pond. Md., was sold by the owners, W. Holton Parr and Lucille C. Parr, through Harrison W. Vickers, to Oliver P. Jervis for $3000.

The Krusen property located in Still Pond, Maryland, was sold by Herbert E. Perkins, Trustee, to B. F. Fellows for a price of $2375.00.

Firemen Clear Tidy Sum From Carnival

With the final check up having been made it is found that the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company is richer by $4558.47 as the result of the third annual carnival held from September 9 to September 17.

According to the figures of Barber R. Bartley, who had charge of the financing of the affair, the gross receipts were $9520.56. The expenses, in which is included the purchase price of the second hand Pierce Arrow recently acquired, were $4962.99. The price paid for the car was paid to be $450.

The firemen spent $300 for rain insurance but were fortunate enough to have fine weather thruout the week of the fete.

Seed Potato Fields Are Being Inspected

Inspections of potatoes being grown throughout the State for seed will be under way during the next few weeks, it is announced by Dr. R. A. Jehle, plant pathologist for the University of Maryland Extension Service, with prospects of good quality crops for some varieties.

Some few field inspections have already been made for farmers in Howard and Anne Arundel counties on the later varieties such as Jersey Red Skin, Rural Russett and McCormick. In Howard County where demonstrations are under way with seed obtained from a number of different sources, preliminary examinations indicate that seed distributors have not been overly careful in claims made for the quality of their seed.

Rock Hall Child Is Drowned

George F. Baker, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, of Rock Hall. was drowned last Wednesday afternoon in the back yard of the home which borders on a stream close to the Chesapeake Bay.

The child was playing in the yard when last seen alive. His mother found him lying face downward along the edge of the stream, his head under water. Medical aid was summoned, but efforts to revive the child were unsuccessful.

American Indian Day Named By Ritchie

American Indian Day was celebrated in Maryland last Monday for the first time. A proclamation issued by Governor Ritchie states that the fourth Friday in September hereafter shall be set aside to commemorate the American Indian.

Public Square Will Be Seeded In Grass

Town workmen have been busy this week filling in low places in the Chestertown public square preparatory to the sowing of grass seed by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company. When permission was given the firemen to use the square for their carnival they agreed to seed the plot with grass.

When this is completed the park should be a greatly improved addition to the town. The Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of their leader Miss Doris Bell, planted flowers in the old fountain some months ago.

Assault Case Is Postponed

Elkton, Md., Sept. 27.—The trial of Louis Thomas, Negro, indicted for assault on Mrs. Elizabeth Radcliffe, of Kent Island, and removed to the Cecil County Circuit Court, was postponed today until later in the present term. J. Harry Legg, of Centreville, counsel for Thomas, asked for a postponement on the grounds that Eugene Fisher, chief witness for the defendent. had not been summoned, having left Kent Island.

Mrs. Radcliffe was present, and when her alleged assailant was brought in she became hysterical and had to be taken from the room.

Church Prospers Under Bishop George Davenport

Bishop George W. Davenport on Thursday of last week celebrated his seventh year as Bishop of the Diocese of Easton Protestant Episcopal Church, composed of the churches of the nine counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He was consecrated bishop in Trinity Cathedral, Easton in September, 1920. Since he has been bishop, he has seen the diocese increase in many folds, until it now has 2078 families in the diocese; 40'4 confirmed persons and 6146 parishioners. There were 197 persons confirmed last year; 165 baptized and 142 marriages.

The church schools have 225 teachers and a total enrollment of 1945. Salaries to clergymen amounted to nearly $50,000. For special parochial objects, there was given nearly $17,000 and for the church program, $12.160. All diocesan and general objects received $18,350. The total disbursements amounted to $110,279 and the value of church property is $1,042,650.

"Do you have to work long hours?"

"No; only the regulation length; sixty minutes."

EXPLODING CARTRIDGE BURNS CHILD

Louis Anthony, 6, Narrowly Escapes Death When Blank Cartridge Goes Off

Louis Anthony, six, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey Anthony, near town, narrowly escaped death last Saturday afternoon when a blank cartridge exploded as he attempted to place it in a revolver. His face was badly burned and torn and powder entered his right eye causing temporary blindness. He was immediately brought to the office of Dr. H. B. Simmons here and rushed from there to the Hanheman Hospital in Philadelphia. Physicians at the hospital hope to be able to save the sight of the eye.

Louis, with an older brother, James, had been playing with the revolver near their home in Queen Annes County. The revolver was an old one which they had found minus a spring. James had made a spring for the firearm and the boys were trying it out. When the accident occurred Louis was attempting to put a blank cartridge into the chamber. It is thought that the home made spring caused the pistol to be discharged. Had the cartridge been other than a blank the little boy would have met instant death.

His father, Rumsey Anthony, had just driven into the yard of their home when the accident occurred. He rushed the little fellow to Chestertown for first aid.

At the hospital today it was said that the child was suffering quite a lot. The physicians think that it will be possible to save the sight of the eye but that for some years it will be very weak. According to advice today the little fellow will have to remain in the hospital for at least another week.

Old Bohemia Will Hold Field Mass

Last Year's Successful Service To Be Repeated October 9

Last year, for the first time in its history, a field mass was celebrated on the grounds of Old Bohemia, in the lower part of this county. The celebration was so successful that another one will be held there at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. October 9.

St. Francis Xavier's Church, better known as Old Bohemia Church, was founded by the Jesuit fathers in 1704.

It is the oldest Catholic church on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, older than any in Delaware or Pennsylvania. In point of fact the Jesuit fathers went from there to establish missions, churches and schools in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

At Old Bohemia they had already founded a college which was attended by such famous men as Charles Carroll of Carrollton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence; his cousin, John Carroll, the first bishop of America, and many others. This college was opened in 1746 by the Rev. Thomas Poulton, S. J. who is buried with four other pioneer Jesuits in the plot surrounded by boxwood at the rear of the church.

The college was the original Georgetown University and continued until the present one was founded in 1890 in Washington. Then Bohemia was abandoned by the Jesuits as a college site.

An attempt, however, was made to revive it under other auspices in 1895, when the Sulpician Fathers from St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore took charge of Bohemia. The Rev. Ambrose Mainksual, afterward the third Archibald of Baltimore, was in charge during that time. Here they hoped to found a preparatory seminary for ecclesiastical students, but, after four years' trial, abandoned this project and returned to Baltimore.

The Jesuits again took charge of Bohemia and remained in charge until 1899. In that year the Rev. John A. Daly was appointed pastor by the Rt. Rev. John J. Monaghan. Father Daly was, therefore, the first secular priest to become pastor of Old Bohemia. He remained there a little over two years and was succeeded by the Rev. Charles P. McGoldrick, who was in charge about two and a half years.

On January 11, 1906, the present pastor, Rev. G. A. Crowley, took charge, Last year he inaugurated the first field mass at Old Bohemia, and will this year be the master of ceremonies and details. The public will be invited.

The Rt. Rev. Edmond J. Fitsmaurice, D. D., Bishop of Wilmington will be present. The deacons of honor to the Bishop—the Very Rev. Charles P. McGoldrick, of Our Mother of Sorrow Church, Centreville, Md., and the Rev. John McGivency, S. J., of New York. The Rev. Patrick Brennan, pastor of St. John's Church Newark, Del., will be celebrant; the Rev. John J. Bolen, Chancellor of the Wilmington Diocese, deacon, and the Rev. F. Louncy, C. S. S., of Childs, Md., subdeacon. The Rev. Peter J. Dolin, S J., will preach the sermon.

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