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It is said in some circles that often a lady born becomes a lady dyed.

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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE



This was the week every one returned to town ready to take up the winter's work. It has been making our main street a regular reception corridor with the whole town as a reception committee.

"The Talk of the Town" a new book by Lynn and Lois Montross has, in its first half, an amusing lot of epigrammatic sentences; the second half grows deeper and lacks the scintillating flashes of the first. The discussion of love between two sisters who, after the order of the present generation proceed to sidestep all sentiment, sounds mid-victorian enough even though the victim of the dart "searched her mind for the most brutally unromantic expressions." "But I feel sort of tense when he is around. Uncomfortable. And when he isn't here I feel as if nothing could begin until he came—and worst of all, I think I could like him with a three-day beard and watch him eat corn on the cob hungrily." "Seems to me I've heard of people outgrowing love—like croup or nightmares" her sister consoled her. "You don't understand. Love is more like a roller coaster than croup. It's terrifying, but you like it."

Another spark: "The age when the art of reading and writing was known as elocution." And again: "Ah, please don't reduce, Aunt Mayes. You are so nice to pat. When one touches the younger generation one encounters the most discouraging bones and things—now the young women are pan-cakes—not fritters."

"Men made morals and women made manners. Any man will champ his food if allowed."

After all, even modern women have to sweeten the pill of hard facts with a sugar-coat of romance in order to get away with it.

SHADES OF KIPLING! "A fool there was and he saved his socks. Even as you and I; But he took them out of the old strong box When a salesman called with some wild-cat stocks, And the fool was stripped down to his socks, Even as you and I." Thanks L. J.

We hear the Washington College golf course boasts of but one "pro". The one in question is very modest about it and says the only reason he deserves the title is that he may be pro-fane.

Chestertownians could tell it was September without looking at the calendar for the call of "Oysters, Oysters, Oysters" is in the air and we don't mean "oysters." The "th" holds the whole charm of the cry.

From an editorial in the Baltimore SUN we might conclude that Hon. John N. Mackall, Chairman of the State Roads Commission has become a bleached blond. The article refers to him as "the fair-haired boy of the State Administration." When the present "fair-haired" boy was in Kent last winter unless our memory is failing hopelessly, his hair was coal black.

A new invention comes to light by which one may mince onions day or night without tears. "You capture the onion" says the ad. "entice it into a glass bottle, slip on the top and cut it up at your leisure with a chopping knife that slides through the cover."

The unbecoming collarless necklines seems to hold its own in the new Fall frocks. We never heard a woman say she likes that style. It is trying to nearly every type.

"Lindy Blue" is the latest shade of that most popular color.

With eggs as scarce as they are these days one can sympathize with the indignant customer who exclaimed: "Look here, these eggs are not fresh." "They must be," replied the grocer, "they came from the country this morning. The customer looked suspicious. "What country?" he demanded. "We've had some like that recently, too."

Mrs. Godfrey F. Firth and daughter, of Scarsdale, N. Y. are guests at Old Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker, Mrs. Firth is Mr. Baker's sister.

Rev. Lewis B. Sheen, of Berlin, Md., a former rector of St. Paul's, attended the Del-Mar-Va Summer School for Rural Ministers at Washington College. Mr. Sheen with two of his children, Lewis and Mary, were guests at the home of Mrs. Florence Christopher at Fairlee.

Miss Jane White who leaves the county next week to take up nursing at the Women's Hospital in Baltimore was hostess to a large number of young people at her home in Fairlee at a farewell party and dance.

Mrs. Eva Sykes spent the week end and Labor Day at Ocean City. Charles Chester Atwater, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Atwater, is suffering from a badly cut face as the result of a bottle, in which he placed the new "ice" used for packing ice cream, exploded.

## TAXES MUST BE PAID TO GET PLATES

### Commissioner Of Motor Vehicles Busy With New System Passed By Last Legislature

#### More Work For Officials

Applications for almost 200,000 automobile licenses for 1928 are to be sent to county tax officials for their approval starting next week. It was announced Monday by E. Austin Baughman, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The county officials are required, under a law enacted by the last Legislature, to examine the tax rolls to learn whether taxes for the preceding year have been paid on the automobile for which a license is asked, Mr. Baughman pointed out.

An extra force of clerks is to join all available help in his offices in preparing the applications, the commissioner said. He added that in placing the new work on his department the Legislature failed to make an appropriation to cover the expense and the cost must be met from other funds.

"From the title lists on record here we will obtain the names of every person owning an automobile last year and the number of that vehicle Mr. Baughman explained.

"This will be entered on one of the regular application forms for automobile registration and forwarded to the county treasurer in whatever of the twenty-three counties the owner lives.

"That official must then compare it with the tax rolls and learn whether the taxes have been paid. For the counties, taxes due and in arrears in 1927 must have been paid, and for Baltimore the taxes due and in arrears from 1924. If the bills are paid the treasurer must certify that on the application form; if not, he is to record that.

"The forms are then to be returned to us and we will forward them to the owners, with a note, where necessary, that the taxes will be granted."

A provision of the new law, he pointed out, is that tax assessors in the counties must list automobiles separately from other personal property and must assess each automobile separately.

In Baltimore the system in effect since 1924, providing that all personal taxes must be paid before the automobile registration can be secured, is to continue. There has been no move here to assess automobiles alone.

There will be no more detail required in securing licenses this year than before, Mr. Baughman said. The new license tags, 300,000 of them, have been completed. Mr. Baughman was notified today by Warden Patrick Brady, of the Penitentiary, where they are made. The 1928 tags are light blue, with figures of white.

The first delivered is that assigned each year to Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, No. 30,000. It was obtained early by Mr. Baughman to be sent to Hollywood, where it was used in a matron picture.

## Stolen Auto Found Near Tolchester Beach

### Taken In Baltimore On August 3—Found On Sept. 5

An automobile, stolen in Baltimore City on August 3, was found hidden in the undergrowth on the Eliason Farm, near Tolchester, this county, on Monday.

The car belonged to Charles R. Caskey, of Essex, Md., who came to Chestertown and took his car back to Baltimore with him today.

## Anti-Saloon Head Died On Monday

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League of America, died at the Battle Creek Sanatorium on Monday afternoon.

He was taken to the Sanatorium three days before from his summer home at Little Point Sable, Mich.

Wheeler was taken ill last Thursday with a kidney ailment for which he has been undergoing treatment for several years.

He was removed from his old home to a hospital, after an examination rushed to the sanatorium, where it was first decided to perform an operation. He responded to treatment however, and showed so much improvement on Sunday that it was decided not to operate.

On Monday his condition took a decided turn for the worse and he died about 3:30 p. m.

Wheeler's death followed that of his wife by several weeks. Mrs. Wheeler was fatally burned in an oil stove explosion at their summer home. This explosion also caused, indirectly, the death of her father.

## GIRL, 13, WINS IN BAY SWIM

### Lowers Record Established By Miss Lillian Cannon In Crossing Chesapeake

Swimming with the courage of youth, Emma Calligan, thirteen, Monday broke the women's record, held by her sister, Laura Louise, fifteen, for crossing the Chesapeake Bay from Tolchester to Bay Shore, after a boy swimmer quit in mid-bay.

She swam the twelve miles in nine hours and eight minutes, forty minutes faster than her sister made the distance last summer. She eclipsed the record of Lillian Cannon, first woman to make the swim by more than an hour.

Emma plunged into the water at 7:52 A. M. and touched land at Bay Shore at five P. M. With her older sister's mark to "shoot at," and determined not to lower the family swimming prestige, she kept doggedly at her task throughout the day and reached her goal a very tired girl.

She did not eclipse the men's mark for the swim. Arthur Thomas Bennett of Baltimore made the distance in seven hours and twelve minutes. A high school swimmer, with Bennett in two minutes' slower time.

Miss Calligan's feat was the more noteworthy because at the outset she was forced to breast seas so heavy that they caused Ambrose Blake, seven, fifteen, to quit. To give up his attempt to keep pace with her when he was in the middle of the bay. Emma, who lives at 2430 East Biddle street, refused to quit when the going became rough.

A huge throng at Bay Shore for the Labor Day festivities cheered the youngsters as she was assisted from the water.

## Arrested For Bootlegging At Tolchester

In an effort to put an end to the bootlegging that had been going on for some time at Tolchester dry dock, William Whiteley, first block of South Caroline Street, Baltimore, as he stepped off the steamer Express as it docked in Baltimore Friday afternoon.

Whiteley had in his possession four half-gallon jars filled with corn liquor.

## Freshmen Week For Washington College Will Start On Monday

### Program For Week's Activities, With Prominent Speakers Is Announced By College Authorities

The second annual Freshman Week program at Washington College will be held September 13 to 19. The week's activities are designed to acquaint every member of the largest incoming class ever to enter the Eastern Shore school, numbering over 125, with classmates and teachers and to induct the freshmen into the ways of college life, to introduce them into the history, ideals and traditions of the college.

The program will open Tuesday noon, September 13, in William Smith Hall, when Dr. Frederick G. Livingood, professor of education, and chairman of Freshman Week, will deliver the opening address of Friday evening.

Later in the afternoon the class will register and in the evening a student council reception to incoming students will be held in the gymnasium.

Wednesday morning chapel service will be held, after which Chad E. Smith, of Church Hill, Md., president of the student council will speak on student government at the college.

There will be a mathematical test and a psychological examination. Dr. E. D. Bowers will address the students on "Historical Chestertown." A modern language test will be held, after which the students will assemble on Washington Field for a session of songs and cheers and an address by Coach Philip G. Brown.

In the evening there will be a Y. M. C. A. meeting for boys and a meeting for women students in Smith Hall.

Thursday following chapel service at 9 A. M., Dean J. S. W. Jones will speak on "The Place of the Dean's Office in the College," and Dean Genevieve Boland will address the students.

## Kent Boy Wins As Cattle Judge At Timonium Fair

### Norman Pennington Captures Two First Place Honors

Norman Pennington, of Kent County, was the first to carry the name of Kent to the fair at Timonium, when he was awarded first honors as the Highest Ranking Individual in judging all breeds of dairy cows in the boys' judging contest.

Pennington also captured first place in the judging for the Holstein breed.

Franklin Moffett, of Kent, won third place in the boys' judging for the Jersey breed.

## Country Club Plans To Solicit Members

Determined to use every effort available to put the Country and Club across in Kent County, the committee decided at a meeting last Friday evening to interview personally the hundred or so men to whom letters of invitation to join the club had been sent.

Professor W. J. Stenger was appointed by the committee to call upon the different people and determine their attitude toward the proposition.

## Firemen Answer Two Alarms

Last Thursday morning in answer to an alarm the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company made a record run to Fairlee, extinguished a chimney fire at the home of B. T. Sutton and returned to Chestertown twenty-five dollars richer than when they went away.

So pleased with the work of the Chestertown Company was Mr. Hudson that he wrote out a check and presented it to Assistant Chief J. H. Thompson before the truck left the scene of the blaze.

A barn at Coleman's Corner was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon. The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company went to the conflagration with Truck No. 2, but were too late to be of any aid.

## JAIL PROBE ACQUITS COUNTIES

### Attorney-General Says Federal Prisons Are Allowed No Special Privilege

Amos W. W. Woodcock, United States District Attorney, held public last Saturday the results of an investigation of Maryland County jails and asserted that Federal prisoners confined in these jails had been afforded no unusual privileges.

The investigation was made under the department of justice following charges that the Federal prisoners were allowed to roam the streets of the towns at will, visiting drug stores and going on joy rides in automobiles.

In the report issued by Mr. Woodcock the Kent County jail here was not mentioned.

The report said: "A complete survey has now been made of all the county jails in the State of Maryland used for the incarceration of Federal prisoners. The reports show the administration is satisfactory although the plants themselves are below standard. It was not found that any unusual privileges were given Federal prisoners.

"In order that there might be no question concerning the jails at Denton, Elkton City and Belair, however, we sent another inspector to make further investigation and report. The original reports are substantiated by this second examination which has just been completed. The newspaper stories of laxity in discipline used at a number of places in the Denton jail.

Fishing in the Choptank river, ball playing, joy rides, drug-store patronage, noise and purchase of food by Federal prisoners.

"Under the first charge, it was found that the only prisoner who ever fished was a colored prisoner who caught two catfish while employed on work assigned to him near the river bank.

"The ball playing consisted of a colored boy, awaiting transfer to the House of Reformation, being permitted to play in the jail inclosure, where he used a hat and rag ball.

"The joyrides appear to have included occasions where the Sheriff took different prisoners on several trips when he had official business to transact a few miles from the jail.

"The drug store patronage was apparently confined to a man who had a number of abscessed teeth which necessitated daily visits to the dentist. The Sheriff permitted this prisoner, when he left the dentist, to stop at the drug store to purchase cigarettes, etc. No information could be found that similar privileges had been accorded any other Federal prisoner.

"The noise seems to have been confined to one occasion when colored prisoners on the first floor became boisterous. This was corrected by the sheriff.

"Food purchases made by prisoners were confined for the most part to coffee and milk and occasionally steak for Sunday dinner. There appears to be no abuse of the privilege.

## TEACHERS NAMED FOR SCHOOL YEAR

### Superintendent Louis C. Robinson Issues Roster For Year Of 1927-28

#### Large Enrollment Expected

When the Kent County white schools open on Monday, September 12, Superintendent Louis C. Robinson, is expecting a record-breaking attendance. He feels that particularly in the high schools grades will the attendance averages soar to unknown heights.

In preparation to receive the hundreds of children who will answer the summons of the first bell on Monday, Superintendent Robinson has named the following teachers for the schools throughout the county:

- High School
- Millington
- Harry R. Rasin, Millington, Md.
- Mary F. Fisher, Millington, Md.
- Gelena
- Lella N. Ware, Massey, Md.
- Lilly O. Ferguson, Galena, Md.
- W. Skiven Startt, R. F. D. No. 2, Chestertown, Md.
- Chestertown
- Mark Cready, Chestertown, Md.
- Mary W. Carroll, Chestertown, Md.
- M. Ermyrn Jewell, Chestertown, Md.
- Anna S. Brice, Betterton, Md.
- W. J. Stenger, Chestertown, Md.
- Marie D. Bryan, R. No. 6, Chestertown, Md.
- Corra R. McWhorter, Chestertown, Md.
- Nellie E. Walters, Chestertown, Md.
- S. Estella Kersey, Chestertown, Md.
- Owen C. Blades, Chestertown, Md.
- Rock Hall
- W. A. P. Strang, Rock Hall, Md.
- Estelle B. Strang, Rock Hall, Md.
- Mary E. Simps, Chestertown, Md.
- Teachers of special subjects with their time distributed among Rock Hall:
- Galena and Millington, Ella J. Hadaway, Rock Hall, Md.
- L. A. Greenwood, Chestertown, Md.
- Millington
- Elementary School
- Martha Lutes, Millington, Md.
- Mary C. Quinn, Millington, Md.
- Mattie G. Hazell, Millington, Md.
- Clara H. Bryan, Millington, Md.
- Massey
- Achshah V. Crew, Massey, Md.
- Clara E. Palmer, Massey, Md.
- M. Catherine Beck, Chestertown, Md.
- Sassafras
- Mary I. Rigby, R. No. 1, Golt, Md.
- Galena
- Grace E. Burris, R. R., Cecilton, Md.
- Lillian M. Leager, Betterton, Md.
- Anna Mildred Hoyle, Galena, Md.
- Golt
- Bert Miller Cooper, Still Pond, Md.
- Chestertown
- Anna E. Jones, Millington, Md.
- Locust Grove
- Lolla O. Crew, Betterton, Md.
- Kennedyville
- Barbara A. Elliott, Box 161, Chestertown, Md.
- Mildred C. Melvin, Kennedyville, Md.
- Turner's Creek
- Ann Brice Welch, Chestertown, Md.
- Morgne
- M. Henrietta Wallis, R. No. 5, Chestertown, Md.
- Still Pond
- Sophie Miller, Still Pond, Md.
- Louise Hebron, Betterton, Md.
- Cherry Lane
- Anna M. Hague, R. No. 2, Millington, Md.
- Flatland
- Mary Jane Hill, R. No. 6, Chestertown, Md.
- Hainesville
- Helen Shriley, R. No. 1, Worton, Md.
- Worton Point
- Anna Rasin, R. No. 1, Worton, Md.
- Worton
- Myra C. Wheat, Chestertown, Md.
- Hope W. Meeks, Chestertown, Md.
- Lynch
- Ida Rebecca Wood, Lynch, Md.
- Betterton
- Florence M. Jewell, Betterton, Md.
- Carrie J. Brice, Betterton, Md.
- Janvier
- Frances G. Orr, Rock Hall, Md.
- Chestertown
- Ida S. Parks, Chestertown, Md.
- Marietta Loud, Chestertown, Md.
- Ella P. Robinson, Chestertown, Md.
- Edith W. Harley, Chestertown, Md.
- Laura R. A. Thomas, Chestertown, Md.
- Hannah W. Bell, Chestertown, Md.
- Inez Russell, Chestertown, Md.
- Catharine Watson, Chestertown, Md.
- Skinner's Neck
- Minnie M. Kelley, Rock Hall, Md.
- Rock Hall
- Hilda A. Hill, Rock Hall, Md.
- Annie Dwyer Brown, Chestertown, Md.
- Lorraine Urie, Rock Hall, Md.
- Maude E. Middleton, Rock Hall, Md.
- Mary C. Thompson, Rock Hall, Md.
- C. Louise Kendall, Rock Hall, Md.
- Piney Neck
- L. Nellie Peterson, Rock Hall, R. No. 1.

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