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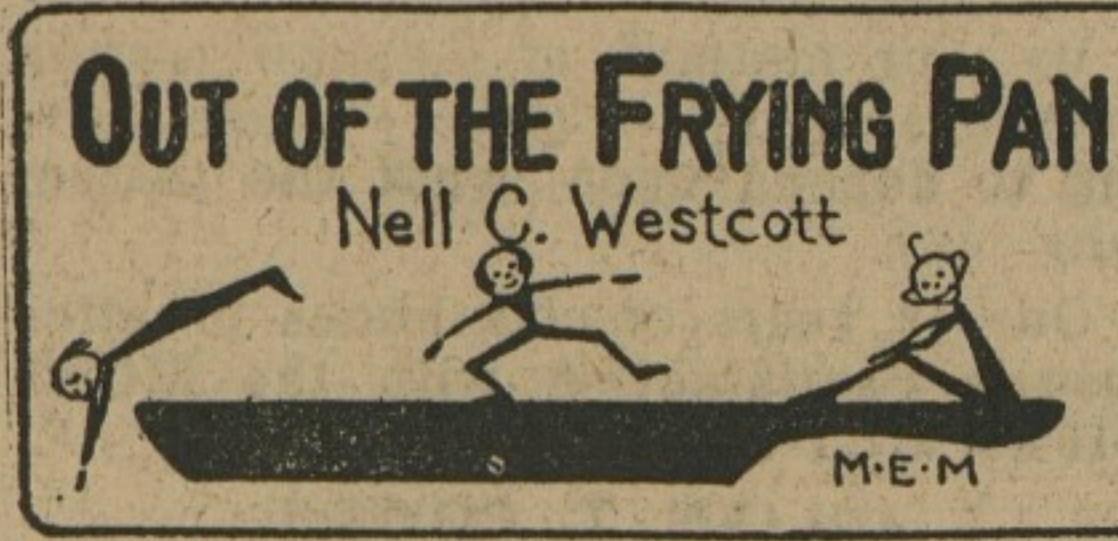
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Women are never half as vain as they are vain enough to think men think they are.

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Overheard in one of the County Necks:
"I do think its terrible the way that H. S. Are is always talking right out about all the infidels in Washington College. He never lets a week pass without mentioning them."
"What do you mean, Grandma?"
"I don't know any infidels there."
"Shows how thoughtless college boys are, then. Listen to this in 'Splashes in Sports.'" "We like small infidels" and "the infidels around the middle cushion, etc. I don't know what the middle cushion is, but there's your infidels. Modernism creepin' and leavin' into Kent County and just ruinin' it."
"Oh, Grandma, you need to change your glasses. You're reading about infidels and baseball—not infidels and theology."
Grandma looks more closely.
"Now, ain't it the truth?"

There is a Bond Issue epidemic in the County: Chestertown \$100,000, Rock Hall \$10,000 and Betterton \$25,000. If they all go through there will be a better Kent County in a short time. Wonder if Shakespear referred to Bond Issues when he said: "Our doubts are traitors and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt."

Kent waterfronts are beginning to sell like hot cakes.

A Kent County sheik passed by his girl's house last Saturday night and did not go in because the car that stood in front of her house said "Dodge."

Subject for debate: a firm throve for nearly a half century, began to slide down hill and finally at the age of 50 years went into bankruptcy in Baltimore recently. At the sale an interested purchaser inquired as to the cause after so many years of success. The man in charge answered: "There is no business going that can support a man and seven sons."
"Yes, there is" replied the Kent Countian, "a farm can do it. I could use seven sons now on my 700 acres and each one could make a living."

Firemen have been working overtime lately and the Women's Auxiliary are having plenty of practise along their line of first aid to the hungry fire fighters.

"Do right and fear no man,
"Don't write and fear no woman."
Anon.

Co-operation
You have an idea,
I have an idea;
We swap.
Now you have two ideas;
I have two ideas;
Both are richer.
What you gave you have,
What you got I did not lose—
This is co-operation.
Anon.

It has been said that a man is like a tack; he can only go as far as his head will let him.

Metropolitans
"We're moving back to Eden,"
Adam said to Eve.
"I've leased a house on Apple Street."
It has a garden, light and heat.
So pack your things and shake your feet.
It's time for us to leave."

Said Eve: "Go back to Eden!
What has got into you?
And leave the shops and grow my hair
And never have a thing to wear?
There's not a single night club there!
I don't know what I'd do."
M. M. in the New Yorker.
Too bad Adam hadn't brought Eve to the Eastern Shore in the first place, she would not have objected returning to Eden as there would have been so little contrast.

College Vacation Begins On Friday
The Easter holiday at Washington College will begin on Friday, April 8, and continue until Tuesday April 19.

The holiday originally was not planned for this length of time but a petition from the students caused a change in the dates so that now they are given two week ends at home.
The Easter holiday at Washington corresponds to the Spring vacation granted at other schools.

ROTARY CLUB ELECTS NEXT YEAR'S BOARD

Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Chosen By Board As President
Austin F. Shure Named Vice-President

Marion deK. Smith, Jr., was elected president of the Chestertown Rotary Club for the next year at a meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors held after the weekly meeting of the club last Monday evening.
Austin F. Shure was chosen vice-president and Robert W. Huey re-elected to the office of secretary-treasurer.
At the meeting on Monday ballots were cast for the Board of Directors, who will govern the club for one year beginning the first of July. The newly elected officers will also assume their duties on this date.

Those elected to the Board were: Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Austin F. Shure, W. R. Huey, W. B. Usilton, C. C. Jones and R. H. Collins. Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, the retiring president automatically became a member of the board.
R. H. Collins, Jr., was re-elected to the office of sergeant-at-arms. Plans for the first birthday party of the local club, which is scheduled for April 18, are rapidly taking form. The meeting which will bring many guests to the local club will be held at Washington College. The banquet will be held in the Cafeteria and after the banquet there will be dancing in the gymnasium.

Several members of the local club are planning to attend an inter-city meeting at Elkton next Tuesday evening.

Quits Postal Service With Banner Record

EASTON, Md., April 2.—Edward Lambert has just been retired from the postal mail service after having served for thirty-five years on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula, during which time he has traveled the estimated distance of 2,044,224 miles.

For three years he has journeyed daily from Philadelphia to Delmar, a distance of 400 miles by the route he followed for the round trip. Then for two years he traveled daily from Seaford to Cambridge, eighty miles there and back. For two years more, his daily trip was from Clayton to Chestertown, seventy-six miles. For twenty-eight years the postal veteran traveled from Clayton to Easton, ninety miles the round trip, twice a day.

During all these years he never missed his train and he has retired with such a clean slate that the Postmaster General has written him a letter of praise and commendation for work well done and service faithfully performed.

Twice during the thirty-five years Lambert suffered injury. Five years ago he was thrown from the baggage car and his arm was broken. Last July he was distributing his mail when the train was near Cordova, Md., and a sudden stop threw him against the steel letter case and cut his head. An artery was severed. He stuck to his job until Greenboro was reached. There a physician attended him. He completed his run and was later forced to relinquish his duties for a few days.

Forty years ago Lambert was graduated from Washington College in Chestertown, Md. He took up the study of law and entered the office of the late Judge James Alfred Pearce in Chestertown. He later took a law course in McKinley University, Chicago. Later he was made deputy sheriff of Kent county. After serving two years he took the postal examination at Wilmington, Del., and topped a list of 26 candidates with an average of over 96 percent. He was the only man in the class that passed.

Jail Improvement Bill Signed By Ritchie

A bill, No. 428, authorizing the improvement and remodeling of the Kent County jail was signed this week by Governor Ritchie.

The local jail, long in need of improvements, has been rated for several years among the worst in the State.

The action of the judges of the Circuit Court in recommending the improvement of the jail, no doubt, played a large part in having the bill pass thru the Assembly and then receive the Governor's signature.

Command of U. S. Forces in China



Here are the commanders given full authority to protect U. S. citizens and property in China. Above, Rear-Admiral C. S. Williams, Jr., in command of all U. S. Naval forces. Below, General Smedley D. Butler, arriving at Shanghai to take charge of the Marines.

Shore Ferry Shows Big Operating Loss

The 1926 report of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Ferry Line, Inc., filed last week with Charles Nodder, chief auditor of the Public Service Commission, showed that the income of the company was only one-half of the cost of operating the ferries between Bay Shore and Rock Hall.

The report submitted figures showing that \$49,402.60 was the total amount of revenue received in 1926. The operating expenses, plus depreciation, amounted to \$100,750.17. A group of stockholders of the company, including Mayor Jackson, recently went to Annapolis to propose an amendment to the bay bridge bill, providing that the bay bridge company take over the ferry lines. The Ways and Means Committee of the House and Delegates rejected the amendment.

Map Of County Made In Chamber

A very fine map has just been completed for the Kent County Chamber of Commerce and will be reproduced in the pamphlet and business directory which is now being compiled. It shows the roads, railroads, ferry lines and the approximate location of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge; it emphasizes the 209 miles of water front of the county and shows the location of Kent to Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Kent has need such a map for some time. One which has been used frequently did not have Betterton having been made before the state road to Betterton was finished. Betterton stands first among bay resorts in Kent and seems to be attracting a great deal of attention among northern financial interests during the past few months. The site of the town lays claim to the finest inland water view in the East.

Firemen Choose Delegates For State Convention

At a meeting of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company on Monday night delegates and alternates were chosen to attend the 35th annual convention of the Maryland State Fire Association to be held at Annapolis on June 8, 9 and 10.

The delegates selected were: President William G. Smyth, Chief F. S. Russell, Assistant Chief J. H. Trompson, Engineer R. Clarke Davis and B. R. Bartley.
As alternates were chosen: W. H. Thawley, Carl LeCates, Joe Lewis, C. A. Bacon and Simmons LeCates.

\$100,000 For College Library And Laboratory

A bill, creating a State debt of \$100,000 for the purposing of purchasing library and laboratory equipment for Washington College signed by Governor Ritchie on last Friday.

This will give Washington College equipment that has long been needed in these lines.

ONE STANDARD FIRE EQUIPMENT BILL PASSES

Made Unlawful To Sell Other Than Standard Make
Effective June 1st, 1927

The bill for the standardization of fire-fighting equipment, which was endorsed by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, was passed by the General Assembly.

A copy of the bill sent Marion deK. Smith, Jr., by Deleget Arthur H. Brice, reads as follows:
"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to sell or offer for sale in the State of Maryland any fire hose, hydrant, fire engine or other equipment for fire protection purposes unless the same shall be fitted and equipped with the standard thread for fire hose couplings and hydrant fittings designated as the National Standard, which is seven and one-half threads per inch, as the same has been adopted by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and is hereby designated as the standard for such equipment in the State of Maryland. Any such person, firm, corporation or association, who shall violate the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. Justices of the Peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Courts over prosecutions for the violation of this Act."

The act will go into effect June 1, 1927.
For some reason, not stated, Salisbury was exempted from the provisions of the act.

Woman's Auxiliary Proves Worth Early

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company's newly organized Woman's Auxiliary has stood the test and has not been found wanting.

Answering their first alarm at a late hour, the committee for this month turned out last Sunday morning around 2:30 a. m., in response to the alarm that sent the fire-fighters out on a cold ride to Betterton.

When the fire truck pulled up to the fire house after the 30 mile dash in snow and rain, they were greeted by the cheerful light that told the Woman's Auxiliary had not failed.

Hot coffee and sandwiches were ready and served to the men by the committee of ladies.
Those on the committee which responded to the alarm were: Mrs. James G. Beck, who is president of the organization, Mrs. Scott Thompson, Mrs. Barber Bartley and Mrs. William J. Smith.

Religious Conference Held In Two Counties

Miss Margaret Isley, superintendent of religious education in what is known as the Sudlersville group of towns, comprising Millington, Galena, Locust Grove, Sudlersville, Crumpton and Church Hill, is holding a conference for all Sunday school workers in Millington this week for the purpose of discussing forward steps.

Separate conferences for primary children and beginners will be held the week of April, and sessions for training teachers in worship and teaching methods for little children will be held later in the month. Similar conferences for teachers of beginners and primary scholars will be held in Galena, and teachers from Locust Grove will be asked to attend these conferences. Miss Isley is working under direction of the Board of Religious Education of the Wilmington Conference, which has divided the conference territory into groups. Miss Isley is the first group appointee of the conference.

Four Civil Cases Removed From Cecil Here

Four, very important, civil cases have been removed from the Cecil County court to the Kent session which will begin on April 18.

This will serve to prolong the session of the Circuit Court in Chestertown.

First Home-grown Asparagus of the Season Brought to Local Markets

The first home-grown asparagus of the season was brought to local markets the latter part of the week and sold, readily, for 50 cents a bunch, equivalent to \$6 a dozen, which is about the same price as last season.

1927 GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENDS ITS SESSION

Governor Ritchie's Green Bag Passes Untouched
Delegates End Session With Riot Of Fun

Turning the clock back to midnight and losing political differences in goodfellowship the Maryland General Assembly brought to a close its 1927 session early Tuesday morning.

A flood of bills, some important, some not, passed thru the hopper in the final turn of the wheel.

Governor Ritchie's entire green bag was confirmed by the Senate, without a change being suggested.
The final minutes found the Senate struggling with the last rush of legislation and the House turned into a playground for the Delegates who in spirit returned to their schoolboy days. Bill files and notes were torn to bits and cast, as confetti, by the members; close harmony was attempted with fair results; solo dances were executed on desk tops; every one was happy.

Senator Roe, of Queen Anne's County was given a jolt when his \$400,000 Eastern Shore Boulevard bill was allowed to die a forgotten and forsaken death, despite the backing of Baltimore business interests.

CHOP FIRE AWAY WITH AX; SAVE HOUSE

Only the quick and effective work of neighbors saved the home of Deleget Arthur H. Brice, of Betterton, from destruction by fire early last Sunday morning.

Awakened by smoke, Captain Harvey Brice, father of the Kent Deleget, discovered the side of the house in flames. Calling his grandson and phoning for neighbors he organized the fire fighters and kept the house from being destroyed.

With no water available the fire fighters went to work on the side of the house with an ax. The parts in flames were cut away and by the time of the arrival of the Chestertown firemen, who had been called, only a few smoldering sparks remained.

Apartment Building Will Be In Three Stories

Contractor Frank Dwyer, who is erecting an apartment house on Maple Avenue, near Front Street, has decided to extend the building to a three-story height, which will provide for six apartments instead of the originally planned four.

This step was decided upon by Mr. Dwyer after the enthusiasm with which his first plan was received. The first four apartments were reserved before the ground was broken to begin construction.

Refuses Large Offer For River Front Farm

It is reported that Miss Nan Price has refused an offer of \$75,000 for her farm on the Sassafras river, near Betterton.

County Nurse Takes Position In Chicago

Miss Ruth Taylor, who has been the County Nurse for Kent, will leave next week to take up her duties with the University of Chicago Hospital in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Taylor made known her intentions of leaving her present post sometime ago. To date no successor has been named to fill the position left vacant by her resignation.

A delegation of prominent men from Delaware appeared before the Board of County Commissioners the past week asking for its assistance and co-operation in hardsurfacing a stretch of 11 miles of dirt road between Massey in the upper section of the county and Clayton on the Delaware line.

Fire Signals Now Ready

Officials of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company announced today that the system of zone signals, locating the fire by taps on the fire-house bell, would go into effect next Monday.
Cards containing the various signals can be obtained at the store of A. L. Sparks.
These cards were prepared by the fire company and may be had for the asking.

KENT CHAMBER BANQUET PLANS NOW COMPLETE

Josiah Marvel Will Deliver Principle Address

Thomas W. Perkins To Preside

Practically all arrangements for the first of the semi-annual dinners of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce have been completed. President Thomas W. Perkins and Executive Secretary Nell C. Westcott have been busy for the past several weeks completing the program for the affair.

Josiah Marvel, former Attorney-General of Delaware, will be the guest of honor and will deliver the principle address.

Stuart F. Janey, Baltimore lawyer and author of the Chesapeake Bay bridge bill, which now awaits the signature of Governor Ritchie, will be present and talk, probably on the proposed bay span.

Meetings Called To Aid Farmers

County Agent Horace B. Derrick is making a strong effort to assist the farmers of the county to grow a profitable corn crop during the coming season, but he realizes the dangers which confront the situation because of the condition of the bulk of the corn on the average farm in Kent the past year.

Much of this may be used as seed corn for spring planting unless steps are taken to prevent it.
To this end he has arranged with Dr. F. W. Bomberger, State agronomist specialist, to come to the county during the coming week and give demonstrations in the proper selection of seed corn.

The following meetings have been arranged and the county agent, with the assistance of the Farm Bureau officials, will use every effort to get the crop in the county started properly by the planting of only the best seed corn: Massey Hall, on Tuesday at 9 A. M.; Kennedyville, Wednesday at 9 A. M.; Chestertown, Thursday, Courthouse, 9 A. M.; Rock Hall, Thursday, George Biddle's office, 1:30 P. M.; and Worton, Friday, Worton Hall, 9 A. M.

Every farmer in the county living in the vicinity of these meeting places is urged to attend and bring with him a basket of his best seed corn, which will be examined and the owner given instructions as to how to select only the best for planting.

A number of the farmers in the county are offering their corn for planting at from \$2 to \$3.50 per bushel, and while this price may seem high it is deemed advisable to plant only the very best grade of corn if the growers expect to secure a good yield the coming season.

It is argued by county farm officials that in view of the heavy expense of growing a crop that it is needless to expect a profitable yield unless every precaution is taken to get a good start, and the only way to achieve that end is in the planting of only the best seed.

Colored Men In Jail; Maybe Chicken Thieves

Albert Comegys, colored, charged with assault upon a colored girl, and Willie Jake, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, are in the Kent County jail as the result of a week end raid by town authorities.

Although no definite charges have been made upon this pair, it is the belief of the town officials that they were implicated in the raid last Saturday upon the chicken house belonging to J. W. Hiron, on Cannon Street. Several of Mr. Hiron's best chickens were taken.

DATES SET FOR ANNUAL FIRE SHOW

Wheeler Producing Company Will Stage "The Merry Whirl" With Local Talent

May 9, 10 And 11, Probable Dates For Production

Prospective dates for the annual firemen's show, under the direction of the Wheeler Producing Company, were set for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9, 10, 11, yesterday upon the receipt of a letter by Mr. A. L. Sparks from Mr. H. J. Wheeler, of the producing company.

The show this year is billed as the "Merry Whirl" and is said to rank high among the group of productions offered by the Wheelers.

The two previous firemen shows, under the direction of the Wheeler Producing Company, Hip, Hip, Hooray and Melody Land, were well received by Kent County people.

In the letter to Mr. Sparks, who is chairman of the entertainment committee for the fire company, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler expressed the desire to soon return to their Chestertown friends.

Chestertown Man Bitten By Dog

Mr. Fred B. Westcott, of Chestertown, was bitten in the leg by a dog owned by Mr. Sparks on a farm half-way between Centreville and Queenstown. The dog first encountered Mr. Westcott's leather legging but then using what Albert Payson Terhune would call "almost human intelligence" the dog at its second attempt found a vulnerable spot above the legging. Mr. Westcott drove at once to Centreville where the wound was treated by Dr. H. W. Fisher. No serious effects are anticipated as the dog is addicted to dieting on human meat whenever possible. Mr. Westcott is the sixth specimen the dog has sampled.

Rotarians Visit Centreville For Survey

Several weeks ago a group of the town Rotary Club, including President Paul E. Titsworth and Vice President Marion deK. Smith, Jr., spent last Saturday afternoon in Centreville making a survey of the classifications open in that town with the idea in view of sponsoring a Rotary club for the Queen Annes county seat.

Several weeks ago a group of the leading business and professional men from Centreville were the guests of the local club at their weekly dinner on Monday evening. The visitors expressed great hope that a such organization could be established in Centreville.

Plans Made For Layman's Association

A meeting was held last week at the rectory of Shrewsbury Parish when plans were made for the Spring meeting and supper of the Episcopal Layman's Association of Kent County which will be held April 28th with Shrewsbury as host for the occasion.

These meetings deal with the problems of the parishes and the diocese from a layman's point of view and have proved most profitable. Messrs. Wm. R. Crow, George W. Sutton and Edmund Hurst all of Shrewsbury are the committee in charge of arrangements. Mr. Thomas W. Perkins of Chestertown is the president of the county wide organization.

Firemen Put Out Chimney Fire

A chimney fire at the George B. Westcott home on Front Street caused the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company to be called out on Tuesday afternoon. The blaze was confined to the chimney and extinguished with hand chemical from the new gun apparatus recently purchased by the fire company.

Occupying apartments in the Westcott home are Mrs. Julian Edmonds and son, and Coach and Mrs. Philip Brown.

Actual time caught on the fire-fighters gives fifty seconds as the time from the sounding of the siren until the first truck pulled out of the building.

Fire zone signal cards may be obtained at A. L. Sparks's store. They are free.