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A dollar starts a saving account and gets you one of these books of happiness. Every dollar saved and entered in it will add another note to your hymn of happiness.

# The Peoples Bank Chestertown, Md.

The Maryland Tuberculosis Association Clinic for diseases of the chest will be conducted in Health Center, Chestertown, Monday, March 7, 10:30 A. M.

Morgan Bennett, one of the leading fur buyers here purchased 650 hides from a Delaware trapper who took advantage of the Chestertown fur market, the total proceeds of the sale being \$1,500.

T. Bennett Willson, owner of a truck and milk route operating in the lower section of the county made a narrow escape from fatal injury one day last week when he was struck by a passing car but was only slightly injured.

The Parent and Teachers Association will meet at the Elementary School building tomorrow, Thursday afternoon at 3:15 P. M. The By-Laws will be presented at this meeting for the approval of the association.

State athletic authorities have selected Monday, May 16, as the date for holding the annual Field Day for the white schools in the county and Wednesday, April 20, for the colored schools. Several thousand school children will take part in these events.

Chestertown's new fire alarm system was given a thorough test on Saturday morning and was found to be in fine working order. From now all alarms will be turned in to the Telephone Exchange, where by simply pressing a button the siren fire alarm will be sounded.

The Ochotomacqui Camp Fire Girls attended the official dinner given by Henrietta Newnam and Cleora Baxter last Monday, the favor being little gum drops girls which all declared were very sweet. Last Saturday half the group went on a Railroad hike, building their fire and eating lunch in the lee of the railroad embankment, afterwards they had a fast workout in basketball.

In order to keep as many of the students of Washington College as possible on the campus during commencement week the authorities of Washington College have changed the date for holding commencement one week to June 6 instead of June 13. The authorities have experienced considerable difficulty in past years in inducing students to remain at the college for commencement following the examinations.

In a languid session of the House of Delegates last week, lasting forty minutes, nine minor bills were introduced, including one by Robert S. Harrison, Talbot County, providing for an advisory oyster committee carrying out suggestions made at the last hearing of the oyster bills by the joint committees on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. The plan is for a committee of three persons engaged in the oyster industry, to be appointed by the Governor, to serve four years from June 1, 1927, and to receive such salary as the Governor may direct.

The bill groups the oyster counties into three zones. The first includes Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot; the second, Dorchester, Wicomico and Somerset; and the third Anne Arundel, Calvert, St. Mary's and Charles. One of the committee men is to be appointed from each zone. Their salaries are to be paid out of the conservation fund until the Governor shall include them in his budget.

## Social News

Contributions to this department are invited by mail or phone. Send to Social Editor. Name and address of the sender is always necessary.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Madge Crawford, of Rock Hall, was a guest of Mrs. John Clandaniel, Jr., last week. Miss Dorothy Westcott is one of the first High School students to become ill with chicken-pox. Mrs. John White, of Fairlee, who was ill with a heavy cold is now able to be out of doors again. Mrs. Eric Metzger, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Toulson, of Salisbury, visited relatives in Chestertown over the week end. Mr. Norman Graves who is making his home in Wilmington, Del., is visiting friends in Chestertown. Mrs. J. Webster McIntire is spending some time the guest of relatives in Newark, N. J. Mrs. William H. Krusen, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Hudson last week. Mrs. S. E. Hines is visiting her daughter in Chesapeake City, Md. Mrs. Bonwill Dukes and Miss Margaret Ann Dukes are spending a month in Philadelphia as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mair.

### Will Wed Local Man Tomorrow



A wedding of great interest to Kent County will take place tomorrow when Miss Florence Conrath, of Baltimore, becomes the bride of William Blackiston Wilmer, of Chestertown. The ceremony will be performed at the Mount Vernon Place Church, Baltimore, at six o'clock P. M. Mr. Wilmer will be attended by his brother Mr. Philip G. Wilmer, of Chestertown. Mrs. Donald Stam, of Chestertown, sister of the groom, will act as a brides maid. Mr. Wilmer is a member of the firm of Massey and Wilmer, Fertilizers.

### WILL SAIL FOR EUROPE

Miss Hope Wickes, of hestertown will leave on Friday for New York from where she will sail on Saturday for a five months tour in Europe. Miss Wickes will spend a large part of her tour in Germany.

### MRS. W. W. HUBBARD PRESIDES

Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, of Chestertown and Washington, presided last Wednesday at the formal luncheon of the National Women's Democratic Party at the Mayflower in Washington, D. C.

### DEATHS

Mrs. Josephine R. Wheatley, wife of William A. Wheatley, of Chestertown, died at her late home on Mill street yesterday, March 1st, aged 74 years. The deceased was a well known and highly respected citizen, a devoted wife and mother. She leaves besides a husband the following children, Mrs. Harry Cannan, William A. Wheatley, Jr., of Federalsburg, Charles F. Wheatley and Miss Josephine R. Wheatley. Funeral services will be held from her late home on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. N. O. Gibson. Interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers will be William A. Wheatley, Jr., Charles F. Wheatley, G. H. Wheatley, W. J. Watterson, Russell, William L. Fowler and Ollie Estes. Charles L. Dodd, undertaker in charge of funeral arrangements.

### WEDDINGS

Mr. Noble Medford Jones, son of Mr. Medford Jones, of Chestertown and Miss Mildred V. Rollison, daughter of Mrs. David E. Joyner, of Rock Hall, and Baltimore, were married Saturday evening, February 26, 1927, by the Rev. William H. Revelle at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage in Rock Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are residing in Rock Hall.

### County Clubs Busy

Miss Helen N. Schellinger, county home demonstration agent, has outlined a busy program for the clubs in the county during the spring and summer. The Betterton Girls' Club held an important meeting Monday afternoon in the high school and on Thursday afternoon the Flatland Community Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Misses Bessie and Mary Nicholson, near here.

### Women's Club Elect

The Chestertown Women's Club has elected the following officers for the year: President, Mrs. Hugh H. Martin; vice-president, Mrs. James Kirby; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George Cooper; director, Miss Ida Crow.

### County Clubs Busy

The following committees were appointed: Program, Mrs. Robert Moffett, Jr.; Harry Fallowfield and Mrs. Mark Cressy; health, Mrs. George Peacock, Mrs. Horace W. Reed and Mrs. Don Falls.

## Letters To The Editor

An illuminating conversation took place in Chestertown last week when Mr. Dreary made a business call on Mrs. Bright.

Mr. Dreary, who as we all know was well brought up, struggled with his muddy rubbers and left them neatly side by side on Mrs. Bright's porch grumbling all the time at the condition of the streets.

"Come in" invited Mrs. Bright, "we won't have these muddy places much longer if the Bond Issue goes through."

"Don't talk to me about that Bond Issue" replied Mr. Dreary. "I've no patience with it. \$100,000 added to my taxes when I'm nearly ruined now, it has my vote for one against it and a lot of others feel the same way."

"Now Mr. Dreary, you don't have to shoulder that whole \$100,000 yourself, have you stopped to figure out your own assessment?"

"Don't know as I have but I know I can't afford a big slice out of my small income for sidewalks and increased taxes too."

"Do you know what our tax rate has been, it's been 75 cents per hundred, one of the lowest rates imaginable, this increase will only add 39 cents per hundred to your taxes or \$3.90 per thousand."

"Well, may be that isn't so bad when you look at it that way but how about these sidewalks and don't I pay something on the roadway, curbs and gutters that may pass my property?"

"You pay 39 cents per hundred on all those things just as every one else does and one half of the cost of your sidewalk that will pass your home. What is your frontage?"

"Fifty foot frontage, I tell you I can't afford a good side walk, I know we need it but if I can't, I can't."

"Fifty foot frontage? Make a guess of what you'll have to pay."

"I'm no guesser but I suppose it is at least \$150.00 maybe \$200.00 and I haven't the price that's all there is to it."

"Well, Mr. Dreary, it won't cost you as much as your doctor's bill did last fall when your wife stumbled over that hole in front of your home and had to stay in bed a while. Your sidewalk will cost you \$35.00. Now how do you feel about that Bond Issue?"

"If I admit I didn't realize how little it would actually be, I guess the \$100,000 scared me out in the first place."

"And another thing, Mr. Dreary, a manufacturer was considering Chestertown for his plant but he wanted to locate in a certain place and turned it down completely when he saw the roadway was in such condition that hauling would be impossible. I hear he went to a more progressive town and has given a lot of employment to both men and women. I wish we could have kept him here. Too many of the young people have to leave home in order to make a living. I feel sure if this Bond Issue goes through we will soon be able to keep your sons and my daughters here. They love Chestertown and hate to be away but they have their future to consider and we old folks have to let them go."

"You've been an evangelist, Mrs. Bright, I'm going out and convert my friends," Mr. Dreary put on his rubbers and was so interested he forgot the other errand for which he had called to see his neighbor.

### Chestertown, Md.

Washington's Birthday, 1927.

Mr. L. Bates Russell, Editor:

I believe you have been kinder sorter hitting at the newspaper business since 1892, and I can recall some of the other fellows, kinder banking the other eye when you embarked, but nevertheless you are, still here, with the newest paper in Kent County. But that is not what I want to write about. Don't you know Charles Dickens gave us good advice when he said, "Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes of which all men have some." Now I know that sounds pretty good, but, and I also know that Bobby Burns shot it at us when he gave that "Oh that some power the gift give us to see ourselves, as others see us," and that sounds pretty good also, but, well, I might as well let you have it. Oh, Friend Russell, you know what I mean. "Things ain't like they were when we were boys." That's a feeling that sorter overwheems us at times. If you have reached the age of three score but not ten, and reflect and meditate, we readily come to the conclusion that lots of this dope dishered out to us now adays as patriotism and enthusiasm isn't a thing but hot air. I suppose old honest Abe had a vision of what was coming to us fellows in 1927, when he gave us that, "You can fool some people all the time, part of the people part of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time." If I did not quote Honest Abe correctly, I want some History professor to correct me. I haven't you noticed Friend Russell, and I know you have, how the things spectacular seem to sweep us off our feet. Let some one make a loud noise, shoot a heavy bluff and we lose our equilibrium. Note—that last big word means balance. These slogans "Throw away your hammer, buy a horn" and make a big fuss only do the spectacular thing and the crowd is with you. A few fellows blowing brass horns command more admira-

tion and receive more sympathetic aid, than a County health clinic with the little nurse who manages it thrown in. Sad to reflect upon, is it not Friend Russell? Just now I am a little alarmed in fear that those who pulled the big stunt over on us, will do something spectacular in order to convince the taxpayers that anyone who is in debt \$175,000 looks more prosperous than the party who only owes \$1,000. It is so easy to convince some of us, that to use our credit to the limit gives us the appearance of being more prosperous. The old town will surely feel aristocratic when it can boast of owing \$175,000.00. I might go on and write how this spectacular spirit has the churches also in its grip, for instance, I know of a preacher who recently stated, that, if standing on his head in the pulpit would draw a big crowd he was in favor of standing on his head. I can't say that he ever stood on his head, but he fills his church with people, so it is stated.

I expect Friend Russell I had better drop the church end of this article, but for something that really approaches the extremely spectacular. How does a George W. Cooke evangelistic campaign strike you? Please don't blame me when I loudly exclaim "Things ain't like they used to be when we were boys."

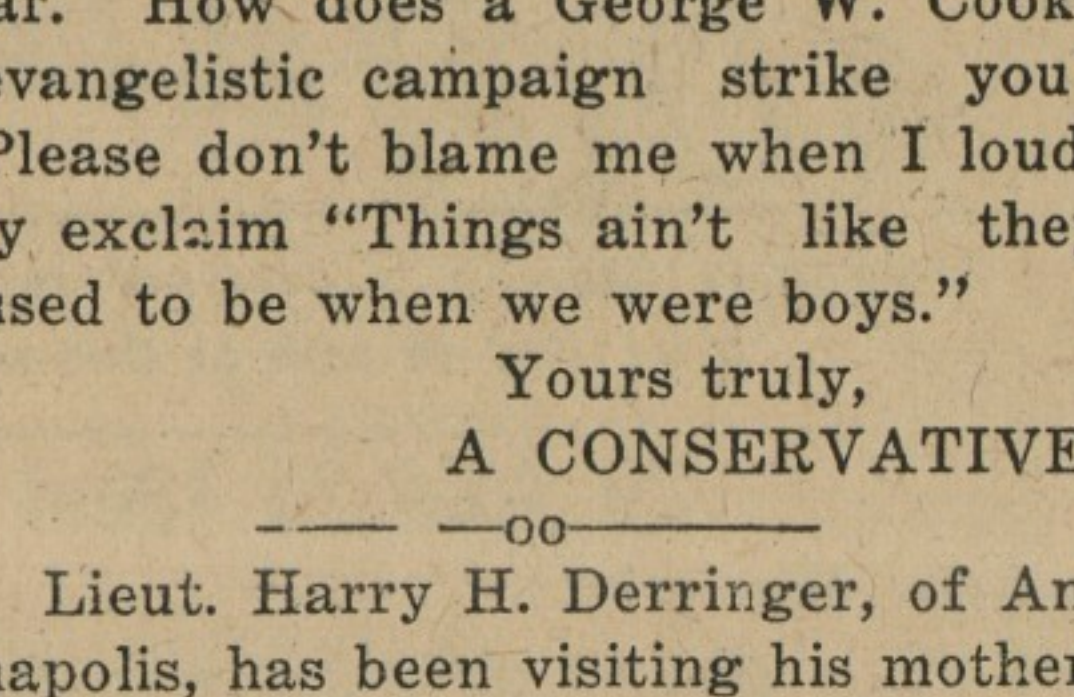
Yours truly,

A CONSERVATIVE.

Lieut. Harry H. Derringer, of Annapolis, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Derringer here.

Don't fail to see "We're In The Navy Now," you'll laugh as you've never laughed before.

## This Week



HORSES WILL GO. BABE RUTH AND MILTON. FAT GIRLS ARE WANTED. A KILLER AT ELEVEN.

William Durland, president of a great riding school, retiring, says the automobile will never replace the saddle horse. Nevertheless, the saddle horse will vanish, and be only a memory to children of today's children.

When the musket came in, men thought it couldn't take the place of bow and arrow. And, of course, it couldn't replace the hawk that rode out on its own's wing and flew up to bring down the game bird.

The horse will linger on farms for a while and then disappear, as farming becomes really scientific. The work that requires three hundred days on the farmer's time now will be done in about forty days or less. And the "horse" will be a machine, run by gas, electricity or wireless power.

Many good investments in this world for those that hang on. When Edward Fitzgerald published his translation of the Rubaiyat, that first edition sold for one penny in England. Last week J. F. Drake paid \$3,200 for a copy.

When John Bunyon's "Pilgrim's Progress" was first published, wise book people said, "Only servants will buy a book of that kind." One of the copies, originally sold for two pence, is worth thousands of dollars now.

Of 118,000,000 Americans, only 3,000,000 own stocks or bonds. This small number of stockholders, estimated by the American Bankers' Association, is encouraging to brokers and those that have good stocks and bonds for sale.

Wages are high, money is piling up in the savings banks, millions that own no stocks COULD own them, if proper inducements as to return and safety were offered.

If you like miracles, consider this. Peter Kraus, sailor on a freight ship in mid-ocean drove particles of iron into his right eye while using a drill and suffered agonies. Far away, Dr. Francis, ship's surgeon, picked up by radio, details of the sailor's trouble. He sent wireless directions ordering them to stop using cocaine, telling them how to make a magnet. The magnet extracted the iron particles instantly, pain stopped the man went back to work.

Mr. Burgert, bachelor member of a very "old family" in Ohio, leaves money to build a home for girls "between the ages of sixteen, and twenty-eight, of small stature, bright ambitious and good to look at." Fat girls are not to be admitted.

That will was made by a foolish bachelor. Young girls ought to be reasonably fat, with tissue and energy stored up for their duty as mothers. Girls of the skeleton type have barely energy enough for themselves, to say nothing of a family.

What counts is not how you start but how you finish. Years ago, a boy named Bamberger took a job at \$4 a week to run errands; glad to get the job, glad to run. It was a start. Now, to his \$22,000,000 dry goods plant in Newark he builds in a \$10,000,000 addition. And men from bigger cities go to Newark to

study his ways of running a business. The thoughtless may point out that Babe Ruth gets, in one year, for hitting that ball about a thousand times as much as Milton got for writing "Paradise Lost." That is no argument. For one American that wants to read "Paradise Lost" at least a million want to see Babe Ruth play baseball.

## Fruit Pruning Demonstrations Held

Farm Bureau officials interested in the production of a large crop of all kinds of fruits during the coming season were responsible for two demonstrations given this week by A. F. Verheller, Maryland Extension Service horticultural specialist. The first was held on Monday at the Adam Schaub farm, near Worton. The second took place Thursday at the farm of J. Weldon Walbert, in Broad Neck.

The latest developments in the way of tree pruning was brought to the Kent growers by Mr. Verheller. Fruit growers throughout the county are being urged to begin early spraying of their peach trees in order to prevent curly leaf and other diseases which curfew the fruit. Spraying demonstrations are planned for the near future.

## LYCEUM THEATRE

Chestertown, Maryland

THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer present  
Monta Bell's Production  
"Women Love Diamonds"  
Also Lyman Howe Hodge Podge and Cameo Comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
MARCH 4th and 5th  
A Paramount Picture  
"We're in the Navy Now"  
—with—  
Wallace Beery  
Raymond Hatton  
Chester Conklin

Ayoy, Mates!—Here's a side-splitter for you!  
Beery and Hatton, the inimitable pair of "Behind the Front," are in "The Navy Now! And shades of Davy Jones! but there's a treat in store in this highly hilarious comedy of the high seas and the shy shes! Don't Miss This One—It's Great."  
Also Serial "Snowed In."  
Prices March 4 and 5—15, 25 and 35 cents.

WILLIAM FOX Presents  
Tom Mix  
—and—  
TONY, The Wonder Horse  
in  
"The Last Trail"

A whirlwind story of The Plains, based on the outstanding novel by Zane Grey.  
Also Fox Comedy, "Napoleon, Jr."

TUESDAY, MARCH 8th  
WARNER BROS., presents  
"Millionaires"  
—with—  
George Sidney,  
Louise Fazenda,  
Loisa Frazenda

An uproarious comedy of Galt, Gold and Giggles.  
Also, Our Gang Comedy, "One Wild Ride."  
Don't miss it.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th  
A Paramount Picture  
Florence Vidor  
—with—  
"You Never Know Women"  
—with—  
Lowell Sherman  
Clive Brooks

A compelling love drama.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10th  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer  
picture  
"Heaven On Earth"  
—with—  
Renee Adoree  
Conrad Nagel

and a big all star cast.  
A wealthy Paris Youth tackles the gypsy life, gets into the war, and finds that the girl has been carried off by a rival.  
Also Lyman Howe, Hodge Podge and Cameo Comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 11th and 12th  
Bebe Daniels  
—with—  
"Stranded In Paris"

—with—  
James Hall,  
Ford Sterling,  
Iris Stuart

From the play "Jenny's Escapade." A sky-highly romantic comedy in which Bebe wins a trip to fascinating, gay France and becomes stranded without a cent.

Also serial "Snowed In."

—Advertise in the Enterprise.