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# The Peoples Bank

Chestertown, Md.

### BREVITIES

—Field Day for the white schools will be held in Chestertown next Monday.  
—Dr. Norman S. Dudley has been renamed Health Officer for Queen Annes County.  
—The Senior Class of the Chestertown High School cleared \$178 from their play last week.  
—Dorothy Allen, colored, fourteen years of age, was found choked to death this week near Easton by a knotted handkerchief around her throat.  
—Fourteen prisoners were taken by Sheriff J. Thomas Hadaway to the Maryland Penitentiary and to the Maryland House of Correction last week.  
—The Washington College Dramatic Club presented "Are You A Mason" at Easton last Friday for the benefit of the Easton High School Athletic Association.  
—Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., Trustee, offered at public sale on Tuesday the R. F. Parks property situated on High street, and which was withdrawn at a bid of \$12,100.  
—A largely attended dance was held in the armory on Friday evening for the benefit of the new Community House recently begun by the members of the Quaker Neck Community League.  
—Mr. Morris Clothier, has purchased from heirs of the late F. H. Harper, the farm known as the Howard farm, situated near Still Pond and adjoining the estate of Mr. Clothier. Price paid is reported to be \$17,500.  
—Flag week, instead of the usual flag day, will be celebrated June 8 to 14, under auspices of the United States Flag Association. Many Governors have agreed to issue proclamations touching on the event.  
—The Washington College tennis team lost its first game of the season last Saturday to the plebes of the United States Naval Academy. They will journey to College Park for games with the University of Maryland on this Saturday.  
—Mrs. Jane Wilson, mother of former County Treasurer Leonard C. Wilson, and one of the oldest residents of Millington, fell at her home in that town and fractured a leg. She is in Easton Hospital. Mrs. Wilson has been an invalid for some years.  
—Howard Turner, of Betterton, Red Cross chairman for Kent County, has announced that this county has raised \$1,250 of the \$1,500 asked for Mississippi flood sufferers. The original quota was \$700, but the amount was doubled on the second appeal.  
—At the 82nd annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: President, Fred G. Usilton; Secretary-treasurer, Eben F. Perkins. The following Board of Directors was chosen: Robert G. Nicholson, Edward W. Emory, Jefferson D. Bacchus, Allan A. Harris, Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., P. Medford Brooks, of Chestertown, William A. Hyand, of Galena, Howard Turner, of Betterton; James P. Brown, of Church Hill; Senator Dudley G. Roe, of Sudlersville.  
—There has been a reconciliation between Henry Nehus and his wife since the trial of the former at the

April term of court which sentenced the man to serve 90 days in the Chestertown jail for beating his wife, Mrs. Nehus, who recently moved to Church Hill to engage in the mercantile business, has had a petition prepared for the release of her husband, and she will take the petition to the judges of the court and the members of the jury which convicted her husband, and ask them to sign it.  
—Mrs. John Speicher, chairman of the fancy table for the By-Kota club has received from Mrs. Grace Coolidge, wife of the president Calvin Coolidge, a steel engraving of the White House bearing her signature. This no doubt will add a great deal of interest to the bazaar in general.  
—The county elimination contest to determine who shall represent Kent county in the annual Del-Mar-Va interscholastic declamation contest to be held at Washington College on May 20th will be held at the Chestertown High School this Friday evening at 8 P. M. Representatives from Rock Hall, Millington and Chestertown will be the contestants.

### DEATHS

Edna J. Nehus, infant child of Henry Nehus, Jr., and Francis Nehus died at her home near Rock Hall, Tuesday, May 10, 1927, aged 1 year 7 months and 17 days. Funeral at Wesley Chapel, Thursday, 10 a. m. Interment in Wesley Chapel, Rev. Mr. Dawson officiating. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.  
Mrs. Nora F. Brown, widow of the late Jas. T. Brown, died at the home of Mr. Wm. J. Maslin, Sunday, May 8th, 1927, aged 71 years.  
She leaves the following children: Claude J. Brown, of Baltimore; Elston L. Brown, Mrs. Ethel J. Maslin, wife of Mr. Wm. J. Maslin, Foster S. Brown, of Easton, Md.; Staunton Brown, of Baltimore, Md.; Funeral was held at the home, Tuesday at 2 p. m., May 10. Interment at St. Pauls.  
Rev. Mr. Green officiated.  
The bearers were Elston Brown, Claude Brown, Sidney Brown, Albert Brown, Wm. J. Maslin, Kirwin F. Evergam. Chas. L. Dodd, undertaker.  
Bessie May Atkinson, daughter of Mr. Charles W. Atkinson, died at her home near St. Pauls Church, Kent Co., Md., Friday, May 6, 1927, age 13 years, months and 11 days.  
Besides her father she leaves one brother Carl Atkinson, funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon at 1 p. m.  
Rev. Mr. White officiated, interment at St. Pauls.  
The bearers were Philip Leager, Harvey LeCompt, Clift LeCompt, Wm. Miller, Marten Radtkie, Clifton Simms. Chas. L. Dodd undertaker.  
Calvin Oscar, 22 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walls, of Baltimore, died Tuesday, May 3rd, 1927. The mother was formerly Miss Edna Harrison, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Biggs, of Rock Hall. Funeral services were held in Baltimore Thursday evening and in the Rock Hall M. E. Church Friday morning, being conducted by the Rev. W. S. Grant. The bearers were four boys, Allan Matthews, Robert Moran, Charles Walls and Howard Jones. Interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

## 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.

Mrs. Harry Coleman returned home from the hospital on Saturday last.  
Mrs. Samuel Cooper, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. J. Webster McIntyre, Mrs. Ada Cranor and Mrs. James W. Kirby attended the state session of the Daughters of America in Baltimore this week.  
Mr. L. L. Rollison and wife and Mr. Roland Givan, of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Lavina Scaggs, of Townsend, Del., were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. George W. Carter, Sr., last week.  
Mr. David Carter and son, of Media, Pa., were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter, Sr., last week.  
Prof. Laurence G. Holland, of Easton, Md., visited friends in town over the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Heighe Hill have returned here after a wedding journey to Nigara Falls. They have an apartment in the McWhorter home on Park Row.  
Miss Anna Bowers, of Still Pond, visited Miss Inez Russell here for several days this week.  
Miss Catherine Beck, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck here.  
Mr. Claude Parks, of the University of Maryland, College Park, Md., was present at the wedding of his sister, Virginia, near here today.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks, of Baltimore, spent the week end here with Mr. Sparks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks.  
Lieut. Harry Derringer is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Derringer in town.  
Mr. Gilpin Brown, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown.  
Miss Ann Welch, of Beaver College visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch here over the week end.  
Little Jack Nelson is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Holdson, after spending three years in the Childrens School hospital, Baltimore, for treatment of tubercular spine.  
Mr. Walter Barnes, of Wilmington, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes.  
Dr. Howard Fowler, of Wells College, N. Y., is spending some time at his home here.  
Mr. Claude Worrell, of Baltimore, Md., was the week end guest here of his father and sisters.

### WEDDINGS

Miss Virginia Parks, granddaughter of Mrs. Rufus Parks and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parks, was married today to Hedley O. Wands, of Baltimore.  
The wedding ceremony was performed by the Reverend S. S. Hepbron at his home near Still Pond. Only the immediate families of the couple were present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wands will reside in Pikesville, Maryland, after a short honeymoon.  
Mrs. Wands was one of the most popular of Chestertown's younger set. She is a graduate of Chestertown High School and attended Washington College for several years.  
Mrs. R. G. Beachley and daughter Eleanor, will leave on Friday to spend the summer months at the home of Mrs. Beachley in Iowa.

### CHURCH NOTES

At the regular monthly meeting of the missionary society of Christ M. P. Sunday School, the collection by classes amounted to \$38.85 which was donated equally to High Point Orphanage, and Pine Ridge Mission School.  
Mother's Day was observed Sunday in all the churches of the town with appropriate sermons and special music. At Christ M. P. Church, the Senior and Junior Men's Clubs and the Triangle Club attended morning service in a body, and Dr. Esther M. Dole, of the Washington College faculty addressed the Men's Bible Class at 9 o'clock. There was also special exercises in the Sunday school. Interesting program were rendered at the M. E. and P. E. churches, Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Corkran and Rev. Charles L. Atwater, preached special sermons with interesting exercises in the Sunday Schools.

### Kent Orchardist Reports Cherry Crop Is Ruined

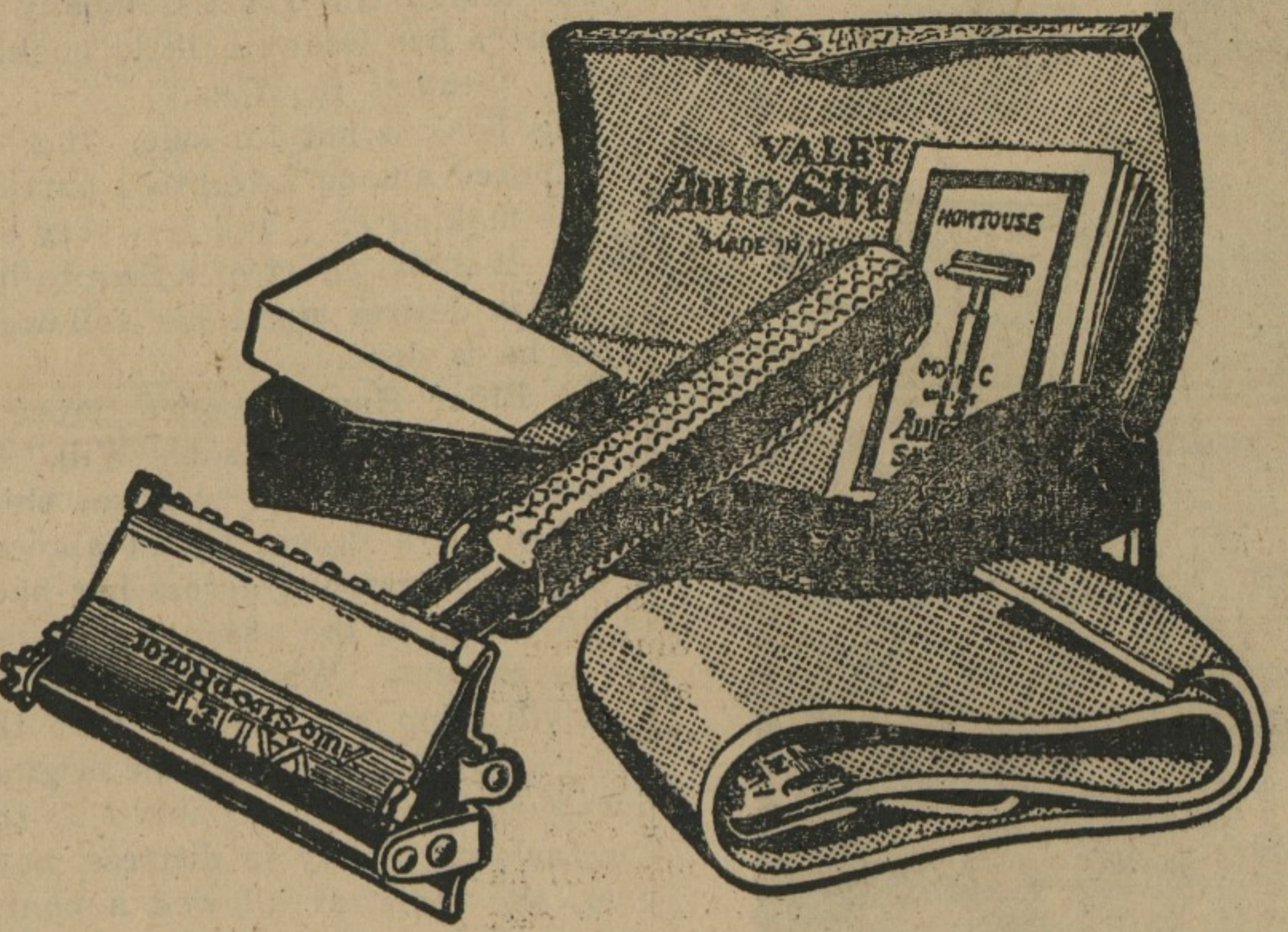
Walter B. Harris, one of the leading fruit growers of the county, states the cherry crop will be almost a complete failure in his orchards as well as throughout the county on account of the freezing weather and heavy frosts of the latter part of April. This will mean a big financial loss to fruit growers in the county, who made considerable money from the cherry crop, which is rapidly coming to be one of the staple fruits of the county, last season.  
Mr. Harris also states much damage was done to certain varieties of apples by the cold April weather, and it is believed the crop will be much shorter than was anticipated. Those growers in the county who have examined their pear trees state the Keifer pears are practically all wilted, but there is a good crop of the more staple varieties, especially Bartlett's.

### Girls' Clubs Active In Spring Campaign

Miss Helen Schellinger, county home demonstration agent, has begun an active spring campaign among the girls and womens clubs throughout the county, which is creating much interest among those interested in improving home conditions on the farms of the county.  
During the past month Miss Venia Krilan, State home demonstration agent, spent considerable time with Miss Schellinger visiting the various county clubs to discuss the work of the year, which closed with a meeting of the past week of all officers of the different clubs in the Courthouse here to determine a county-wide program of work.  
Yesterday the first of a number of club meetings was held in the Fairlee High School, when club members discussed articles prepared for luncheon. Tomorrow afternoon the Flatland Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wibur H. Morris, and the program will be in charge of the health committee. On Friday evening the Massey Girls' Club will meet in the school building, when the clothing project will be the feature of an interesting program.  
Many of the members of the girls' clubs in the county are interested this year in raising purchased poultry notably turkeys, and they have set a large number of eggs, from which they expect to reap a fine profit in the sale of the Thanksgiving fowl.  
—More than \$225 was cleared from the Rummage Sale held at the Parks building last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. McKee, of Chestertown, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Roselmer to Lieutenant Henry Bowes, of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Miss McKee is a graduate of the Chestertown High School, also of the Childrens Hospital, Washington, D. C.  
She spent two years as nurse under supervision of the Red Cross in the Ancon Hospital, Panama and since returning home last August has had charge of the dispensary in the Childrens Hospital, Washington, D. C.  
Lieut. Bowes is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York class of 21, and is now stationed at the University of Maryland, College Park, Md.  
Mr. Henry Matthews, of University of Maryland, College Park, visited friends in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Mrs. Robert S. Dyer, of Harrisonburg, Va., has returned to her home here after spending several days here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong.  
Miss Mary Fussellbaugh, of Baltimore, spent the week end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wilmer.  
Mrs. Edgar McGinnis and daughter, of Philadelphia, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Ralph Barnett.  
Miss Stacy Medders, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Vickers Bowers.  
Mr. Roy Woodland, of Marion, Md., was the week end guest of his family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed.

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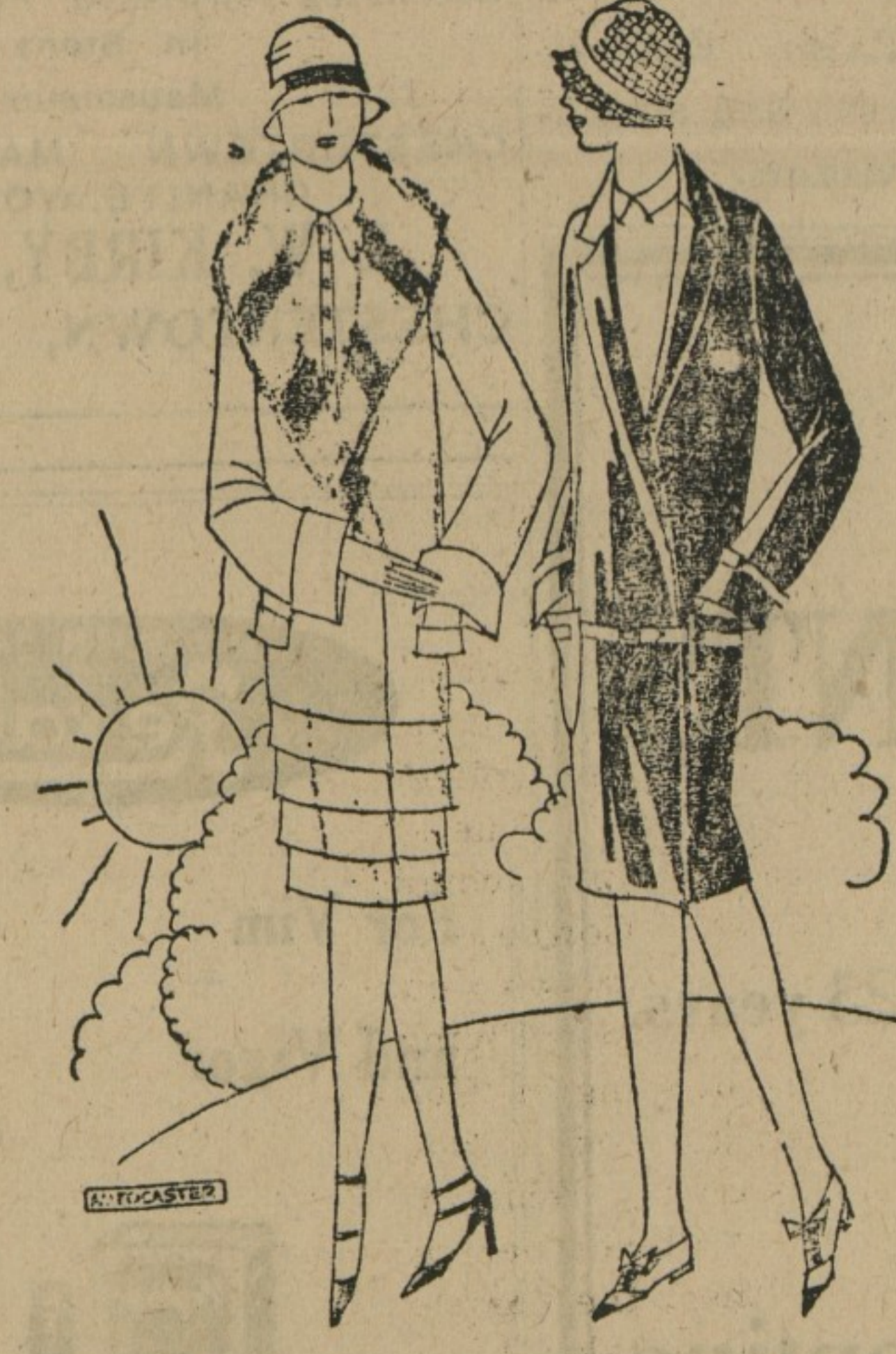
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It is announced by Dr. Randolph Farries professor of English in Washington College and director of the annual Del-Mar-Va interscholastic declamation contest to be held here the night of May 20, that Miss Cleona Brinsfield, representing Vienna High School has won the right to represent Dorchester county in the finals here. Her subject will be "Jeanne D'Arc." Miss Hilda Morton, of Easton High School, will represent Talbot County. Her subject will be "The Congo," by Vachel Lindsay. Miss Mary Hayman, of Pocomoke High, will represent Worcester County. Miss Mildred Raum, of Sharptown High School, will represent Wilcomie County. Other counties have not yet held elimination contests.

Now that the rivers in the flooded region are coming under the control the real work of the Red Cross is just beginning.

The last great battles with the flood are being planned. The Red Cross needs your aid in alleviating the suffering of the victims of this terrible disaster.

## LYCEUM THEATRE

Chestertown, Maryland

THURSDAY, MAY '27  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents  
"Rookies"  
—with—  
Karl Dane  
—and—  
George K. Arthur  
"Rookies" has just been released. The Lyceum will play it before many of the largest theatres in the big cities.  
It is positively one of the greatest comedies ever produced.  
"Mac" in the Daily Review says: "If the average successful comedy has 300 laughs, you can figure 'Rookies' on a basis of a laugh every five feet."  
Also will show Pathe News and Aesops Fables, Lyman Howe's Hodge Podge and Educational Comedy.  
The management unhesitatingly recommends the program for this date as one of the best entertainments ever shown.  
Don't miss it. Thursday, May 12.  
No advance in prices.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
MAY 13th and 14th  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents  
Lillian Gish

"The Scarlet Letter"  
An adaptation of Nathaniel Hawthorne's popular novel.  
One of the big pictures of this or any other year. A screen masterpiece of amazing power and beauty.  
She had been marked with the scarlet letter of shame—but the name of the man she would not reveal—and then before the assembled thousands, he branded himself.  
Also Chapter 4 of "On Guard."  
No advance in prices.

MONDAY, MAY 16  
Wm. Fox presents  
Buck Jones  
—in—  
"Hills of Peril"  
Star of the saddle in colorful role of good-bad man in thrilling romance of suspense, excitement and rollicking fun.  
Also Comedy.

TUESDAY, MAY 17  
Warner Bros. Present  
"Matinee Ladies"  
—with—  
May McAvoy  
—and—  
Malcolm MacGregor  
The romance of a cigarette girl and a gigolo, who worked his way through college by dancing with rich ladies who paid and paid.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18th  
A Paramount Picture  
"The Popular Sin"  
—with—  
Florence Vidor  
—and—  
Clive Brook  
A smart comedy of love, marriage and divorce—it could happen only in frisky Paris.  
Also Pathe News and Aesops Fables.

THURSDAY, MAY 19th  
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents  
Lon Chaney  
—in—  
"Mr. Wu"  
Also Lyman Howe Hodge Podge and Educational Comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
MAY 20 and 21  
First National Pictures present  
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's stupendous Story  
"The Lost World"  
—with—  
Bessie Love  
Lewis Stone  
Lloyd Hughes  
Wallace Beery  
A sensation—that's the only word for it.  
A picture such as never before was seen.  
Prehistoric monsters 10,000, 000 years ago discovered by a pair of modern lovers, in a world never dreamed of.  
Truly the strangest story of romance and adventure since the world began.  
Also Chapter 5 of "On Guard."  
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