The Spirit Of St. Louis

Scene: St. Louis. Time: Early February, 1927.

First Party: "What do you think of this idea of backing young Lindbergh in this New York-Paris flight?"

Second Party: "Oh, I don't know. Looks like a wild idea to me. What's Lindbergh's hunch?"

F. P.: "Says he can do it. Has $2,000 saved up which he says he will throw into the pot."

S. P.: "Well—that sounds pretty good. A young fellow with enough courage to save his money and ready to invest it when opportunity presents itself deserves to win. What do you say we help back him up."

F. P.: "Righto, and okeh with me. I'm with the bunch for five hundred or a thousand."

Does the moral of this story need explaining to the young men of Chestertown?

The Peoples Bank

Chestertown, Md.

BREVITIES

—Bill Johnston, Kent boy with Cambridge, smacked out a home run yesterday in the no-hit, no-run victory of his teammate Trippe.

—The Womans Auxiliary of the Chestertown Fire Co., will meet on Monday evening next at the Fire house at 7 p. m.

—Miss Helena Brown entertained the faculty and the Senior Class of the Chestertown High School at her home near town last Friday evening.

—Havre de Grace firemen have decided to abandon carnivals for a time and will hold a tag day in July when every one will be asked to contribute one dollar.

—Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of Washington College, delivered the commencement address at the exercises at the Randallstown High School last night. There were fifteen graduates, eight girls and seven boys.

—The Chester River Yacht Club is making preperations to attend the regatta at Oxford on Friday and Saturday. Some of the yachts will sail on Thursday, while others will weight anchor from the local harbor on Friday.

—The annual banquet of the Kent County Automobile Club, held last Thursday at the Hotel Rigbie, was a huge success. Ex-Senator J. H. C. Legg was the principle speaker. State Attorney Stephen R. Collins was toast master.

—The members of the graduating class of the Chestertown High School together with the principal Prof. Mark Creasy and Miss Moffett left Chestertown yesterday morning for several days sight seeing in Washington, D. C.

—The Kent Board of County Commissioners have declared the tax rate for the Levy for 1927 at $1.60 on the 0100. This is an increase over 1926 of 29 cents. The levy in detail will be published in The Enterprise next week.

—Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., Attorney for the R. F. Parks estate, has sold to the Chestertown Bank of Maryland the elegant brick building on High street for $16,000. This business place will be transformed into an up-to-date banking house.

—Four men were saved from "drowning" last Sunday by the quick thinking of a friend. Leaving their yacht in a small boat they were splashed into the water when the craft capsised. The four began to swim for shore. Becoming tired they yelled for help. They got it. The hero friend left to tend the yacht, hollered, "Stand up." The water was about four feet deep.

—Despite the fact that last week end was decidedly unpleasant from the motorist's or tourist's point of view, and a very severe storm lasted during the greater part of Sunday, highway motor traffic on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula from foreign points exceeded the same period last year. This statement is based on actual check maintained from 5 P. M.. last Friday until 6 P. M. Sunday by the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association. Foreign licensed automobiles traveling south on the Delaware State Highway below Dover totalled during this period 1,301. as compared with 1,036 last year, an increase of 265. Figures obtained from Eastern Shore ferry terminals and other entrances during this period add approximately 660 foreign licensed cars bringing the total up to nearly 2000.

Maryland Fleet To Be Reviewed At Oxford Regatta

Will Pass Before Governor Ritchie Who Will Be On Flagship

Early arrivals for the Seventh Annual Regatta of the Chesapeake Bay Championship Workboat Races Association at Oxford Saturday morning will be given a sight of Maryland's naval fleet as it passes in review before Governor Ritchie and will have the opportunity also to compare the program entries in the schooner class with the performances of the fullsailed ships as they jockey for position.

The review is ordered by Conservation Commissioner Swepson Earle for 8:15. The twenty-one schooners will be called to the starting line at 8:45. In the naval review will be fifteen ships—Murray, Somerset, Calvert, Nanticoke, Patuxent, Choptank, Honga, Potomac, Queen Anne, Talbot, Kent, Wicomico, St. Marys, Dorchester and Folly.

The vessels are all fresh with paint and for the first time will assemble as a State unit. Each will carry the national flag at the sten and the Maryland colors at the masthead. The review will take place from the flagship Gov. Robert M. McLane. With the background of white wings and black hulled schooners the sight should be the most spectacular of the day.

Kent County Poultry Raisers To See State College Plants

With a view to stimulating increased interest in the development of the poultry industry in Kent. County Agent Horace B. Derrick has arranged for a tour of poultrymen to the University of Maryland on Friday, where a conference and field day will be held for all breeders and hatchery men in Maryland under the auspices of the State Poultry Association and the university extension service.

Poultrymen of Kent will assemble at Tolchester at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning and go to College Park by automobile.

Important topics relating to the certification of poultry flocks, which is now the goal of all county agents in the development of the poultry industry on the Shore, will be discussed by W. H. Rice, poultry specialist, University of Maryland extension service; Dr. M. A. Jull, poultry husbandman, United States Department of Agriculture; John H. Moffett, leading breeder in Kent county; S. M. Horst, and F. M. Payne.

Following the conference and luncheon the poultrymen will tour the college plants and inspect the State egg-laying contest now in progress.

Mr. Derrick is of the opinion that the best way to develop the poultry industry in Kent to a high plane is through the certification of every flock in the county.

As a result of poultry culling demonstrations held in this county during 1926, which form a very important part of the certification plan, 6,000 chickens were sold from the county flocks.

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.

Misses Frances Alice Clements, and Georgianna Robinson have accepted positions for the summer as assistants at "The Little Shop" Belhaven Hotel, Rehoboth, Del.

Mrs. David B. Ford left Tuesday for University of Md., at College Park, Md., where she will take a six weeks course in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Vansant, of Chatham, Va., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vansant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cushing, of Towson, Md.. are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson.

Judge Lewin W. Wickes is attending the convention of the Maryland State Bar Association being held in Atlantic City at the Hotel Traymore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaunessy, of Emmitsburg, Md., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Shaunessy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer here.

Mr. C. E. Duffy, of Salisbury. is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Charles M. Jarman. of Queen Anne's County has accepted a position with the Charles Street Association in Baltimore. He taught last year in the Sudlersville High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Williams, and daughter, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strong, on Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Perry Graves visited friends in town on Monday.

Messrs. David McMenamin, Roger Bounds and W. J. Stenger left today for College Park where they will attend the University of Maryland Summer School.

Mr. Barclay Eshman, his mother and sister, motored to Pittsburgh last Saturday returning on Monday.

Mrs. Richard Carvell, of Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kratzer here.

Prof. and Mrs. Victor Douskiss, of Easton, Pa., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham here.

Mr. Calvin Copper has accepted a position at Betterton for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Smith and son, Owen, Jr., are visiting their daughter in Canton, Ohio. They made the trip in an automobile.

Mrs. T. Branham of Front Royal, Virginia, who has been spending several weeks in Chestertown as guest of her sister, Mrs. Hynson Rogers and her brother, Mr. Simon Westcott was joined by her husband on Saturday and returned with him early in the week to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Wilson and family are at Twin Maples, Gratitude for the summer months, having come from Washington last week.

Mr. Daniel Pollard Patterson, of Oakland, Cal., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson near Rock Hall. Mr. Patterson leaves for California on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry F. Jefferson has l eft Kent County for a mountainous section of the West by doctor's orders where he will be under treatment for several weeks in order to hasten his recovery after his serious operation and the general rundown condition which preceeded it.

Mr. Roy Strong of lower Kent has been in a Baltimore Hospital and is recuperating from an operation for the removal of his tonsils at the home of Mr. William Neale in Baltimore.

Mrs. Kirby of Queen Street who has been slowly recovering from a serious illness had the great misfortune to step from a neighbor's porch in such a way that she fell, breaking her arm near the wrist, Saturday.

Mrs. Evelyn Harris, of Betterton, is speaking at various churches throughout Kent and adjoining counties in behalf of the drive for the Near East Relief. A worker from the field will address the congregation next Sunday at Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown.

Kent Teachers To Attend Summer Schools

Johns Hopkins University

Inez Russell, Ida S. Parks, Hilda A. Hill, C. Louise Kendall, Mary C. Thompson, Lillian M. Orr, L. Nellie Peterson, Rebecca Wood, W. A. P. Strang, A. L. Greenwood, Mary W. Carroll.

University of Pennsylvania

M. Ermyn Jewell, L. C. Robinson.

State Teachers College, Fredericksburg, Virginia

Frances B. Morris, Edna E. Faulkner, Nannie K. Strong, M. Eden Bryden, Myrtle T. Downey.

Last four on the above list are taking a 12 week's course. All others will take a 6 weeks course.

Mamie C. Donahoe, Primary Teacher at Massey, has asked for one year's leave of absence to study at Towson Normal School and complete the requirements for a first grade certificate.

WEDDINGS

BYRON--BEARMEN

The wedding of Miss Edna May Bearmen, daughter of Mrs. Alice Bearmen, of Greensboro, Maryland, to Mr. Gilbert V. Byron, of Lewes, Delaware, formerly of Chestertown, took place on June 19th.

Mr. Byron was born and spent his boyhood in Chestertown. He is a graduate of Washington College and has been teaching school at Lewes, Delaware, for the past year. He is a half-brother of Polk T. Bramble, proprietor of Bramble's Poultry Farm.

DUKES—DOWLER

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dowler, of Fort Washington, Philadelphia. have announced the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn L., to Mr. Paul J. Dukes, son of Mrs. Lulu Dukes, of Chestertown, at half after 5 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon in St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. The bride, who has been a frequent visitor here, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white georgette with picture hat and carried a shower of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor was Mrs. Blanche Dickerson, of Philadelphia, who wore pink flowered georgette. Mr. John L. Dukes, brother of the groom, was the groom's best man. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few friends were present. Following a honeymoon spent in the North Mr. and Mrs. Dukes will be at home, after July 1, at 128 Marehart Avenue, South Ardmore, Pa.

Virgil E. Maddox Weds

Mrs. Joshua Nelson, of Baltimore County, announces the marriage of her daughter Mary. and Mr. Virgil E. Maddox on Monday the sixth of June at Towson, Maryland. The young couple will reside at 1526 Park Avenue in Baltimore City.

Mr. Maddox is a graduate of Washington College with the class of 1926. In his senior year at Washington Mr. Maddox was Chairman of the Cotillion Club and Business Manager of The Collegian, the student publication. He has many friends in Chestertown and the county.

Mary Wilson Jones Weds Clairveaux Carroll Waller

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones announces the marriage of their daughter Mary Wilson to Mr. Clairveax Carroll Waller on Saturday, June eighteenth at Chestertown.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Dr. N. O. Gibson in Christ Methodist Protestant Church at 6:30 a. m., on Saturday. After a honeymoon in the north Mr. and Mrs. Waller will be at home at "Cedar Grove" Queenstown, Md.

Mrs. Waller was one of the most popular of the younger set in Chestertown having spent much time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lofland, here.

She is a graduate of the Chestertown High School and attended both Maryland State Normal School at Towson and Washington College

Mr. Waller is an alumnus of Washington College and is in business at Queenstown.

Rehabilitation Work In The Mississippi Valley Flood District

BY

R. G. Beachly, M. D.

State Deputy Health Officer Of Cecil, Kent And Queen Anne's Counties. Whose Services Are Loaned To The State Board Of Health Of Louisiana For the Period Of The Flood Emergency Situation Written At New Iberia. La., June 7th, 1927

As the flood waters of the Mississippi and the Atchafalaya leave the affected areas the greatest problem of the entire flood situation develops.

About 75 per cent of the people in the Red Cross camps throughout the states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas return to their homes with practically nothing at all. When the flood came many were lucky to have escaped with their lvies. In many instances their home have floated away or are so damaged that they are uninhabitable; their live stock are all drowned, the crops ruined, and the land so covered with debris that it will be another year before it is in a condition where it can be cultivated.

The poorer people in some of the rural sections return home with nothing to eat and no prospect of obtaining anything until the next year's crop is made. The only clothing they have is that which they escaped with or such as have been donated to them. Other than the actual need of the necessities of life is the medical problem.

Fortunately most of the refugees who were in the Red Cross camps were vaccinated against typhoid and small pox. However there are many who did not go to the camp and consequently they did not receive this protection.

Practically all of the water in the rural sections of the several states has been contaminated by the flooded conditions and it is the menace of drinking this polluted water that must be controlled if possible by the various State Boards of Health in the stricken area.

On leaving the camp each refugee is given instruction on the proper treatment of all drinking water to be used. Instructions are both verbal and written. All are inspected for successful vaccination against small pox and typhoid.

The stagnant pools of water will also be a problem as they will create breeding places for mosquitoes, causing malaria. Many plans are being developed to care for the refugees upon their return home. A special relief train is being sent throughout the flooded area under the direction of Mr. Henry M. Baker Flood Relief Director for the Red Cross.

This train will be in the nature of a traveling relief headquarters and will make stops at the principal towns and parish seats and in the flooded area, as soon as the water drains off. Conferences will be held between the General Director Mr. Baker and the Chairman of the reconstruction work for the various states. A reconstruction committee will be appointed for each town and parish whose duty it will be to report the needs of the people (for food. clothing, medicine, etc.,) to the central relief headquarters in New Orleans, following the conferences between the General Director Mr. Baker and the committees for the local town and parishes Agricultural Corporation Finance loans and Red Cross grants will be made.

For the first time in the history of the Red Cross disaster work has the tour by special train been made to carry out a reconstruction program following the emergency relief period.

It will take about ten days for the relief train to cover the entire section and organize the local town and parish relief committees. The local committee will deal with the family as a unit, in giving aid, as far as possible. The head of the family will be permitted to determine what merchandise he should have. Awards are made in merchandise and not in money, except in isolated cases.

Especial attention is paid to widows and orphans in time of disaster. However, Mr. Baker says that there are few of that sort in this case.

In addition to relief given the people in the flood area in the way of clothing, food, medicine, is the financial aid, which must be given for replanting crops and restocking their farms. The states themselves are making some appropriations for this relief, but the Federal government must furnish the major part of this financial relief.

Secretary Hoover has completed arrangements with the Washington Government which will make five million dollars immediately available for farm loans in Louisiana and four million each for Mississippi and Arkansas. The reconstruction directors have in mind to release the South from the one crop system and develop diversified farming if possible.

It is hoped by those in charge of the relief work that the stricken area will be in better agricultural conditions twenty four months after the flood than before.

In preventing the spread of disease and any serious epidemic in the counties which have been flooded, only the most approved public health methods will be used.

The United States Public Health service has many of its personnel on duty in Lousiana, Mississippi and Arkansas. Many states have contributed men trained in Public Health work for relief duty here.

The preventive medicine side of the reconstruction work will be handled much as the material relief work.

Each county will be a unit, with the family as a smaller unit. The State Board of Health will attempt to develop whole time health units in all of the counties which were affected by the flood. Each such unit will consist of one physician trained in public health work, one or more nurses and a sanitary inspector. These units will function in a similar manner to the units elsewhere in other states. Central offices will be established in the county seat. All contagious diseases will be reported by the doctors to the physician in charge, who in turn will visit the homes where such contagious diseases exist, explain quarantine regulations and immunize all contacts.

General vaccination for the next three months will be carried on against typhoid and small pox. The public health nurses in the parish will use the family as a unit. The nurses will make frequent visits to the homes giving such advice along sanitary lines as may be needed. In many instances free medical attention for all kinds of sickness must be given the people for some time to come.

One of the most encouraging aspects of the whole catastrophe has been the small amount of sickness in the refugee camps. Especially has this been true of contagious diseases.

In the refugee camps the people were housed in tents and fed from a common kitchen where conditions were ideal for epidemics. However it was only by early vaccination of all refugees on entrance into camp and the highly sanitary conditions under which the people were cared for that much sickness was averted.

All branches of the medical service working in the flooded area of Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas are uniting to give the best sanitary measures possible to those returning home.

R. G. B.

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