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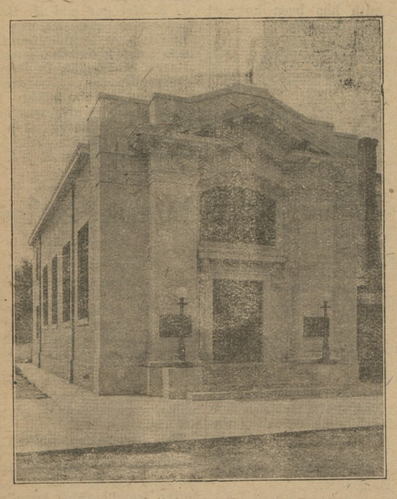

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Galena Playground Opening

The Galena Community Playground will be opened for this season, Friday afternoon, May 11. Plans are being made for a gala day such as Galena has not known for years. The opening exercises will be featured by a field meet to which all the neighboring schools are invited, and the schools are especially urged to send teams to compete in the different events. A shield will be given to the school that wins the most points. The tentative program is as follows:

2 p. m. Flag Raising Exercises, school children participating, patriotic address.

3 p. m. Volley Ball Game between High Schools. Girls' team, boys' team.

3.30 p. m. Dodge Ball Game between Elementary Schools; girls vs. girls; boys vs. boys.

4 p. m. Races and Contests. a, 50-yard dash for boys in 80-pound class; b, 30-yard dash for girls under 11 years; c, 100-yard dash, junior unlimited; d, 50-yard dash for junior girls, unlimited; e, 440-yard relay for boys, 12 to 14; f, 880-yard relay for boys, 14 to 17; g, mile relay for boys in senior class. If there is time there will be similar races, for all Contests.

4.30 p. m. contests, a, all uprelay for girls, 12 to 14; b, base ball throw for distance and accuracy, junior class; c, broad jump for boys, 12 to 14, 15 to 20; d, high jump, boys 14 to 17, 17 to 20; e, volley ball throw for distance, girls under 12, 12 to 16; f, tug of war senior and junior boys; for men; g, wheelbarrow race for men; h, pass ball relay for women. Medals will be given to the winner of each event. Contestants may enter as many events as they desire.

6.00 p. m., Directed Paly.

7.30 p. m., Entertainment. A May pole drill will be given by twenty-four young ladies. Recitations, solos and an address on the theme of Community Co-operation; a band concert.

Admission will be charged to the grounds in the evening. Children 10 cents, adults 25c. Come and join us in a time, and witness these interesting events. Bring your families. Bring you suppers in picnic style, and stay for the evening program.

Schools entering teams and contestants will please notify Rev. Geo. E. Sterling, Galena, Md.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE HONORS COACH KIBLER

Washington College again paid respects to Coach Kibler and his Flying Pentagon when sweaters, letters, and gold emblems were awarded to the respective players at a smoker held in the college gymnasium. Speeches were given by Dr. Gould, W. Robert Huey, Coach Kibler and Professor Howell. Captain Gordy and his men have been the guests of Dr. A. L. Sterling, Coach Kibler and the Salisbury chapter, of the Alumni Association, on former occasions.

Captain Gordy was congratulated for his wonderful success as was Captain Lohran upon his election as the leader of the 1923-24 basketeers.

Letters, gold emblems and sweaters were awarded to Captain Gordy, Carroll, Dumschott, Carrington, Fiori, Lohran, Johnston, Flowers, Bankert and Dobson. A gold emblem and a sweater was also awarded to Coach Kibler.

McGinnis dodge ball team visited Unicorn one day last week and won from that club by the score of 15 to 3. This being one of the first games of the season, it was very encouraging to this team.

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Kent News

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1923

MAN AND WOMAN

While woman's appearance improves with summer, her dainty shimmering hot weather dresses adding to her attraction, man's pride in his appearance wanes, says the Dennison Herald. His carefully creased trousers and coat, nestling close to his shoulders and fitting snug at the waist, gives way to the baggy, uncreased, ill-fitting "summer suit." Man's summer suit is utilitarian; it is not beautiful. Fetchingly garbed in organdies and georgettes of soft pastel shades, woman defies the heat of summer and looks none the worse for it. Not so with man. He hurriedly dons fabrics that bag, stretch and wrinkle; fabrics that give him a saggy, droopy appearance. His sartorial splendor wilts before the hot blasts of summer. While woman erases the heat with a few pats and dabs at her face with a powder puff, man, his face shining, his hair tousled, perspiration wilting his collar, mops at his steaming brow continuously. The dapper figure in form-fitting coat, carefully tailored trousers, hair sleek and carefully brushed, of spring, undergoes a metamorphosis in summer. He may even stoop to wear the alpaca coat, whose unstylish appearance is familiar to all who have listened to political speakers.

Within a short period western Canada has come to be governed by its farmers, by actual representative agricultural members with the interests of the farming parties at heart and a knowledge of what they want and should have. In certain provinces this has been effected in a gradual manner, the progressive spirit working like leaven through the introduction of new blood as farmer members were elected to seats as they became vacant. The party retained its name, but its views and its aims underwent a subtle change, writes F. L. Chicanot in Current History Magazine. In other provinces the farmer organizations were turned into powerful political machines, existing governments were bodily overthrown and entire farmer parties substituted.

Know your country. Know its beginnings, the origin of its institutions; the achievements of its heroes and sages in public and private life. While the ultra radicals who would tear down the structure of American government point out the defects of our institutions, learn something about their points of strength and test the wisdom of the changes proposed in the light of that human history, experience and recorded wisdom which demagogues so much despise. Then and then only, will you be capable of exercising intelligently constructive, helpful, patriotic influence in politics and public affairs.

The Chicago News wants to know what has become of the old-fashioned girl who bobbed her hair and wore short skirts. That's easy. She's wearing a wig now; and, unless, as they used to say, she has particularly "good understanding" she has pieced out the skirt or given it to little sister.

Mexico is reported to be worried because there are about 25,000 commissioned officers belonging to the national army who have nothing to do but start a revolution if they are discharged. Couldn't somebody persuade them to quit and fill in their time writing memoirs?

One sociologist says: "We must not depend upon penitentiaries to reform men, but find a way to prevent them from becoming criminals." That's easy. Work will save them; just make work popular and the problem's solved.

Swiss insurance companies increase their rates on women, because abbreviated clothing makes them a greater risk, nowadays. Have any ladies of your acquaintance died from exposure lately?

There is no more sense in standing in front of an automobile when a woman's hand is on the wheel than there is in standing in front of a loaded pistol when a woman's hand is on the trigger.

French baron predicts the world will come to an end by the year 2000, and he is even willing to mark it down to 1990. Most of us will never know whether he guessed right or not.

Constantine says that there is no fun in being a king. He knows, because he has tried it twice and is quite willing to try it again.

It is predicted that the lost art of oratory may be revived by the growth of radio broadcasting. In spite of that, the radio has come to stay.

The manufacture of American counterfeit money by Europeans provides one instance where the flattery of imitation is not appreciated.

Type Metal Magazine declares that a household budget does just one thing; it convinces a man he must increase his income.

A BARGAIN

for the farmer who can use a Fordson Tractor; we have two good second hand tractors which we have gone over and put in excellent condition. Plows and other implements to go with them. Low price for quick turnover.

C. A. GOODWIN.

34 Cooperative Tomato Beds Expected To Increase Yield

Following in the main the features which were so successful in increasing the acre yields of tomatoes in Cecil county last year, tomato growers throughout Maryland this year will have 34 or more co-operative beds where literally millions of tomato plants will be grown for groups of farmers under conditions designed to produce sturdier and, consequently, better-yielding plants.

The plan, which is being followed in 13 of the tomato-growing counties of the State this year, was tested out in Cecil county last year under the direction of A. D. Radebaugh, county agent, in co-operation with W. R. Ballard, specialist in vegetable gardening for the University of Maryland extension service.

About three-fourth of an acre of ground was devoted to the production of tomato plants. The ground was plowed early in March and the soil thoroughly prepared and firmed and given a final hand-preparation with a garden rake. A half-ton of 2-8-5 fertilizer was drilled broadcast on the field and the seed, which was certified seed of the Stone and Greater Baltimore varities. was planted between April 12 and 18. After seeding a top dressing of 400 pounds of 10 per cent tankage and about 500 pounds of leaf mold was applied to keep the surface of the ground from baking and to stimulate growth of the plants. The young plants were carefully cultivated from the time they appeared above ground, the rows were kept free of weeds and the entire bed was sprayed five times to control insect and plant diseases.

Nearly a million tomato plants were grown in the plant bed at Chesapeake City and were distributed to 60 growers who planted a total of 225 acres. The plants were ready to set in the fields about the last of May and were far above the ordinary in vigor and sturdy growth. As a result, when the final reports came in it was found that the average production on the 225 acres was approximately eight tons per acre, instead of the four tons which proved to be the average for the rest of the county.

The cultural practices varied considerably after the plants were set in the field and, naturally, these conditions exerted marked influences on the total yields. There were yields far above eight tons per acre and others that fell below that figure. The important fact, however, was that the Cecil county growers had a convincing argument in the value of plants properly grown and were able to show that increased yields per acre so lowered the cost of production that net profits were obtained in every instance.

The demonstration proved to be so practical in character and showed such definite results that an effort was made this year to have tomato growers in other counties give it a trial. Reports received up to the middle of April indicated that there would be 34 co-operative plant beds in 13 counties.

The plan of having tomato plants grown in a single bed for a group of farmers has appealed to farmers because it involves no complicated or costly methods of procedure, and because of the fact that most farmers do not have the time or the equipment to raise tomato plants of the best quality.

One of the dangers of the cooperative plant beds is that a sudden frost might wipe out the supply of plants for the growers of an entire community. Precaution against such a fatality, however, has been taken in most cases. A supply of cheesecloth which can be thrown over the young plants on nights when the temperature becomes dangerously low, has been purchased and is being held in readiness in a number of communities. And in all counties where the beds will be planted frost warnings will be sent to the county agents through the cooperation of the U. S. Weather Bureau, so that preventative measures can be taken to guard against damage.

The Extension Service, the Farm Bureau throughout the State and the Tri-State Canners' Association are all showing keen interest in the development of the various projects and have cooperated in furthering the movement.

George W. Padley sold for the owner, Thomas P. Boulden, his farm of 257 acres on the Warwick road, near Cecilton, at public sale at the Court House door, Elkton, on Tuesday, to J. Wesley McAllister, of Elkton, for $13,000.

At the town election held Monday in Denton. C. S. Kauffman, the road builder, received 290 votes out of the 490 votes cast. This was the warmest town elections ever held in Denton and interest ran high.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"I had a bad pain in my left side and I could not lift anything heavy without having a backache. I tried different things. Then I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers and began taking it as the directions said. I feel very good now and can do all my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to all my friends, and you can use my testimonial letter."—Mrs. Hattie Warzon, 870 Garden St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Gained in Every Way

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I had some female troubles that just run my health down so that I lost my appetite and felt miserable all the time. I could not lift anything heavy, and a little extra work some days would put me in bed. A friend had told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I gained in every way, could eat better and felt stronger. I had found nothing before this that did me so much good."—Mrs. J. Grace, 291 Woltz Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Below are sworn statements of the condition of the Citizens Bank on September 15th, and December 29th, 1922, and at the close of business April 3rd, 1923.

SEPT. 15TH.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discount		$ 2,230 51
Banking House		12,669 93
Furniture and Fixtures		870 56
Exchanges for clearing house		76 80
Due from approved Reserved Agents		48,112 25
Lawful money Reserve in Bank, viz: U. S. Currency and National Bank notes	$23,756 00	
Gold coin	2,000 00	
Minor coin	547 52	26,303 52
Miscellaneous assets		1,765 01
Total		$92,028 58

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$28,350 00
Surplus fund		5,670 00
Deposits (demand) subject to to check	$15,075 84	
Cashier's check outstanding	1,076 55	16,152 39
Deposits (time savings and special		41,799 04
Liabilities other than those above stated		57 15
Total		$92,028 58

DEC. 29TH.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discount		$24,936 41
Banking House		13,450 10
Stocks, Bonds and etc		86,814 43
Furniture and Fixtures		3,171 80
Exchanges for clearing house		164 60
Checks and other cash items		265 00
Due from approved Reserved Agents		20,411 61
Lawful money Reserve in Bank viz: U. S. Currency and National Bank notes	$8,837 00	
Gold coin	1,930 00	
Minor coin	417 03	11,184 03
Miscellaneous assets		3,991 81
Total		$164,389 79

LIABILITIES

Capital stock pd in		$35,000 00
Surplus fund		7,000 00
Deposits, (demand) subject to check	22,385 04	
Cashier's check outstanding	167 93	22,552 97
Deposits (time) sav-ings and special		98,462 93
Liabilities other than those above stated		1,373 89
Total		$164,389 79

APRIL 3RD, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$50,975.93
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc		93,785.04
Banking House		13,450.10
Furniture and Fixtures		3,227.30
Checks and other Cash Items		267.50
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		15,724.14
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$ 6,011.00	
Gold Coin	2,102.50	
Minor Coin	394.43	8,507.93
Miscellaneous Assets		1,848.72
Total		$187,786.66

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$35,000.00
Surplus Fund		7,000.00
Deposits (demand) subject to check	$25,350.95	
Certified Checks	324.00	25,674.95
Deposits (time) Savings and Special		120,111.71
Total		$187,786.66

We ask the people of Kent County and of Queen Anne County to watch the growth of the CITIZENS BANK OF CHESTERTOWN. We told you before it will give you food for thought. This Bank belongs to the public. In it you feel at home. Our money is yours for the asking. All we want is good bankable security. That is all we ask.

Notwithstanding the low price of products of our farms at the present time our deposits have INCREASED from September 4th, 1922, the day before we opened, not quite seven months ago, up to April 3rd, 1923: from nothing to $145,786.66. WE PAY ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4½%

What new Bank ever did so well! We believe within three years we shall be the largest Bank in Kent County. Since December 29th to April 3rd, our Deposits increased in that time $24,770.76. Our Resources are $187,786.66. They are not increased by money borrowed They are REAL TANGIBLE RESOURCES. This Bank holds clean, new investments in Loans and Discounts, Stock, Bonds and Securities. There are no losses to account for in the future and we expect none if careful, conservative management can avoid them.

THE CITIZENS BANK

All Victory Notes Called For Redemption a s of May 20,1923

We have just received notice from the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., that all Victory Notes have been called for payment on May 20th, 1923, and interest thereon stops on that date. Holders of these notes may present them in advance of May 20th, either for immediate redemption at par and accrued interest to the date of optional redemption, or for payment on May 20th, at par and accrued interest to that date.

Holders of registered notes are urged to present them well in advance in order to avoid delay in discharge of registration.

All Victory Notes bearing distinguishing letters A. B. C. D. E. or F. prefixed to their serial number were called for redemption December 15th, 1922, and interest ceased on that date: therefore if any are holding these particular notes they should be turned in at once, as there will be no interest paid on them.

We urge all holders of Registered Victory Notes to call at the bank at their earliest opportunity in order to make the assignment on the notes that is required by the Department before these bonds will be accepted for payment, and as soon as this assignment is made we will forward them to Washington so registration may be released and prompt payment made on May 20th, 1923.

The Chestertown Bank of Maryland

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