

Local and Otherwise.

There will be a dance with city music at Community Hall, Cedar Point, on July 4th.

Mrs. G. F. Abell, of St. Mary's Co., is visiting Mrs. Regina Fossy, at White Hall, Md.

We are glad to learn that Mr. C. John Clement, who has been dangerously ill, is now greatly improved.

Miss Niah Perkins was hostess to the younger set at a very enjoyable dance at Hotel St. Mary's on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell Loker took their son, Leslie, to Washington last week to have his eyes examined by a specialist.

River Springs will have its usual 4th of July celebration this year, from 3 p. m. to midnight. Dancing, dinner and supper.

The management of the F. O. Morgan Dept. Store is to be congratulated for providing a ladies' rest room in their establishment.

Tuesday, July 29, is the date selected for the annual festival in aid of Sacred Heart Church. See the advertisement in this issue.

Mr. Thomas J. Gaffney, of Baltimore, joined his wife and daughter for the week-end at the home of Judge and Mrs. B. H. Camalley.

Miss Eleanor Carroll was hostess on Saturday evening last at another of her delightful small dances at her pretty bungalow on the Patuxent.

The yield of wheat in the county is very disappointing, and the prospect earlier in the season. There is plenty of straw, but little grain.

Mrs. R. H. Sears has let a contract to Mr. Joe H. Milburn for extensive repairs and additions to the buildings on 'Society Hill' in Greenbelt, Md.

An entertainment and dance will be given at Old Folly's on Tuesday, Saturday, July 5, for the benefit of St. Mary's P. E. Chapel. Refreshments will be served.

The Second District Farmers' Club will meet at Valley Lee, Saturday, June 28th at 3 p. m. Business and importance will be discussed and a full attendance is urged.

Captain Sol Foxwell and daughter, Miss Lillian, who have been residing in Baltimore, have returned to their home near Leonardtown, where they will spend the summer.

The regular semi-monthly dance at St. Joseph's Hall, Morgans, will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening, June 27th. Darroch's Orchestra will furnish the usual good music.

Lost:—On State road between Leonardtown and Valley Lee, Maryland, auto license tag No. 22290 and Virginia License Tag No. 59656. Finder please return to BEACON office.

Lost:—A gold watch engraved with initials 'J. C. O.' on Tuesday, June 24, between Hotel St. Mary's and residence of L. F. Abell, Leonardtown. Finder please return to BEACON office.

The interest shown at the meeting of tobacco growers last Saturday is proof that the farmers realize the necessity for combined action if they are to maintain a fair price for the staple.

Chairman J. F. Coad, of St. Mary's War Historians' Committee, has announced the appointment of the following as associate members of the committee: Mrs. L. B. Johnson, George W. Joy, Enoch B. Abell and Louis F. Abell.

We print in this issue a subscription blank for the Salvation Army, an organization whose appeal for funds merits the most liberal response. The returned soldiers are lending their praise of what the Salvation Army did for their comfort in France.

The Church services at St. Peter's Chapel next Sunday will be especially interesting to its members of St. Andrew's Parish, it being the 29th anniversary of the building of the Chapel, also it is the feast of the Apostles, St. Peter. Divine service at 11 o'clock.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Broadway and Point Lookout Railroad Co., plans were considered for the extension of the road to deep water. General Manager Turner was in Leonardtown on Saturday discussing the matter with some of the local people.

Gay Bros., the enterprising merchants of Clements, have another car load of American fine wire on hand. This first report of the business seasons they have ever had in all their various lines. They are still selling Chevrolet cars as fast as they can get them.

Captain Wm. N. Briscoe, of the 21st Regt. U. S. Engineers, has returned from France and is now on a visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. Briscoe at their home in this town. He has a leave of absence of ten days and expects to be assigned to Camp Meade for future construction work of the Army.—Culvert Gazette.

Lieut. Commander F. W. Rockwell, U. S. N., and wife are visiting the latter's father, Gen. L. A. Walker, and Mrs. William Leonardtown. Lieut. Comdr. Rockwell is now on the staff of Admiral Benson at the Naval Station, Flagship U. S. S. Utah, now at New York. He commanded a Destroyer with the European fleet during the war.

The Post-office Department announces that on July 1st the rates on first class letters will be reduced to 2 cents, and postal cards to 1 cent. Postmaster J. B. Duke, Leonardtown, announces that during the month of July all unused stamped envelopes and postal cards now in the hands of firms and individuals will be refunded at face value if presented at any postoffice.

The big community meeting for which a number of St. Mary's constituents have arranged under the auspices of the Redcliffe Chautauque will be held in Leonardtown on July 16, 17 and 18. The Chautauque is to be an expression of community ideals, enlivened by good music and other entertaining features of the highest order. It is confidently expected that the support of the Chautauque will be sufficient to make it a real success.

St. Thomas Items. Farmers in this section who have harvested their wheat report a heavy growth of straw but very little grain.

Mr. Jos. C. White, County Treasurer, accompanied by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Adina B. White and her son, Karl, were guests of Mrs. Webster S. Herbert last week.

Farmers have about half finished planting tobacco and rain is badly needed. Corn is looking well in spite of dry weather.

Mrs. E. J. Long has ordered lumber for a garage. That looks as if she will have a car in the near future.

Mr. Edlin and friends were guests of Mr. Paul Russell for the week-end.

There has been a little work done on our roads, for which we are very thankful but more is greatly needed.

News From the Seventh.

Mrs. Jane A. Shearer, of Washington, has purchased 200 acres, Blunsdon, containing about 200 acres, Mrs. J. J. Shearer, of Washington, being the purchaser. The consideration is said to be \$8,000. The sale includes the corn and tobacco crop. Mrs. Shearer has cleared as much as \$200 a year from this farm.

Mr. George P. Herbert, of Dynamite, has sold his farm at the woodlands in the head of St. Clement's, Mr. Eddie Stone of Dynamite, being the purchaser. The purchase price was \$4,000.

Real estate in this section has taken the aviation course. Mrs. Bailey has been offered \$10,000 for Blunsdon, but she is not inclined to sell. Mr. Crow was offered \$50,000 for his beautiful home at Bromesby, but decided not to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom France have sold the beautiful summer home, Elm Hill, on the St. Clement's, for \$25,000, a Washington party being the purchaser.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mastingly are expecting the birth of a baby boy.

Mrs. Alice Mastingly, of Abell, and Mrs. J. M. Dent, Sr., of Oakley, are expected quite soon. Their many friends wish them a speedy restoration to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warranoff of Sandwood, Md., was visited by the state last week, which left a bouncing baby boy.

Capt. Andrew J. Chasidina claims the record for eight children in this section. This child was so large the Captain had to row ashore to obtain help to get him off his line.

Our local blacksmith reports quite a job on one of his best customers. This gentleman has quite a large number of small boys, and whenever he goes out on his buggy he is accompanied by his boys, they soon swarmed to all parts of the shop and gathered about the blacksmith, he collected his boys and departed. When he reached home his good wife discovered that he had left one of his boys behind. Heather our customer says he's going to see how many goes and make a special count before starting for home. —GABRIEL.

Mr. Walter Cured of Johnsons. "Sometime in 1909 when I had an attack of indigestion and everything looked gloomy to me, I received a free sample of Chamberlain's Tablets by mail. I gave them a trial and they were such a help to me that I bought a package, and I can truthfully say that I have not had a similar attack since." —Wm. B. Wisler, Douglassville, Pa.—adv.

Blackstone Island Now a Government Reservation. Blackstone Island, the first settlement Maryland soil, was a scene of impressive ceremonies Wednesday afternoon, June 18, when the United States Government took over the Island from the State of Maryland.

The Secretary of the Navy authorized the Inspector of Ordnance in charge of the Naval Proving grounds to designate Lieutenant Stephen Earle, acting for the Inspector, was in charge of the ceremonies and read the proclamation.

Lieutenant Earle introduced General L. Allison Wilmer, who made some very appropriate remarks regarding the new reservation of Maryland in connection with Blackstone Island.

The U. S. Submarine Chase No. 186 was sent to Blackstone Island and conveyed a number of the leading citizens with ladies to the island. The celebrated men, under Ensign Gibson, formed in line around the large flag pole, and after the reading of the proclamation, the Stars and Stripes were hoisted to the top. The ladies present then sang the Star Spangled Banner.

The island will be used for Radio Station and in connection with naval proving grounds and torpedo ranges. Aside from the need for the island in connection with the Naval Proving grounds it is especially fitting that this historic tract should pass into the hands of the Government, which will protect it against the constant washing that is rapidly diminishing its acreage.

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St. Mary's Academy Commencement.

The thirty-third annual commencement of St. Mary's Academy was held June 17th under ideal weather conditions. Owing to the unusual scholastic year the commencement was held only the relatives and the intimate friends of the two graduates being present because of the limited capacity of the Chapel where the exercises were held. Rev. J. P. Garney, S. J., Chaplain of the Academy sang the High Mass in the sanctuary and Rev. J. J. Maguire, S. J., and Rev. L. J. Laughran, Rev. Father Maguire in his address to the young ladies graduates congratulated them on their attainment of true, religious education and the duty of disseminating the principles imbibed in the course of such an education.

Crowns and Diplomas were conferred on Della Frances Jenkins, of T. B. Hill, and Roberta Alice Goldsborough, of Hollywood, Md.

Greatest Fisherman in World. The greatest fisherman in the world lives in Washington. His fishing grounds extend all over the United States and far into two oceans. He knows every fish by its Latin name and has caught them all. Read the interesting story of this extraordinary man in The Washington Sunday Star, Sunday, June 24th.

St. Mary's Seminary Commencement. The Seventy-fifth Annual Commencement at St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's City, Thursday last, June 19th, considering the busy times among farmers, was quite large and attended. The program of exercises, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, was well selected and exceptionally well rendered. The main features of the day, however, were the presentation of diplomas and the address of Most Reverend General Albert C. Ritchie, General Ritchie, whose presence in state affairs, of late in national affairs, and his well known reputation as an orator, led many to expect much of him, and no one was disappointed. After a few preliminary remarks in which he highly complimented the Principals, Mrs. L. Ritchie, the institution over which she has so efficiently presided for these many years, and the people generally of Southern Maryland, the speaker departed somewhat from the trend of thought usually pursued by one addressing a class of school graduates, and directed his remarks to the great social problems which confront the world and especially the American people today, and from the great applause he received throughout, his views coincided with a vast majority of his hearers. We regret that our limited space forbids us from giving a more extended account of his address.

The graduates were: Miss Katherine Lennox Dale, of Whiteville, Md.; Miss Julia Fambrocker Dent, of Churchton, Md.; Miss Zora Ewens Frankel, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Margaret Beckett Mullikin, of Collingwood, Md.; and Miss Elizabeth Clarinda Turbell, of Mt. Washington, Md.

In the absence of the President of the Board of Trustees, Col. J. Marshall Dent, Judge B. H. Camalley, of this city, in his usual pleasing and fitting manner, presented the diplomas.

For the Relief of Engaged Persons. When you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles, aching joints and find it difficult to move without pain try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. It will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible. —adv.

IN MEMORIAM.

—Tears and loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, JOHN EDGEMOND ALYER, who died three years ago, June 24, 1916.

He shall sleep, but not forever; There will be a glorious dawn; We shall meet to part, no never, On the resurrection morn.

In our home we sadly miss him And his many acts of love; But we know he's waiting for us In our Father's home above. —By his Loving Wife and Children.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, ROLAND RALPH NELSON, who departed this life one year ago, June 6, 1916.

Gone in the tenderness of his days, Righted in babyhood's bloom; Torn from the hearts that loved him, To sleep in the silent tomb. Oh, how hard we tried to save him; Prayers and tears were all in vain. Happy angels came and took him, From this land of grief and pain.

We miss him, oh! we miss him— The one we loved so well. How much we truly loved him No one but God can tell. To the little grave we wander, At the blossoming deck the sod; For you have gone from 'mother's arms To the arms of God. —BY MAMMA.

Enlighten Overseas Boys.

Being physically unfit and having a family to provide for, which prevented him from joining the boys to help to suppress the German flag, Paul Mosher, to show his appreciation of the help made by the boys that did take part in the great undertaking on Thursday afternoon of the 17th, he had a party at his home near Hillville. The boys that were on hand were: Ed. Beck, Tom. Davis, —Wallace, Lee Newton, Phil Abell, Everett Joy, Eddie Johnson, Claude Hayden, Eugene Herbert and Sterling Bachman. A good many friends of the boys and of Mr. Mosher were there and extended the glad hand to them, for they were very pleased to have them back again in good trim.

Mr. John Briscoe made a short, pointed and pleasing address. Other speakers were to take part, but failed to show up.

The boys were then invited to the table, and were "handicapped" with the girls, where they enjoyed ice cream and everything that goes with it, and I can truthfully say that there was an abundance for everybody and then some.

Everyone departed with the feeling that they had been handsomely entertained and that Mr. Mosher deserves much praise for the spirit that prompted him to so nicely express his feeling for the overseas boys. —X.

Wharf Destroyed by Fire.

The wharf and warehouse at Governors Run were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. At the time the steamship Anne Arundel was regular stop during the evening there was no sign of fire. Mr. William A. Dorsey, who is the wharf agent, did not detect the fire until Thursday morning when the pier and warehouse were nearly consumed by the flames. Most of the long bridge was saved by cutting it away from the pier. Articles of freight were lost in the fire. —Culvert Gazette, June 21.

Cut This Out and Take It With You.

A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut this out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion. —adv.

FOURTH OF JULY

AT RIVER SPRINGS City Music Dancing 3 to 6 and 8 to 12 PATRIOTIC SPEECH AT 5 P. M. Dinner and Supper Served. R. D. BLACKSTONE. 6-26-21.

Sunday, June 29, D. D. MOVIE COMPANY PRESENTS William Farnum, 'The Broken Law' ALSO ANOTHER SUNSHINE COMEDY. Matinee 4.30 P. M. PRICES CHILDREN 11c. ADULTS 17c. Including War Tax. Evening 8.45 P. M. Prices 25c For All, including War Tax.

For Treasurer. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. 5-22-21. J. FRANKLIN ADAMS.

For State's Attorney. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State's Attorney of St. Mary's County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. 5-22-21. JOHN H. T. BRISCOE.

For State's Attorney. I have the honor to announce my candidacy for the office of State's Attorney for St. Mary's County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. Respectfully, A. F. KING, March 20, 1919. Leonardtown, Md.

To the Boys of St. Mary's County. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TURN YOUR BICYCLE INTO A MOTORCYCLE CALL ON J. A. WISE, near Park Hall 4-5-21.

WANTED. A desirable tenant for my farm to locate near Budd's Creek for 1920. The farm is in a fair state of cultivation and is especially adapted to the growth of all crops, particularly tobacco and grain. Apply to THEO. B. CARPENTER, Budd's Creek, Md. 5-29-21.

Pure-Bred Duross. FOR SALE. PIGS AND SHOATS. Inspection invited. Prices Liberal. JAMES C. GREENWELL, "Hunter's Retreat" Farm, Leonardtown, Md. 5-15-21.

THE LATEST Patterns In WALL PAPER. 7c apiece. Gil, 10c apiece. Window Shades, All Colors. 35x72, 50c, 75c and \$1.25. 36x50, 50c, 75c and \$1.50. 42x90, \$2.50; 48x90, \$3.25; 54x90, \$3.75. Lucas Paint, 50c a pound, Floor Stains, 65c a quart.

Thomas & Messer Co. 1015 West Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C. June 3, 1919.

Help Wanted, Male and Female. Are you looking for a permanent position that offers good pay and working conditions? If so, the Federal Government needs help at the Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C. There are a number of vacancies for the following positions, all of which include maintenance: Millmen, \$45 per month; all classes of domestics, including waitresses, laundresses, and kitchen helpers male and female, \$32.50 per month; assistant cooks, \$32.50 per month; assistant bakers, \$45 per month. "Maintenance" includes room, board, laundry, and, in case of illness, medical attention for a reasonable time. Requirements: Applicants must be not less than 16 years of age and in good physical condition. Are you capable of taking one of these positions? If so, get application form number 1642 from the Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District, or the Superintendent, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, both at Washington, D. C., and file it as soon as possible with either of these parties. S. G. HOPKINS, Assistant Secretary. 6-12-21.

ADVERTISE IN THE Saint Mary's Beacon. IT PAYS.

To Owners of Victory and Liberty Bonds

The First National Bank of St. Mary's having been instrumental in selling at par value the larger per cent. of bonds taken in the County of the several issues of Liberty and Victory Loans advises owners of these bonds NOT to sell.

THERE IS NO NEED TO SACRIFICE YOUR BONDS as we will lend on these bonds an amount equal to what you would receive if you sold.

If, however, you must sell, we will buy your bonds outright at the highest market price making no charge for brokerage, etc.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S, LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND.

Garage

Storage - Repairs - Oils TIRE REPAIRS AUTO SUPPLIES Full Line Ford Parts Filtered Gasoline & Free Air Experienced Auto Mechanic in Charge of Repair Department ALL WORK GUARANTEED Implements and All Kinds Farm Machinery St. Mary's Auto and Supply Company, LEONARDTOWN, MD.

SALVATION ARMY HOME SERVICE FUND STATE OF MARYLAND EMERGENCY DRIVE

1919. For the purpose of placing The Salvation Army on a financial basis that will enable the organization to carry on its work of relief and reconstruction in Maryland with the same degree of efficiency that it demonstrated in France, I promise to pay the sum of \$ Cash herewith \$ Balance on or before September 1, 1919, \$ This money is to be used under the direction of Commander Evangeline Booth. Signed Address

Make checks payable to The Salvation Army, Home Service Fund. Cut this out and take to your bank with your subscription.

Few Snaps For Quick Buyers

Good Farm near St. Mary's City \$35 per Acre. 190-1-4 Acres Fine Timber Tract St. Mary's City \$3500 Two Fine State Road Farms \$7000 and \$5500 Magnificent, Rich Farm on Calvert Bay, buildings new \$12000 Two Beautiful River Farms, 90 acres and 200 acres \$6500 and \$11000

Fine Colonial Brick, beautiful waterfront 230 acres, \$13,500 200-acre beautiful inland farm, short distance from river, \$7500 214-acre beautiful Breton Bay Farm \$12,500 12-acre beautiful Breton Bay Farm \$2000

See the Old Reliable Firm If You Want to Buy or Sell Howard & Freeman LEONARDTOWN OR GREAT MILLS, MD. 6-12-19.

Pine Timber For Sale.

One of the finest tracts of Pine timber left in St. Mary's, estimated to cut three hundred thousand to four hundred thousand feet, B. M. Also about one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand feet of Oak, swamp timber, etc. 1-3 miles from State road, over good level country road. Plenty of labor nearby. 16 HP. engine and saw mill just set ready to go to work. Will sell all or separate. Terms to reliable party. Owner wishes to engage in other business. Contract for timber has 16 months to run, or till Aug. 15, 1920. Chance for someone to make big money. Apply to or address GEO. Y. McCULLY, Leonardtown or Hollywood, Md. 4-10-21.

THE BEST and CHEAPEST Insurance on earth DAVIS PURE PAINT PRODUCTS FOR INSIDE and OUTSIDE WORK USE MORE PAINT PRESERVE and BEAUTIFY YOUR PROPERTY Ask Your Dealer 5-29-21 For County Commissioner. Please announce Mr. R. MATTINGLY SWANN as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the Democratic primary, and say that he will receive strong support from the voters of the FOURTH DISTRICT. 4-10-21.

Good Farm Buildings Were Never So Important as Now

NO FARMER can reach maximum production and profits without good farm buildings. A good barn keeps the stock healthy and in good condition. Good wind-tight hog houses make possible two litters a year with healthier pigs; a well built poultry house increases egg production; a good implement shed doubles the life of farm machinery. Every good farm building pays big dividends on the investment year after year. Plan your buildings now and see us for practical plans for all types of farm buildings.

Free Architectural Service Our Architectural Department is at your service to advise you and submit plans for any kind of a building you contemplate erecting. This service is free. Write us about it.

E. S. ADKINS & COMPANY Everything Needed for Building SALISBURY, MD.

Friday, June 27

St. Joseph's Hall, Morganza Under Auspices of Knights of St. Joseph's DANCE Darroch's Band. Admission 25c

The Eastern Shore Trust Co. Will Buy Your Liberty Bonds, Any Issue.

CALL AT THE LEONARDTOWN BANK AND WE WILL BE GLAD TO ADVISE WITH YOU REGARDING THE SAME. IT IS OUR DESIRE IN THIS, AS IN ALL OTHER POLICIES, TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY WHEN WE CAN DO THIS AND AT THE SAME TIME HELP OUR GOVERNMENT. AS WE DID IN EACH LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE WE HAVE PERFORMED A DOUBLE DUTY, AND TO THIS END WE ARE CO-OPERATING WITH OTHER LARGE BANKING INSTITUTIONS IN THE BIG FINANCIAL CENTERS.

We advise you to hold your bonds and not sell them, but if you do want to sell bring them to us and take advantage of our proposition. S. M. JONES, Cashier

Asthma Remedy

A most effective remedy for the relief of asthma and hay fever. The healing fumes from burning herbs relieves the choking sensation by clearing the air passages and soothing the irritated membranes. In use for more than 40 years. Two sizes—25c and \$1.00. Send for free sample. If your dealer cannot supply you order direct from Northrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.

COAL, LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS