

St. Mary's Beacon
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Thursday Morning, Aug. 25, 1921.

Localwise & Otherwise

Trout are biting
Mrs. Jane Lancaster, of Oakley, is visiting in Washington.

Miss Madge Fenwick, of Leonardtown, is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Katie Maddox, of Washington, is visiting friends in Leonardtown.

Miss Katherine Graham, of Salisbury, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bower Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Fenwick, of Washington, have joined the Fenwick Camp at Paw Point.

A minstrel show, followed by a dance will be held at the Parish Hall, Mechanicsville, on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

Misses Julia and Nannie Stone, of Oakley have moved to Leonardtown, where they will make their home.

Mrs. A. F. Fenwick, of Leonardtown, is visiting in Baltimore. Mrs. Fenwick is accompanied by her son Charles.

Miss Jennie Bennett and Miss Lella Bennett, of Leonardtown are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Porter, of Hyattsville.

Mrs. Richard Sears, of Society Hill, was hostess on Sunday to Mr. Albert Fenwick, Miss Nellie Fenwick and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. King.

Gen. L. A. Wilmer made a business trip to La Plata on Monday last and sold and secured personal property of the late Eliza V. Weems.

Lost—Short time ago, one of the following articles was lost. Reward will be paid if returned to Rev. H. C. Goodman, Leonardtown—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenner Lee, of Leonardtown, are occupying cottage until their home is completed.

Mr. Bryan Maddox, of New York, after attending the training camp at Plattsburg, is now visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Geo. W. Maddox, at St. Mary's City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hungerford, of Charles County, were guests at "Place-ntia," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abell, during last week. They returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Abell went to Washington on Monday and visited Mr. Giles Dyer, at Georgetown University Hospital. They found him improved and his physicians considered his condition very satisfactory.

Mr. Len S. Herbert and daughter, Miss Naomi Herbert, of Newport, Charles County, have recently returned from Indiana, where they went to be present at the reception of Miss Ruth Herbert as a Holy Cross Sister.

Wason M. Burroughs, aged two years and nine months, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Burroughs, of Mechanicsville, died suddenly on Tuesday, August 16, at his home. His father's path is extended the bereaved parents.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson S. Combs, of Fox's Point, were "at home" to a number of their relatives and friends in St. Mary's. The interior of the house was a bower of ferns and pines and the spacious lawn was most beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns. The house and grounds were lighted with lights, presenting the appearance of a fairy palace. A splendid orchestra furnished music for the dancers and late in the evening a repast was served. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

News From the Seventh

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Herbert, Mrs. Rebecca K. Ode and Wm. N. Herbert, of Washington, are sojourning at Mr. Frank Edin's, near Palmers.

Mr. Andrew Thompson, of Washington, spent the week end with his father, Mr. John F. Thompson, Capitol Hill.

Andrew brought the "old man" a very fine present which he enjoyed very much in that about 20 minutes he pulled out a handful of "greenbacks" and showed them for tobacco.

Mr. J. T. N. Lawrence, of Washington, is spending one week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Lawrence, of Mr. Airy.

Mr. Philip Graves, of Oakley, was seen in this section last week. Philip has a "political" line in his bonnet. We hope he won't get stuck.

Mr. John H. Russell, of Chestnut Hill, was doing business in this section Friday.

The game of baseball on Sunday last between Compton and Oakley, resulted in a victory for Oakley, 16 to 10. Oakley and Orville will play on Sunday next, the 28th, at Oakley. This should be worth a lot to see, as Orville beat Oakley recently, 4 to 3.

Mr. Fennie Bailey, of River Springs, has purchased a Ford car.

Mr. Willie Herbert, of Dyrand, lost his best cow last week and has several notices. Any other work in his line will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Beatrice Wible, of Washington, is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam T. Wible, of Capitol Hill.

Mrs. Len Russell, accompanied by Miss Mary M. Lane and Mr. Richard Goode, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Miss May Dingee, of Bushood; Miss Thelma Allard, Miss Dorothy Smith, Mr. Carroll Allard and Mr. Donald Smith, of Washington, are the guests of Miss Helen Meushaw, of River Springs Hotel.

Mrs. Aubrey Cullens and son, of Foster's Neck, are visiting friends and relatives in the Capital City.

The Hunt-rville and River Springs baseball teams will play at River Springs Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and refreshments after the game.

Baseball News

The Leonardtown baseball team visited Bel Air on Sunday last and "beat" the visiting grand, defeating their opponents by a score of 18 to 4.

"Buck" Gough was in the box for our aggregation, leading them to three hits. "Beds" Combs fielded all around first and made an impressive showing. He was also "among the celebrities" at the ball, sharing honors in that department with Harry Norris and Dick Greenwell.

A fairly good representation of local supporters witnessed the game, which drew a large attendance. Bel Air had what was conceded the strongest team in Southern Maryland until the locals humbled them in impressive style.

Chaplines Items

At present life seems just a game of "going and coming."

Miss Edna Welch has returned from a delightful trip to the Capital City.

Mr. E. B. Pen is on an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. Willie Howe, India, he said.

Her many friends are charmed to have Mrs. Laura Gough back in their midst.

Misses Lillian and Eleanor Hancock are the guests of Mrs. Henry Burroughs, Chaplin.

Miss Catherine Butts and Mrs. De Shaver Parke will be in town, where they will take the train for their home in Wilton, N. C.

Don't forget that Thursday, the 26th is the grand picnic "Landed," given by the Community Club, so come and have a good time. "Hope."

HOWARD COUNTY BUSINESS

MEN VISIT LEONARDTOWN

A party of 25 business men, land owners and bankers from Howard County, Md., came into Leonardtown over the Tidewater Lines on Tuesday and attended a banquet at Hotel St. Mary's. Quite a number of citizens of Leonardtown and nearby territory were also present.

The trip to Leonardtown over the Tidewater Lines was to inspect this modern motor system and to judge for themselves from first hand observation whether, in their opinion, this same system of motor transportation can be installed over the State roads in their own county and bring about the same successful results it has achieved in this county.

The Tidewater Lines have been urged by the State to expand over the entire State of Maryland.

One of the first lines to extend, now under consideration by the Tidewater, is the State road from Washington to Baltimore running through the country by way of Olney and Elliott City. The party visiting Leonardtown on this trip were mainly citizens from that section.

Addresses were made at the banquet by Gen. Wilmer W. L. Smythe, formerly of the Interior Department; Harry J. Pen, general manager of the Tidewater Lines; Col. Geo. W. Madox, of American Legion, and Col. White, of Washington.

Among those attending the banquet from Leonardtown and surrounding country were Gen. L. A. Wilmer, L. J. Stealing, Stephen M. Jones, Miles Palmer, of Belknap, Blackstone, F. H. Dent, J. F. Dent, Ernest Burch and Mrs. Burch, F. J. Dent, Miss Lettie Dixon, Secretary of the American Legion, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray, of Washington, and J. T. Manning, F. H. Williams, and W. R. Rayner, of Leonardtown, representing the White Motor Truck Co.

Those in the party from Howard County expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the splendid freight and passenger service the Tidewater is giving in this county. They were strongly of the opinion the same service in their own county would be a great thing from many standpoints.

Mechanicsville Items

All of the "bumers" around town are leaning the game "quoits."

Mrs. Carry Munday is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hill.

Mrs. Harry Adams and her children were visitors to a few days in Leonardtown at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Adams.

We wonder why certain young men take great pleasure in Sunday afternoon drives in the direction of Hughesville.

On Wednesday last the Mechanicsville team suffered a defeat from the Bel Air team by the score of 14 to 1. The game being the best the Mechanicsville team has played this season.

Mr. C. P. Herbert has never used his car since he struck tough belt crossing the road.

ARCHBISHOP CURLEY SENDS HIS GREETINGS

In his first message to the clergy and laity of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, published in The Baltimore Catholic Review, Archbishop-elect Michael J. Curley, the newly designated successor to the late Cardinal Gibbons, sends his greetings and blessing and asks the co-operation of priests, the members of the brotherhoods and sisterhoods and the laity that "the lustre shed on Baltimore by Carroll, Kendrick and Gibbons must not be allowed to grow dim." The text of the message follows:

"I have just received from His Excellency, the Archbishop-elect, formal notation of election to the Archdiocese of Baltimore. To the burden placed upon me by the Holy See. This burden has come to me without any desire on my part. In accepting it, I am encouraged by the knowledge that I shall not have to carry it unaided, since I am going to carry it as one man. I know I can count on the unwavering loyalty and support. They shall work together as brothers of God and as guardians of souls.

"From the laity of the archdiocese I have received cheering and consoling messages, promising full co-operation in every undertaking. Since this is par excellence the age of the layman, I feel encouraged in fact by the Catholic activities of the laymen of the See of Baltimore. The lustre shed on Baltimore by Carroll, Kendrick and Gibbons—in fact by every incumbent of the ancient see—must not be allowed to grow dim. To effect this we must stand together. We must be organized in our work of building up God's Church. Strengthening the Catholic Church will mean working at the same time for the welfare of our beloved country.

"To my priests, secular and regular, to the good sisters and brothers who are doing God's work in silent and humble way to the laity, I am grateful. Our activities must be made fruitful by prayer.

"Facing enormous responsibilities, oblivious of honors, I beg the prayers of the priests and people of the archdiocese that God will bless our united efforts."

The annual catalogues of the Southern Maryland Fair are now being issued. Attention is called to the usual exhibits of flowers. The printer failed to include this in the list of premiums. The Association offers for:

Best display blooms by any florist in Southern Maryland—1st premium, \$15; 2nd premium, \$10.

Best display of blooms from any home garden in Southern Maryland—1st premium, \$10; 2nd premium, \$5.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Church services Sunday, Aug. 28: St. Peter's Chapel 10 a. m. St. Andrew's Church, 11 a. m. Rev. H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.

COMING DOUBLE WEDDING IN CHARLES

A double wedding of much interest to Charles residents will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Govans, Md., Sept. 12th noon, when the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Sidney will marry the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Wills, of Bel Air, Md. Her sister, Miss Helen Hayward, will marry Dr. Cyril C. Hussey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Millard Hussey, of Sidney, Ohio.

Miss Anna Hayward will attend her sister's wedding, and Mrs. Wills and Miss Ruth Hayward, will be the other sister's attendant. Mr. James Wills and Mr. Millard E. Hussey will be best men for their brothers.

The U. S. Secret Service

Do you know what part the United States secret service will play in the coming disarmament conference? Do you know how Uncle Sam will get his data on the far east question, how many ships Japan is building, what plans for war are other than the well known methods of attack and defense are being perfected by other countries. Do you know how the United States secret service keeps tabs on Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, etc. All of this and more in an intensely interesting article on the secret intelligence in The Magazine Section of The Sunday Star of August 28. Also do not fail to read a story on the part the American Indians played in the world war. There will be also a splendid fiction feature by Hugh McNair Kahler, Herber Jenkins, Sewell Ford, Ring Lardner, the Rambler and other.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT McKENZIE

A Sunday School was organized at McKenzie Methodist Church, near Sandgrates, last Sunday morning. Considerable interest was manifested in the school and plans are being formulated to put the school on a permanent basis. The school will be thoroughly graded for all ages and the youngest child to the oldest person, suitable adaptations being made to suit local conditions. Courses in the Bible, adapted to the ages of the pupils, will be offered. All who would like to learn more about the Bible, are invited to attend and become a member of the school. Like all other Sunday Schools, the tuition is free, the school being sustained financially by free will offerings.

The following officers were elected: Raymond Dixon, Superintendent; Olive Moran, Assistant Superintendent; May Dixon, Secretary; and a committee composed of Miss Gladys Dixon, Mrs. Raymond Dixon and Miss Essie P. J. and Pattie Ingle also appointed. This committee will meet with the officers and the pastor at the home of Mrs. Raymond Dixon, Friday afternoon, to formulate definite plans for the school for the coming year.

ASKS POWERS TO PARLEY

Secretary Hughes Invites Allies and China to Attend Disarmament Conference.

IDENTIC TEXTS MADE PUBLIC

"A Practical Effort to Remove Causes of Misunderstanding" is Given as Purpose—Arms Tax Burden Cited.

Washington.—Invitations to the Washington conference on limitation of armaments and Pacific and Far Eastern questions, to be held November 11, were sent out by the State Department.

Identic invitations were addressed to Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy. The invitation to China, tentatively is the same, except that the second paragraph is eliminated because of her status as a non-war-time nation.

The text of the invitation to the four great powers follows:

The President is deeply gratified at the cordial response to his suggestions that there should be a conference on the subject of limitation of armaments, in connection with which Pacific and Far Eastern questions should also be discussed.

Productive labor is staggering under an economic burden too heavy to be borne unless the present vast public expenditures are greatly reduced.

It is idle to look for stability or the assurance of social justice while wasteful and unproductive outlays deprive effort of its just reward and defeat the reasonable expectation of progress.

The enormous disbursement of the rivalries of armaments manifestly constitute the greater part of the encumbrance upon enterprises and national property and expense of this nature is not only without economic justification, but a constant menace to the peace of the world, rather than an assurance of its preservation. Yet these would seem to be no grounds to expect the cessation of these increasing outlays unless the powers most largely concerned find a satisfactory basis for an agreement to effect their limitation. The time is believed to be opportune for these powers to approach this subject directly and in conference, and, while in the discussion of limitation of armaments, the question of naval armaments may naturally have first place. It has been thought best not to exclude questions pertaining to other armaments to the end that all practicable measures of relief may have appropriate consideration.

It is, however, quite clear that there can be no final assurance of the peace of the world in the absence of the peace for peace, and the prospect of reduced armaments is not a hopeful one unless the desire finds expression in a practical effort to remove causes of misunderstanding and to seek ground for agreement as to principles and their application. It is the honest wish of this government that through an interchange of views with the representatives of other powers, it may be possible to find a solution of Pacific and Far East problems, of unquestioned importance at this time. That, in such common understanding, with respect to matters which have been and are of international concern, and may serve to promote enduring friendship among our peoples.

It is the purpose of this government to attempt to define the scope of the discussion in relation to the Pacific and Far East, but, rather, to leave this to be the subject of suggestions to be exchanged before the meeting of the conference, in the expectation that the spirit of friendship and a cordial

UNCOVER BIG COAL FIELD

Reading's New Stripings Said to Establish Record.

Pottsville, Pa.—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company has begun the greatest anthracite stripings known in the history of the coal business at Rausch Creek. Mine experts who visited the scene predicted that more than \$100,000,000 worth of coal will be uncovered by the stripings and make the mining of this vast body of coal possible without the danger of ordinary mining.

MORE IDLE IN N. Y. STATE

Albany, N. Y.—The number of workers employed in New York State factories was further reduced by 2 per cent between June and July, says a report issued by the State Department of Labor. The number of factory workers laid off since the beginning of the depression is approximately 450,000. Lack of orders constitute the outstanding factor in the decrease in employment.

Primary Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with and pursuant to Section 16 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, being Chapter 741, of the Acts of 1910, and by Section 1002, of 1912, Chapter 2, and as amended by the Acts of 1914 and 1916, to the qualified voters of St. Mary's County, that a Primary Election will be held in the several election districts of St. Mary's County, on

FRIDAY, September 9, 1921,
at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of St. Mary's County, that is to say:

First District—First Precinct, St. Inigoes
Second Precinct, St. Inigoes

Second District—Valley Lee

Third District—First Precinct, Leonardtown
Second Precinct, Leonardtown

Fourth District—Chapcho

Fifth District—Mechanicsville

Sixth District—Good Hope

Seventh District—First Precinct, Oakley
Second Precinct, Oakley

Eighth District—Jarboesville

Ninth District—Adams' Store

And the Primary Election is to be held for the purpose of nominating the qualified electors of the several election districts, to be the candidates for the offices of the several offices of the State of Maryland, respectively.

One person for Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland.

One person to represent St. Mary's County in the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland.

Two persons to represent St. Mary's County in the House of Delegates of the State of Maryland.

One person for Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County.

One person for Sheriff of St. Mary's County.

One person for Register of Wills for St. Mary's County.

One person for County Treasurer for St. Mary's County.

One person for County Commissioner of St. Mary's County, from the Second Commission District.

One person for County Surveyor for St. Mary's County.

And the said Primary Election is also for the purpose of electing—

Three persons as Delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

Three persons as Delegates to the Republican State Convention.

Six persons as members of the Democratic State Central Committee for St. Mary's County.

Three persons as members of the Republican State Central Committee for St. Mary's County.

The polls in said election will be opened in each and every election district of said county at 6 A. M., and will be closed at 7 P. M., when the ballots shall be counted according to law.

And notice is hereby given that not more than one candidate having filed certificate seeking the nomination by the Democratic party for Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland; one candidate to be County Treasurer; one candidate to be Sheriff; one candidate to be Surveyor, and three candidates for Delegates to the State Convention, the said offices will be omitted from the primary ballot of said party.

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Supervisors of Election.
J. CLARENCE TAYLOR, Clerk.

TOWN PESTS

AND MIKE SAID
"DON'T DO YOU
SHEER BLA BLA BLA"

THE GENT OF LITERATURE hasn't anything to do and thinks Nobody Else has, so he comes in when we are Bunter than a One-Armed Paper Hanger and Wants to Visit and tell Comical Stories. Some Day he'll Wake Up and find The Help carrying him out West First!

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Arrive Leonardtown 11:05 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.