

Saint Mary's Beacon

LEONARDTOWN, Md.

Thursday Morning, Sept. 8, 1921.

Localwise & Otherwise

Has the luscious oyster!

Mrs. Sue Whalen, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hodges.

Mrs. Wm. J. Martin of Washington is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. King, Leonardtown.

While the high grades of tobacco are bringing fair prices and the local grades are on a decided slump.

Mr. A. Council Duke has returned home after spending a month at the Citizens' Training Camp at Meade.

The popularity of our beautiful waters is attested by the number of yachts that anchor in the local waters.

The last baseball game of the season was played and the locals acquired merit by winning it handsomely.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Flynn and son, Maurice, of Washington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. French Drury at Bellevue.

Miss Beatrice Gold-borough has returned to her home near Hollywood a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Ocean City, Salisbury and Baltimore.

On Sunday, Sept. 11, the Mechanicsville baseball team will play the Manhattan Athletic Club of Washington, on the Mechanicsville grounds. The game will be called at 3.30 p. m.

Miss Margaret Parrott, of Baltimore, accompanied by Messrs. J. Frank and Paul Duke, also of that city, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. J. R. Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford F. Fishman, of "Mayrolet," left for California where they will make their home. Their many St. Mary's friends regret their departure and many good wishes attend on them.

Preparations for a big day are being made by the several committees for the annual dinner and fête of St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown, on Tuesday, Sept. 20th. Ample facilities will be available to handle the large attendance that is expected.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Southern Maryland Tobacco growers Association was held in Leonardtown on Saturday last at which Prof. T. B. Symons, who recently returned from an extended tour of Europe, spoke on marketing conditions of the crop on the continent.

Among the fishermen on "Thompson's," a forty pound drum made his appearance. He was duly hooked, placed and landed to the entire satisfaction of those who were present.

Enough to be on hand. This is another proof that St. Mary's is far and away the very best place in the world.

Duke Brothers are adding another performance of their exceptionally good weekly bill, beginning on Tuesday next they will run a matinee at 3.15 and the evening performance will be changed to 7.15 on Tuesday next for all patrons to avail themselves of the very high class entertainment these progressive young men are furnishing.

News From the Seventh

Last Friday evening we had the pleasure of a short trip from the excellent friend, Mr. Robert Lowe. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Wilhelmina Lowe, who has the distinction of being the first woman to smoke cigars, cigarettes and tobacco to invade Southern Maryland. She is the only daughter of an old Confederate veteran Col. Jeremiah Harve—who still loves to wear his uniform. While Mr. Lowe's eyesight is greatly improved, he is one to whom it is difficult to get the help and aid of his business better half.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gittin, of Washington, are visiting Mr. Mitchell Pilikerton, of Maryland, who suffered an attack of appendicitis, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam T. Wible, accompanied by County Commissioner Deut, attended the funeral of Adam S. Wible, at Cedar Point M. E. cemetery last Friday.

Mrs. William Cullison, Messrs. Jack Callahan, Bill McDonald, T. E. Stinson, and Miss G. M. Lewis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Russell, of The Elm.

Mrs. S. Webster Herbert, Misses Mary M. Long and Beatrice Wible and Mr. Richard Goode were Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam T. Wible, of Capitol Hill.

Mr. Stuart Burch, of Atlanta, was a Sunday guest of his father, Mr. Edward Burch, of Oakley.

Mr. W. H. Mattingly, of Abell, and Mr. E. D. Burch, of Milestown, have purchased Ford sedans.

Mr. Wm. Clair, of River Springs, purchased a Ford car last Saturday and on his first trial spin met a tree in the road, broke down his rear wheel and demolished his steering gear. William was uninjured, with exception of auto shock.

Died at his residence at Pearson, Adam Samuel Wible, in his 77th year. Mr. Wible was born in St. Mary's and lived at Pearson for 45 years. He was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Thomas Springer. Two daughters survive him of his marriage. Mrs. Etta Walker and Mrs. Genevieve Story, of Baltimore. His second wife, by whom he is survived, was Miss Agnes Thompson. Five sons—Adam C. Robert, Earl, Richardson and Stewart, and three daughters, Mrs. John Dawson, and Misses Audrey and Vernelle Wible—survive him. He was a blacksmith and farmer, honest, upright and truthful, always ready to lend a helping hand to the poor and needy; was frugal and industrious, known and beloved throughout the county. He was buried in Cedar Point M. E. cemetery, in sight of his house.

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EVEN UP WITH MARLBORO

SEPTEMBER JURY

The Leonardtown baseball team never looked better than it did on Sunday last, when it defeated the Strong Marlboro nine, 8 to 3, in a game that was unusually well played from start to finish. With Marion Gough laid up with a threatened attack of appendicitis, it was the only game ground and tried in one of the great games played in the county that has ever been picked for the local news. Several times the visitors had him in a tight place but, with air-tight fielding, managed to pull out with little damage.

An incident of the game that was especially pleasing to the Leonardtown fans was the presence on the grounds of Manager Guyther and most of the Mechanicsville team, backed by a big aggregation of their rooters, who loyally cheered their fellow countrymen throughout the game. Not only did our friends from the upper end of the county keep up a constant din of encouragement to the locals, but Mr. Guyther, knowing that Gough was incapacitated, offered the use of his own battery in order that Leonardtown should have an even break with the Prince George's countians.

On behalf of the Leonardtown team and its supporters, the manager of the former nine desires to make this public expression of appreciation for this friendly offer, especially to Mr. Guyther, Leonardtown's manager, Mr. Richardson, Leonardtown and Mechanicsville have had some hard-fought diamond battles this summer and perhaps a little "feeling" may have crept into some of the contests. In view of this, the action of the Mechanicsville team and its adherents is especially gratifying.

Marlboro started the scoring in the second with 3 runs. Leonardtown made two in the fourth on an error, a walk and a sacrifice by Norris. In the seventh Harry Norris hit a two-run homer, secured the tying run on Harry Davis' hit. The game was won in the eighth when, with three on, Frank Combs hit a clean three-bagger for a right field home run, and a few minutes later romped home himself when Harry Norris drove a liner through the centerfield fence for a home run.

Thompson made the fielding feature of the game when he pulled down a hit to consider after a long run into left field.

Mechanicsville Items

Mr. Eugene Trice has purchased a new Buick Six.

Miss Catherine Trice has returned home from a short visit to Washington.

Mrs. W. B. Freeman and daughter are visitors at the home of Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. Ralph Hayden, a well known young man of our vicinity, has left for school. He was a student at Calvert Hall Academy, Baltimore, last year. He will be a student at the Rockville Academy.

As the summer is nearly over, Mr. T. H. Fowler has changed his residence prior to a general merchandise store.

Mr. Sylvester Adams will enlarge the list of day scholars at Charlotte Hall school this coming year. We wish him success.

We wonder why it is that the boys are so interested in the new teacher at the Mechanicsville public school.

A certain young man said the other day that he could not understand the Clayton people. Why, he says he was called to Clayton for a job of work and he found that the Clayton neighbors, it was to late to work.

The Mechanicsville baseball team has two more games this season—one of the games with the Manhattan Club, scheduled for Sunday next at Mechanicsville. The other game is with Indian Head on Sunday week at Indian Head. These two games should be the best played during this season, as both opposing clubs have good teams.

CHARLOTTE HALL ITEMS.

Mrs. T. B. Davis is spending a couple of weeks with her mother in Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Miss Louise Fowler has returned home after visiting relatives in Washington.

Miss Nellie Sothorn, of "The Plains" is teaching in the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Coak.

Master Francis MacMaster is visiting his grandparents, Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Coak.

Little Jane Webster Anderson is spending the summer with her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Chesley.

Mrs. Willie Chesley's brother, Mr. Rice spent a few days with her last week.

Mr. W. F. Chesley, Jr., spent the week end at his home in Charlotte Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis and son motored to Washington, Sunday last.

Mr. W. A. Gebhart, of Baltimore, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis during last week.

Misses Florence and Emily Davis spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Herbert, of Mechanicsville, last week.

Capt. Metherson and family have moved to their new home in T. B. Prince George's county.

Misses Dora and Lina Harrison have returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Martha Harrison, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Harrison.

Little Miss Dorothy Ward, daughter of Mr. Harry Ward, was taken to the hospital Wednesday of last week with a badly broken arm.

Things look "spicuous around New Market." Some "mildling going on."

Mr. Sam Davis, while stalking wild animals in his big timbers, heard an awful crashing noise coming down from the sky. He looked up and fired and when it came to earth, what he thought was a "Hun" plane, he found he had killed a monster eagle, which measured 7 feet 2 inches from tip to tip of wings.

"NIPPY."

New Movie Schedule

Duke Brothers' Movies will operate under the following schedule, beginning on Sunday, September 11:

Matinee - 3.15 P. M.

Evening - 8.15 P. M.

Attraction: Tom Moore in "Stop, Thief!"

SEPTEMBER JURY

1st District—Chas. S. P. ...

2nd District—Wm. C. ...

3rd District—John R. ...

4th District—John R. ...

5th District—Robert ...

6th District—Geo. A. ...

7th District—Wm. H. ...

8th District—John ...

9th District—G. Edward ...

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS

The third State convention of the American Legion, 6th edition of Maryland, convened for a two days session on August 29th at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, being called to order by State Commander Charles M. Macklin. Mayor Brooking delivered the address of welcome.

The principal address was made by Alvin G. Bell, assistant national director of the Americanization Committee of the Legion. What you want to do at this convention," said Mr. Bell, "is to select officers who will stand up and fight; who will keep the Legion alive; who will have the confidence of both the big and little men of the State. He urged the Maryland department for its comparatively poor showing in membership and not sticking together. The speakers were Legion men sleeping in any place they could find because no one cared a damn about them. He urged that we are not sticking together in peace as we did in war.

A state and national adjusted comparison was called for by the convention; compulsory universal military training, which should include physical training, education and moral training, all to be compulsory by law, was urged. A resolution was passed requesting the State Legislature to make an appropriation to erect tablets to mark the sites of French battlefields where Maryland soldiers made war history.

The Maryland department, by resolution, was subdivided into four departments—Baltimore City, Southern Maryland, Eastern Shore and Western Maryland. A law commanding that the Maryland department be in charge of each subdivision.

Amos W. Woodcock was elected State Commander for the ensuing year. Vice-commanders, Arthur S. Smith, of Frederick City, T. O. Holliday, of Baltimore, and A. Dana Holston, of St. Mary's county. Ocean City was selected as the place for the next convention.

Messrs. A. Dana Holston, President, and J. M. Davis, Secretary, represented St. Mary's at the convention.

ALVIN G. BELL BIES IN WASHINGTON.

Alvin G. Bell, for many years prominent in real estate circles in Washington, died at his home, 1125 Columbia Road, Northwest, on Thursday, Sept. 1, aged 47 years. His wife, formerly Miss Louise West, was a frequent visitor to St. Mary's during her girlhood and Mr. Bell himself had a number of friends in this county.

During the war he was associated with A. Mitchell Palmer, who was his custodian. At the second inauguration of President Wilson he was Secretary for the Legislative Committee and was a delegate to the Democratic National convention at San Francisco, California services were held on Saturday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Washington.

SUSAN E. HEARD

As each beautiful season carries with it some of nature's fairest charms, so the summer season carried with it, on wings of love, to the hearts of the spirit of Susan Elizabeth Heard. A long and painful illness caused her to succumb on Thursday, Aug. 25, amid relatives and friends. After all possible physical and medical aid had been rendered in vain, spiritual assistance was devoutly invoked, which caused her to abandon worldly cares and early home for one where there is no more sorrow.

Sister Charles Maria, who spent many of childhood's pleasant hours in her presence, was with her mother last hours to comfort and encourage her even to the last moment before her spirit took flight to its heavenly abode, awarded her by a three score and two years' perpetual preparation.

Confidant are we of her reward, for her lofty character stands the test of the present day criticism. Although she never enjoyed the fruits of childhood, she has left to mourn her loss her devoted husband, Harry, four brothers and two sisters, attendance at her funeral at St. John's Church Saturday, August 27. —R. A. G.

Your Eyesight and the Children's

As it is now school time, see that your children's eyes are not injured. I have been praised on lots and lots of cases where I have cured defects in children's eyes, and grown-ups, also. I will be in Leonardtown again, if possible, on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at Mr. Charles Foxwell's, and will appreciate the patronage of any that need optical work.

F. P. BRADHAM, Registered Optometrist, 1518 N. Bond St., Baltimore, Md.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Church services Sunday, Sept. 11: Leonardtown, 11 a. m.

Rev. H. C. GOODMAN, Rector.

Catarth Cannot Be Cured

By LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, CATARTH is a local disease, greatly intensified by constitutional conditions. CATARTH MEDICINE will cure catarth. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARTH MEDICINE is a compound of some of the best known combined with some of the best local purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARTH MEDICINE is what produces the wonderful results in catarth conditions.

F. J. Chesley & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Venezuela Named After Venice.

Venezuela was named from the word Venice by Alonso de Ojeda, who found the Orinoco, an extinct tribe of Indians, there in 1499. They were fishermen, and built their houses on piles in the water. Ojeda was reminded by their dwellings of Venice, so he named the country Venezuela.



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THE TWO DOGS. "How-wow," said the little white and black dog, "and what is your name?"



"I'm glad to meet you, too, Wolf," said Michael. "I've heard some very fine things of you."

"I've heard your mistress loves to play tennis and that you are wonderful in the game without ever tiring."

"Dear me," said Michael, "I don't do anything that is wonderful. Nothing wonderful in the least."

"Do you think much time is saved by not permitting telephone operators to tell the time of day?"

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come for me! And I believe there is one for you too, Michael. How I do love ice cream cones. You'd never think it to look at me, would you, Michael? My mouth waters already. How-wow," he ended.

Not on His Hands. Visitor—What seems to be the trouble, Harry? Why so sad? Harry—Papa is going to whip me when he comes home.

Visitor—Indeed. What will you give me to take the whipping off your hands? Harry—He ain't got to whip me on my hands.

MORE THAN ONE WAY. There is an old farmer in one of our suburbs who is noted for saying quaint and unexpected things. One day last fall he delivered a couple of dressed birds to a customer who remarked, "I should think, Mr. Brown, you'd simply hate to chop off the heads of those innocent chickens."

"You're right, ma'am," he said, "and so I never do it. I manage to get around it."

"Get around it, how?" the housewife asked with eager interest.

"Well, you see, ma'am," replied the farmer, "what I does is chop the chickens off the heads."—Boston Transcript.

Relaxation Demanded. "So you prefer the films to the stage?"

"I do."

"But don't you miss the charm of the speaking voice?"

"I do not. The human voice is what makes me feel like a tired business person. I work at a telephone switchboard."

The Discretions of Momus. "Do you think that the world is suffering from a dearth of humor?"

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "The sense of humor is abundant, but it has to be suppressed. You have to be careful not to laugh when you feel like it for fear of offending somebody with political influence."

NOT BRAGGING AT ALL. "I never hear you telling any of the bright things your children say."

"No. Our children say so many bright things and so rapidly that I find it difficult to remember them."

Classical Who's Who. Who is the guy with lantern lit and tub on his head? Student—That's old Diogenes—his tub his piece of lodging.

Time Saving. "Do you think much time is saved by not permitting telephone operators to tell the time of day?"

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