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SHOP EARLY AND BUY Christmas Seals



TO BUILD A PALATIAL BARN

An elaborate and palatial cow-barn, costing as much as the new national guard armory in Centreville, is to be constructed at Pioneer Point Farm, owned by Mrs. John J. Raskob, near Centreville. Contractor Harry F. Callahan, of Centreville, has been awarded the contract for constructing the building and work will commence within the next few months.

The new home of the Raskob dairy herd will cost approximately $50,000, and will be the finest of its kind in rural Maryland. It will be completely equipped with every modern and sanitary device to provide for the comfort and health of the cows, and to insure the quality and cleanliness of the dairy products.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodall Robinson wish to express their sincere thankfulness to their friends and neighbors of Kent and Queen Anne's counties and their many friends of . Chestertown They can never know how grateful we feel to every one who has helped us in our recent loss by fire.

MR. and MRS. WOODALL ROBINSON

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Phone 287.

A BUCKWHEAT

...URE PENNSYLVANIA ...FROM ...FE BROTHERS ...ESALE—RETAIL

SUPPER

St. Paul's P. E. Church will hold a CHICKEN AND WAFFLE SUPPER at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Strong, in Broad Neck, on WEDNESDAY, beginning at 5.30 o'clock. Public is cordially invited.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The annual meeting of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held at the Court House in Chestertown on Saturday, , Dec. 12, at 10.30 a. m. The election of officers and transaction of other business will occupy the morning session. Prominent speakers will address the meeting in the afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

WM. G. SMYTH,
d5-2t Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1926, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.

d5-6t W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

APPLES FOR SALE

We have sold out on 50 cent and $1.00 class, but have returned from Baltimore storage in quantities to continue to satisfy our trade.

Will deliver to Chestertown on call or card, No. 1, $2.00; No2, $1.75 per bushel, or half bushel if desired, of our STAYMANS.

..FLOWER GROVE FRUIT FARM,..
BENJAMIN F. RASH,
Phone 807F-32 Worton, Md.

FOR SALE

Strong rugged stock turkeys. Sired by Goldbank strain Tom. The kind that produce strong poults. Toms $12 ...ens $6.00 to $8.00.

Phone 815-3. D. W. INGERSOLL.
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TRIANGLE CLUB BAKE

The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church will hold a bake and bazaar in the Sho... of the Noland, Bennett &Russell ...on Cross street, December 5. ... 11 a. m., and bazaar at 2 p. m.
n21-3t.

MAMMOTH BRONZE STOCK TURKEYS FOR SALE

Our large flock of breeders is ready to be sold. Select early for they are selling well. Gobblers $15; Pullets $8 and $10.

HELEN M. BAKER,
D. F. D. No. 3. Chestertown, Md.
n14-tf. Telephone 813 F 13.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise up on the lands, marshes and shores of Kennard's Point Farm, managed by Mr. Roger H. Harris, and owned by the

...Y W. CATLIN

GOOD WORK AMONG THE CHILDREN.

Dr. Franklin's Campaign Among the Young People Has Been Greatly Beneficial

That the work of Dr. J. P. Franklin, Deputy Health Officer for Kent County, among the school children has been greatly beneficial to them, is the consensus of the opinion of a great majority of our people. Dr. Franklin has been conducting a campaign to prevent an outbreak of diphtheria or any other contageous disease during the winter.

Just prior to the closing of the Chestertown schools for the Thanksgiving holidays 200 of the pupils of the elementary school were given anti-toxin treatment recommended by the State health authorities for the prevention of diphtheria and other pupils will be treated as soon as their parents' consent can be secured.

Aside from this treatment many of the parents have been aroused to the necessity for such treatment through a campaign of education on health subjects conducted by Dr. Franklin and the county health nurse, with the result that hundreds of children have received the treatment from family physicians and so successful has the campaign been waged that an outbreak of diphtheria, which was feared shortly after the opening of the public schools, is not now anticipated.

It is difficult to estimate the advantages of these campaigns, which are being conducted under the direction of the State Board of Health at very little if any cost to the counties.

The institution of tuberculosis clinics and diseases of the chest and lungs has been the means of greatly reducing the number of cases of the dreaded disease in Kent county, and the daily visits made by the county nurse among the people have done much toward bringing to the attention of parents the necessity for cooperating with the health authorities.

Dr. Franklin makes periodical visits to the schools for the purpose of treating or prescribing methods of treatment of children's teeth, and parent-teacher associations have frequently paid money from their treasuries for dental specialists who have treated the children.

The Chestertown Health Center, and a county health association, which is something more than a name are the results of months of patient effort on the part of the health authorities and people to improve general conditions all of which has resulted in reducing the number of infections and chronic diseases and in preventing outbreaks, so that the character of the work now being done for the health of the people of Kent is worth many dollars annually in doctors' bills and probably funeral expenses.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING UNSUITABLE

STATE LAW IGNORED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN HAVING SCHOOL BUILDING ERECTED AT TURNER'S CREEK

In November, 1924, the one-room school building in the Turner's Creek district of Kent County, Maryland, was completely destroyed by fire.

The children in that district were provided school facilities for the balance of the term by the rental of a room in a private home nearby, until April 1st and from then 'til the close of school in June by transportation to the Kennedyville school three and one half miles distant. It was found by the latter arrangement that much better educational opportunities could be given the Turner's Creek children at less cost to the county provided the road leading to Kennedyville would be improved so the children could be transported throughout the winter months. This the Board of County Commissioners, who have full charge of road construction and improvement of the county roads, would not agree to do before May 1st, 1925, the latest date on which the Board of Education of Kent County, Maryland, could present its budget for the following year to the commissioners. The latter board therefore, included in its budget the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.) for the purpose of erecting a modern one-room school building on the site of the building that had been destroyed. No part of that sum was allowed the Board of Education by the County Commissioners who afterward contracted with Messrs. Alwyn N. Stavely and Ellsworth Bowers, of Lynch, Maryland, for a new building to be raised on the old foundation and to be constructed on the plan of the old building which was altogether without sufficient and adequate lighting, and the dimensions of which were less than the minimum requirements specified in the school law for new one-room buildings. The rumor that such action was being considered by the Board of County Commissioners was confirmed by Mr. Jesse Usilton early last July. On the 6th of that month the writer mailed to Messrs Stavely and Bowers a letter in which he puoted an extract of the law requiring the plans and specifications of all new school buildings to be approved by the State Superintendent of Schools before the contracts are let and a second evtract of the law reading as follows:

"Plans for one-room school buildings shall provide for at least these minimum requirements: the school room must be not less than twenty-six feet long, twenty-two feet wide, and ten feet eight inches high; the windows shall be located on one side preferably east or west (elevated half-windows in the rear benig permitted); the glass surface be not less than one-fifth of the floor space, and the top of the windows shall be within at least one-foot of the ceiling; the bottom of the blackboard shall be not more than thirty inches from the floor; and hat and cloak alcovtrs must be provided in addition to the school room."

A copy of this letter was mailed also the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland on July 6, 1925.

The requirements of the law quoted above were ignored by the county commissioners. The building has been completed and the height of the classroom is only nine feet while the lowest ceiling permitted by law is ten feet eight inches. The room is also lighted on three sides, whereas the light should come from one side only to protect the eyes of the children. Furthermore, the glass area of the windows is much less than one-fifth of the floor area.

The building was started the early part of October. Operations were rushed and the writer did not know that the work had been begun until the building was half erected. He then prepared a petition asking for an injunction against the completion of the building except in accordance with the specifications given in the school law. Before the petition could be gotten before the Kent County Court the structure was completed and the injunction proceedings were dropped. No attention whatever was paid to the writer's efforts to have a proper buildiny erected.

The right of the County Commissioners to spend tax money for school purposes of anykind was questioned and under date of July 13 the writer asked the opinion of the State law department on this matter. Mr. Herbert Levy, Assistant Attorney General in his reply said: "It is clear from these sections" (sections of the law previously cited by him) "that exclusive authority with reference to the expenditure of school funds, derived by taxation under Section 56, is rested in the school authorities."

The building as it now stands can not be accepted by the Board of Education and unless it is altered at once to meet the requirements of the law arrangements will be made to transport the Turner's Creek school children to the Kennedyville school during such time that the road conditions will permit.

LOUIS C. ROBINSON,
County Superintendent of Schools.

FARMERS SEE DAIRY INDUSTRY IN PICTURE

An audience of more than 150, chiefly consisting of dairy farmers and their families, viewed with interest the three reel motion picture film, "Safeguarding the Foster Mothers of the World," which was shown Thursday night in Firemans Hall, through the courtesy of P. M. Brooks, Chestertown. The film deals with the practical problems confronting dairymen today in establishing their business on a profitable basis by the proper feeding and care of their cows. One large section is devoted to the manufacturing processes used at the great Larro mills, and the safeguards that are provided to make mixed feed uniform, clean and balanced as a dairy ration.

After the picture snow there was a brief address by Mr. N. A. Diehl, who took as his subject, "More Milk—More Profits," answering, at the conclusion of his talk, individual questions from dairymen.

—Mr. John A Russell and wife, of Chester, Pa., formerly of Chestertown were injured in an automobile accident last Saturday while motoring on the Baltimore pike, near Lima, Pa.

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CALLS SPECIAL SESSION OF COURT

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES FILE ORDER TO HAVE GRAND JURY RECONVENE IN QUEEN ANNES

Judge Thomas J. Keating on Friday filed with County Clerk B. Hackett Turner an order calling a special session of the Queen Anne's County Grand Jury on Monday morning, December 7, at 9 o'clock. The twenty-three members of the Grand Inquest will be assembled to infestigate charges lodged against Joshua Tiller, a young Negro, who is alleged to have committed a crime for which hanging is the extreme penalty. His accuser is little Marian Walls, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram T. Walls, of near Millington. The little tot has been constantly under the professional care of Dr. Merritt Brice, of Millington, since the crime was committed about two weeks ago.

It has been authenticalyl learned that the officers had succeeded in establishing evidence which they are confident will convict Tiller of Tiller of the crime, without the use of the testimony furnished them by the innocent little victim. The nature of this evidence is not available for publication.

BIG DEAL IS CONSUMMATED.

MR. C. E. NOLAND PURCHASES BLOCK OF STORE BUILDINGS FROM THE CHESTERTOWN BANK

A big real estate deal was consummated in Chestertown on Tuesday, when Mr. C. E. Noland, propietor of the big Noland general store on High street, across from the postoffice, purchased from the Chestertiwn Bank of Maryland the store which he now occupies, Mr. H. B. Rote's store room, the office of Dr. Julian Power, as well as the residence on Cannon street occupied by Mr. Howard Stoopes. This gives Mr. Noland a much larger outlook should he wish to enlarge his store.

GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY TOMORROW

It is well worth while to set aside each year a Golden Rule Sunday on which the people of all nations shall direct their thought to the power of love and its expression in brotherhood and service.

This year Golden Rule Sunday has been fixed on December 6 by the Near East Relief. Harold F. Pellegrin, Maryland Director, says it offers a simple way to help 38,000 orphans under its care by having a simple dinner on December 6 and giving the difference between it and the regular Sunday dinner, or as much more as more may be desired, to help these little ones.

Maryland Headquarters, Near East Relief, is at 14 West Franklin Street, Baltimore, Md.

GOOD PICTURES AT LYCEUM

A night in a Pullman car. A nearly wed couple looking for a minister. A French girl fleeing from her husband, who gets the nearly wed male to pose as her husband and gets her baby to call him "papa." A traveling salesman joyously boiled. A porter knows everybody's business and who takes care of everyone when they least want it.

With these as his leading characters Rupert Hughes is said to have written one of the most amusing screen farces of many years in "Excuse Me." the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor picture which comes to the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8 and 9.

The cast is headed by Norma Shearer, Conrad Nagel, Renee Adoree, Walter Hiers, John Boles and Bert Roach.

FIRES IN THE TOWN AND COUNTY.

Crumpton Menaced By Fire Wednesday--Washington College Has a Narrow Escape Blaze in Twilley's Lane.

Crumpton, near the headwaters of the Chester, about six miles from Chestertown, was menaced by a fire Wednesday morning which, for a time threatened to sweep away a large portion of the town.

The fire started in the general store of Gilbert Brown, and was caused by an overheated flue, and soon gained such headway that it was almost impossible to curtail it with the meager equipment avalable.

However, the alarm had been sounded in Chestertown, Millington and Centreville and the fire engines of these towns were immediately headed for the burning town.

Millington was the first fire company on the scene and immediately began to pump water from the Chester River upon the burning building Chestertown Fire Company then arrived and their powerful engine began to do effective work.

A small store on the opposite side of the street and owned by Mr. Spencer Merrick caught fire and was badly damaged by fire and water. The other two buildings were totally destroyed at an estimated damage of $10,000 The Good Will Fire Company from Centrevfile arirved on the scene in time to help in saving the village which was on fire in half a dozen places from sparks and flying debris.

For several hours Crumpton was cut off from the outside world, as all telephones were out of comfission.

Afte the fire had been completely extinguished, eight buildings being ablaze at one time, all the firemen were served lunch and coffee.

Middle Hall, Washington College, used as a home for two professors and as a dormitory for the sophomore students, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire on Thursday morning at about 2 o'clock, when a fire starting in a closet under the back porch, soon gained headway and threatened to enwrap the whole building in a short time. The fire-fighting equipment at the college was put into active use by the students, who did good work and had the blaze under partial control when the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. arrived and soon completed extinguishing the fire. The blaze did considerable damage before it was gotten under control estimated to be about $1000.

The Methodist Episcopal Church caught fire from ...ers and for a time was in danger of being seriously damaged as were also a number of residences near the burning building

The town of Crumpton has practically no fire protection and the timely work of of the fire companies from Millington, Chestertown and Centreville cannot be too highly complemented.

The Volunteer Fire Co. responded to an alarm Sunday evening from a negro tenement in Twilley's Lane. The firemen found that in the second story a wood fire ,burning without any chimney connections, had ignited a banister rail. The flames were extinguished with chemicals before much damage was done.

MARYLAND APPLES AMONG THE BEST.

Eastern Shore Fruit Takes Rank With Best Produced Anywhere

Eastern Shore apples at last have taken their place as a thing of beauty. Never in the history of the Shore has fruit been more beautiful than during the harvest just completed.

It has always been a reproach that Maryland apples have lacked color and have not been as attractive for table use as those from the Western part of the United States.

How well the growers, under direction of scientific advice, have overcome this obstacle was shown at the exhibition of the Peninsula Horticultural Show at Easton last week.

The result of this has been that prices have been better. The hotel markets, which cater to fruit of beauty, are becoming large purchasers of apples from the Shore. During the past season about 3,000 cars, or about 300,000 barrels, have been shipped from the east side of the bay.

This includes the entire State of Delaware, and when it is realized that Winchester, Va., will ship 450,000 barrels and Martinburg, W. Va. will ship 400,000 barrels, the Eastern Shore is no mean competitor to these two markets, which are the largest South of New York State.

At least as much new orchard as old is set out and will begin bearing in a period of from three to five years.

Growers for the past five years have listened to those who have made a professional study of growing fruit. They have been cutting varieties that did not produce the best results.

New varieties have been planted and pollenization has been utilized to the full extent. Results are now apparent. Those who saw the Easton exhibition say that all the work has been justified.

A story was told at the society's meeting of a sport from a Delicious tree in Riverton, N. J. The fruit on the sport limb was of brilliant red.

So much talk was created by this freak that a Missouri nurseryman sent East and paid $6,000 for it. Since then he has been raising small trees from the buds on this limb. This happened two years ago.

During the harvest this fall an entire tree was found at Riverton literally covered with this beautiful fruit. Two more trees were found at Berlin, Md. The fruit has been called Red Delicious apples.

Some of this fruit was shown at Easton and was pronounced by growers to be the most beautiful apple they had seen. Maryland nurserymen have already begun to preserve this strain. They expect in a few years to produce it for market.

Orlando Harrison, State Senator has just returned from a visit to the European market. He told members of the Peninsula Horticultural Society that the European market was in a fair way to be lost if there was not an improvement in the peacking of fruit for export.

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WILD HUNT IN QUEEN ANNES

Probably for the first time since the red-man roved Eastern Shore forests centuries ago, a wild-boar hunt was staged in Queen Anne's County recently. The quarry was a wild-boar which has inhabited the Mill Branch, near Queen Anne, for the last five years, to emerge at infrequent intervals for a raid on some convenient poultry flock, or to ravage a particularly attractive garden or field of growing grain. Weighing upward of 400 pounds, with long, dangerous tusks, the wild boar would prove a dangerous antagonist, but he was hunted to his lair by a posse.

FIRE COMPANY FOR SUDLERSVILLE.

Sudlersville will take practical steps to provide an adequate fire-fighting water supply Messrs. Spencer Walls of the Sudlersville Packing Company, and J. M. Swing, of the Swing Brothers Packing Company, at Price, laid propositions before the citizens of Sudlersville and Price, offering the use of their plant wells. Sudlersville officials were promptly given the cooperation of the Sudlersville Chamber of Commerce, and last week the necessary attachments were placed on the Sudlersville wells to guarantee a flow of 300 gallons per minute.

CHAIRMAN FOR KENT APPOINTED

The authorized Chairme... county appointed, in the sect... ed, up to this date of publica... Golden Rule Sunday, December 6, a... as follows, announces Maryland Head... quarters, Near East Relief: Betterton, Mr. Howard Turner; Black, Mr. Robert Bramble; Chestertown, Rev. C. L. Atwater; Fairlee, Rev. L. B. Sheen; Galena, Mr. John Welsh; Kennedyville, Miss Emma C. Schafer; Locust Grove, Lynch, Massey, Mr. Thomas Massey, Millington, Mrs. Sarah F. FdeqFort, Chestertown; Pomana, Miss Clara H. Brian; Roch Hall, Mrs. Levan S. Blackston; Still Pond, Mr. J. William Clark; Worton, Mr. B. F. Rash.

SHORT COURSE IN DAIRYING

The Dairy Division of the University of Maryland will hold the fourth annual Short Course in Dairying as follows:

1. Testing Milk and Its Products (one week) December 28, 1925 to January 4, 1926.

2. Dairy Production (Two weeks) January 5 to 19, 1926.
(two weeks) January 5 to 19, 1926.

The purpose of the Testing Milk and its Products course is to prepare men to act as milk and cream testers for milk plants, creameries, and cow testing associations.

Anyone interested can get further information from University of Maryland of County Agent, H. B. Derrick

Christmas Celebration, Saturday, Dec. 12.



Chestertown will hold a real Christmas celebration on Saturday, December 12th. "Old Kris" will arrive on the morning train at 11 o'clock, when he will distribute gifts to all the children who are present.

The event will be one well worth the attention of the older folks also. Everybody is invited to come to Chestertown for the big event.

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