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"The Sonata in Syncopation They Called A Joke," By Fannie Hurst, World's Highest Paid Woman Writer in Sunday's Baltimore American.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Kent-Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the law office of Herbert E. Perkins, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1926, at 11.00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five directors and for the purpose of transacting such other business as many properly come before the said meeting.

THOMAS D. BOWERS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
d12-3t. Chestertown, Maryland.

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 Hens $6.00 to $8.00.

Phone 815-3. D. W. INGERSOLL.
n21-tf.

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 undersigned.

S261tf HENRY W. CATLIN

DEATHS

Mrs. Mildred Elizabeth Jester, wife of J. Walter Jester and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyer, died at the home of her parents in Rock Hall on December 5, aged 19 years. She is survived by two sisters. Funeral was held from her late home on Tuesday December 8 at 11 o'clock, condusted by Rev. W. H. Revelle. Interment in Wesley Chapel. The beaerrs were Morris Jones, James Cannon, Owen Clark, Emory Hogan, Lloyd Stevens, and Owen Selby.

Mrs. Sara E. Jones, wife of William H. Jones, died Friday, Dec. 4, at a Baltimore hospital after a long illness. The deceased was a resident for many years of Rock Hall and vicinity and the summer home is there. Besidts her husband there are six children surviving. Wilson, of New Jersey; Earl, Hynson and Howard Jones, Mrs. Clarence Moffett, Mrs. Sallie Chance and six grandchildren, all of Baltimore. Mrs. Jones was a member of the Daughters of America, Rock Hall Council, No. 25. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Rock Hall on Wednesday at noon, Rev. W. H. Revelle, officiating. Interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Thomas Hines, formerly of Chestertown, uncle of Dr. Frank Hines died in Baltimore last week. He was well known here, where he had many friends.

The death of Mr. Charles H. Crew occured at his home near Melltota on Thursday night. He leaves a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held at his residence on Sunday at 1 p. m., interment in Chester cemetery. Mr. Crew was a well-known farmer of Kent for many years.

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.

COME TO EMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH

(A Welcome for All)

SUNDAY SERVCIES

11 A. M. ....MORNING PRAYER and Sermon. (On 1st Sunday of Month, HOLY COMMUNION)

10 A. M. .....CHURCH SCHOOL

7.30 P. M.....EVENING PRAYER and SERMON.

7.30 P. M. ....EVENING PRAYER

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS with short Address.

Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, Rector,
108 Mapel Ave.
(Telephone, "Chestertown, 82")

TURKEYS FOR XMAS!

I will buy Turkeys for Xmas market at Jones & Satterfield's Warehouse on

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, Dec. 16, 17 and 18.

H. STOCKTON STARTT.

Christmas Poultry Pool

Dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens

will be received for shipment to the New York market at the office of the

Kent County Farm Bureau on Thursday, Dec. 17

Poultry must be dressed not later than the 16th.

Prof. Rice, poultry specialist of the University of Maryland, will grade this poultry. Notify the Secretary by December 14th about how many pounds you will ship in order to have the necessary containers for shipment.

WM. G. SMYTH, Sec'y.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING HELD TODAY

Farm Bureau To Hold Annual Meeting in the Court House in Chestertown

The annual meeting of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held in the Court House on Saturday, December 12, and an unusually interesting program is being arranged by Secretary William G. Smpth and County Farm Agent Horace B. Derrick, which includes a number of address on pressing farm problems by prominent State Farm Bureau heads.

The meeting serves as the occasion for 300 or more Kent farmers to assemble and "take stock" fo the year's business, and to devise plans and discuss problems relative to the coming year's crops.

It is probable that the most important question to be discussed will be the outlook of the dairy business business in the county, as it relates to the now much moated question of a tuberculosis test for dairy nerds throughout the county.

Dairymen here are apparently not very much worried because of an apparent lack of funds with which to conduct further tuberculosis tests, becaus a large majority, if not all of the dairymen, have had their herds thoroughly rested and they have been given clean bills of health, but the probable effect of an order of the city of Philadelphia refusing to accept the milk of the Eastern Shore because some of the counties may have been lax in having these tests of their cattle made, will be discussed in all of its probable bearings upon the industry.

The tomato situation will also be a subject of serious concern.

The season just closed was a disastrous one for those farmers who grew for the open market, and in fact the season for those who contracted at 25 and 30 cents a gasket was by no means as prosperous as it might have been and the coming season may witness a decided change in the attitude of the farmers toward growing the crop, unless a more equitable contract can be secured and less production expense arranged.

The annual election of officers will be held. E. Thomas Massey, the president, will preside.

GRADING THE TURKEY HERE THIS YEAR

New Departure in Marketing Being Tried in Chestertown.

A new feature in the marketing of turkeys for the Christmas trade is being made in Chestertown this week under the direction of the County Farm Bureau. The plan being tried is the co-operative marketing idea similar to that which has proved successful in Dorchester and other Shore counties during the fall.

Prof. W. H. Rice, of the University extension service, who has conducted a number of successful poultry-culling demonstrations in various sections of the country during the year and who enjoys the confidence and high regard of the farmers, has come to Chestertown during the week and in grading all turkeys at the ofiice of William G Smyth, secretary of the County Farm Bureau.

The latter will pack them in fancy packages and ship to selected markets, where they are expected to bring top prices.

The grading and selection of turkeys for shipment is a new business to the farmers in Kent county and large numbers of producers have been at Mr. Smyth's office for the purpose of learning how to select and grade the birds for shipment.

Notwithstanding the unusually large shipments for the Thanksgiving trade, there are still many birds left in the county, and Professor Rice proposes to give the growers the benefit of expert advice in order that during the coming year an organization for the cooperative marketing of turkeys may be formed.

The opening up of a market for squab turkeys in the county during the early fall brought thousands of dollars of additional capital into the pockets of the raisers, and with the new departure of cooperative marketing made successful by the work of Professor Rice and the County Farm Bureau, it is quite probable that the poultry industry will receive a vast increase during 1926.

THE EASTERN SHORE SHOULD BOOM.

Great Natural Advantages of This Section Will Likely Mean Tremendous Movement Sometime.

This is not a "pipe dream"! Sometime—we wont make a prediction as to when—but sometime, the Eastern Shore of Maryland will experience a tremendious boom such as is now exciting the people of Florida and the whole country.

With the opportunities for phenomental profits in Florida waning and many investors now seeking new fields for exploitation, the general public is beginning to appreciate the many advantages offered by the Eastern Shore peninsula—its ideal climate, fertile land, great water resources and numerous other advantages—and a big boom for all sections of the Eastern Shore seems just ahead.

Every form of marketable vegetation and grain grown on farms in the United States has been cultivated on the Eastern Shore of Maryland this year, a compilation of crops harvested and those now in various stages of maturity shows.

Pecans, peanuts, walnuts and other warm weather fruits and nuts produce a quality here second to none in the country, except citrus fruits, the survey shows.

Farmers here are beginning to realize for the first time, it seems, that the climate on the peninsula, tempered by ocean and bay, is the greatest factor in affording diversification of crops. Where tomatoes, potatoes, cantaloupes and watermelons dominated the crop program only a few years ago, there now is raised a veritable profusion of marketable products.

It is shown that the general farmer may raise potatoes, grain, hay and corn on land which will produce 30 bushels of wheat, over 100 bushels of corn or 300 barrels of potatoes to the acre.

The grower may also establish a profitable herd of live stock, due to the possibilities of permanent pastures and the fact that he can turn his live stock into pasture by the middle of March. Early pasturing will cut the cost of raising young stock fifty per cent, according to the best known live-stock men.

Dairying is proving to be a profitable farming operation. The outlet for milk, cream, cheese and other milk products is large and local consumption provides a ready market. Hay of all kinds, such as soy beams, cowpeas, vetch, alfalfa, clover, timothy, sudan grass and velvet beans thrive.

These make early and late pastures and furnish high protein foods. With hay of this sort, together with other home-grown products, the dairy farmer buys but little feed. Soiling crops are easily raised and fil a need when the silo is empty, that is impossible to fill in many other sections of the country.

Horticulture is winning more adherents to its ranks and the industry is rapidly expanding on the Shore. For the most part fruit growing has heretofore been considered only a side issue and each farm usually maintained a small orchard of several varities. Today many are specializing in horticulture, and dominating the groups listed as apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, and smaller fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries, dewberries and blackberries.

Since a Government survey was made eight years ago, such valuable crops as lettuce, spinach, asparagus, brocoli, peppers, egg plants, Italian squash, winter cabbage and kale have increased a thousandfold, it is shown.

This is noticeable more prominently in the eastern and southern part of the Shore than in the upper and bay shore counties, where grain and hay are grown more extensively than produce.

These farmers are also working out their own salvation in transportation problems. Every night of the week lengthy caravans of motor trucks trail up the hard-surfaced highways to Northern markets, thereby placing their products on the market a full day earlier than has been possible heretofore, with resultant higher financial returns.

Sometime the boom will come! When will it happen?

BUY NOW



"How Far That Little Candle Throws His Beams!
So Shines a Good Deed in a Naughty World."

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

About this season of the year this question is raised in the minds of many small people who want to know the truth about this very important personage, who has meant so much to them in the past.

On one occasion little Virginia O'Hanlon, perplexed by this question, wrote to the Editor of the New York Sun: "I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

The following editorial published by that paper, considered one of the finest things in American literature, answered for all time and all children this old, old question:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which child-hood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You migh get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

—The following new books have been added to the Chestertown Public Library: "One Increasing Purpose," by H. S. M. Hutchinson; "Piney Woods And It's Story," by Lourence Jones; "Ruben And Ivy Sen," by Jordan L. Milu; "A Bush That Burned," by Marjorie McClure; "Sea Horses," by Francis B. Young; "Sea Lavender," by Sidney Gowing; "The Maid of the Mountain,' by Jackson Gregory; "The Perennial Bachelor" by Anne Parish; "The Power and the Glory," by Gilbert Parker "The Annexation Society," by J. S. Fletcher.

—An unusual thing happened on the Kent roads recently when Mr. Joseph Walters, of Chestertown, stopped his car to keep from running down a mule. The mule, however, retaliated by kicking the car so forcefully as to cause him damages amounting to about $25. All of which goes to show it is difficult to tell exactly how to treat a mule.

CHURCH NOTES

Bond M. E. Church

Sunday School at 10.00 a. m.; Divine Worship and reception of members at 11 a. m., sermon by pastor. No evening service. The Junior Epworth League will meet on Thursday afternoon in the Parsonage. The Maria Corey Y. P. B. will meet on Thursday night at the Parsonage. Everyone welcome to these meetings.

Mowbray M. E. Church

Helpful and well attended Revival services are in progress. Special services this Sunday, beginning with the Sunday School at 2.15 p. m.; sermon at 3 p. m., followed by the communion service; Epworth League Song Service at 7.15 p. m., followed by sermon by pastor and Revival Service. Services on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7.30. Come and enjoy these services.

Shrewsbury Parish Church

Rev. Robert W. Lewis, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 2.30 p. m.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

N. O. Gibson, minister. Sunday Dec. 13. Divine Worship and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 6 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m.; Evangelistic services at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday prayer and Bible study at 7.30 p. m.

Chestertown M. E. Church

Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor. The services for Sunday and the week will be: Sunday School at 10.00 a. m.; preaching at 11.00, sermon subject. "The Test of Disciple-ship." Five minute sermon to the children, subject. "Salt;" Epworth League at 6.45, topic, "Our League World," Mr. John Bennett, leader. Preaching at 7.30, subject, "Finding the Book." The Official Board will meet on Monday night at the home of Mr. Walter T. Pippin at 7.30; prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7.30. The Junior League will meet on Friday night at 6.45.

St. James and Lynch M. P. Churches

This Sabbath, Mrs. Daisy N. Reinhart will read an interesting Christmas story on Self in the Sabbath School, in the ten o'clock session; the pastor, Rev. L. C. Randall will preach on the subject, "Using Self Aright" in the eleven o'clock service. Weather permitting, the C. E. Society will meet in its service at 7.00 p. m. Regular rehersals for the "Adoration Pageant" will be held at the church on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30 p. m. Lynch will observe its Sabgath with the Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m., and preaching at 3.00 p. m. St. James charge has met its quota of subscriptions for the Western Maryland College of the denomination during the past week.

Still Pond M. E. Church

E. M. Shockley, minister. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m., A. J. Hackett, Supt.; Divine Worship at 10.45 a. m., preaching by the pastor; Epworth League Service at 7.30 p. m., topic "Our League World." Junior League on Wednesday afternoon. Prayer service Friday at 7.30 p. m.

Betterton M. E. Church

E. M. Shockley, minister. Sunday School at 2 p. m., Archie Crew, Supt.; Divine Worship at 3 p. m., preaching by the pastor; Epworth League Service at 7.30 p. m., leader, Mrs. Thos. Brice. Prayer Service at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday.

INTERESTING SPEAKERS HERE

Chestertown has been fortunate this week in having two exceptionally good speakers. On Monday night Mr. Vautier, of Philadelphia, delivered his monthly address on current events before the Chestertown Literary Society. Mr. Vautier always pleases and this address was no exception.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Joachim graduate of the University of Calcutta, India, delivered his third address here, this time in Emmanuel P. E. Church. Mr. Joachim's speech was one of the best heard here in years. It was educational, interesting and eloquent in its logical conclusions. It was delivered and pleased a large number of listeners.

—An exciting runaway occured on the streets of the town when a team of two horses hitched to a farm wagon dashed down Maple avenue towards Chester river bridge, running into the fence of Mr. W. M. Slay, the horses fell, damaging the animals and injuring the driver.

—Dr. Russell H. Conwell, renowned Baptist minister, died in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. Harry Graham, Jr., of Lagayette College, formerly of Chestertown, led the Junior Class in Civil Engineering during the first semester. This is quite an honor.

"Find Real Christmas by Giving Orphans Holiday Joy in Your Home," by Kath[illegible]s, one of America's Forem[illegible] in Sunday's Baltimore

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTIZERS

The Christmas rush has opened and we pause for a moment to refer our readers to the large number of reputable and reliable business houses who are represented by interesting and attractive advertisements in this morning's edition. That these same advertisers have achieved success, prominence and a reputation for honesty and integrity, is the best indication of their trustworthiness. And we unhesitatingly recommend them to the thousands of readers who, at various times between now and Christmas, will have occasion to shop. That a sincere effort is made to keep The Transcript advertising columns clean, is evidenced by the fact that many advertisements are deliberately rejected because they either are untruthful or objectionable in some firm. Those that do appear are entitled to the respect and confidence of the most discriminating shopper.

FLAX COMMITTEE MEETS

The Flax Committee, composed of H. B. Derrick, Chairman, William T. Brown, Edgar R. Pennington, W. B. Copper and E. Thomas Massey, met with Mr. Oldenburg, Extension Agronomist of the University of Maryland, on Tuesday afternoon of this week for the purpose of discussing the possibility of growing flax in this section.

Mr. Oldenbury is from the Middle West, a flax growing region and told of the many advantages, and disadvantages to be overcome, in the growing of this crop.

His talk, although not entirely discouraging, convinced the committee that it would not be advisable to start growing the crop on a large scale until test patches were planted and harvested in this county.

The committee will meet with Mr. Haugheg, of Wilmington and endeavor to induce him to plant a [illegible]er of test patches in various [illegible]t the county, and put the [illegible]ge proposition off for a [illegible] this way it will [illegible] present rotation [illegible]son.

The work of [illegible]e very thorough a[illegible]mat[illegible] study of the flax proposition.

Those present besides the [illegible] were Wm. G. Smyth, Marion [illegible] Harry F. Jefferson and Thomas [illegible]kins.

PERSONALS AND SOCIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Tull, of Philadelphia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beck for the week end.

Mrs. Ethel Crisfield, of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of Mrs. Hope Barroll this week.

Miss Catherine Beck spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck.

Mr. Gilpin Brown was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Brown last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Hynson Rogers spent part of this week in New York City.

Mrs. L. C. Gross, of Birmingham Alabama, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., returned home on Saturday.

Mr. T. C. Roe, of Massey, recently underwent an operation for cataract of the eye, but is now greatly improved.

Dr. Frank B. Hines attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. T. L. Hines last week in Baltimore.

Miss Emily Lusby, Mrs. Sidney Turner and Mrs. Frank Turner visited relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Minnie Linthicum, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister.

Capt. W. C. A. Thompson has been confined to his home the past week, suffering with an infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walbert, Mrs. Joseph Duyer and Mrs. Earl A. Barnes spent several days this week in Wilmington.

Mr. Alvin Brown is in charge of the meat department of the A. & P. Store in Rock Hall.

Mrs. Fred Robinson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Cooper.

Miss Myra Wheat was operated on for appendicitis at the Easton hospital Monday evening. She is convalescing rapidly.

Mrs. John Townshend is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Goodrich, a former student of Washington College spent part of this week in Chestertown.

—Mr. Frank Bowers, nephew of Mr. Thomas D. Bowers, has been made Graduate Manager of Athletics at Western Maryland College.

—Maryland corn was king at the exhibit in Chicago last week, and brought home a large number of the prizes.

..."Little Fears and Big Fears, Which Cripple our Actions and Dwarf our Characters, by Lucian Cary, Illustrated by L. F. Wilford, in Sunday's Baltimore American.

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