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## Stop! Look! Listen!

THE LADIES AID of St. James M. .Church will hold a

HAT AND NECKTIE PARTY

at the home of

MR. AND MRS. H. C. WILLIS ON

FRIDAY, FEB. 5 AT 7 O'CLOCK

SALAD SUPPER SERVED—50 cents

Ladies please bring your oldest and ugliest hat—untrimmed also trimmings for same. Gents bring material for tie.

All bring needles, ready threaded, to save time. COMMITTEE.

### FOR SALE

1,000 locust posts. These posts will be cut to order any size or length.

Apply to, HARRY WILLIS,
Phone Still Pond, 69-F-13,
J30-3t. Betterton, Md.

### FOR SALE

Fifty pure-bred S. C. RHODE ISLAND RED HENS for sale. Can be seen at my home in Queen Anne's, near the bridge. Price reasonable.

WILLIAM T. DUYER,
j30-3t* Chestertown, Md.

### BAKE

The Ladies Aid of Kennedyville M. P. Church, will hold a Bake in A. S. Turner's Garage on Saturday, January 30th. Chicken, Chicken Salad, Pies, Cake, Biscuit, Rolls and Eggs. Be sure to be on hand at 11 a. m., to buy your Sunday dinner.
J23-2t.

### BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME

Provide small fruits for your family by planting now. May we have our Landscape man call on you? Catalog and price list free.

HARRISONS' NURSERIES
J23-8t. Berlin, Md.

### SUPPER

Emmaunel P. E. Sunday School will hold its annual supper in the Parish House

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Starting at 5.30 p. m. All delicacies of the season will be served.

Tickets 75c and 40 c. Suppers will be sent out.
j16-3t.

### Mommoth Bronze Stock Goblers For Sale.

AT $15 EACH

PULLETS $8 EACH

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


## LYCEUM

THEATRE
Chestertown, Maryland

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1st
ONE NIGHT ONLY
First National Pictures, present

MILTON SILLS
AND
VIOLA DANA
IN
"AS MAN DESIRES"

A big drama of humanity on a hidden isle in the South Seas. Milton Sills as a fighting ship captain—a great part for the man who made "The Sea Hawk" live.

Also good comedy short subject.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 2nd and 3rd
Metro Goldwyn presents

'A GREAT LOVE'

Also good comedy short subject.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th
ONE NIGHT ONLY
A Paramount Picture

RICHARD DIX
IN
'THE LUCKY DEVIL"

The Speed King of auto racing comedies. Smashing all records for whirlwind action, lightning fun and spectacular thrills—real, honest-to-goodness breath-taking THRILLS.

Also Pathe News, Aesops Fables and Comedy.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 5th and 6th
Carl Laemmle presents

"BUTTERFLY"

From the famous novel by Kathleen Norris, with LAURA LaPLANTE, NORMAN KERRY, RUTH CLIFFORD and KENNETH HARLAN.

Also "Fast Express" serial, International News and Comedy.


## WANT FIRE ORDER RESCINDED

Residents of the town and rural districts have petitioned the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company to rescind its order prohibiting its operators at the telephone exchange from giving out any information regarding the location of a fire. Residents of the country districts declare the order works a hardship upon them and may result in the destruction of much property because of their ignorance of the location of a fire, information concerning the location of a fire, they say could be speedily given by the operators if they were permitted to do so.

## DEL-MAR-VA EASTERN SHORE ASSOCIATION

With annual pledges totalling $15,435 in hand Wicomico County is not only within striking distance of the quota it has pledge toward the suppprt of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association, but the indications are that it will be ble to roll up an over subscription.

The Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association, which is being organized for the purpose of advertising and publicizing all of the fourteen counties on he Peninsula, is conducing a Membership Campaign by means of which it is attempting to secure and annual fund of $100,000. Wicomico, at its recent county Conference, pledged itself to raise one-sixth of the entire annual fund desired or $16,666. The indications are that when the final reports are in, pledges obtained in that county will be in excess of $18,000.

Sussex County Delaware is next in line with Wicomico. At its County Conference held in Georgetown on January 22, annual pledges totalling 10,460 were secured. Representatives of various business firms pledged from $1500 to $2000 additional subject to the approval of the Directors of those firms. Dr. G. Layton Grier, the Sussex county Chairman, says that his county will pledge in excess of $17,000.

The total amount of pledges so far actually secured is $40,045, the amount subscribed from the various counties being as follows:

Virginia: Accommac County, $750.00; Northampton County, $100.00.

Maryland: Worcester County, $4,550.00; Somerset County, $1,800.00; Wicomico County, $16,435.00; Caroline County, $1,400.00; Dorchester County $2,200.00; Talbot County, $1,000.00; Kent County, $1,150.00.

Delaware: New Castle County, $200.00; Sussex County, $10,460.00; Total $40,045.00.

It is confidently expected that by Saturday January 30 at least $60,000 will have been secured. Dorchester County held its county conference at Cambridge Tueday evening, January 26, George W. Woolford is the county Chairman and he and the members of this Committee are endeavoring to raise from $7,000 to $10,000. The Dorchester Banking group held its meeting at Cambridge on Tuesday afternoon. The Sommerset County Conference was scheduled for Princess Anne on Friday afternoon, January 29. Kent County, Delaware will hold its Conference on February 5. The Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association is securing practically unanimous support of the banking interests in all of the fourteen counties on the peninsula. In most instances the banks are subscribing on the basis of a sum equal to one-fifth of 1% of their capital and surplus. The Counties in which the banks have agreed to support the Association on this basis of a sum equal to one-fifth of 1% of their capital and surplus. The Counties in which the banks have agreed to support the Association on this basis are: Wicomico, Worcester, Dorchester, Somerset, Queen Anne's, Kent, Caroline, and Sussex county Delaware. A canvass of the banks in Northampton and Accomac counties Virginia shows that they are also strongly in favor of the Association's programs, while a number of the banks in Talbot and Cecil Counties, Maryland and New Castle County Delaware have also signified their intention of supporting the Association.


## Caldwell's Bazaar

GALENA, MARYLAND

I will hold an auction at my Bazaar in Galena, Md.,

EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Beginning Promptly at One P. M., Rain or Shine, Consisting of

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS and POULTRY OF ALL KINDS

Also from two to three truck loads of blankets, harness, clothing, boots, shoes and a lot of small articles every week.

Always have stoves, furniture and most anything you are looking for at these sales.

And we practically sell everything we offer.

All stock, implements, etc. are sent here to sell, not to appraise. And when it is not sold you know it.

If you want to sell or to buy come to this Bazaar and you will find what you are looking for. Bear in mind every Wednesday we have a sale.

TERMS CASH.

S. G. CALDWELL


## "Maybe he has a Reason."




## BENEFIT OF LOCAL FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

### How They Aid The Communities Where They Exist By The Propagation of Higher Ideals.

Few People realize the importance of fraternal organizations to a town or community. Many who join seldom attend a meeting and do not appreciate the advantages of such organizations.

From a fraternal and patriotic viewpoint they are important because they teach the belief in a supreme being. Some of the cardinal principles of these Orders are love of God, Home and Native Land. They endeavor to instill in the lives of their members virtue, charity and patriotism. Therefore one who takes the obligation and lives it, must and will extend an influence for good in the community.

From a financial view-point it is a blessing to many of its members and their families in times of sickness or death. They do not confine their charitable work within the membership circle entirely, but have, on numerous occasions contributed to those in need in their respective communities.

I have in mind an afflicted family who have lived in our midst but a short time, become in arrears in their rent and with practically none of the necessities of life. Several of these organizations donated a substantial sum; the rent in full has been paid two months in advance with something left for fuel. This case is referred to, not for the purpose of boosting a good deed, but to emphasize the need of fraternal organizations, and the good they are doing.

Life insurance is a good thing and my advice is that every man should carry all the life insurance he can pay for, but no company can write a policy that will bring you the advantages derived from membership in these fraternal organizations.

Having served as treasurer of one of these organizations, the P. O. S. of A, for several years, which has had an average membership of 200 during the last 8 years and 6 months, with only 60 cents dues from each member, there has been paid in that time:

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| Death claims | $ 4780 |
| Sick Benefits | 3085 |
| Per-capita Tax | 1359 |
| Expenses etc | 1923 |
| Total | $11053 |

Reader if you are not a member of one of these Orders, let me urge you to become a member and enjoy the advantages they offer.

JOHN C. DAVIS.

## GOOD HEALTH POR MARYLAND

"Good Health For All Maryland,' will be discussed at a series of regional conferences that have been arranged by the State Department of Health and that will be held in different parts of the State during the next six months. The subject will be considered with special reference to the work of the Deputy State Health Officers, the local and County Health Officers, the County Commissioners, who in each county constitute the county board of health, the superintendents of schools, the local public health nurses and other county and town officials.

The first of the Eastern Shore conferences will be held at Centreville. June 9, and will include Kent, Queen Anne, Talbot and Caroline counties The conference for Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset counties will be held at Salisbury on Wednesday, June 7.

Special attention will be given in the programs, to the importance of full time county health service; to the work of the Deputy State Health officers; and to the activities of the public health nurses in each of the districts represented. The provisional program for the conferences show that 10 full time health officers, that is Deputies or Assistant Deputy State Health Officers are in charge of the work in the counties, with whom are associated 46 public health nurses The nurses are stationed in the counties as follows: Allegany county leads with 6; Baltimore has 5, Anne Arundel and Washington each have 3; Carroll Howard, Harford, Prince George, Talbot and Wicomico each have 2, and each of the remaining 23 has one public health nurse.

—Joseph Ringgold, colored, is in Chestertown jail for driving an auto under influence of liquor. On Wednesday afternoon while driving his car on state road, near White House farm, he collided with Messrs. A. K. Barnes and J. S. McDaniel, of Wilmington damaging their car somewhat and slightly injuring them.

## CORN SUGAR A NEW CROP

### MAY HELP SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF OVER PRODUCTION OF FARM PRODUCTS

An effective way out of the corn belt farmers' recurring dilemma of big crops with low prices is development of corn sugar, in the opinion of many financial and agricultural leaders of Iowa. The principal advantage, exponents point out, is that corn sugar would not seriously compete with any other American product, but would reate profitable employment not only for the farmer but for a large number f American workmen.

Corn sugar is more healthful than cane or beet sugar, because it is identical with "blood sugar" and does not need to be changed by the stomach in digestion. The legal definition of sugar only as sucrose was adopted before the commercial development of corn sugar, although the process for making sugar from corn starch was discovered over a century ago by a Russian chemist.

The present commercial process for production of corn sugar utilizes the entire grain, developing from a bushel of corn the following commodities:

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| Sugar | 25 lbs. |
| Corn oil | 1½ lbs. |
| Molasses | 15 lbs. |
| Gluten stock food and oil meal | 14½ lbs. |

"If we buy only one-fourth of our present foreign importations of corn sugar from ourselves," says Representative Cole, "we will create a market for 100,000,000 bushels of corn."

—Asserting that he and another man Hilleary Akers, saved the ferry steamer Eastern Shore on January 6 from destruction by fire that wrecked her sister craft, the Baltimore, while both were moored at a wharf at Gratitude. Edward Clothier of Rock Hall, has filed a libel against the boat. Clothier was assistant engineer on the Eastern Shore. The suit was filed in the United States District Court in Baltimore.

## EXPRESS TO BE OVERHAULED.

In preparation for the spring and summer business the steamer Express, of the Tolchester company, will be withdrawn from the Baltimore—Tolchester route on February 2 for general overhauling. The steamer Annapolis will run the route.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

The patrons and friends of the Chestertown Elementary School are requested to be present at a special meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association to be held in the school auditorium on Friday, Feb. 5, at 8 p. m. Hon. Wm. Miles Maloy, of Baltimore, will speak, his subject being "The Public School, Fitting the Child For Life." There will be special music by local talent. Refreshments will be served after the program.

## AUDITORS REPORT IN THIS ISSUE

The annual report of the Auditing Committee for Kent county has been submitted to the Board of County Commissioners and furnishes interesting reading for the county taxpayer. Its ate appears in this issue. The report shows that at a tax rate of $1.50 on an assessable basis in excess of $15,000,000 the revenue was $227,717.38, which was increased to $272,516.52 by money received through taxation by the Board of County Commissioners. Of this amount, the report shows, there was expended during the year 1924-25 621,154.29, the taxes un[illegible]d amounting to $6,299.12, and the [illegible]ance in the treasury, $5,063.11.

## VERNON SELBY IN LIMELIGHT

### LOCAL BOY MAKES GOOD AT MILITARY ACADAMY—DISTINGUISHED IN ATHLETICS

Cadet Vernon R. Selby, Class of 1928 United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, son of Dr. Walter O. Selby, Rock Hall Maryland, appointed by Hon. Henry Thomas Graham, 14th District, Ill., took part in the wrestling meet between the Army team and Franklin and Marshall College, Saturday, January 16, 1926, which was won by Franklin & Marshall, by the score of 12 to 11.

Cadet Selby who wrestled in the 135 pound class received the referee's decision in his bout. His opponent was Schenck of F. & M. who furnished plenty of opposition all through their tussle. This victory of Cadet Selby's is a continuation of a winning streak which leaves him undefeated since he entered the United States Military Academy.

Among his other accomplishments while at The Academy, he is credited or has taken part in the following:—Qualified as Rifle Marksman, Qualified as Pistol Sharpsshooter, Awarded small "A" wrestling 1925. Awarded Class Numerals indoor meet 1925, Track Squad- high jump 1925.

Last Saturday he took part in a match between Army and Yale in which the Army won 21 to 28. Selby won his match in nine minutes. His victories have always been clean cut and somewhat easy. His records show that he is making good in other lines as well as athletics.

## DEER IN CECIL COUNTY

### Rough Estimates State That About Fifty Feed There

John Anderson, district deputy game warden for Cecil county, brought into Elkton this week a 6-month-old buck deer which had been rescued from drifting ice at Popular Point, near Charlestown. The little fellow had evidently been hard pressed in a chase and when rescued by R. Lowe was so exhausted he could not stand.

Anderson was removing the deer to his home in order to give him care. He was instructed by E. Lee LeCompte to secure the services of a veterinarian and when the animal could stand the trip to convey him to the State game reserve at Glyndon.

The district warden estimates that there are at least fifty deer running wild in upper Cecil. From all parts of the section reports come of full-grown pairs of deer being seen. They are supposed to be the off spring of a herd on the Bell farm at Conowingo.

When the Bells removed from Cecil county, the deer were allowed to escape and in spite of the ravages of dogs the herd has increased until many residents think Anderson's estimate is low. A barren tract extends from the Pennsylvania line diagonlly through the county to the Chesapeake. Much of it contains virgin timber, the remainder second growth and it is an ideal place for a game preservation.

## COUNTY-WIDE CONFERENCE FEBRUARY 5

### Representatives From All Kent County to Gather in Court House to Form Permanent Organization

On the afternoon of Friday next, February 5, representatives from all Kent county will gather in the Court House, Chestertown, for the purpose of forming a permanent organization in this county which will be a branch of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association.

Mr. Harvy Hill, Fred P. Adkins and Senator Orlando Harrison will be the speakers of the occasion and will outline the work of the proposed association. Meetings are being held in all of the fourteen counties comprising the Del-Mar-Ma Peninsula and the idea is being accepted and going across big in all the counties that have organized.

Most of the southern counties have already organized and when the organizing of all the counties has been completed, which will be next month according to reports, the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Association, which is now a temporary organization, will become a permanent organization and will begin to function as such.

Work has progressed to the point where the organization is assured and it is necessary that the representative men of this county turn out to this meeting and make this local organization a complete success in order that Kent county will not be left out of this progressive organization. An article showing the response made by other counties will be found elsewhere in this issue.

## DEATHS

Whittier C. Cooper, retired purser of the Chester River Line, died at his home on Park Place, Chestertown, of Paralysis, after patiently suffering for more than a year, at the age of 54.

He was the son of the late John John F. and Regina M. Copper. Mr. Copper was gradated from Washington College in the class of '95. Taught in the schools of this county for several years at Sassafras, Still Pond and Betterton. Later, he went with the Cheter River Line and was Purser of the steamer B. S. Ford for nineteen years.

He was a member of the Chester Lodge of Masons and of the P. O. S. of A.. During his illness he had the constant care of his loving wife and son Calvin, and a devoted sister, Miss Annie L. Copper.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence at 2.00 p. m., Tomorrow, Sunday, Rev. T. J. Sard assisted by Rev. N. O. Gibson, officiating. The bearers will be W. R. Startt, Charles M. Vickers, Joseph Trew, Dr. H. G. Simpers, H. B. Rote, and R. Roy Walbert. Interment in Chester cemetery. W. T. Hicks in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Charles M. Brown, one of Kent's most well known farmers, died at his home near Fairlee Friday, from acuti bronchitis, following a complication of diseases. The funeral was held Sunday at 2 p. m., at St. Paul's Church, Rev. S. S. Hepburn officiating, interment at St. Paul's cemetery. He leaves a wife and three children, viz, Morgan. Charles E. and Miss Mary M. Brown. The pall bearers were: E. C. Bowers, Wm. H. McKee, Robert Ayres, John Brice, Thomas Trew and Carroll Wilson. Undertaker, C. L. Dood.

Mrs. Pyle, mother of Mr. E. L. Pyle, of Chestertown, died in Baltimore this week. She was paralyzed sometime ago, from which she never recovered. The funeral was held in that city.

Mr. George Henry Gibson, father of Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, died Sunday evening in Philadelphia, after a short illness. He was close to ninety years of age, having passed 89 at his last birthday. Mr. Gibson was engaged in the ship building business for many years. He lived a long and useful life, was closely associated with the church and performed many kind and loving acts. He will be greatly missed by many people.

At Chester Heights, Pa., Mrs. Mary Marceline Burchinal, widow of the late John C. Burchinal, in her 75th year. Mrs. Burchinal was born near Chestertown and spent most of her life here. She radiated joy and sunshine wherever she went. A devoted mother and a sympathetic friend, one could not touch her life without feeling better for the contact. She leaves a brother, Mr. Arthur M. Brown, two daughters Mrs. Anna M. Payne and Miss Mary C. Burchinal, and a host of friends. After services on Monday at her late residence the remains were brought to Chestertown. Services were held on Tuesday from the residence of her nephew, A. Leon Brown, interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: A. Leon Brown, H. Staunton Brown, James H. Brown, C. C. Brown, Edward Wilkins and Edward W. Emory.

The death of Azariah M. Kendall at his home in Muskogee Oklahoma, occurried last week aged 72. He leaves a widow who was Miss Agnes Bordley of Kent, and a grandson, Ladel Warren, one sister, Mrs. Thomas Maslin. The deceased lived for many years at Fairlee where he was a contractor and builder. He represented Kent county one time in the Maryland Legislature. The deceased was a citizen of the highest type. The funeral and interment took place in Oklahoma.

## PERSONALS

We are glad to say that Mr. Walter Pippin, who has been confined for some time with the grippe, is out again.

Mrs. Anne Duyer Brown and mother, Mrs. Lawrence Duyer, spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is convalescing, we are glad to state.

Mrs. Hope Barroll is visiting at the home of Mrs. Anthony Murray of Baltimore.

Mrs. Thomas Perkins has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perkins this week.

Mr. Walter Chapman, of the University of Maryland, is home for the mid winter vacation.

Mrs. G. Bates Chaires has been confined to her home the past week suffering with sinus trouble.

Mrs. A. L. Sparks has been a relapse and has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Helen Chandler, of Salisbury, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Russell in Chestertown, left this week to join husband in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sewell and daughter, Miriam; Mrs. Thomas White, Mr. and Mrs. William Goss and daughter, Jane, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leily, near Centreville.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Benge Simmons entertained at dinner Wednesday the directors and officers of the Peoples Bank.

Messrs. William H. Truslow, Eben F. Perkins, R. Hynson Rogers and Thomas W. Perkins attended the big boat exhibit in New York this week.

Prof. Louis C. Robinson has been ill with the grip, but is now improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks, of Baltimore, were week end guests of the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks.

Miss Eunice Lambert, of Philadelphia, was the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dodd.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIn[illegible] over the week end.

Mrs. Alan B. Harris and lit[illegible] Alan will leave for Rockford, [illegible] day after spending several we[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Alan A. Harris street.

Mr. Clinton Jones, [illegible] Jones & Satterfield, at[illegible] vention of Implement[illegible] adelphia this week.

Messrs R. Hynso[illegible] W. Perkins, W. H.[illegible] F. Perkins spent part o[illegible] New York attending the Mo[illegible] Show.

## THRILLING EXPERIENCES ON THE CHESTER

Two men, guests of the Gats boys who lease gunning privileges on the Ringgold Point farm, near the mouth of Grey's Inn, had a thrilling experience Thursday when they attempted to get some ducks they had shot. Their boat was caught in the heavy wind storm which carried them across the river to Piney Point. The Gats boys went after them in a car by the way of Centreville and brought them back.

Messrs. Brown and James Metcalfe had an exciting experence while helping a fellow duck shooter recently. His boat was sinking and they reached him with no little difficulty.

## WEDDING NOTES

The wedding of Miss Jessie Virginia Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Willis, of Betterton, to Mr. Philip N. Gooding took place at Ellicott City January 25. They will reside at Mt. Washington, near Baltimore.

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