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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my little daughter, Myrtle H. Needles, who departed this life to be with her beloved Savior, one year ago, February 21st, 1925 "Daddie is just one mile stone nearer you, Mytrle."

LEONARD C. NEEDLES.

DR. M. E. PARSONS
DENTIST

Will be at Mrs. Drolls, Rock Hall, Tuesday, February 23, 1926.

ATTENTION—

The members of Chesapeake Lodge No. 68, K. of P. are hereby notified ment will be held FEBRUARY 24, ment will be held FEBRUARY 24 1926, in their hall at Rock Hall, Md., and that all members are welcome Come By Order,
COMMITTEE.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Monday, February 22, being Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday. the Third National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that day may be attended to the day following.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

FOR SALE

Entire flock of LEGHORN PULLETTS about 200. Laying well now Reason for selling is to make room for brooders. Will sell whole flock or any part.

W. E. WILLIS,
F20-3t* Kennedyville, Md.

CANDIDATE FOR TOWN COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Town Commission subject to the votes of the Taxpayers at the annual election to be held on Monday April 26, 1926. I ask the support of all taxpayers, and if elected I pledge my self to work to their interest.
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J. W. KIRBY

BAKE

THE OLD KENT CHAPTER D. A. R., will hold a bake in Gill Bros., Ice Cream Parlor.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, at 11 a. m.

Home made candy, cakes, pies chickens and eggs for sale.

F6-3t.

"SHOULD OLD LOVES BE CHERISHED," A DISCUSSION BY ALBERT EDWARD WIGGAM IN SUNDAY'S BALTIMORE AMERICAN.

LYCEUM

THEATRE
Chestertown, Maryland
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd
ONE NIGHT ONLY
First National Pictures present
—With—

"HUSBAND AND LOVERS"

LEWIS STONE, the husband
LEW CODY, the lover
FLORENCE VIDOR, the wife

What is a lover? What is a husband? How much can any girl expect from each?

This picture will give you those tips about marriage that few people know.

Also plenty of COMEDY.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 23rd and 24th
Metro-Goldwyn presents

"THE TOWER OF LIES"

Starring LON CHANEY and NORMA SHEARER

You'll say—"This is true. This is life. This is great." For here is the most powerful and moving human drama ever brought to the screen.

It is the tale of a mighty love that won back its own from the pit of man's greed and desire. With Shearer and Chaney and Seastrom—you were thrilled by them in "He Who Gets Slapped"; you'll never forget them in this masterpiece!

Also usual complement of interesting short subjects.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25
ONE NIGHT ONLY
A Paramount Picture

"The Street of Forgotten Men"

With PERCY MARMONT, NEIL HAMILTON and MARY BRIAN.

A remarkable romance of the underworld.

The story of a Bowery Cinderella whose life was strangely linked with a beggar and a young millionaire.

Also Pathe News, Aesops Fables and Century Comedy.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 26th and 27th
Carl Laemmle presents

"SMOULDERING FIRES"

With PAULINE FREDERICK, LAURA LAPLANTE, TULLY MARSHALL and WANDA HAWLEY.

Also "Fast Express" serial; International News, Lyman Howe Hodge Podge and Comedy.

CHESTERTOWN MAY HAVE COUNTRY CLUB

Much interest is being shown by a number of residents of Chestertown in the forming of the Country Club, although this has been talked of in a general way for some time, interest has been gradually growing until at the present time it looks as if it has passed the stage of being a dream, and that a meeting will be held in the near uture for the forming of an organization to push this proposition. A Country Club would add much to the social life of Chestertown, and increase the desirability of the town and county to home seekers.

HAD A VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. Harry Willis, of near Fairlee, narrowly escaped injury on Monday of this week when a truck ran into the horse he was riding.

Mr. Willis was riding on the Chestertown—Fairlee pike, and met a "Honey Bread" truck coming from the Tolchester ferry, Mr. Willis horse became a little frightened, and the truck driver, failing to allow for the prancing horse and seeing that an accident was unavailable threw his truck into the ditch, broke off a 9 inch telephone pole and badly demolished one side of the truck. The driver was thrown from the truck but was unhurt.

The effort to avoid a collision was a worthy one but failed; as the rear of the truck hit the horse's leg, breaking it, but Mr. Willis jumped off and was unhurt. The horse, a family favorite, had to be killed.

TITLE AND MORTGAGE GUARANTEE CORPORATION WRITES FIRST POLICY

Kent County Client The Privilege Of Handing In First Business—Now Actively In The Field

The Easton Title and Mortgage Guarantee Corporation is now doing business.

The first policy was written this week for a Kent county client and there are numerous other policies now being issued, as fast as examinations are made.

This company has a paid in capital of a hundred thousand dollars, and he stock is held generally throughout he entire peinnsula, some of the most prominent professional men of the Shore being largely interested.

General offices are in Easton in the Claggett Building on Dover street. Its staff of helpers is well organized and equipped in every way to handle the various lines of business. This includes the guarantee of mortgages and interest, real estate titles and a general insurance business.

Applications are now on file for many such guarantees and these are in process of examination by the legal department. These applications have come from every county on the Shore and will be acted upon promptly.

The list of directors are William T. Williams, William Reddie, president of the Talbot Bank; Thomas J. Claggett of Easton; A Fletcher Sisk, of Preston; Albert D. Mackey, of Elkton; Thomas D. Bowers, of Chestertown; Madison B. Bordley, of Centreville: Elwood V. Hunt, of Vienna; Clarence W. Whealton, of Salisbury; D. Frank Fooks, of Snow Hill, and S. Frank Dashiell, of Princess Anne.

It is the purpose of the company to efficiently meet the needs of this section, or any other, along the lines of guaranteeing mortgages and titles and to write general insurance. Its staff of officers are familiar with all the requirements of this kind of business and prepared to render the best of service at the minimum cost.

The promptness with which business has come to the new Corporation is an index of a rapid growth.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by clerk of the Court the past week:

Roy D. Postles, Milford, Del., Rose Anna Hurd, Kent Co.

Raymond L. Cushing, Towson, Md., E. Virginia Nicholson, Chestertown.

Edward R. Thomas, Caroline, Co. May P. Davis, Queen Annes.

Thomas R. Trimble, Gueen Annes Daisy P. Willey, Smyrna, Del.

Mrs. Eben Perkins has returned home after spending several weeks with friends in Florida.

Miss Susan Roberts is visiting Mrs Annie Stam and family in Washington, D. C.

NINA WILCOX PUTNAM NOTED WOMAN HUMORIST, WHO HAS BEEN STYLED THE "FEMALE MARK TWAIN IS WRITING A SERIES OF SPECIAL STORIES, COMPLETE EACH WEEK IN SUNDAY'S BALTIMORE AMERICAN.. THIS WEEK "I AND GEORGE." BE SURE TO START READING THIS ENTERTAINING SERIES.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARYLAND.

"Know Your Own County Series"--- Kent County Health and Sanitation

Question 1.—What provisions is made for public health in Kent County? By whom is it directed?

Answer.—The following provisions are made for Public Health in Kent County: (a) A Deputy State Health Officer, who devotes about one third of his time to this county; (b) A part ime County Health Officer; (c) One Public Health Nurse. The work is directed by the Deputy State Health Officer.

Question 2.—Have you a County Health Officer? By whom is he appointed? To whom is he responsible? What salary is he paid and what are his duties? Is he a full time official?

Answer.—We do have a County Health Officer. He is appointed by the board of County Commissioners. He is responsible to the County Commissioners and the State Department of Health. His salary is $150.00 per year plus mileage and fees for the registration of births and deaths. His duties are as follows: To act as county registrar of vital statistics; To investigate reported nuisances; To visit and investigate cases of reported communicable disease and to take such steps as are necessary for the oppression and prevention of the same. He is a part time official.

Question 3.—Has Kent County a public health nurse? By whom is she paid? What are her duties?

Answer.—Kent County has one Public Health Nurse. She is paid partly by the County Commissioners, ($1,500 appropriated annually) partly by funds raised from the sale of tuberculosis seals and partly by private subscriptions raised by the Kent County Public Health Association. Her duties are to assist the doctors at the Child Hygiene and Tuberculosis clinics; To visit reported cases of tuberculosis for the purpose of instruction of the patient and getting contacts of the patient to the clinic for examination; To assist the Deputy State Health Officer n the physical examination of the chool children and do the necessary follow-up work To conduct classes in home nursing and hygiene; To conduct classes among the mid-wives; To do what social service case work that she can in the County; To give health talks on various health subjects in the schools and at various clubs and meetings; To assist the physicians for a short while in case or emergency.

Question 4.—Has Kent County any provision for the treatment of tuberculosis? Is there a record of tubercular cases?

Answer.—Kent County has a monthly tuberculosis clinic for the examination of tubercular patients. When necessary these patients are sent to the State Institute for the care of tuberculosis. There is a record of tubercular cases.

Question 5.—Is there a "Baby Clinic" in the County? What is the infant mortality? How does this compare with neighboring counties?

Answer.—There is now a monthly "Baby Clinic" in the County. The colored infant mortality is the highest in the state and the white is the lowest. The rates for the two neighboring counties are as follows: Cecil County otal 105 per 1000; Queen Anne's County total 124.

Question 6.—What are the quarantine laws? What diseases are required to be quarantined? Is the law strictly enorced?

Answer.—Any person suffering from a contagious disease must be isolated throughout a period prescribed by the State Department of Health. The movements of contacts in the family shall be restricted. The head of the house is usually allowed to continue his occupation provided the health officer is satisfied that he does not come in actual contact with the patient. School children are excluded from school when there is a case of contagious disease in the family unless they have previously had the diseases. In case of scarlet fever and diphtheria they are excluded whether or not they have previously had the disease. The following diseases are quarantined; Cerebro-spinal meningitus, chicken pox, diphtheria, dysentery, german measles, measles, mumps, scarlet fever, septic sore throat, small pox, typhoid fever, whooping cough. The law is not strictly enforced.

Question 7.—What health work is due in the public schools? Is there any pre-school work?

Answer.—During the school year 1924-25 physical examinations were done in every white graded school in the county. This work was done by the local deputy state health officer assisted by the nurse. 1402 out of 1602 children enrolled in the schools were examined. A three day dental clinic was held in the Chestertown school following the physical examination. This project was financed by the parent teachers association of that school. A few talks on personal hygiene were given by the nurse in some of the schools. Some examinations of preschool children are done through the Child Hygiene Clinics.

Question 8.—Is typhoid prevalent? What measures are taken to control it?

Answer.—Typhoid is not prevalent in Kent County. There were reported 11 cases for the year 1924. Three cases have been reported for the first six months of 1925. The local deputy state health officer visits and investigates every case reported in the county. This is for the purpose of determining the source of the infection as well as to see that the proper precautions are being exercised to prevent any further spread of the disease. Free immunization is offered by the state through the local health officers and the vaccine is furnished free of charge to physicians on application.

Question 9.—Is there a law or city ordiance regulating the sale of milk in Chestertown or the county?

Answer.—There is a city ordinance regulating the sale of milk in Chestertown, (adopted July 6, 1925). The State Department of Health has a blanket law regarding the sale of milk in the county.

Question 10.— Have you a county hospital? How far is the nearest hospital?

Answer.—We have no County hospital. The nearest hospital is 37 miles.

Question 11.—Do you have a birth registration law? What are its requirements? Are the records of births and deaths properly kept?

Answer.—We have a State Birth Registration Law. It requires that all births be reported to the local registrar within 4 days after their occurence. The records of births and deaths are properly kept.

Question 12.—What is the annual death rate? The birth rate?

Answer.—The annual death rate is 17.533 per 1000 population. The annual birth rate is 21.866 per 1000 population.

A VEST POCKET ESSAY ON FEBRUARY.

February is sort of a hard luck month. Born a runt with only 29 days, it early fell a victim to the Roman politicians and was further dwarfed by them. After the farm bloc had forced the Roman Senate to decree that the eighth month of the year should bear the name of Augustus then the friends of that worthy insisted that August should be the equal of July and have thirty one days. It was believed that this would give more time for harvesting and attending the State Fairs. Just where that extra twenty-four hours was to come from was a problem until it was found that February had but few friends, so one day was taken from that month and added to August. However, as politicians some times do, the statesmen of that period looked at the humane side of the question and arranged that February should have an extra day on leap years. This was done to give the girls who were slow in proposing an extra 24 hours in which to make good. February was the month in which the divinity Februus was worshipped. It was believed that cermonies in honor of this celebrity had the effect of producing fertility in man and beast. However, after the orgaization of the Amalgamated Order of Flat Dwellers, these ceremonies were frowned upon and stopped forthwith.

Many farmers are now arranging to go into, or branch out more extensively in the swine raising business. Therefore, the purchase on new stock will be a necessity and this is the period when breeding and feeding hogs are much sought. However, this practice often proves a big factor in starting new outbreaks of cholera, for while the animals may not be ill at the time of purchase they may have picked up he infection, and it is not long until the armer finds he has been stung. Such cases are frequent when hogs are bought of dealers, commission men, or at public sales where hogs are assembled. While they might have been well when they left the place on which they were raised, they are very liable to exposure by coming in contact with sick hogs or being put in pens which have contained sick animals. A farmer who has pigs or shotes that are in good condition for sale does not need to sell them to a peddler at a low price. Do not buy any pigs unless you know they are in good health and have not been exposed to cholera.

FACTS CONGERNING LONG COAL STRIKE

Began—Sept. 1, 1925.
Ended—Feb. 12, 1926.
Cause—Expiration of two-year contract and failure to reach new agreement.
Duration—165 days.
Workers involved—158,000.
Mines affected—828.
Companies affected—135.
Loss of wages per day—$951,500.
Total loss in wages —$158,000,000
Loss in daily production—266,000 tons.

Demands of miners—Ten per cent increase in tonnage rates, $1 daily additional for day men; equalization of day rates; check-off; two-year contract, &c.

Reply of operators—Would not consider demands which would increase mining costs; suggested arbitration.

Negotiations—Begun, July 9; broken off, Aug. 4; resumed, Dec. 29; broken off, Jan 12; resumed, Jan. 26; broken off, Feb. 2.

Former strikes and suspensions:
1900—Sept. 12 Oct. 29.
1902—May 12 to Oct. 23.
1906—April 1 to May 7.
1909—No suspensions during wage negatiations.
1912—April 1 to May 20.
1916—No suspension during negotia tions.
1920—"Vacation strikes" for carying periods in September.
1922—April 1 to Sept. 11.
1923—Sept. 1 to Sept. 19.

The miners go back to work under a 5 ear contract at the old wage scale although they claim t have gained a point toward the establishing of the Check Off System. This system compels the employes to take union dues out of the wages.

"VALENTINE PARTY"

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Urie gave a Valentine Party in honor of their daughter, Miss Catherine, on Friday evening, February 12th. The house was beautifully decorated. The color scheme being white and red with abundance of red hearts. At 8 p. m., the guests began to arrive.

The evening was spent in games and music. A fine luncheon was served consisting of Chicken salad on lettuce, biscuit, coffee, ices and heart shaped doughnuts with little red heart favor baskets filled with candy hearts.

Those present were: Misses Catherine D. Urie, Anna C. Wiltbank, Carrie Mae Lipscomb, Margaret E. Kennedy, Mary Evelyn Spencer, Gladys S. Archibald, Lydia P. George, Vera Beckley, Catherine Wheeler, Ruth Newton, Helen Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn, Messrs. Russell Fowler, Bert Newton Vernon Fowler, Thomas Johnston Walter Kernan, Norman Pennington Arthur Cleaver, Marion Sutton, Walter Alcutt and Joe Russell, Jr.

About 11.30 all let for their home having spent a very pleasant evening

ONE PRESENT.

SALISBURY REFUSES AID

Under orders of the Mayor and City Council, the apparatus of the Salisbury Fire Department will refuse to respond to any fire alarms in the rural community or towns which does not itself have fire-fighting equipment after February 17. The orders were delivered this week to Chief F. A Grier, Jr., embodying resolutions of the City Council at the session Monday night. The resolutions state that the equipment shall not leave the "city limits" unless to assist a town or community that can "reciprocate" with like service should the occasion arise.

The action is considered an ultimatum to the Wicomico Board of County Commissioners and promises protection to only one town, Parsonsburg, where a department is maintained.

It follows the failure of the Commissioners to give the city officials a promised reply to the proposition of a City Hall delegation, which recently proposed that the Commissioners give assurance of an appropriation for the purchase of a fire engine for use in he rural sections of the county.

—William Frazier Russell, Jr., Esq., on Monday purchased the residence on Washington avenue occupied by Mr. Merrick Clements and family from Mr. Joseph Norris, of Lynch.

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET A GOOD START IN THE $30.00 "MAKERS OF AMERICAN HISTORY CONTEST," IN SUNDAY'S BALTIMORE AMERICAN. FOUR SETS OF PICTURES, THE ENTIRE SERIES IN THE CONTEST TO DATE, WILL BE PRINTED ON SUNDAY. THE FIRST PRIZE IS $2,500 AND THERE ARE FOUR THOUSAND CASH AWARDS THROUGH SUNDAY'S BALTIMORE AMERICAN. IF YOU CAN'T GET A COPY OF SUNDAY'S BALTIMORE AMERICAN FROM YOUR DEALER, WRITE CIRCULATION DEPT., BALTIMORE AMERICAN, BALTIMORE.

DAIRY FEED MEETING A BIG SUCCESS.

Large Number of Dairymen Attend--- Cow Testing Association To Be Formed

Dairy Feed Meetings held by the Extension Service in cooperation with Farm Bureau locals, Granges and Feed Dealers, this week reached 104 Kent County Dairymen.

The necessity of feeding home grown legume roughages to dairy cattle for profitable dairying was brought out very forcibly by Mr. J. A. Conover Extension Dairy Specialist, who gave black-board talks and worked out various dairy rations at the meetings.

Growing these legume crops was the subject of Mr. F. W. Oldenburg's talk and drew interesting discussions at ll meetings.

County Agent, H. B. Derrick, spoke on the fundamental principles of successful dairying in Kent county. These principles will be published next week.

Cow Testing Association

Efforts are being made to perfect the organization of a cow Testing Association in Kent county, to test cows for milk and butter-fat. Interested farmers should get in touch with Mr. Edgar Pennington, Martin Sutton or the County Agent for further information on this subject.

Soil Acidity Tests

The Farm Bureau and County Agent are making plans for a Soil Acidity Testing Campaign in Kent County, a problem of vital interest to Kent agriculture. Just what such a campaign can do will be enumerated from time to time as the work progresses.

TO THE PUBLIC, CHESTERTOWN AND KENT COUNTY

Volunteer Firemen Seek Public's Closer Cooperation in Effort to Promote Greater Efficiency

This article which will follow up in current issues of the county papers, deals with the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, and how it may best serve the public when called upon for services.

The company is made up of three types of members, the life member, the inactive and the active. The latter being the ones who do the fire fighting, the inactive member pays three dollars per year and helps with entertaining patrons to raise money to help pay expenses of the company. The life member pays twenty-five dollars for the privilege of being a member for life. Here is an opportunity for you to do your little bit to maintain an efficient fire company for the town and county, either send your name for approval by the company, for inactive or life membership along with the necessary dues.

The fire chief and his men receive no pay what ever, for time spent going to fires, and are many times called upon to get up out of a nice warm bed, and with barely time to put on about half the clothes necessary on a cold night, or drop the work which he may be doing at day answer a call and perhaps loose several hours from work.

Nearly every town has what is known as the county-wide engine and reports are that they are up-against just what we have had here in Kent and we think with a little careful study on the part of the ones having fires a great saving of expense and trouble can be made. The party calling by phone should state whether fire is in a chimney straw stack, fire in woods or what. In so many cases we are called upon to make a run of several miles for fires such as stated above, when there is nothing much we can do.

The chimney fire may be put out by a small fire extinguisher or a bag of salt, getting on the roof and throwing salt down in a spray, or better than this, clean your chimney with a brush or burn an old dry cell battery once in a while, and then be sure the flue is tight.

In case of your house or farm afire, stop and consider whether there is anything else which might catch from it, because by the time we can make the run we are unable to save the building on fire. If there is another building which might catch, after calling the company turn your efforts to getting water ready for us when we arrive, filling up horse trough, barrels and anything we might pump from, as we cannot lift water from a well where the water below about twenty feet.

In giving call for fire engine, try and state the location as of farm or town as plain as possible.

To the traveling public, especially automobile and truck drivers. The state law calls for unobstructed right of way for any piece of fire apparatus.

And now to fires in Chestertown.

When you hear the fire alarm you should immediately pull to the curb because many of the firemen live and work in other parts of the town and have to report to the fire station by auto so if the streets are clear much time is saved. After one engine has gone out don't think you may back out and proceed for there may be another engine coming. Give plenty of time for all to pass.

There seems to be a desire of many on hearing the alarm to drive to the corner of High and Cross street and block up traffic and in several cases have raced the engine, driving in front and close up behind it with their auto. This is a dangerous practice and must be stopped.

This is your fire company organized to save your property and all they get is the glory of having done a good job, so help them at every turn with your efforts and with your dollars.

Very respectfully yours,
CHESTERTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY,

OYSTER MEETING HELD AT ANNAPOLIS

One of the largest gatherings of Oystermen in the state of Maryland met with Governor Ritchie and Swepson Earle at the State House, Annapolis on Wednesday of this week, about 500 being present. Mr. Earle suggested the planting of oyster shells, stating that oysters had been taken out but nothing had been put back, and further recommended that 2,000,000 bushels be planted on the bars in Chesapeakke Bay and tributaries providing these shells can be bought at 4 cents a bushel. The present price of oyster shells is 11 cents a bushel.

The chief points of conservation that were discussed were shortening the season, strict enforcement of the cull law, planting of oyster shells, private planting of oyster beds. Although no agreement could be made regarding the above points, each section being in favor of some and opposed to others. Governor Ritchie stated that while no agreement had been made, he would consider a suggestion of Mr. Isaac H. Lawes, of Cristfield, to appoint a committee of fifteen men to draft suggestions to be considered at a later date.

INTERESTING DEBATE AT W. C.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE AND WESTERN MARYLAND EACH WIN IN DOUBLE DEBATE

An interesting debate between Washington College and Western Maryland took place at Washington College, Chestertown, and Western Maryland, Westminster on Wednesay evening of this week. The affimative team of Washington College met he negative team of Western Maryand at Chestertown, and the negative eam of Washington College journeyd to Westminster and competed with he affimative team of Western Maryand. The question of debate was Resolved "That The United States Should Enter the League of Nations."

The affirmative team of Washington College, composed of Vernon Kirby, Michael Kelly and Baker Shelton, won n Chestertown over the negative team of Western Maryland, composed of J. M. Garrett, W. L. Haukins, and C. A. toger.

At Westminster the affirmative team f Western Maryland won over the negative team of Washington College. Each school both won and lost, but n both contests the arguments for the League were stronger than those gainst it.

It is reported that a girls debating eam is being organized at Washington College.

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