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ROTARY CLUB BANQUET

CHESTEROWN ROTARY CLUB PRESENTED WITH CHARTER

On Thursday evening of this week the Chestertown Rotary Club was presented its official charter at a banquet held in the gymnasium of Washington College. More than fifty members of neighboring clubs were present, including large delegations from Elkton Easton and Pocomoke City.

In the absence of the District Governor, Mr. Samuel Shannahan, president of the Easton Rotary Club presented the charter, with a very appropriate address, and Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of the Chestertown Rotary Club, received the charter with an eloquent address, dealing with business in America as a fine art.

Mr. Norman Jefferson, of Easton, presented the Chestertown Rotary Club with a handsome bell and gong as a gift from the Easton Rotary Club. The present was received by Mr. Harry Jefferson, of the local club.

Much credit for the forming of the Chestertown Rotary Club is due Mr. Samuel Shannahan, and Mr. Robert Harris, of Easton, who have fostered the club from the start. The members of the local club are:

R. H. Collins, Jr., C. L. Dodd, Dr. J. P. Franklin, H. B. Hudson, W. R. Huey, H. F. Jefferson, C. C. Jones, C. W. Kibler, Jr., J. G. Metcalfe, W. P. Newnam, C. E. Noland, Albertos Perry, H. S. Russell, A. F. Shure, Dr. H. G. Simpers, M. Dek. Smith, Jr., D. F. Stam, P. E. Titsworth, A. S. Turner, Jr., W. B. Usilton, W. B. Wilmer.

The directors are: Paul E. Titsworth, president; Marion deK. Smith, vice president; W. Robert Huey, secy. and treas; R. H. Collins, Jr. Sargt. at arms; Austin F. Shure, William B. Usilton and Harry Jefferson.

The Chestertown Rotary Club meets at the Voshel House on Monday evenings at 6.15 for supper and business meetings.

Dr. E. J. Clarke, extended greetings from the Pocomoke City Club, Mr. John Terrill from Elkton Club and Dr. Wm. Palmer from the Easton Club. The program of the evening was varied by numerous songs by those assembled.

DR. M. E. PARSONS
DENTIST
Will be at Mrs. Drolls, Rock Hall, TUESDAY. APRIL 20th, 1926.

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ORPHAN'S COURT NOTICE

Next week being Court week the Orphan's Court will hold a special session on Thursday, April 22, 1926.
By ordr of the Court,
S. G. CALDWELL,
a17-1t. Register of Wills.

SUPPER AND DANCE

Shad Supper and Dance will be given by the Rock Hall Progressve Association, Mechanics Hall, Rock Hall, THURSDAY, MAY 6TH, 1926. Benefit of Local Improvement Fund. Supper at 5 o'clock. Tickets 75 cents. Join us in a good time. a17-3t.

BAKE

The Old Kent Chapter D. A. R. will hold a bake at Gill Bros. Ice Cream parlors on April 24. Chickens, eggs, cakes, pies and home made candies for sale. Nothing sold before 11 a. m. m.20-a.17-24.

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TO OBSERVE ARBOR DAY

ANNUAL EVENT IN KENT WILL BY MARKED BY EXTRAORDINARY ACTIVITY

The observance of Arbor Day in Kent county promises to be far more important this year than the rendering of interesting exercises by the school pupils of the county and the planting of a tree named in honor of some patriot or hero.

For some months past there has been growing among the women's organizations in the town and county, particularly the Daughters of the American Revolution, a strong sentiment in regard to the preservation of the forests and the beautifying of State highways, which is likely to assume definite shape with the coming of the State holiday occasion.

Several months ago members of the D. A. R. launched a campaign for forest preservation by planting of large tracts of farm land in spruce and loblolly pines, which in a few years would become profitable for market.

The result of this agitation was that last week agents of the State Forestry Department held demonstrations on the farm of Mrs. Evelyn S. Harris, near Betterton, in planting these pines and their method of cultivation. Mrs. Harris has devoted several acres to the growing of the pines as a part of the forest preservation scheme that will be pushed by the D. A. R. and interested Kent farmers.

A second move looking toward making the State highways more attractive has also been launched by many county women, the idea being to plant trees along the highways running to the summer resorts in the county and also along the main State road between Chestertown and the Delaware line.

The Funniest Man in Pictures Is A Woman! And He's Some Nifty Queen



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Enough to make a cat laugh
LYCEUM THEATRE
CHESTERTOWN
Friday and Saturday
April 23-24
TWO SHOWS EACH NIGHT 7.30 and 9.00.
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1926 KENT FARM BUREAU PROGRAMME

Programme Committee Works Out Efficient Programme for Activities During Coming Months

The program committee of the Kent County Farm Bureau, composed of H. B. Derrick, chairman, and 80 Kent farmers have completed their program for work of that organization during the remainder of this year. Working on the basis that 90 per cent. of efficient cooperative marketing is in proper production, the committee has put that first in the work to be done.

Proper production means standardization of crops, growing for quality so as to meet the demands of the consumer and eliminating the lower grades of produce. To carry out this program in every detail certain farmers have been selected to represent their respective communities in various phases of agriculture and work with their neighbors on the various points as outlined.

The drafting of this program represents many weeks of thoughtful consideration on the part of the committee and should prove to be of much value toward agricultural prosperly in the county. Chairman H. B. Derrick, in a statement says: "In carrying out this program, let us remember that we are working on the quickest means, over which we have control, of prosperty for agriculture in Kent County. By all working together we can accomplish great things."

1 ..MAJOR PROJECTS

A. SOIL ACIDITY TESING CAMPAIGN.

1. To put on campaign through Farm Bureau Locals in co-operation with the County Agent.
2. To have 1000 agricultural fields tested for lime requirement by Truog Method.

B. TOMATOES.

1. To encourage the planting of high quality seed.
2. Demonstrate and advocate spraying and dusting of young plants in beds.
3. Have four Community Tomato Plant Beds.
4. Assist Cooperative Canneries.
5. Assist growers to market tomatoes, where problems arise.
6. Hold tomato tours for inspection of special projects.

C. FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL.

1. To be held during July and August.
2. Object, to increase Farm Bureau Membership.

D. POULTRY.

1. Have 25 mixed or mongrel flocks replaced by standard bred flocks.
2. Hold seven poultry culling demonstrations.
3. Have 20,000 birds culled to weed out low producers.
4. Market poultry cooperatively.
5. Assist 4H Poultry Clubs.

E. DAIRYING.

1. Hold dairy feed meetings at all Farm Bureau Locals.
2. Have ten grade or scrub bulls replaced by registered bulls of good quality.
3. Induce ten more farmers to keep milk records of each cow in their respective herds.
4. Assist farmers in replacing their unprofitable cows with profitable cows.
5. To encourage tuberculin tests.
6. Organize Cow Testing Association if desired by dairymen.
7. Promote 4-H Calf Club Work.

II MINOR PROJECTS

A. CORN.

1. Hold five seed corn selection, inspection, and testing demonstrations.
2. Assist farmers in locating improved seed for planting where needed and desired.
3. Assist 4-H Corn Club Work.

B. WHEAT.

1. Encourage the sowing of improved varieties, especially Mammoth Red.

C. ALFALFA.

1. Conduct ten demonstrations with inoculum.
2. Encourage an alfalfa patch on every members farm.

D. SOYBEANS.

1. Hold ten inoculation demonstrations.
2. Advocate for high protein dairy roughage feed.

E. COWPEAS.

1. Recommend for high protein dairy hay, especially to be grown on sandy or poor soil.

F. ASPARAGUS.

1. Encourage better care of
2. Recommend pedigreed Washington Rust proof varieties
3. Hold tour to observe better methods
4. Assist with marketing if necessary

G. SWINE HUSBANDRY.

1. Demonstrate green forage crops for swine.
2. Assist 4-H Pig Club Work.
3. Recommend hog cholera prevention methods. Have any outbreaks reported promptly.

H. SHEEP HUSBANDRY.

1. Persuade one farmer to raise purebred sheep, as a source of supply for other farmers in the county.
2. Cooperative shipment of wool to be made into double bed blankets and motor robes.

I. MARKETING.

1. To purchase farm supplies and sell farm produce cooperative through the Kent County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association.

J. COOPERATIVE.

1. To cooperate with the County Agent in carrying out this program.
2. To cooperate with the Grange, Milk Producers Association, and others organizations for the promotion of this program or the agricultural interests of Kent farmers.

K. FARMERS' DAY.

1. To hold the annual Farmers' Day picnic Thursday, August 12, 1926. at Tolchester Beach.

L. 4-H CLUB WORK.

1. Assist 4-H Clubs.
2. Have one or more 4-H Clubs in every Farm Bureau Local Community Center.
3. Have Clubs carrying on worthwhile projects.
4. Let 4-H Clubs assist with Community Projects.

"OPERA GHOST IS WEIRD THRILLER"

"The Phantom of the Opera," Lon Chaney's much-heralded successor spectacle to "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," and one of the most daring departures in screen portrayals ever attempted, comes to the Lyceum, Friday and Saturday of this week. It is a spectacular mystery story of Paris, in which a complete operatic performance, staged in a huge replica of the Paris Opera House, largest in the world, is compared with weird and grotesque adventures in the great cellars and catacombs.

Lon Chaney plays "The Phantom" a strange creature of the shadows, in a makeup that eclipses his weird disguise as "Quasimodo" in the Hugo classic. Mary Philbin, plays the opera singer whom he kidnaps into his underworld stronghold, and Norman Kerry plays her lover and rescuer.

A remarkable cast is seen in the principal roles, and fully four thousand peope take part in the mob scenes, the brilliant spectacles on the Grand staircase of the Opera, and the gala performance of "Faust" staged in the opera house proper.

Much of this action is taken in color photography, which gives a vivid aspect to the kaleidoscopic scenes. Rupert Julian, director of "Merry-Go-Round," directed the new feature.

The dropping of the huge chandelier of the Opera House on the heads of the audience, the remarkable chases through the dark underground cellars, and the strange adventure on the underground lake are among the big scenes of the story.

MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

The Board of County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, in special session on Tuesday, April 13, 1926, gave due consideration to the financial needs of the public schools of the county and decided to grant th request of the Board of Education for eight thousand dollars (8,000) in addition to the appropriation made last June. It will not be necessary now to close the schools on May 1st and they will be kept open until the usual closing time—the colored schools on May 29th and the white schools on

COURT BEGINS NEXT WEEK

The spring session of the Circuit Court for Kent county will convene next Monday morning. This term gives promise of extraordinary activity, with more cases to be heard than for many years past. Fifty criminal cases will be tried and 69 civil cases heard. One murder case will be tried at this term of court also.

—J. W. Crook started business in Baltimore City with only one store. Quality merchandise good food values at economy prices to the public for forty years, proves the success of the present status of 150 Grocery stores and 95 meat departments throughout this vicinity. Their store in this locality which has been open since October 1925, has already proven to the people of your community that the J. W. Crook stores are a money-saving institution of public service.

FRANCIS ASBURY'S MEMORIAL

Washington is truly a city of monuments everywhere is seen statues to heroes; soldiers, jurists, poets and statesmen bringing always to our remembrance what they have done for us and our country.

All these are portrayed according to their calling, the soldiers with proud triumphant bearing, the poets and jurist with thoughtful quiet mien, and the statesman as though yet trying to bring the country to a conviction that their tenets and principles are best.

But at the intersection of 16th St. & Columbia Road there stands a statue unique among these. It is the memorial erected to Francis Asbury, the first bishop of the Methodist Church in this country.

The statue pictures a very weary man riding a tired horse as he goes on his missionary journeys preaching the gospel of Christ.

One is wont to pause and wonder how many miles they traveled together over hill and plain on this great mission, in weariness and painfulness, in fastings often.

That he succeeded in what he tried to do, is shown by the number of churches everywhere bearing his name.

And though horse and rider have gone to their rest many years yet the soul of Francis Asbury still goes marching on.

COUNTY DEMONSTRATION MEETING

The Kent County Council for Home Demonstration Work will hold the Spring Meeting at the Gymnasium, Washington College, Chestertown, on Wednesday, April 21st at 11.00 a. m.

The program for the day, in addition to a business meeting, will include a musical program, an exhibit of labor savng devices, and an address by Miss Venia M. Kellar, State Home Demonstraton Agent.

Plans are being made for a simple luncheon which all club members are expected to attend.

Club Members from each club will arrange an exhibit of club work. In addition to the exhibit of club work the Better Homes Committee has arranged with the merchants to arrange an exhibit of labor saving devices.

The public is cordially invites to be present.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses have been ssued the past week:

Wm. Oliver Kendall, Kent Co., Martha Jeanette Harris, Kent Co.

Charles S. Young, New York, Kathleen R. Driscoll, New York.

John J. Pointin, Trenton, N. J. Anna Hojnowski, Trenton, N. J.

Thomas Edward Kendall, Kent, Ada Florence Haynes, Kent.

Confucius "Written Up"

In the year 1403, Yung Lo, emperor of China, ordered that there be compiled in a single work all that had been written about the Confucian doctrine, together with an account of the life of Confucius and all collateral matter connected in any way with the teacher and his philosophy. To complete the task there was a staff of 2,141 scholars, 20 sub-directors, five directors and three commissioners, and the work took five years.

The finished work consisted of 22,877 sections bound into 11,100 volumes each half an inch thick. The expense of printing being found too great, two copies were made about the year 1567. The original and one of the copies were destroyed when the Ming dynasty fell, in 1644. The remaining copy, except five volumes, was destroyed in a revolutionary outbreak.—Dearborn Independent.

Phrases That Are Old

A phrase frequently heard is "necessity is the mother of invention." But few realize how old it is. We find it in the "Republic" of Plato: "The true creator is necessity, who is the mother of our invention."

When Disraeli gave the alternative title of "The Two Nations" to his novel "Sybil," to emphasize the gulf which lay between the rich and the poor of the same country, he was echoing Plato. "Any city," said Plato, "however small, is in fact divided into two, one the city of the poor the other of the rich."

Another very modern note is struck by Sir Thomas Moore in "Utopia," where, talking of education and environment, he says, "You first make thieves and then punish them."

Measuring in Tons

Two men were disputing as to the weight of an inch of rainfall. "I read somewhere that it is 101 tons of water to the acre," said one. "No," said the other, "I'm positive the correct figure is 113 tons." The weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture says that both are right. The rainfall in the first instance was reckoned by the long ton, or 2,240 pounds, the common ton in Great Britain. The long ton is used for some purposes in this country, but the short ton of 2,000 pounds, which gave the second result, is more usual here.

MUSICALE A PLEASING AFFAIR

Annual Event Given by Miss Louise B. Russell Draws Good Crowd

The musicale given by Miss Louise B. Russell in William Smith Hall, Washington College, on Friday night was a big success and attracted a good crowd, which was enthusiastic in its reception of the efforts of the artists from Baltimore as well as those from Chestertown who are students of Miss Russell.

This musicale has become an annual event and music lovers look forward every year to a rare treat and they are not disappointed. Miss Russell, one of Chestertown's most charming and talented teachers of music, leaves nothing undone to make the affair pleasing to the public. A graduate of Peabody herself, she has the influence to draw other artists from this school of national renown, who come here and give the local public the benefit of their arts.

Not only was the work of these imported artists well worthy of note, but, perhaps the feature of the occasion was the rare ability displayed by Miss Russell. Her work in the many difficult numbers she undertook displayed the talent of genius. The piano seemed to her respond to her touch with a readiness that was almost beyond reason, while the exquisite melody which she produced from difficult numbers struck a resonant cord in the hearts of even the most critical music lovers present.

Her pupils performed most admirably upon the piano and reflected to some extent the skill of their teacher. Their efforts brought forth most generous applause from the audience, which was quick to appreciate the difficult numbers they undertook.

Perhaps the singing of Miss Loretta Lee, one of the Peabody artists, was the most popular number of the evening. Her singing was easily the best heard here for some time, while Miss Alma Metcalf, on the violin, and Miss Winifield Hudson, on the cello, were far beyond our power of criticism.

The program for the evening was as follows:

PART 1.

1. Piano Concerto in D Minor. (First movement) (With accompaniment of a second piano) Elizabeth Covey.
2. Papillons Roses. For Piano. Elizabeth Culp.
3. La Folia—Variations, For Violin, Miss Alma Metcalf.
4. Childrens March Oxen Minuet. For Piano (8 hands). Sarah Revelle, Eleanor Titsworth, Theodosia Chapman, Louise Simpers.
5. Lament The Answer. For Soprano. Miss Loretta Lee.
6. Dance Caprice. For Piano. Theodosia Chapman.
7. Minuet. For two Pianos. Margaret Russell and Kathryn Smith.
8. Larghetto. Mazurka. For Cello, Miss Winifred Hudson.

PART 2

9. Gondoliera. For two Pianos. Sarah Revelle and Elizabeth Revelle and Elizabeth Culp.
10. Butterfly. For Piano. Louise Simpers.
11. Viennesse Popular Song. Waltz in A Major. For Violin. Miss Alma Metcalf.
12. Invitation to the Dance. For Piano. Sarah Revelle.
13. To Spring. For Piano. Kathryn Smith.
14. I Know. Evening. Lift. For Soprano. Miss Loretta Lee.
15. Waltz in Ab. Spring Breeze. For Piano. Elizabeth Covey.
16. Deep River. Melodie. For Violin, Cello and Piano. Misses Metcalf, Hudson, Russell.

HISTORIC KENT PARISH PLANS YEARLY RE-UNION

St. Paul's Church to Celebrate "Old Friends' Day" Every Year On The Sixth of June

The congregation of old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church has decided to perpetuate the custom of holding annually what is to be known as "Old Friends' Day," and at a meeting last week fixed upon the first Sunday in June as the permanent date. Two years ago the movement was started of holding an annual gathering of old friends and present parishioners in an all-day meeting in the historic churchyard, and so very successful have these affairs proven that the congregation determined to adopt the custom which has prevailed for years at old Drawyer's Chapel and Barrett's Chapel in Delaware, where every year thousands from all sections of the Maryland-Delaware peninsula gather for worship and social converse.

St. Paul's parish is one of the oldest Episcopal congregations in Maryland, dating back almost to the founding of Lord Baltimore's palatinate. Its history is intimately interwoven with the Colonial history of Kent county, many of whose original families were among its communicants. The first Sunday in June next will mark the beginning of these annual pilgrimages to the ancient shrine. A local committee has been appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the program of services which will be made public in the near future.

The Rev. Sewell S. Hepburn, of Kent county, the nester of the clergy on the Eastern Shore, who recently retired from active work after a service of fifty years in the ministry, and the Rev. Borden Smith of Trappe, Talbot county, will likely be among the principal speakers. Guests are expected from Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia and all sections of Maryland where former parishioners are now residing.

A basket luncheon to be served under the ancient oaks, which have been memorialized in prose and verse, will be among the social features of the occasion.

The parish at present is without the services of a rector, but, since the union of the congregation with the I. U. parish, it is probable that a rector will be secured before the date for holding the reunion.

—Mr. C. H. Eshman, proprietor of the Voshell House, will remove the present unfinished structure on High street, and put up an addition in the rear. It will contain 15 more rooms with baths, a private dining room, larger kitchen and other improvements very much needed by the growing trade. W. S. & A. M. Culp have the contract.

BIG WHISKEY AND STILL RAID

The Ku Klux Klan of Kent county assisted by Klansmen from Cecil County, a number of Kent county citizens, Sheriff Wm. W. Goodman and his deputy, raided the premises of John Phillips near Chesterville in this county Wednesday night where they found six stills, about 700 gallons of mash, 20 gallons of whiskey and wine, all of which was poured out. The stills and Phillips were brought to Chestertown and Phillips lodged in jail. Mrs. Phillils was arrested Thursday afternoon and placed in jail but later gave bail for her appearance for trial at the April term of Court on the charge of selling whiskey. Phillips drew his pistol when opening the door after being ordered to do so, but was quickley overpowered by the Klan and turned over to Sheriff Goodman who placed him under arrest.

On the way to jail, Phillips accused his wife of being the owner of the still and stated that he had not received a cent from the business.

Farmers are much exercised at the presence of what are believed to be stills, which they declare are greatly affecting the supply of farm labor, badly needed at this time.

ORPHANS' COURT NOTES

The Orphans Court met in regular session on Tuesday with all judges present.

Arthur G. Glifton, filed a petition for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Arthur Clifton, deceased, which was approved. He gave bond with T. B. Durding and G. Ellsworth Leary, as sureties, who also were named as appraisers.

William A. Hyland filed a petition for letters of Administration upon the estate of Sara W. Hyland, deceased, which was approved. He filed his bond with Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., and S. Scott Beck, as sureties.

First Administration Account of Joseph W. Lewis, Executor of estate of Joseph H. Lewis, deceased, filed, examined and approved.

William A. Hyland, Administrator of estate of Sara W. Hyland, deceased, filed report of personal property belonging to said estate, which was examined and Order of Court to sell the same was passed in accordance therewith.

Frances Wilkins, Executrix, of estate of Frank C. Wilkins, deceased, filed Inventory of personal property same examined and approved.

Minnie Eirman, Executrix of estate of Henry Eierman, deceased, filed Inventory of personal property, same examined and approved.

—The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will have their Spring Show on May 17, 18 and 19th. It will be under the direction of the Wheeler Production Company.

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