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SURPRISE PARTY

The young people around the community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Wheat, of near Chestertown, on Tuesday evening numbering around forty and gave the yound couple a surprise serenade, after which they were all invited in and music and games were played, and refreshments were served. At a late hour they departed with congratulations and best wishes for the Bride and Grooms future.

SHAD SUPPER

The Ladies of Betterton M. E. Church will hold a Shad Supper and festival in the church basement on SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1926.

FOR SALE

WHITE WASH LIME
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ANNUAL SPRING SUPPER

The Ladies Aid Society of Still Pond M. E. Church will hold their supper
SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 1st 1926
in I. O. O. F. Hall beginning at 5 p. m. Menu to consist of Chicken, Fish, Ham, Deviled eggs, Salads, Macaroni, Rolls, Biscuit, Jelly, Pickle: Ice cream and cake for dessert. Supper: Adults 75c, Children 35c.

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ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 1926

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Formally occupied by Robert Plein.
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ELECTION OF TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held at the Court House, in Chestertown, Md., on

Monday, April 26th, 1926

for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of C. N. Satterfield, whose term expires May 1st, 1926. Polls open from 9 a. m., to 6 p. m.

By order of the Board of Commissioners for Chestertown.
a4-tf. JAMES W. CROUCH, Clerk.

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.

J. W. KIRBY

—CANDIDATE FOR— TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Assuring the public of my interest in every movement that will help our community in any way and believing that better streets and sidewalks add to the value of every home and business and promising you that if elected I will use every effort to continue these needed improvements I hereby submit my name for your consideration as a candidate for Town Commissioner at the electon to be held Apri 26th, 1926.

CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD.

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Desirable nine room dwelling house on Water Street, Chestertown, Maryland, with all conveniencies, the property of Mrs. George B. Westcott.
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Apply to, Mrs. Wm. T. Dixon,
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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.

FIREMEN'S SHOW MAY 17, 18, 19

OVER 150 PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN "MELODY LAND" SECOND ANNUAL BENEFIT. ALL NEW FEATURES. WHEELER PRODUCING COMPANY IN CHARGE

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company's second annual benefit show, "Melody Land" is to be presented in the Lyceum Theatre on May 17-18-19. Last year's show, "Hip Hip Hooray" which was conceded to be the best local affair ever staged here, is still fresh in the minds of all who witnesses the performances, and another treat is assured in the coming entertainment.

The Wheeler Producing Company, who staged last year's big revue, are again to have charge, which is a guarantee of an entertainment of the highest order.

"Melody Land" this year's show, which is all new, is another big spectacluar revue, in several big scenes, comprising many novel and unique features rarely seen in amateur performances, and will have the largest cast of local Players ever assembled here for a local entertainment, over 150 of our best talent taking part.

The children, who were a big feature of last year's program, are again to have a prominent part, about 75 of the little folks taking part in a big Mother Goose, fantasy, entitled "The Dolls House" the children taking the parts of the dolls of all nations. The dolls coming to life and performing as only real live dolls can. Numbers by the adults include some big surprise novelties which are sure to be well received, requiring the best of our singing and dancing talent.

Rehearsals for "Melody Land" are to commence on Monday evening, May 3.

$25,000 ADDITION TO VOSHELL HOUSE

WILL MAKE LOCAL HOTEL AMONG BEST ON SHORE

Ground has been broken for the new addition to the Voshel House, Chestertown, which when completed will give the town an up-to-date hotel. This addition was started some years ago but was stopped by the town commissioners because the new building protruded on property, however at a recent meeting of the commissioners, Mr. Eshman, proprietor of the hotel was granted a permit to complete the structure, imposing upon him a small ground rentage.

The new structure when completed will give the hotel 25 additional rooms with bath and will cost approximately $25,000. It will include three store rooms on the ground floor which will be rented. The incompleted structure, which has been an eye-sore for a number of years, will be made into a store room, the top of which will be made into an attractive porch for the hotel.

One of the out-standing attractions to a town is a good hotel with modern conveniences and this new structure will mean a great deal toward the progress of Chestertown.

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a3-tf. Chestertown R. D. No.3

Baltimore Girls Win Polo Match



PHOTO SHOWS A FAST SKIRMISH between members of the Maryland women's polo team and the feminine team from Chestertown in their first contest at Atamasco Field, near Owings Mills, yesterday afternoon. The match was hard fought throughout the local team winning by a score of 7 to 2 and gaining initial hold on the State women's championship More than 1000 fans watched Col. Ola W. Bell, captain of the Third Corps Area polo team, present a silver trophy to the victorious team.

(Courtesy of Baltimore American.)

THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE OF MARYLAND

"Law Enforcement—It Can Be Done" will be the subject of the address by Dr. William James Heaps of Baltimore, Maryalnd at the Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown, Maryland on Sunday May 2nd at 2.30 p. m. Dr. Heaps has been in Chestertown and Kent County and at other places on the Eastern Shore too often and been heard by too many people to need further introduction. All who have heard him in times past knew there will be a treat worth while in store for all who attend this meeting.

Dr. Heaps is devoting all his spare time to federating the Law and Order forces for law enforcement and his aim is to have all such societies federated into a State League for concerted action. It is the desire of the friends of Law and Order in Kent County that all sections of the county be represented at this meeting that a county federation may be effected. All Churches, Fraternal Orders, Clubs and societies that stand for law and order are urged to have representatives at this meeting. Each County and each community and each society will be locally self governing and each will make rules and regulations to suit the particular conditions that demand their attention. The state body will only act in an advisory capacity and help where requested or needed.

All citizens who believe that The Constitution of the United States is our fundamenal law, and who believe that Maryland should dry up the wet places are urged to attend this meeting May 2nd.

All duly elected officers of state, county and cities of the county are especially invited to the present.

The Objects and purposes of the Law and Order League are:

(a) To aid and assist th legally constituted authorities in preserving Law and Order throughout the state.

(b) To give encouragement by voice and vote to those public officials who are honestly striving to enforce regularly enacted laws.

(c) To STAND FOR those candidates for office only who are known by their acts to stand for Law and Order, or if the candidate be unknown, who openly, freely and fearlessly espouses such cause.

(d) To OPPOSE all candidates for office, high or low, regardless of party affiliations, who in any way, openly, clandestinely or silently encourage boot-leggers, highwaymen, thieves and grafters,

(e) To encourage constituted parties to nominate good, clean, upstanding men for office by voting for men of our own party who stand unequivocally for Law and Order, but to oppose ALL candidates, even when of our own party, who refuse to take such stand,

(f) To demand of all candidates for the State Legislature, seeking their franchise, that they pledge themselves unequivocally to work and vote for te enactment of a law by the legislature that will place the Maryland Police Department in the ranks of enforcement officrs,

(g) To urge and encourage all qualified citizens to register and affiliate with the party of their choice, that they may have a deciding vote in te selection of candidates for office who are to be voted for in the primaries, so that good men may be elected and bad men rejected,

(h) To support INDEPENDENT candidates in all cases where the existing parties place candidates in the field unsatisfactory to the Law and Order League of the State of Maryland,

(i) To do such other things within the scope and purpose of the League, as the majority from time to time determine.

THE CIRCUIT COURT

APRIL TERM OPENED ON MONDAY MORNING WITH LONG DOCKETS

Many Bootlegging and other criminal cases tried and convictions secured.

The April term of the circuit court for Kent County convened in Chestertown on Monday with Judges Wickes and Keating on the bench.

After drawing the Grand Jury the calling of the dockets and marking of the cases for trial the criminal docket was taken up.

GRAND JURY

Fred G. Usilton, Foreman; A. H. Malsberger, John C. Sutton, Thos. P. Bradley, Carl N. Bordley, Harrison E. Wagner, Arthur G. Loller, Wm. J. Maslin, Geo. E. Hicks, J. Frisby Newcomb, Perry B. Rasin, Thos. G. Wroth, Louis E. Smith, W. Tilden Brice, Jr., Thos. W. Trew, Wm. A. Hyland, Frank A. Roeder, Willard E. Dodson, M. A. Toulson, Marion T. Miller, James E. Walbert, Frank Coleman and Elmer S. Jarman.

PETIT JURORS

Robert R. Hill, Charles H. Brice, P Medford Brooks, Albert B. Groves, George E. Leary, Britton Townsend Olin S. Davis, Frank L. Meeks, Harry Clark, E. B. Pennington, John W. Harmon, W. B. LeCompt, Wm. J. De Ford, Thomas J. Dunn, Wm. H. Bonwill, Howard Turner, Walter B Strong, Geo. T. Whaland, James H. Davis, Walter Davis, Lewin T. Hyland, Harry S. Dempsey, John W. Atwell, Wm. F. Malin, Joseph D. Hynson.

The first case called was State vs William Waters charged with assault and battery upon Mrs. Ingram and Thomas Rankins with a knife. Jury trial. Verdict guilty and sentenced to two years in the Maryland House of Correction in one case and sentence suspended in the other case. This case was an appeal from the Police Justice docket in which Waters had been convicted and sentenced to one year in the Maryland House of Correction in each of the two above cases. T. F. Healey for defendant, S. Scott Beck for State.

State vs. Aaron Spencer appeal from Police Justice. Charged with carrying a pistol. Court trial verdict guilty and sentenced to 60 days in jail. T. F. Healy for Spencer and S. Scott Beck for State.

State vs. Marion Cann. appeal. charged with assault and battery. Plead guilty and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

State vs. Maggie Brown. appeal. charged with assault and battery. Plead guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail. S. R. Collins for Maggie Brown, S. Scott Beck for State.

State vs. Elmer Newton. Appeal. State confessed plea of not guilty at request of the prosecuting witness.

The grand jury made the following presentments:

Laurence Legg for desertion and nonsupport, Leonard Houston, Steve Bracher, Rosevelt Sharp, William Waters, Amelia Johnson, Henry Houston, Bud or Wm. T. Murry, Sadie Taylor, Kate Chester, Sarah Murray, Asbury Fletcher, Dave Thompson, Alias Dave Sterling for selling liquor and Charles Morris for larceny.

TUESDAY

Grand Jury returned indictments against the following: Leonard Houston, Steve Bracher, William Waters, Amelia Johnson, Henry Houston, Bud Murry alias Wm. T. Murray, Sadie Taylor, Kate Chester, Sarah Murray, Asbury Fletcher, Dave Thompson alias Dave Sterling, Charles Morris and Laurence Legg.

The case of State vs. Kate Chester for selling whiskey was called. Plead not guilty. Jury trial. Verdict guilty Thomas F. Healy for defendent, S. S. Scott Beck for State. Sentence, $250 or 6 mons in House of Corroction.

The grand jury returned a true bill in the case of Rosevelt Sharp, and the following presentments: Wm. T. Murray for selling liquor, Willie Wilkinson for breaking jail. Edw. C. Jones for bastardy, Wilbur Russell for carnival knowledge, Joseph Black. well for breaking jail, John Wright for breaking jail, Howard Lewis for breaking jail, Henry Johnson for larceny, Mrs. John Phillips for selling liquor, Nathan Roy for selling liquor.

The case of State vs. Rosevelt Sharp charged with stealing an automobile belonging to the C. & P. Telephone Co., was called. Court trial. Sharp plead guilty and was sentenced to the Maryland State Penetentary for two years.

The grand jury made the following presentments: Willie Wilkinson for larceny, Edw. Murray, Sam Linsey, Hattie Lindsey, Oscar Johnson for selling liquor.

The case of State vs. Charles Morris charged with the larceny of a gun. Court trial. Plead not guilty. Verdict guilty and sentenced to 18 months in the Maryland State Penetentiary. Thomas F. Healy for defense, S. Scott Beck for State.

State vs. Amelia Johnson charged with selling liquor. Plead guilty verdict guilty. Sentence, $25.00 fine or 30 days in jail.

State vs. William Waters charged with selling liquor. Plead guilty, verdict guilty and sentence suspended Waters having been sentenced in a previous case of assault and battery to two years in the Maryland House of Correction. Thomas F. Healy for Waters, S. Scott Beck for State.

The grand jury brought in the following presentments: Steve Bratcher for selling liquor, Wilbur Barnes for assault and attempt to rape, Benj. Brown for larceny, Willie Wilkinson for larceny, and returned presentments against the following: Hattie Lindsey, Edw. Murray, Oscar Johnson, Samuel Lindsay, Minnie Phillips, Wm. T. Murray, Nathan Roy.

WEDNESDAY

State vs. Laurence Legg for nonsupport of his wife. Plead guilty, verdict guilty and sentenced to pay his wife $3.00 per week for one year.

The grand jury returned the following indictments: Browney Turner alias John Wright, Willie Wilkinson, Joseph Blackwill, Henry Johnson, Howard Lewis.

State vs. Browney Turner alias John Wright charged with larceny Plead guilty, verdict guilty and sentenced to Maryland School for boys. J. W. Barroll for defendant, S. Scott Beck for State.

State vs. Browney Turner alias John Wright charged with jail breaking. Plead guilty, verdict guilty. John W. Barroll for defendent, S. Scott Beck for State.

State vs. Samuel Lindsey charged with selling liquor. plead guilty, verdict guilty. W. F. Russell for Lindsey and S. Scott Beck for State. Sentenced to pay $200 or 6 months in the House of Correction.

State vs. Steve Bratcher charged with selling liquor. Plead not guilty. Jury trial. Verdict guilty. Sentence suspended.

Grand jury in presentments against the following: Oscar Warwick for murder, Thomas Rankin for aiding and abetting and Lillie Boyer for accessories after the fact Ethel Parks and John Parks for maintaining public nuisance, Howard Lewis, John Bass, John Tiller for larceny, and Albert Savington for non-support, and returned indictments as follows: Wilbur Barnes, Benjamin Brown and Steve Bracher, Thomas Rankin, Lillie Boyer, Oscar Warwick, Wilbur Russell.

State vs. Steve Bratcher presented for selling liquor to Herman Nichols. Plead guilty, verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay $200 or 6 months in the House of Correction.

GRAND JURY REPORT

Grand jury brought in presentment against Vancoria Barrett for carrying a concealed weapon and submitted their report as follows:

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County, State of Maryland.

The Grand inquest of the State of Maryland for Kent County, having concluded its labors most respectfully begs leave to submit its report.

After organizing by selecting Carl N. Bordley, secretary and M. A. Toulson and Frank A. Roeder, assistants, proceeded at once upon the duties imposed upon us endeavoring to perform the same in an impartial and correct manner.

We have examined 51 witnesses, brought in 45 presentments and found 44 true bills of indictments.

The jail was visited and 41 immates found. The needs of the jail have been brought to the attention of the Court before so that we will be content in reiterating the importance of improved conditions as soon as possible.

We view with regret the inability to learn the source of supply of the liquor that comes into Chestertown weekly. There was a dozen or more cases of violation of the local option law but we failed to find anyone who would divulge from whence they got their supply.

There seems to be considerable Jamaco Ginger sold at various stories and we would warn these merchants against further sales.

We wish to extend our thanks to the court, clerk of the Court, States Attorney, Sheriff, Town Officers and all other officers for their courtesy to our demands and for their promptness in expediting the business in hand.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED G. USILTON, Foreman,
CARL N. BORDLEY, Clerk,

State vs. Sadie Taylor charged with selling liquior. Plead not guilty, verdict guilty. Court trial. T. F. Healey for defendent, S. Scott Beck for State. Sentenced to pay $200 or six months in House of Correction.

State vs. Dave Sterling charged with selling liquor. Plead not guilty, verdict guilty. Court trial. T. F. Healey Sentenced to pay $100 or 3 months in House of Correction.

State vs. Nathan Roy charged with selling liquor. Plead guilty. T. F. Healey for Roy, S. Scott Beck for State. Sntenced to pay $200 or 3 months in House of Correction.

State vs. Willie Wilkinson in three cases charged with larcency in two cases and jail breaking in the other case. Plead guilty. Court trial. Sentenced to two years in the Maryland Penitentiary for larceny in one case and sentence suspended in the other two cases. S. R. Collins for Wilkinson and S. Scott Beck for State.

State vs. Steve Bratcher charged with selling liquor. Plead guilty, verdict guilty. T. F. Healey for Bratcher, S. Scott Beck for State. Sentence suspended.

State vs. John Bass charged with larceny. Plead guilty, verdict guilty and parolled in the custody of his father with understanding that he leave the State. S. R. Collins for Bass, S. Scott Beck for State.

State vs. Vanoria Barrett charged with carying a concealed weapen. Plead guilty, verdict guilty and paroll-ed in the custody of Mr. A. Leon Brown. W. F. Russell for Barrett, S. Scott Beck for State.

THURSDAY

State vs. Asbury Fletcher charged with selling liquor. Jury trial. Plead not guilty, verdict guilty. T. F. Healey for Barrett, S. Scott Beck for State. Fined $150 and costs or sentence to 3 months in House of Correction.

State vs. Oscar Johnson, charged with selling liquor. Court trial. Plead not guilty. Verdict guilty. T. F. Healey for Johnson, S. Scott Beck for State. Fined $25 and costs or thirty days in jail.

State vs. Leonard Houston charged with selling liquor. Court trial. Plead not guilty, verdict guilty and sentenced to pay $200.00 and cost of prosecution or be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for three months. T. F. Healey for defendent, S. Scott Beck for State.

State vs. Henney Houston charged with selling liquor. Court trial. Plead not guilty, verdict guilty and sentenced to pay $25.00 and costs of prosecution or 30 days in jail. T. F. Healey for defendent and S. Scott Beck for State.

State vs. Henry Johnson, charged with larceny of horse and carriage. Plead not guilty. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Sam Tiller Tiller charged with larcency. Plead guilty, verdict guilty, and sentenced to six months in the Maryland House of Correction.

State vs. Howard Lewis, charged with larceny. Plead guilty, verdict guilty and sentenced to 3 months in the Maryland House of Correction.

State vs. Howard Lewis, charged with breaking jail. Plead not guilty, verdict not guilty.

FRIDAY

State vs. Albert Lamington for nonsupport of children. Verdict guilty and sentence fixed at $6 a week for one year to mother and children.

State vs. William Turray. Presented for selling liquor. Vrdict guilty. Fined $200 and costs or sentenced to three months in House of Correction.

State vs. Edward Murray. Presented for selling liquor. Verdict guilty. Fined $25 and costs or sentenced to thirty days in jail.

State vs. Mrs. John Phillips. Presented for selling liquor. Verdict guilty in both cases. Sentence suspended in first case. Fined $300 and costs or sentenced to four months in House of Correction in second case.

State vs. Wilbur Russell. Presented for carnal knowledge of a minor. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay all costs.

State vs. John Parks and Ethel Parks. Two presentments for maintaining public nuisance. Plead not guilty. Sentence suspended.

Court adjourned until Monday morning at 10 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S HAS NEW RECTOR

Rev. Mr. White, of Vermont, has accepted a call to be pastor of St. Paul's and I. U. Churches, this county, and will take charge about the middle of May. Mr. White has had a wide exprience, having spent a number of years in Alaska and other parts of the country. Mr. White recently officiated at the burial services of the late John Coolidge, father of President Coolidge. Mr. White will be in charge on Old Friends Day at St. Pauls Church on Sunday, June 6.

POLO GAME MAY 1

EVENT TO DRAW SPECTATORS FROM FIVE COUNTIES

The first polo game ever staged on the Eastern Shore will be played on Mr. Ramie Zeisal's farm in Queen Anne's county, about one mile from Chestertown on Saturday, May 1. Visitors from Kent, Queen Anne's, Cecil, Caroline and Talbot counties are expect to witness the contest.

The contest will be between the Baltimore Polo team and the Eastern Shore Polo team. The former is composed of Mrs. Randolph Nicholas, Capt.; Miss Elizabeth Fusselbaugh, Miss Dorothy Ford, and Miss Katherine Schmidt, and will bring six polo ponies to Chestertown for the contest. The local team is composed of Miss Alberta Brice, Capt; Mrs. Richard Carval, Miss Elizabeth Wickes and Miss Roena Woods. Lieutenant William R. Hanby, of the 3rd Corps Area Polo team will referee the contest.

The captain of the P. M. C. Polo team, of Chester, Pa., will coach the local team for the contest, and much interest is being shown by polo enthusiasts from the Western Shore, and much importance is being attached to the developing of Polo on the Eastern Shore.

In the first contest for the state championship, held in Baltimore, the Baltimore team was victorious by a score of 7-2, but with the experience of one game the local team is expecting to make a better showing on May 1st.

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