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—The chancel Guild will hold its monthly meeting on next Thursday, the 2nd Thursday of the month at the residence of the Chairman, Mrs. Alice Derringer at 7.30 p. m.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 8TH, 1926

beginning at 7 p. m., candies, cakes, strawberries and ice-cream, soft drinks, grab bag and country store.

READ, REMEMBER

On Wednesday, June 9 or Thursday, June 10 owing to the installing of Fire Hydrants the water will be off sometime after 9 a. m. BELL will ring and 30 minutes thereafter water will be off.

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SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

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DEATHS

Mrs. Annie S. Wallis, widow of the late Corbin L. Wallis, died at the home of her son, Robert L. Wallis, near Kennedyville, Md., on Wednesday evening, June 2, 1926, after a prolonged illness. She was in her 81st year. Mrs. Wallis was the daughter of John S. and Henrietta M. Hurlock. She has been a resident of Kent County for 75 years or more and is survived by her two sons, Robert L. Wallis, Kennedyville, Md., and Edward R. Wallis, of Tampa, Fla.; eight grandchildren; also her sister, Mrs. George R. Bullen, of Baltimore, Md.; and two brothers, Mr. J. E. Hurlock and Walter W. Hurlock, of Kent County. Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, at 1 p. m. at the home of her son. Interment Shrewsbury cemetery. Services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Stone, of Betterton, Md. The bearers will be Messrs. W. S. Hurlock, Wm. R. Crow, Wm. M. Hurlock, Harry S. Redmile, L. C. Redmile, Rowland Y. Mills, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cleaver, widow of the late Isaac Cleaver, died at her home in Kennedyville on Sunday night in her 86th year. She was confined to her room for nearly four months from infirmities of age. Mrs. Cleaver had been a member of the Methodist church for more than sixty years and lived a consistent Christian life. She had the constant loving care of her three children, Mrs. Maggie Webb, Mrs. Jennie Webb and Wm. B. Cleaver. Seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one brother and three sisters also survive. Funeral services were held from her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. J. W. Trout of the Methodist Protestant Church officiated; interment in Still Pond cemetery. The bearers were Messrs Elias Othoson, George R. Rasin, Wallace Atwell, George Glenn, Howard Clendaniel, Linwood Redmile. B. R. Fellows, undertaker. "None knew her but to love her. None named her but to praise."

The funeral of Dr. J. Horton Kelley, whose death was noted in our last issue, took place in Baltimore and his remains were brought to the home of his niece, at Lynch. Interment was made in Still Pond cemetery, conducted by Rev. Robert Lewis. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

CUT WORM IN TOMATO FIELDS

Some of Kent farmers who have set out tomato plants purchased from Georgia have suffered heavy losses due to the cut worm. The following remedy is recommended by County Agent Horace B. Derrick as a guard against this pest.

Cut worms are rather bad on early tomato plants set in fields in Kent County and I would, therefore, recommend that you put out some poison bait the day you set plants out in the field. I would recommend the following mixture:

20 pounds wheat bran, 1 pound paris green, 2 quarts molasses, 3 lemons and, 3½ gallons of water.

Mix the bran and paris green thoroughly while dry. Stir the molasses and lemon juice into the water. The solution of water, molasses and lemon should be used to moisten the bran and paris green mixture, but do not make it too wet, just crumbly. This is enough for about three acres. Put some of the poison bait, about the size of a walnut, near each plant after planting. Cut worms will eat this in preference to the tomatoes.

OUTING FOR ROCK HALL PUPILS

On May 26 about fifty pupils of the Rock Hall School, together with the faculty and the Rev., and Mrs. Dawson spent a day in Annapolis. Prof Strang the principal of the school obtained permission from Swepson Earle and Capt. Frank Akers for the use of the State Police boat Murray.

The party visited the Naval Academy, St. John's College, St. Anne's Church and other places of interest as well as the State House where they were received by Governor Ritchie.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

N. O. Gibson, Minister. Sunday, June 6. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; devine worship and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m.; Union Services under The Auspices of the Washington College Y. M. C. A., at 8.15 p. m., speaker Mr. Harry N. Holmes, of the Worlds Alliance for International Friendship through the Churches. The music will be under the direction of Professor A. Roy Woodland. Wednesday, prayer and Bible study. The pastor is giving a series of practical Bible talks on "Jesus Christ in The Old Testament" at the Wednesday evening services. These talks should be of interest to all lovers of the Bible.

AN OLD STORY

Tell me a story that's olden,
Tell me a story that's new,
Ever the two are united
In soft words that mean,
"I love you"

Pausing to dream does the plow hand
Gaze at white clouds on the blue,
Wond'ring if star-light shall bring her,
Again, to respond,
"I love you"

Always the sailor when wooing,
Sweethearts of many a hue,
Thrills at a newly found pleasure
Tho' words are the same,
"I love you"

Flames that are bright all consuming,
Telling a story that's new,
Burn to a deeper and warmer,
Emotion that means,
"I love you"

CHERTTRTOWN GIRL WINS.

MISS GERTUDE REES TAKES FIRST PRIZE IN NATIONAL STORY CONTEST IN CHICAGO

Miss E. Gertrude Rees, a senior in the high school at Chestertown, daughter, of, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rees, of near town, took highest honors for Maryland in the third national meat story contest, according to the announcement of winners by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, sponsor of the contest. First place for the entire eastern district, of which Maryland was a part, went to Miss Margaret Gindhart, of Hartford, N. J. Miss Gindhart will receive one of four university scholarships, plus a cash award of $50. Miss Ardis Wilden, of El Paso, Tex., was declared national champion. Miss Helen E. Johnson, of Laurel, took highest honors for Delaware.

Winners in this annual contest were selected by a committee of judges.

The committee has just completed its deliberations after pursuing and grading a mass of more than 10,000 stories coming from every State. Comment of the judges was quite complimentary to the contestants. The material in general showed that meat is playing a very important part in the study of home economics, they said.

The contest is held annually to assist in broadening the study of meat in high-school home economics classes, according to R. C. Pollock, general manager of the national board. Teachers agree that it offers a splendid means of stimulating interest among students, and hundreds of them cooperated in making it a success, said Mr. Pollock.

FLAG DAY MONDAY, JUNE 14

The commanding forces in American life are the business men. The words "business men," as herein used, are comprehensive and far reaching; but, in the correct sense of the term, there is no doubt that the business men are the dominant influence in controlling the important trends of American sentiment.

The "flag" is the symbol of American life. When we lift it reverently it is like lifting the picture of an adored mother. It is not the picture which we worship, but it is the supremely beautiful life which that picture suggests. Even so with the flag. We should love it because of its best traditions; we should struggle to make its present-day significance equal to its best traditions; we should struggle to make its present-day significance equal to its best traditions.

June 14 will be Flag Day. Every business house, every public building, every private residence should display a flag. It is the day when all good Americans should pledge themselves to make their lives conform to the finest glories which our flag symbolizes..

An effort to have June 14, 1927, the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the fag, commemorated by the minting of a special half-dollar coin by the United States has been started.

All hail to the splendor of the Stars and Stripes!

KENT CO. S. S. CONVENTION

The Kent Co. S. S., convention will meet at Galena M. E. Church, Tuesday, June 8, at 9.30 a. m. Will every S. S. in Kent be represented? We need you and believe your school will be benefited by attending.

Rev. Gundersdoiff teacher of a class of 460 men at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Baltimore will be one of speakers. Other speakers will be Rev. J. F. Ameal, Paster of Clifton Park Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Col. Cudlipp, Rev. A. B. Brown, Miss McCormack and Dr. Lindehorst. A full day and evening of profit and enjoyment. Be sure and come.



Pierre S. dePont, president of Citizens and Service League of Delaware, and Elisha Lee, vice-president of Pennsylvania Railroad, were speakers at the first annual membership meeting of the Del-Mar-Va Association held at Salisbury last week.

DEL-MAR-VA ASSOCIATION

FIRST ANNAUL MEETING SHOWS MUCH ENTHUSIASM ON PENINSULA

Senator W. B. Copper and Dr. Paul E. Titsworth,of Chestertown, were appointed Kent County Vice-Presidents of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association, to serve one and two years respectively, at the first annual membership meeting ad tri-State dinner held by the Association, at Salisburp, last Friday. Senator Copper was also named a member of the Resolutions Committee.

Those who or attended the meeting from Kent County were; Hugh H. Hartman, J. D. Maxwell, Hynson Rogers, Medford Brooks, William B. Wilmer, E. F. Perkins, Thomas W. Perkins, C. N. Satterfeld, E. R. Satterfield, Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, W. Irving Walker, H. Clay Brown, Senator W. B. Copper, Harry F. Jefferson, of Chestertown; J. W. Stevens, M. T. Miller, Edwin Smith and B. T. Durding, of Rock Hall.

The meeting was held to effect permanent organization, the Association having been operating through temporary officers since December 28, last Following the adoption of the By-Laws Fred P. Adkins, of Salisbury, Md., was elected President for a one year term and two men from each of the fourteen counties on the Peninsula were elected members of the Board of Governors, to be known as County Vice Presidents. The By-Laws adopted authorize the President, in consulation with the twenty-eight Governors elected, to appoint additional Governors until representation on the Board is epualized on the basis of the Governor for each $1,000 of contributing constituency.

The reports submitted at the meeting showed each one of the fourteen counties not only prepared to take an active part in the work of the association, but in addition practically every county has formed, or is forming, local organizations for the purpose of developing its own opportunities and resources.

One of the features of the conference was a display of the advertising copy which the association is already running in Wilmigton, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington and other nearby cities in New Jersey, New York and Pennslyvania. The Association's advertising has been confined to a radius of 300 miles, but the program will be broadened step by step until a national advertising campaign is in full swing.

A BIG EVENT AT MILLINGTON.

Celebration to Commemorate the Establishment of First Rural Route on Shore Largely Attended

Millington was crowded on Monday by rural route carriers and their friends and families to commemorate the establishment of the first rural route on the Eastern Shore and to do honor to its first carrier, Norman A. Wallen. It was also the occasion of the annual meeting or the Kent and Queen Anne Rural Letter Carrier's Association, sponsor for the demonstration.

The morning session was devoted to the transaction of business and to the election of officers and delegates to the State convention. The commemoration services began at 1.30 o'clock, with prayer by the Rev. Frank Baker, pastor of Millington Methodist Episcopal Church. The addresses of welcome were delivered by Benjamin W. Duling, president of the Town Council, and Postmaster George S. Stevens, of Millington. The response was made by W. Harry Jones, president of the Kent and Queen Anne Letter Carriers' Association.

W. Irving Walker, former member of the Legislature from Queen Anne county, and the man who was most directly responsible for the establishment of the first rural route on the Eastern Shore at Millington, on June 1, 1900, read a history of the establishment and development of the rural service on the Shore, and Norman A. Wallen, the first person to operate the route and who is still in the service, delivered an address on "My Twenty-six Years' Experience as a Rural Carrier."

Inspector W. A. Sommers, representing the Postoffice Department in Washington, closed the afternoon session with appropriate remarks. Special music was rendered by Carlton Wallen and Misses Pauline and Mabel Comegys.

In the evening a banquet was held in Comegys Hall with W. Harry Jones presiding. Invocation was made by the Rev. R. S. Hodgson, of Sudlersville. The toastmaster was Allan S. Walls. Addresses were made by Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, Harvey J. Hill, director of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Development Association, who spoke on "The Rural Service and Shore Development"; W. Floyd Conroy, chairman of the executive committee of the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, of New York, and Postoffice Inspector W. A. Sommers. Music was furnished by the Millington-Sudlersville Orchestra and Prof. Roy A. Schmidt, barytone, of Sudlersville. There were about 100 guests.

The officers of the association are: W. Harry Jones, president; Norman A. Wallen, vice-president; H. M. Matthews, secretary, and Thomas Willis, treasurer. The committee on arrangement was Fred S. Russell, chairman; W. Harry Jones, William C. Stevens and W. Lee Clough; committee on entertainment and banquet, Alan S. Walls, chairman; Norman A. Wallen, Jonathan Jones and Paul Harrison.

BETTERTON TO CUT ELECTRIC ITY COST

Reduced rate schedules were filed yesterday by the Betterton Ice and Electric Company with the Public Service Commission.

The reductions, if approved by the commission, are to become effective June 1. The flat electric rate of twenty cents per kilwatt hour is reduced to nineteen cents, with a twelve-cent rate for current used in large quantities.

RECORD OF KENT ROAD WORK

ENGINEER GILBERT TAYLOR TO MAKE REPORT TO COMMISSIONERS NEXT WEEK

The year of road work in Kent County ended June 1, and the annual report to the County Commissioners will be made before June 15. A brief summary of the report to be submitted shows that Kent County has $14,807.20 worth of road equipment $4,762.50 of which was purchased during this year.

At 20 cents on $100, the tax rate allowed for roads makes an annual income for that purpose of $28,636.43 to which is added $244.90 being earned income devived from work done, not in the juresdiction of Mr. Taylor, making a total of $28,881.33. Of this amount $3900 goes to the roads in incorporated towns.

The total amount spent for all purposes during the year was $21,755.36, included in this is $2,345.67 spent for sand, gravel, slag, cinders and shells. This material was used in filling holes and patching in various parts of the county and represents the work of building 2 miles of improved road if used in any one section.

The years report shows a balance of $3,225.97. There are approximately 375 miles of dirt road in Kent county and with $28,881.33 as the annual appropriation for the upkeep of these roads it shows that $77 per mile per year is allowed for the upkeep of these roads. This includes bridges, piping and ditches.

In the report Mr. Taylor states that he has found a large quantity of road material in the County recommends that the Commissioners select a stretch of road to be imrosed with this local material.

MASSEY TEAM ACTIVE

DEFEATS KENNEDYVILLE AND LOSES TO CHESAPEAKE CITY IN GOOD GAMES

To score a win over Kennedyville on Saturday last Groff, Massey's star moundsman, was on his winning stride and gave a rare exhibition of midseason mound work, blanking Kennedyville by the score of 1 to 0. Groff fanned 13 of the opposing batsmen. Allowing but four hits and only walking one. He was only in danger of being scored on once when he loaded the bases with only one out. He disposed of Newton on strikes and then Hill grounded out to Moffett for the third and final out. Kennedy was on the mound for Kennedyville and gave a good exhibition of good mound work. Had the Kennedyville boys backed him up the game would have gone into extra innings.

On Decoration Day Massey went to Chesapeake City for a double header. Groff came backed and pitched a fine game after only one days rest. The team mates developed a streak of wildness and gave Chesapeake the game with their ten errors. Groff fanned eight bringing his season's total to 45. Saving on the hill for Chesapeake, fanned 2 More, Chesapeake catcher in the first game, collected five hits in five trips to the rubber. Loller was Massey's selection for, the second game and he turned in a 2 to 0 victory. An error by third baseman Newnam kept him from a shutout. Loller only allowed three hits and fanned for. L. Newnam hit safely three times out of it three trips to the plate. Roman nosed out Groff for the lead in club batting with an average f .471. Groff is running him a close second with .467.

WEDDING NOTES

Mr. Percy Skirven announces the marriage of his daughter, Angeline Bard, to Dr. Walter Lennean Badger to take place on Tuesday evening, June 15, at 6 p. m., in St. Margaret's P. E. Church, Baltimore.

Miss Ethel Rodney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rodney, of Rock Hall, was married May 20th, 1926, at Portland, Oregon, to Mr. Earl Tracy, of Estacada.

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

Nichols Marino, Harford, Co., Md., Mary Divietro, Norristown, N. J.

Cecil E. Merk, New York, Etta Foerch, Wilksboro, Pa.

Carl Webb, Kent, Mary E. Price, Kent.

Willi[illegible] G. McGuire, Kent Co., Maude [illegible]abeth Cole, Clayton, Del.

Charles [illegible] Stawinski, Jr., Macauqua, Pa., Irene Belig, Berwick, Pa.

Alvin W. Cross, Collingswood, N. J., Lillian Dorothy Lanning, Collingswood, N. J.

Lewis C. Merryman, Baltimore, Md., Juanita E. Reese, Somerset Co., Md.

HEALTH NOTES

GETTING THEM READY FOR SCHOOL NEXT FALL—OTHER NOTES

In order that as many as possible of the children who will enter school next fall, may begin their school life, "100 per cent healthy," arrangements for health examinations of the five and six year olds throughout the counties are being made by the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Health with the assistance of the County Superintendents of Schools, and the County Health Officers.

In a number of the counties, the names of the children who will reach school age this year and who will enter school in the fall, have been obtained through the County Superintendents, and whereever possible, a preliminary child health conference will be held at some conveniently located center, either before the schools close for the summer, or during the summer. The conferences will be similar to the Child Health Conferences that are held regularly in each county under the auspices of the State Bureau of Child Hygiene, except that these examinations will be limited to the children who are getting ready to enter school in the fall. The physical examination will be made either by one of the local doctors, or by a physician sent out from the Bureau of Child Hygiene. The results of each examination will be reported to the family physician.

The object of the health inspections early in the season is to give parents an opportunity to consult their doctors concerning matters of the utmost importance to the future health of the children, such as the need for dental treatments; care of the tonsils, examination of the eyes; and for the undernourished children, changes in diet, or general building up.

The fact that "good health makes education easier for child and for teacher" is emphasized in the letter sent by the Bureau of Child Hygiene to parents inviting them to bring their children to the conferences. "As you probably know" the letter says," a considerable number of young children who are attending school in Maryland at present are not perfectly well; many are suffering from some physical defect, or are undernourished, and some have serious diseases which have not been recognized. In the past it has been found that these children cannot keep up well with their classes and have to lose a great deal of time from school.

"The Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Health is attempting this spring and summer to help in the examination of as many children as possible who expect to attend school for the first time in the fall. The results of these examinations will be sent to the family doctor, so that he will be able to treat the children during the summer and have them in good physical condition when they begin school. The examination will cost nothing."

The plan being carried out in the counties has the endorsement of the Parent Teacher Association as it is in line with the nation-wide program of that association to secure the health inspection of all prospective first-graders before they enter school.

CLEAN UP THE TOWN

The Town Commissioners deserve credit for establishing the garbage system and urging the citizens to get rid of all their trash in that way. In taking all the refuse away collectively it can be done in a very much more efficient manner than in individual hauling.

But it is a great disappointment to those citizens who have any civic pride to see our streets and especially our square which ought to stand for beauty always, littered up with paper and what ever else one wishes to dispose of at the time.

Sunday mornings especially when every thing should put on its best, streets and squares are carelessly strewed with litter which makes the town anything but attractive.

Cannot such carelessness be looked into and the townmen be made to feel that our town is one to be proud of with clean streets and squares?

COMMUNICATED.

THE LOCAL POLO TEAM WINS

One of the largest crowds that has ever witnessed a sporting event in this section saw the Eastern Shore Polo Club, of Chestertown, defeat their Washington rivals Monday afternoon on the big field of Mr. Ramie Zeisal near town. Mrs. Richard Carvel is captain of the local team. The local players made four of their points in the first five minutes of play. The outstanding star of the contest was Miss Alverta Brice, or the Chestertown team, who played cleverly. More than 1,000 spectators who in cars packed the whole neighborhood witnessed the game.

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