BETTERTON

Beginning tomorrow the summer schedule will begin in the Protestant Churches of Betterton. At the Methodist Church Sunday school at ten A. M., and preaching service at seven forty five and at the Episcopal Chapel Sunday school at ten a. m., and evening service at eight o'clock.

Rev. Mr. White, the new rector of the Episcopal Church will have charge of the evening service.

A dinner dance was given by the Chestertown Cotillion Club at the Hotel Rigbie Saturday evening.

Misses Florence and Lou Jewell entertained a number of friends at their home on Monday evening.

Several representatives of the M. E. Sunday School attended the annual Kent County Sunday school meeting at Galena on Tuesday. Interesting sessions and good speakers made the day well spent.

Mrs. Macie Salter, of Philadelphia, through the Betterton Realty Company has sold her home here to Mr. Henry Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson and family, of Still Pond will occupy the Greenwood house during the summer.

Plans are being made by the M. E. Sunday school to hold a picnic at Tolchester, Tuesday June 22nd. The trip will be made in automobiles.

Mrs. Carton Moore, who has been ill for the past six weeks is able to be out a while each day.

Mrs. John Y. Crew and daughter attended the wedding of Miss Catherine Rowe her niece at Sharon Hill, Philadelphia on Saturday last.

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Naming a baby is an easy job compared with naming a telephone exchange.

Some people have the idea that when telephone officials get ready to christen a new telephone exchange, all they do is to sit down and think for a while when—presto—a suitable name comes to mind and it is chosen. This, however, is far from the real facts. Naming a telephone exchange requires a long time and involves labor on the part of a large number of persons.

In other words, names for telephone exchanges are not simply plucked out of the air. They are selected only after much care and investigation. Whenever possible, names to fit the locality are chosen, but the first and main consideration is that the name shall be easily distinguishable in ordinary conversation; that it is not similar to the name of some other exchange in the same local area, and that a word is selected that is easily spelled. In order to be suitable for use in machine switching offices, the first three letters must not be used in the same area as the code corresponding to another name.

Accordingly, exhaustive tests are made by telephone engineers to determine the phonetic suitability of a word. Words are tested over telephone wires by different people. After a long list of words has been subjected to a suitable number of tests, ordinarily many thousands, the results are summarized, and those on which the smallest number of errors have been found are set aside for use, the name ordinarily being graded in accordance with its apparent desirability.

TELEPHONE NOW FIFTY YEARS OLD

On March 10, telephone people throughout the world in general and the United States and Canada in particular, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the telephone, and in this way paid honor to Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor, and Thomas A. Watson, his assistant, in the early experimental work. Each of the 300,000 telephone employees in America were furnished a blue button on which appeared a big white numeral, "fifty," to wear in honor of



Miss Ethel V. Downs wearing a fiftieth anniversary button. (Photo by Harris & Ewing)

the occasion. Speech was first transmitted by telephone March 10, 1876.

Fiftieth anniversary celebrations were held in many cities throughout the country. In the territory of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and associated companies, meetings were held at Washington, and Baltimore, and Richmond, Norfolk and Roanoke, Va., and Charleston, Wheeling, and Clarksburg, W. Va.

The significance of those memorial gatherings lay in the fact that it was the one event among many in which every telephone man and woman in the United States and Canada could participate personally. It probably marked the first occasion in the history of the Bell system, and perhaps the only occasion in the lifetime of the present personnel, when each member of the telephone group could simultaneously register by a simple and universal act his or her respect for the profession and indicate faith and pride in the future of the organization.

IMPROVING THE SERVICE

The 1926 construction program of the Long Lines Department, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, contemplates plant construction to cost more than $28,000,000. Plant costing approximately $19,000,000 was constructed in 1925.

The proposed expenditures for Plant construction during 1926 are divided among various projects about as follows: Aerial wire, including new pole lines, $5,160,000; long distance cables with associated pole lines, loading coils, building and equipment, $11,200,000; switchboards and other telephone and telegraph equipment, $8,130,000; line work not included in the aerial wire and cable projects, $3,860,000.

The new facilities will provide for increases in long distance telephone traffic and will also make it possible to furnish more dependable and faster service.

Guinea Pigs for Table

Guinea pigs used as food are baked whole, or may be cut into pieces and fried or fricasseed. Cavies are excellent as entrees, in various stews and served with mushrooms, with brown onions, peas a la soubise, and especially with curry. On account of the whiteness of its skin the smooth-haired white guinea pig is best adapted for the table. The males become somewhat strong flavored with age, but are fine when four or five months old. Females are tender and finely flavored for a much longer period of time. They are probably at their best when about one year old.

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By desiring what is perfectly good, even when we don't quite know what it is and cannot do what we would, we are part of the divine power against evil, widening the skirts of life, and making the struggle and darkness narrower.—George Eliot.

SOMETHING TO EAT

IN SMALL families where there are always leftovers, the cook must use much thought in arranging meals so that food is not wasted. Where there is a little roast beef left from the dinner, it will make another meal if combined with a few vegetables.

Into a well-greased baking dish put a layer of thinly sliced uncooked potatoes; over this layer put the left-over meat in neat slices or cut into uniform pieces, sprinkle with a thin layer of shredded onion and add any gravy that may be left from the roast; cover with a cupful or more of tomatoes, season well and put to bake in a slow oven for an hour or more. Serve from the dish. If lacking in tomatoes a few carrots may be added.

Hubbard squash is such a favorite vegetable, but the size prohibits a small family from indulging in a whole one. Cut it into halves or even quarters, turn the cut side down on a smooth surface in a cool place and it will keep for days. If any is left after cooking, it warms over equally well, adding a bit of cream to moisten it when serving.

Yorkshire Pudding.

Mix two cupfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two cupfuls of milk, and three well-beaten eggs; beat well and turn into greased pans, filling half-full and basting with the gravy from the roast. Serve around the roast as a garnish.

Chop Suey With Liver.

Take calf's liver cut into small cubes, fry in butter until well browned, add a little water or any soup broth, and cook slowly for an hour, then add a cupful of sliced onion and a cupful of celery, cook for 20 minutes, season well with paprika and a teaspoonful of Chinese sauce. Serve with a border of hot, seasoned boiled rice.

Round steak with plenty of suet is another good meat for chop suey. This is a good dish to use when it is necessary to stretch the dish to serve more than are expected. Adding a can of green string beans with the liquor, a green pepper, and plenty of celery, a most nourishing dish may be served.

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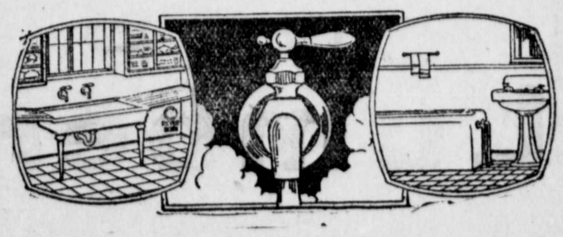
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