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DR. M. E. PARSONS

DENTIST

Will be at Mrs. Drolls, Rock Hall, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1926

GARAGES FOR RENT

Two garages, nicely located. Apply to, MISS MINNIE MASSEY, 105 Maple Ave. Chestertown, Md.
N13-3t.

WANTED

Probationers; one year's training for Practical Nurses. For particulars apply to The Home for Incurables, 40th St. & Cedar Ave., Baltimore, Md.

TURKEY SUPPER

Everybody's Banquet Served by the Men of St. James Church Chestertown High School Friday, November 19, 1926. Supper 75 cents. N13-1t.

HELP WANTED

Men 18 to 35. Railway Mail Clerk positions. Big salary to commence. Experience unnecessary. Write George Robbins for free particulars about instruction for this examination. 18X Burchell Bldg., Washington, D. C. Nov13-4t.

NOTICE

All persons having bills against the Supervisors of Election will please present same at once as the Supervisors will hold their final meeting Saturday, November 13, 1926.

H. CLAY BROWN, President.
Oct 6

FOR SALE

Young shoats at Green Point Farm at five dollars each. These shoats must be sold before Christmas.

MRS. WM. T. DIXON, Worton, Md.
Oct 6

HAND BAG LOST

Between my school at Flatland and Chestertown, one day recently I lost a leather hand bag containing Hallowe'en Decorations and other articles, Finder please leave same at Transcript office.

MRS. A. D. BROWN, Chestertown, Md.
N6-1t.

THE ANNUAL BAKE

The Parish Guild of Shrewsbury Church, will hold a bake, Saturday, November 13, in Turner's Garage, Chestertown. Cakes, Pies, Dressed Chickens and Ducks, Biscuits, rolls and Chickken Salad for sale. o30-3t

TURKEY SUPPER

Don't forget that Turkey Supper on November nineteenth. It will be served by the men of St. James Church. This is something worth while.
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Some very diserable rooms furnished or unfurnished, heated and lighted, splendid location. Apply by letter, to,

TRANSCRIPT, C. R.

APPLES FOR SALE

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..FLOWER GROVE FRUIT FARM,..
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NOTICE

Having purchased a new "Nash Limousine Hearse" and all my equipment up-to-date I am better prepared to serve the public than ever. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

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Sept. 11 tf.*

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WEDDING NOTES

Mr. Clarence R. Wood, of Bridgeton, N. J., and Miss Thelma Rambo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rambo, of that city, were married at Elkton recently by the Rev. Ernest Weaver at his home there. The happy couple continued the trip to the home of Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Wood, at Rock Hall.

A wedding of much interest to the Eastern Shore, Baltimore and Philadelphia was that of Miss Mary Elizabet Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Norris, of Lynch Kent County, Md., and Mr. Albert Lee Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Morris, of Palmyra, N. J.

Wedding licenses issued here recently are as follows.

George P. Hepler and Velma E. Seltzer, both of Lavelle, Pa.

William S. Beck and Daisy Ashley, both of Kent.

Lester J. Haas and Ada A. Otto, both of Reading, Pa.

George J. Hendrickson, of Galestown, N. J., and Mary Anna Wilson, of Paulsboro, N. J.

H. Winfield Morgan, of Bridgetown, N. J., and Florence Dengler, of Birdsboro, N. J.

G. Frank Rutter, of Newark, Del., and Ann M. Dounham, of Elk Mills, Md.

Roy Francis White and Alice Mae Jarrell, both of Kent.

Dominick Venuto and Sadie Digratia both of Philadelphia, Pa.

John Qulodziecski and Mary Shuman. both of Chester, Pa.

TRACK MEET AT W. C.

In the inter-class handicap track meet at Washington College Saturday the Freshman won with 28 points. The Juniors were second with 5 points and the Sophs trailed along with 3 points. In the mile run Stanley Long was winner with J. J. Vaughn second. In the quarter mile Wortham came first, C. S. Powell, second: Wood, third and Boston, fourth. Crouse won the 100 yard dash and Powell and Wood tied for second place. Giratis won the high jump with Crouse, second and Wortham third. The broad jump was wn by Crouse with Giratis, second.

NOTICE TO TURKEY RAISERS

KENT COUNTY FARM BUREAU CO-OP to market THANSGIVING TURKEYS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

All turkey growers who wish to join this cooperative shipment are welcome to do so. Mr. Rice will grade the turkeys. Kill turkeys WEDNESDAY, will receive THURSDAY. Notify W. G. Smythe, Chestertown, Md., how may you expect to ship.

FOR SALE

BRONZE TURKEYS from healthy stock.

Tom $10.00
Hen ..... $ 7.00

Also a few Barred Rock Roosters at $2.00 each.

MRS. S. C. LOLLER,
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Beautiful view overlooking the CHESTER RIVER.

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All Kinds of Poultry

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Chestertown, Maryland
Nov. 13-tf Telephone 17.

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—OF—

ROCK HALL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

OFFERS AN

OYSTER SUPPER AND DANCE

FOR BENEFIT OF PUBLIC WATER FUND

Mechanics Hall, Nov. 23, 2923.

ADMISSION 75c

Children (under 12) 40c

Supper 5 to 8 p. m.

Dancing Will Commence at 8 p. m.

THE GARDEN PARTY

By Elsie Dee

The cabbage family have had
A kitchen garden fete,
Inviting all the neighbors, who
Reside within the gate.

The Onion in a round white cap,
Announced the names of guests,
And barred the gate to cabbage worms
And other garden pests.

The Greens were there, and Carrots, clad
In filmy lace and plumes:
Tomatoes hung around in red;
Two Beets came with Legumes.

Fresh Parsley and crisp Celery
Were asked to decorate:
Belle Pepper talked with Cantoloupe
About the String Beans fate.

Potatoes were all eyes to see
Young Lettuce on display;
June Peas was angry with Poke Weed
And so she stayed away.

They feasted on the sunshine long;
Then drank up quarts of rain;
But what they rehushed most of all
Was humus, (brought from Spain.)

The song birds furnished music and
The crickets a debate.
A stately pair, sweet Lima Beans
With Sugar Corn, came late.

The party was a long affair
"Endurance" was its name
The few sad stragglers who remain
Will never look the same.

PERSONNEL OF NEXT LEGISLATURE

McINTOSH AND LEE SEEN LEADERS OF SENATE AND HOUSE RESPECTIVELY

It now appears that E. Brooke Lee will be speaker of the next House of will be speaker of the next House of Delegates of Maryland while David G. McIntosh, Jr., who was reelected State Senator from Baltimore county, seems likely to be chosen again as President of the Senate the position he occupied at the last session of the Legislature.

Both Mr. Lee and Mr. McIntosh are known to be receptive candidates, but it is not known whether they will have opposition. Francis P. Curtis, who was elected as a member of the House from the Second Legislative district, was Speaker at the last session and many aspire to the place again, it is said, but is not likely to make a fight against any other candidate who receives the indorsement of the Democratic city organization.

While the personnel of the House of Delegates is considered to measure up well in men of solid character, it contains comparatively few men of previous experience in that body, and not many of these, it is thought would care to assume the responsibilities which devolve upon the presiding officer.

In Mr. Lee's favor it is mentioned that he is a county leader which cannot be said of any other member of the House. His experience as former State Comptroller and former Secretary of State, it is said, has given him an intimate knowledge of the State.

Frank Kelly, it is asserted, has indorsed Mr. Lee, and this assures him of a formidable block of votes from the city. It also is reported that from thirty to forty members-elect of the House have voluntarily pledged their support to him.

CANNOT KILL PHEASANTS

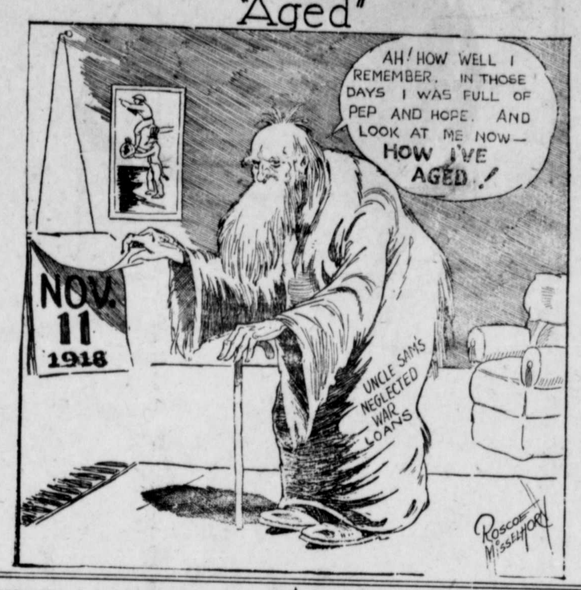
A warning has been issued by L. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden against the shooting of ring-necked pheasants when the open season began Wednesday, November 10. A closed season exists this year against the shooting of pheasants with a penalty of $25 to $100 fine for each bird shot. Open season in the state for bob-white quail, ruffed grouse, wild turkey, woodcock and cotton tailed rabbits began Wednesday. The game department reports that the bob-white quail and rabbits are unusually plentiful in almost all parts of the State.

BOYS' GYM CLASS

Mr. J. Thomas Kibler, chairman of Boy's Work Committee of Chestertown Rotary Club, as a gym class for boys ranging in age from 9 years up, and over forty boys attend this class is held at Washington College gymnasium and consists of setting-up exercises, games of all kinds and ends up with basketball games.

This class is doing wonders for the boys as aside from the physical developemnt which the boys are receiving they are being taught sportsmanship and fair play. The class is open to all boys within the age limit and much credit is due Mr. Kibler and his boys work committee.

"Aged"



WOMEN'S NATIONAL FARMERS COUNCIL

Quite a number of interested men and women gathered at the Court House Tuesday afternoon at the meeting given under the auspices of the National Women Council of which Mrs. Isaac Dixon is one of the founders.

Mr. Wm. G. Smith presided at the meeting and in his own happy way introduced Mr. H. B. Derrick who, he said, had put Kent County on the map that through his efforts Kent had stood first in the cattle judging contest last year and second this year. Mr. Derrick in his turn, introduced Mr. Bomberger of the University Extension who talked of the great need of cooperation among the farmers, having spent much time abroad he was impressed with the great advantage the American farmer has over those of the old world except Denmark which has tried out cooperation among the tillers of the soil to their great advantage. He was followed by Miss Yuengling who having spent a year in Denmark studying conditions could well tell of cooperative farming in Denmark. She spoke of the wonderful spirit of cooperation there, that they were only content with the best the best butter and eggs the best cattle and swine and they always found market for their products.

Mrs. Mayo, of Washington, was the next speaker. She told of the great advantage that the farmers wives had in sending their products to the cities by way of parcel post to special costumers thus doing away with the middleman, that she was one of the heads of such a corporation and though a naval officers wife with nothing to gain yet if any would write to her at 26 Johnson Place she would find costumers for their produce.

Mr. Marsh, of Washington, was another interesting speaker. He deplored the indifference of the farmers to legislation for their relief and he condemined the McNary and Haugen bill which was really for the wealthy manufactures. He would do away with tariff, shut off emigration and stop the farmer planting the crops that he raised at a loss.

Mrs. Dixon spoke of the wonderful opportunity for home life that the farmers family has working together for their mutual benefit; that devorces are rare among them and she made a plea for the owners to stay on their farms.

It was regretted that the four charming women who represented Kent County had only five minute each to speak. Mrs. Ingersoll on Home Dem. onstration work; Mrs. Harry Williams of the great advantage and inspiration in belonging to the Grange; Mrs. Baker on the subject which she knows so well, turkey raising and Mrs. Harris on the difficulty of finding markets for abundant crops, each in her turn giving much to think about.

Mrs. Hillis from Delaware thought that womens work was fully equal to man's that every where she should have equal privileges with him that her duty as home maker far exceeded his and she was fully able to undertake his heavier task.

Mr. Smythe closed the meeting by urging all the farmers to stand by them in the Farm Bureau which was formed for their benefit in selling their produce for better prices and buying what they needed for the farm at lower rates.

The speakers went to Easton and held a meeting there Tuesday evening.

—Mail carriers will make at least one complete delivery on Christmas morning, Postmaster-General New has announced. After the delivery all postal work will stop except the handling of special deliveries and dispatching of first-class mail to trains.

STORM DAMACES MARYLAND TOWN.

FIFTEEN SCHOOL CHILDREN DIE WHEN SMALL BUILDING COLLAPSES

As the result of a devastating storm, which swept the small Southern Maryland town of La Platta, fifteen school children lost their lives last Tuesday afternoon. Several others were severly injuried.

Sweeping up from out of the Potomac, the disturbance swepted and twisted intermittently but concentrated its fury uon the school house here where 61 pupils, teachers and attendants were gathered. Eleven of the children were killed and most of the others injured when the wooden walls of the building were seized and thrown down.

At least a dozen other farm houses and barns in the path were levelled to the earth, and the damage was estimated at thousands of dollars.

The loss of life was small in comparison to the strength and power of the disturbance because it passed through a sparsely settled region. The school house was the only place in the region where any appreciable number of persons was gathered. Seventeen are already dead and many are still at the hospital. The Red Cross and State troops have been rushed to their aid.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SAYS THE ANNUAL EVENT SHOULD BE OF PARTICULAR JOY

In a proclamation issued last Saturday, President Coolidge set Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving Day and Eastern Shoremen will celebrate on that date with feasts, sports and a holiday from banks, schools and general business affairs.

Declaring that the United States is blessed among nations, the President recommended that on November 25 the people cease from their work to give thanks to the creator for the national well-being. After referring to bountiful crops and prosperity, Mr. Coolidge said:

"While sections of our country have been visited by Disaster, we have been spared any great national calamity of pestilential vistation. We are blessed among the nations of the earth.

"We should not fail in our acknowledgment of His divine favor which has bestowed upon us so many blessings. Neither should we be forgetful of those among us who, through stress of circumstances, are less fortunately placed, but by deeds of charity make our acknowledgement more acceptable in His sight."

CLAIMS ADJUSTED

The county commissioners adjusted the claims of Kent farmers last week as follows:

Twenty-four sheep were reported killed, eight belonging to H. Stockton Startt, eight to George Berger, five to Harper R. Carter and three to Mrs. James L. Beck. The Commissioners allowed $6 for each sheep killed. This amount is paid out of the dog-tax fund, which is levied every year for the purpose of reimbursing farmers for the loss of live stock and poultry.

The commissioners stated that the past month has found the greatest number of claims for a long time. The fund, however, is large enough to take care of all complaints.

—This week has been "education week" in Maryland and many visitors ar visiting the local schools.

WEATHER ON DEL-MAR-VA.

WEATHER SERVICE SAY THERE ARE 195 DAYS DURING YEAR FOR GROWING CROPS IN KENT

The Maryland State Weather Service has issued a booklet, "Our Climate," prepared by Roscoe Nunn, Baltimore of Maryland, including the Eastern Shore, and Delaware, when consdered 'all-the-year-round," says the booklet, is one of the best in the United States. It states that the winters are mild, the seasonal changes well-marked, the summers good for agriculture, the annual precipitation 41.25 inches and the snowfall moderate. During some portions of the day, the sun shines about 321 days in the year, the booklet says.

The growing season of 195 days for Kent county is held to be "remarkably long" for its latitude. Severe storms are declared infrequent, prolonged drouths of rare occurence and tornadic winds to be almost totally absent from any part of the two states. The Chesapeake Bay is said to be as free of dangerous winds as any water area in the United States. In the connection, the booklet says:

"Pleasure craft of many types and sizes are attractd by the beauty and serenity of the Bay waters, which have been called the yachtsmen's paradise."

Figures on winds, rainfall, temperatures, frosts, humidity, etc. are included in the booklet, which also describes, "weather signs in the sky."

LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the American Legion, Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36, held at the Voshel House, Chestertown, Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: Harvy Blyman, Post Commander; Le Gill, Vice Commander; William Goss, Adjutant; Dr. Allan Jarman, Treasurer; Omar E. Jones, Chaplain; Roland Corey, Historian. The following are the retiring officers: J. Thomas Kibler, Joseph Downey, Stephen R. Collins, Dr. Jarman.

An entertainment committee composed of Dr. J. P. Franklin, William B. Wilmer and R. H. Collins, Jr., was appointed to arrange entertaining features for each meeting and enthusiasm indicated a bright future for 1927.

SHORE COOKING RECEIPTS

Recipes covering the preparation of native dishes with the use of Del-Mar-Va products are desired immediately by the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association.

A booklet entitled "FROM THE SOIL TO THE TABLE" is being prepared in which the kinds of food products grown on the Peninsula will be mentioned, together with recipes which are native to Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia. The booklet will cover grains, vegetables, fruits, water products, game and poultry. It is desired that all sections be represented; and therefore, the Research Department of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association would like to receive from all housewives interested in the development of the Peninsula, recipes which have been truly tested and the results found delectable. Address communications to Research Department, Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association, Salisbury, Maryland.

FISHING SEASON SUCCESSFUL

With the coming of freezing weather, Chester River fishermen will close one of the most successful fishing seasons ever known in Maryland waters, State Conservation Commissioner Swepson Earle stated this week. The last Summer has been especially marked by large catches of rock and bluefish, while the prices received by fishermen have been satisfactory, he said. Practically the only fishing in the upper part of Chesapeake Bay during the Winter is with drift nets weighted to float along with the tide near the bottom. As these can be used wherever there is a small space of open water, they are practically the only means of fishing when the Bay is filled with ice, as sometimes happens during a hard Winter. The majority of these "drifter" fishermen are residents of Kent Island and Rock Hall, Mr. Earle said.

—Wm. Frazier Russell, Esq., made interesting Armistice Day address before the Chestertown High School on Thursday.

—A number from Chestertown will witness the Yale-Princeton game at Princeton today. Princeton will probably win the contest.

A REAL PHILOSOPHY

I asked the farmer Do you fret
For fear the weather may come wet,
That ere you sow the golden grain
The soil be drenched with driving rain?

He answered "No what help to me
In worrying for what might be?
My maker who first made the land
Holds elements at His command.

And if the soil be moist or dry
'Tis not for me to reason why,
But take once more the plow in hand,
And humbly till my maker's land."

KENT MAY GET ARMORY

$50,000 NATIONAL GUARD BUILDING MAY BE BUILT IN CHESTERTOWN

If Kent county will get behind the local National Guard Medical Unit and show that the permanency of this organization is assured, there is a possibility that a $50,000 armory may be built in Chestertown.

Up to the present time this National Guard Unit has been getting along very creditably, without the deserved support of Kent county and Chestertown, and with the support and backing of such organizations as the Rotary Club American Legion, P. O. S. of A., D. A. R., Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, this Medical Unit could be made the pride of the State.

It is now an acknowledged fact that the development of a strong National Guard is not a preparation for war, but on the contrary, is an organization to prevent war by preventing disturbances which are forever ready to spring up if given a chance.

The question naturally arises, "Why does Chestertown want an Armory?" An Armory as established in other towns in the State has developed into a community center with a large auditorium and other advantageous features which has been needed in Chestertown or some time. Efforts have been made to build a community center but up to the present time such a building is not in sight.

"How can we get an Armory in Chestertown?" While at the present time no definite assurance has been made, it has been intimated that if we, as citizens prove to the State authorities that we will stand back of the local medical unit, will make it our business to see that the personel is kept 30 strong, then Chestertown may have presented to it by the state a $50,000 armory that will be of untold value to the community.

More definite information on this subject will be published in the Transcript at a latter date.

SOME HEALTH NOTES

We hear about drinking milk, eating green vegetables, taking care of our teeth and about all sorts of other things that will help to keep us well and strong and they are very necessary but we rarely hear about the eyes and the care they need. Now we'd like to pass on to the children and the grown ups, too, some good advice that I found in a News Letter from the Junior Committee for the Prevention of Blindness. Part of it is in rhyme and all of it preaches 'Saving Sight.' Here are some of the lines:

S is for sad little Sadie
Who never took care of her eyes,
So she hasn't the sight to read and write.
And she sits in the corner and cries.

I's for intelligent Ida
Whose glasses are shining and bright
And she keeps them on straight both early and late
So she always has very good sight.

G is for gay little Georgie
Who thinks that to read is great fun
But he cleverly tries to take care of his eyes
So he won't hold his book in the sun.

H is for happy young Harry
Who knows that it is foolish to wait
If your eyes need good care, to the doctor repair
Or you'll find it will soon be too late.

T tells about troublesome Tommy who reads books late at night and ruined his sight. Finally the letter sums up the advice in plain prose in this wey:

Read with a good light falling from above your left shoulder.

Hold your book about fourteen inches from your eyes.

Always read with your head up.

Keep your books clean; a soiled page is hard to read.

Avoid books printed in small type, or on glossy paper.

Rest your eyes frequently.

If your eyes ache, or if you have trouble in seeing things distinctly have your eyes examined by a doctor who has had special training in the care of the eyes.

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