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DR. FRANKLIN RESIGNS

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER ACCEPTS IMPORTANT POST IN BALTIMORE

Dr. J. P. Franklin, State Health Officer for Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's Counties with headquarters in Chestertown tendered his resignation to the State Board of Health on Wednesday of this week.

He has accepted the position as Director of Communicable Diseases for Baltimore City and will assume his new duties about March 15. The resignation takes effect about February 15, but under present plans Dr. Franklin will remain here about one month so as to fully acquaint his successor with the work in this district.

Since coming to Chestertown a number of years ago, Dr. Franklin has made himself an asset to the community in many ways, and while he he is to be congratulated on his promotion, he will be greatly missed in Kent County. He was Captain of the Medical Detachment, 1st Infantry, Maryland National Guard, whose headquarters are in Chestertown.

—A colored health nurse reported for duty in Kent county on Tuesday of this week. She is sent by the State Board of Health which pays her salary.

NOTICE TO DEALERS

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Law and Order League of Kent County held in Chestertown Tuesday, the sale of denatured alcohol by garages and others to parties who abuse this privelege was mentioned and the Executive Committee decided to ask the various business concerns to exercise more caution and discretion in these sales.

TURKEY SUPPER

Emmanuel P. E. Sunday School will hold a Turkey Supper in the parish house on Thursday, January 20th, beginning at 6 p. m. The supper will consist of Turkey, Ham, Salads, Jellies, Pickles, Biscuit, Coffee. Tickets, adults 75 cents, children 40 cents. Suppers will be sent out.

BAKE

The Quaker Neck Community Club will hold a bake at Turner's Garage today, Saturday, January 15, at 10 o'clock a. m. All kinds of farm produce will be on sale, such as dressed poultry, chicken salad, potatoes, etc.
Jan.15-1t.

BAKE

By-Kota Club. Benefit New Church. Cakes, Pies and Poultry.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 11 A. M.
Under Voshell House, next door to Health Office.

PUBLIC DANCE

At J. U. A. M. HALL, ROCK HALL
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20
Dancing 8 p. m., until 2 a. m. Sandwiches and Coffee served. Admission 50c—Everyone Welcome.
J15-1t.

GIRLS WANTED!

AT THE

VICTOR SPARKLER PLANT,

Chestertown, Md.

Jan. 15-2t.

FOR RENT

HOUSE IN FAIRLEE
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
Apply to, WM. G. SMITH,
J8-2t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Building suitable for Garage or Shop. Electric Lights, Sewerage Connection and Water. Formerly occupied by M. S. Massey on Court street extended.
Apply to, THOMAS W. PERKINS,
Chestertown, Md.

BEAGLE DOG LOST

On about December 21 a beagle dog with blue spotted, black head and two black spots on body. Last seen in Chestertown. Any information regarding his whereabouts will be appreciated.
MILTON BARWICK,
J1-3t. Chestertown, Maryland

LOCUST POSTS

"I WILL CUT LOCUST POSTS FOR FUTURE DELIVERY. .... LET ME BID ON YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR SPRING OF 1927.
EVELYN HARRIS.
d25-1mo.

WANTED

All Kinds of Poultry

I. HELLER
Chestertown, Maryland
Nov. 13-tf Telephone 17.

CONFESSES ARSON

FIRED HOME IN GEORGETOWN FRIDAY EVENING

Merritt Brown, colored, of Philadelphia, whose parents live in Georgetown, Md., confessed to setting fire to and burning to the ground the home of James Pollis colored in Georgetown, Md., on Friday evening, January 7th.

Merritt Brown was arrested on Saturday, on suspicion of having set fire to the building and on Monday morning he confessed to the deed.

A hearing was held before Justice Stafford on Tuesday evening and Brown was held for the April term of Court.

Brown, whose age is forty one years, was originally from around Georgetown and has been living in Philadelphia for eleven years; he was spending the holidays in his home town when the deed was committed.

As far as could be learned the crime was committed in a fit of jealousy against Pollis who it is claimed was going with Brown's girl. Pollis was in Philadelphia when the house was fired. The house was insured for $900 by the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The investigation of the case was handled by Sheriff Hadaway, States Attorney, Stephen R. Collins and Detective Daugherty of the State Fire Marshal's office.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank, held on Tuesday of this week, the following Directors were re-elected for 1927: Ellsworth C. Bowers, Thomas D. Bowers, P. Medford Brooks, W. B. Copper, T. Benjamin Durding, Samuel J. Johnson, G. Ellsworth Leary, H. Stockton Startt, Andrew W. Wilson and Thomas G. Wroth.

The Citizen's Bank elected the following directors and officers for the year 1927. Harry Nichols, D. Thomas Hurlock, S. T. Pippin, Harry A. Bolton, James E. Morris, Wm. M. Culp, E. L. Redmile, John W. Barroll and George D. Lofland.

Mr. George D. Lofland was re-elected President; Mr. Frank Connelly was re-elected Cashier and Frank Fowler, bookkeeper.

THE FIREMEN'S CLUB

Those interested in the well being of the Fire Co., would enjoy a visit to the well heated comfortable room where they meet for social enjoyment. The President of the Club, who by his kindly interest in their welfare has endeared himself to the firemen, is generally present and shares in their enjoyment. Pool tables and many other devices are supplied for their amusement. The Fremens band meets there every Friday evening for practice. They are anxious to have a Glee Club for the firemen and are looking for some one to offer his services as trainer. Altogether they have a good clean time together and they are adding every week to their club.

D. A. R. MEET

Old Kent Chapter D. A. R., held its January meeting at the home of Mrs. George Baldwin.

The Regent appointed Miss Belt Townshend to serve as a page from Old Kent Chapter at the Maryland State Conference, March 15th to 17th at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore.

The following were elected to attend the Continental Congress to be held in the Washington auditorium, April 18th to 23rd: Regent, Miss Fannie E. Stuart, delegate, and alternates, Vice-Regent, Miss Paul E. Titsworth, Mrs. H. V. Vickers, Jr., Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Stuart, Mrs. Charles Skirven, Miss Katie H. Trew, Miss Genevieve Boland, Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter, Mrs. Belt Townshend, Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, Miss Emma Knight.

CHURCH TRAINING SCHOOL

The Second Annual Standard Training School for Church Workers, began a six weeks course in the M. E. Church Chestertown last Wednesday evening. With a large enrollment.

This training school is open to all above 17 years of age, and is undenominational in character. Sessions begin at 7.30 each evening. The faculty is composed of the Rev. E. M. Shockly, North East M. E. Church, Rev. R. P. Nichols, Easton; the Rev. Dr. Omar Jones, Supt., of Wilmington District; the Rev. F. A. Lindhurst, director of religious education and Mrs. E. M. Skockley, North East.

—Dr. Paul E. Titsworth will conduct a tour of Europe this summer. The tour will leave New York July 2 and return August 15. The tour will include the countries of England, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and France.

"A Bit Shy on Production"



TAKES PLACE IN SHOW

JOSIAH MASSEY AND RICHARD SUTTON WIN PRIZES

The State corn show and Farm Bureau meeting held at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, last week was attended by a large number of farmers and their wives from Kent County.

All of the various agricultural clubs and organizations had their annual meeting at this time and one of the features of the occasion was an address by Secretary of Agriculture Davis, who laid his manuscript aside and talked straight from the shoulder.

Corn Show

At the corn show, which represented one of the interesting parts of the program, Mr. Josiah Massey took first place and sweep stakes for white dent corn with his ten ear exhibit and received an $8 premium.

In the Boys Club Class Richard Sutton, of Blacks won 6th place in the ten ear exhibit and received a premium of $2.

Although the corn show was not equal to last years exhibit, some very good specimens were exhibited and it was conceded to be a very successful affair.

FORMER KENT GIRL IN CHINA.

Mrs. Maury, formerly Miss Elizabeth Brice, of Kent county, and child, was among the women living in China, who were forced to board the British steamer Kutwo, due to the rioting and demonstraitons against foreigners in Kankow.

The refugees were escorted through ranks of howling rioters to the dock by British mariners and volunteers. They left Hankow despite the fact that Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, advised them it would be safe for Americans to remain.

Mrs. Maury declared that she and other Americans lived undisturbed in the French concession during the Hankow riots, but Thursday, when the situation was most delicate and further trouble was expected, all American women were ordered by a consular circular letter to board the British steamer Kutwo. Taking three days' provisions, they embarked the same night. Forty women, fifteen children and five infants were aboard.

A few women were left, some in the hospital, while others refused to leave despite urgent advises to clear out. Mrs. Maury said she saw many instances where the British Union Jack was torn down and the Nationist flag hoisted in its place.

WILLIAM BLAKNEY RESIGNS

Due to increased duties and responsibilities under the employ at the local express office, William Blakney, was compelled to resign as secretary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. He has made an efficient secretary in every respect as indicated by his excellent report which he submitted at the meeting Monday evening. This report in a brief way indicated the work of the company during the past year, and the large amount of conscientous unpaid labor that he has given toward community service.

HOME

By Edgar Guest

Home from the world again, out of all the sneering,
Home, where there's naught but love blended in the cheering.
Shut the door and draw the blinds! now the day is fading,
I can be myself awhile, done with sordid trading.

Home from the busy world, out of all the hating,
Out of all the bitterness, the long and anxious waiting.
Home to hear the kettle sing and hear the children chatter,
Home where there is none to scorn, none to fawn and flatter.

Home from the crowded streets, out of all the scheming,
Home where no selfish strife spoils our idle dreaming.
Men in every market place are merely money changers,
Shut the door and draw the blinds! Here there are no strangers.

I shall fare to fight again. Day shall bring its battle.
Thank the Lord for night and home and the children's prattle!
Here I drop my armor cold, and enter into gladness,
Home from the surging world and out of all its madness.

HEALTH NOTES

Preliminary reports from the Bureau of Communicable Diseases of the State Department of Health, show a marked decrease in typhoid fever and in diphtheria in 1926 in comparison with 1925. There was a decrease in typhoid fever of 204 cases and in diptheria of 103 cases.

Commenting on the decline in these diseases, Dr. John S. Fulton, Director of the State Department of Health said: "It is only when we compare the outbreaks in recent years with the sickness and deaths from the same diseases some years ago, that we are able to realize what dividends being paid to the people of the State, in the way of health and the freedom from disease, as a result of the steady, persistent fight against the communicable diseases by the State Department of Health and the medical profession, backed by the intelligent cooperation of the people of Maryland."

"To a large extent, this improvement has been brought about through the cooperation of the 'party of the third part' the wide awake individual. In the case of typhoid, it has been shown in the public spirited interest in community measures for protecting water and food supplies from sources of infection, and in the steady progress, year after year of individual protection through vaccination against the disease.

"The decline in diphtheria has been brought about in much the same way. Parents are realizing that it is possible to prevent that dread disease by having their children protected against it by the use of toxin-anti-toxin, and are availing themselves of the opportunities offered. Not only life, but health is being saved, because the damaging after effects are often more disastrous than the disease itself."

LOCAL HATCHERIES BUSY

ARE SHIPPING CHICKS THROUGH CHESTERTOWN, POSTOFFICE

It is worth while for those interested in chicken raising to cross the Chester River Bridge at Chestertown and visit the Truslow and Bramble Hatcheries near by. Here one sees comfortable homes to house the hens with convenience within the reach of of them, fountains of drinking water, mash boards and different devices for holding food. No mother know more about what is good for her baby then these poultrymen know what is sanitary for their fowls. And they have all varieties of breeds, Black Minorcas, White Minorcas, Rhode Island Reds the Buffs the Plymouth Rocks and the industrious Leghorns all busy laying, for these birds realize that they must work for their living. What a number of eggs they do lay! The duty of motherhood is taken away from them by the incubators, but they do all in their power to keep the incubators going though both hatcheries are buying all the pure bred eggs they can find. It keeps these plants busy supplying the great demand for baby chicks. What a hustling life these babies have! Hardly are they out of the shell when they are carefully packed in well venlilated cartons and mailed with the guarantee that if any do not reach their destination alive that the number will be made up. And such a reputation these firms have gained for consciencious dealing that the demand for the baby chicks is greater than the supply. Each year they are adding to their plants and the farmer and wife are learning that chickens and eggs always find a ready market and year by year chicken raising is becoming a paying industry on the farm.

These firms have already started shipping baby chicks to customers who will raise them for spring broilers. This is about a month earlier than ever before and the hatching season has lengthened from five month to seven months. This lengthened season and increased egg capacity assures a ready thoroughbred egg market for Kent poultrymen.

These two hatcheries have done a great deal toward building up some very fine thoroughbred flocks and at the present rate of advancement toward this end there will soon be no scrub poultry flocks in Kent county.

Poultry raisers realize that it costs no more to raise and keep thoroughbred stock, while the returns from them are much larger than from mixed breeds. Thousands of chicks will be hatched in these two up-to-date hatcheries from Kent county eggs and shipped to all parts of the country.

CECIL CONTESTS ELECTION

Proceedings in the contest for clerk of the Court for Cecil County were started in Elkton this week, and will later come before the Maryland Legislature. Emerson R. Crothers, defeated democratic candidate in the November election is contesting the election. S. Ralph Andrews, Republican, winner in November is defending the contest. The contest at present consists of questioning electon officials of four precincts of Cecil County where irregularities in the November election are said to have been committed.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BACKS BRIDGE

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce held at the headquarters in Chestertown on January 7, 1927 the following resolution was adopted:

That the Kent County Chamber of Commerce strongly approves and offers its fullest cooperation to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company in their effort to secure authority for the construction of the proposed bridge from a point in Baltimore County south of Back River to a point in Kent County.

We believe this to be an improvement which will render the greatest benefit to all counties on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula and should merit the cooperation and aid of the Federal Government, the State Government, and citizens on both sides of Chesapeake Bay for by its completion the State of Maryland will be more united commercially and in other ways than ever before in its history.

We urge our Representatives in Congress to use every influence with the officials of the War Department to remove any obstacle to this proposed bridge which may arise by reason of the location of the Government Proving Grounds at Aberdeen. We feel that the Arsenal being situated in such a thickly populated territory and bordering on the most magnificent inland body of water in the world should be operated in such manner that it will in no way interfere with the construction and operation of the bridge.

We also urge His Honor, Governor Albert C. Ritchie, Hon. John N. Mackall, Chairman of the State Roads Commission, the Del-Mar-Va Association, the Baltimore Association of Commerce and all local Chambers of Commerce to give their support to the project.

Marion deK. Smith, Jr.,
W. B. Copper,
R. Hynson Rogers.

FIRE CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

ANNUAL ELECTION AND OYSTER SCALD BRINGS OUT LARGE ATTENDANCE—MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

The annual election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., was held Monday evening of this week and after annual reports were read by members of various committees the following officers were elected: President, Wm. G. Smyth; 1st. Vice Pres., P. M. Brooks; 2nd. Vice Pres., A. L. Sparks; 3rd. Vice Pres., Dr. H. C. Hughes; Secretary, Solomen Chaires; Asst. Secy., Frank Fowler; Treas., Harvey Blyman; Chief, F. S. Russell; Chaplin, Rev. C. L. Atwater; Surgeon, Dr. H. G. Simpers; Directors, W. H. Eliott, R. H. Rogers, C. N. Satterfield; House Committee, Lee Gill, F. S. Russell, Joseph Lewis, Harvy Blyman, Hydie Thompson. With the exception of three of these officers the entire staf fwere re-elected from last year's staff.

President William G. Smyth was presented with a handsome pin by the active members of the company, which was presented by Mr. William L. Fowler in a very appropriate manner. The re-election of Mr. Smyth marks his fourth successive year as president of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., and much of the success of this company is due to his untiring efforts and enthusiasm.

Very complete reports from Secretary Blakney and Treasurer Blyman showed the company in excellent financial condition. The report from Chief Russell showed that the company had answered 40 calls during the year, 25 of which were rural covering approximately 440 miles of travel. Of the 15 calls in Chestertown, not one resulted in the complete destruction of property. While lack of water and distance to rural fires have prevented any such record for out-of-town calls, yet the quick response and hard work of the fire company has saved a great deal of property in rural sections.

Realizing the value of the Chestertown Volunteer Co., in preventing loss of property by fre, the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., has insured fifty men of the company under fireman's accident insurance, with out any cost to the firemen.

—The headquarters of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce have installed a telephone, 115 Chestertown. The office now stands ready to serve as a Bureau of Information to the County and the whole community is invited to use it as such. Train, bus and ferry schedules are on hand for the convenience of the traveling public. A large sign will soon be in place on the building with the letters "Kent County Chamber of Commerce." Make a note of the phone number, 115 Chestertown.

CHURCH NOTES

The men's Club of Emmanuel P. E. Church Chestertown held a very interesting meeting in the Parish House on Thursday of last week one of the features of the meeting was a debate "Resolved that the present immigration Laws of the United States should be changed." Stephen R. Collins and Raymond Wilkins were on the affirmative and R. Hynson Rogers and I. Wilbur Stenger were on the negative. The entire club acted as judges and the vote resulted in a tie.

Union M. E. Church, Worton

Sunday School at 2 p. m., B. F. Rash, Supt.; preaching by the pastor at 3 p. m.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee

..Rev. S. L. Hanby, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Walter Barnes, Supt.; preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "A Second Chance;" Epworth League at 7 p. m., topic "Grounded Shallow or Deep," leader, Mrs. Bramble. Revival services each night during the week on Wednesday night Rev. O. T. Jefferson, of Crumpton, will be the speaker other visiting ministers will be announced each night. The fourth quarterly conference was held in Saleum M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon, January 11th after the session was over they were entertained at the parsonage with Dr. Jones and wife for dinner.

Emmanuel P. E. Church

Sunday Serves: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9.45 a. m., Church School; 11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon (Corporate Communion of all men of the Church, especially the Nation Wide Campaign workers); 7.30 p. m. Evening Service, with short address. Wednesdays, short evening service at 7.30 p. m., followed by Choir rehearals On Sunday, January 16 the men of the Church, under the direction of Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, will start the annual every member canvass to get every member of Emmanuel Church to sign up for regular contribution, service, and attendance at services. They will begin with a corporate communion at the 11 a. m., service, followed by a short meeting for final instructions. Every man of the Church is asked to at least attend the service, and if possible, take part in the work.

On Sunday evening the Young Peoples' Guild will resume meetings at 5 o'clock, followed by a supper at 6.

Next Thursday, January 20, the Church School will give its annual Turkey Supper in the Parish House, beginning at 5.30 p. m.

The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church will meet next Monday evening, January 17, at the home of Mrs. George Baldwin, and will be entertained by Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Edward Pennington and Miss Ella Hicks.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

Rev. N. O. Gibson, minister, Sunday January 16. Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m. Divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m.; Gospel song service and sermon at 7.30 p. m.; Wednesday prayer and Bible study at 7.30 p. m. Study theme, Christ in Hebrew Poetry.

St. James and Lynch

Last Sunday about forty attended the service at 11.00 a. m. at St. James. Another opportunity will be yours tomorrow in the Sunday School at 10.00 a. m.; and the hour of worship at 11 a. m. Lynch hour of worship at 2.30 p. m., and Christian Endeavor Lynch at 7.30 p. m. led by Mr. F. H. Cornelius. On Sunday a week, or the first suitable Sunday thereafter, the annual membership meeting will be held at the conclusion of the morning service.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE ELECTS

The following vice-presidents for the several districts of the county were named at a meeting in the Court House on Tuesday.

First district, James W. Higman, Millington; Second district, William T. Hague, Kennedyville; Third district, Harvey W. Moore; Fourth district, Robert Moffett; Fifth district, James Taylor; Sixth district, Howard D. Rees; Seventh district, William T. Brown.

The officers of the league are: President, Herbert E. Perkins; Secsetary-Treasurer, Fred G. Usilton; members of committee for Chestertown, Charles F. Wheatley, John C. Davis, Thomas G. Wroth, Daniel Miller and John Gillon.

At a meeting Tuesday afternoon a campaign was outlined and several resolutions adopted. The league voted to ask merchants who sell denatured alcohol to exercise more caution in the sale of the liquid to those who abuse the privilege.

A public meeting was announced for Monday, January 17 at 2 p. m., in the Court House here and all interested were nvited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Latham have moved to Easton Md.

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