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Estey Mahogany case	$ 70
Richardson Mah. case	$110
Smith & Barnes Mah. case....	$100
Zellman Player Mah. case....	$275
Gulbransen Player Mah. case..	$450

W. P. NEWNAM

m5-2t. Chestertown, Md.

FOLLOW THE BLUE BIRD

To the Court House on Monday the 7th of March at 8.00 p. m., where Miss Sallie Sharp will give an interpretation of Maeterlincks famous play for the benefit of the Public Library.

WANTED

Cattle to board until grass.

J. W. NEWTON,

m5. Kennedyville, Md.

TURKEY RAISERS, ATTENTION

For greater egg production from your turkeys we suggest that you feed TURKEY LAYING MASH. This mash is used by the Maryland Turkey Farm and many other successful turkey raisers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

F26-3t. METCALFE BROTHERS

ENTERTAINMENT

The Crumpton Entertainers will give the play called "The Matrimonial Exchange," in the Kennedyville School building on Friday night, March 11th, 7.45 p. m. Admission, Adults 35cents, Children under 12 years 25 cents. Proceeds for the Kennedyville C. E. Society. m5.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

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NONE BETTER

Is Tested in This Community over 25 Years.

Pure Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Good Assortment of Paint Brushes 5 cents up.
We have a good Linseed Oil.
Barn Paint $1.40 the gallon.
Stop in and see how it wears.

JOHN BARTLEY,

Chestertown, Md.

MINSTREL SHOW

FRIDAY, MARCH 18TH, 1927,

MECHANICS HALL,

Rock Hall, Maryland.

General Admission, 35 Cents; Reserved Seats, 50 Cents.

Benefit Rock Hall M. E. Church.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Town Commissioner at election to be held on April 25th, 1927.

A. E. CULVER

Candidate for Re-Election as

TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Having been solicited by a number of citizens and tax payers of Chestertown, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as town commissioner, subject to the will of the majority. I heartily approve of good sidewalks, and am in favor of any IMPROVEMENTS to our town. I make no promises to any particular section or to any individual, but if elected will try to work for the best interest of ALL.

JOHN W. BARNES.

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With my personal attention to each case and my permanent Embalming I guarantee to keep any case perfectly any reasonable length of time. My equipment is thoroughly up to date, including limousine hearse ambulance etc., Yours to serve.

W. T. HICKS,

Funeral Director and Embalmer,

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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.

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT REAL AND PERSONAL TAX-PAYERS FOR 1926

We have sent out all delinquent tax bills for 1926. We hereby give this final notice that unless all Real and Personal taxes are paid by April 1st, 1927, we will proceed to collect same according to law.

My term as Treasurer of Kent county expires June 1st, 1927, and I must make final settlement on this date.

GEO. W. SUTTON,

m5. Treasurer of Kent County

STOCK-HOLDERS OPPOSE AMENDMENT

In an effort to prevent the Eastern Shore Ferry Company from presenting an amendant to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Bill compelling the Bridge Company to buy out the ferry company before constructing the bridge, the Kent County Chamber of Commerce is circulating a petition among the Kent County stock holders which reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned stockholders of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Ferry Company, Inc., believing that the construction of the proposel bridge over the Chesapeake Bay from Baltimore county to Kent county is of such outstanding importance and benefit to the State at large, strongly disapprove of the action of our board of directors in pressing an amendment to the proposed bill for the absorption of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Ferry Company, Inc., by the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company."

The petition has already been signed by a large number of stock-holders in the county, but the officials of the ferry company state that the value of the stock owned here is not sufficient to prevent the presentation of the amendment. That the majority of the stock is owned in Baltimore and that these majority stock owners are in favor of the amendment.

The Eastern Shore Ferry has meant much to the lower section of Kent County but its usefulness does not compare with that of a bridge and citizens from all sections of the county are opposed to anything that will act as a stumbling block in the building of the bridge.

LENTEN SEASON BEGINS

Ash Wednesday has brought in the season of Lent when all persons are urged to bring themselves nearer to our Maker and to strive harder to spread the Gospel of Christ. Just as the merchant and business man have to pause and take stock so Lent calls upon men to take account of themselves whether they are living nearer to God, or allowing the world to take possession of their hearts. Dr. Stone's Revival in the Methodist Churches and the Bishops Crusade in the Episcopal Churches, did much for the spiritual uplift of the community.

The Women of all the churches in town met in the Emmanuel Church Parish Building for the world wide day of Prayer. This year it was led by Mrs. W. R. Huey of the Methodist Protestant Church as that church had charge of the meeting this year. It it a beautiful thought that a circle of prayer should reach around the world at some time during the day. This international prayer day is always appointed for the 1st Friday in Lent.

ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS

The entertainment given by Mrs. Annie Brown's Class in the Emmanuel Parish Building was very amusing.

The Mother Goose characters stepped from the book and entertained the audience with their various attributes, Little Nannie Endicote must have stood come time judging from her size. Even Mother Hubbard's dog was present, while Mother Goose Bo-Peep, Jack and Jill, the Old Woman who lived in a shoe, Tom, Tom, the Pipers Son and others too numerous to mention played the parts assigned them showing they were well drilled.

SUDLERSVILLE ELECT FIREMEN

Sudlersville firemen are taking active steps toward the development of an efficient and wide awake organization to man the equipment now available for fire fighting in Sudlersville and surrounding territory. At a meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chief, Noble Hardesty assistant chief, Arthur Truitt; secretary, Price Johnson, and treasurer, C. H. Metcalfe, M. D. William T. Roe and Victor Gillespie were named members. A committee, composed of Joseph M. George, C. H. Metcalfe and C. W. Anderson, was named to draft by-laws.

SALESMAN WANTED

The Oil business is booming with a steady volume growth. Men who are qualified for personal contact selling to consumers, especially farmers with tractors and etc., may obtain permanently profitable all year marketing connection. Auto required. Age limits 28-50. Prefer men with business sales training, for local territory. Interview arranged. The Atlas Oil Company, care Terminal Warehouse Co., Philadelphia.

BAKE

The P. T. A., of Still Pond School will hold a Bake at Turner's Garage Saturday, Febraury 26, 10 to 12 a. m. Chickn Salad, Roasting Chicken, Biscuit, Cake, Doughnuts, Pies, Fowl, Bread Rolls. F19

DAIRY FEED MEETINGS IN KENT MARCH 8 TO 11

Mr. J. A. Conover, Dairy Specialist, to be Here.

Kent County farmers deliver to the milk receiving stations an average of about 3,000 pounds of milk per cow per year. Pennsylvania farmers, shipping to Philadelphia, deliver over 5,000 pounds of milk per cow per year. Pennsylvania farmers who are members of Cow Testing Associations, delivered in 1926 over 10,000 pounds of milk per cow per year. All are shipping to the same market. All are being paid for their milk on the same basis. Should an over-production of milk on the Philadelphia market occur, who would be forced out of the milk business first? We all know, too well to add any discussion of the fact, that the Dairy Business in Kent has kept our farmers in the business.

What is the reason or what is the Dairy Problems in Kent? Primarily, it is the problem of DAIRY FEED and FEEDING. What is the feeding problem? Raising more LEGUMES, alfalfa, soybeans, cowpeas, red clover, sweet clover, alsyke clover, etc., on the farm and feeding a BALANCED RATION.

How can a Kent farmer grow these legumes? First he must plant the seed. Some do not grow them because the do not plant the seed. Some do not grow them because the seed they plant are not adapted to our soil and climate. The new federal law required 1 per cent. to 10 per cent. of all imported seed to be colored. Samples of these may be seen in the County Agent's office. Then legumes must have a sweet or neutral soil condition to thrive. To meet this situation 1306 Kent farm fields containing 30,952 acres tested by the Truog Soil Acidity Test during 1926 for lime requirement to correct acid soils. When a Kent farmer sows legume seed adapted to our conditions, inoculates the seed before sowing, and sows them on sweet soil, his chances for success with that legume crop are favorable.

One Kent dairyman recently told the County Agent that he always contended that any dairyman who fed his cows on corn fodder and sheltered them with a wire fence would be broke. Is he right?

Well, now we have the feed. What feed? The HIGH PROTEIN ROUGHAGE FEED. How are we going to make a balanced ration out of that? Let's get together and talk it over. So that all Kent Dairymen may come together and talk over and work out these Dairy Feed problems, arrangements have been made for meetings as follows: Mr. J. A. Conover, Extension Dairy Specialist, will lead the discussions in these meetings.

KENNEDYVILLE, March 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th. 9.30 a. m., to 11.30 a. m., daily at the School House. For all dairymen in upper Kent.

CHESTERTOWN, March 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th. 1.30 p. m. to 3.30 p. m., daily at the Court House. For all dairymen in lower Kent.

We are going to balance rations. We will take up your individual problems.

Every one is cordially invited.

Horace B. Derrick, County Agent.

DAIRYMEN MEET

In spite of the rain of Friday of last week, the auditorium of William Smith Hall, Washington Collegee, was filled with dairymen and those interested in the dairy business of Kent county.

The feature of the meeting was an address by C. I. Cohee, director of the Quality Contest Department of the Philadelphia Inter-State Dairy Council. Mr. Cohee said that the milk produced per cow in this section was far below that produced per cow in Pennsylvania, although this section is much better for the dairy business than is Pennsylvania. This conclusion was arrived at by checking the number of cows producing milk for each milk station against the amount of milk delivered at these stations, deducting the amount usually kept for home consumption.

Mr. Cohee attributed this lack of proper production to the present grain lease under which the landlords and tenants do business in Kent county. Under the present lease system in Kent County the tenant gets all the proceeds from the milk produced and consequently the lanlord require certain acreages to be planted in marketable crops.

Just how this lease problem can be changed will have to be agreed upon by the contracting parties, but the proper milk production cannot be derived from cows in Kent County unless certain cow feeds are grown on the farm. Mr. Cohee's address was both interesting and instructive.

"Happy" Goldsmith, of the National Dairy Council, Chicago, talked on the value of milk as a health food. This talk was mixed with lots of humor which pleased the audience.

Mr. H. P. Allebach, president of the Interstate milk Producers Association talked on the importance of dairymen having their cows tuberculine tested. He stated that he believed that eventually all milk sold in Phiadelphia would have to come from tuberculine tested cattle. He said that he had been assured by state authorities that funds would be provided to assist in these tests.

Mr. Davis of the Suplee-Wills Co., talked on the importance of the proper handling of milk before bringing it to the milk station. He said that milk stations could not receive garlicky milk as there is no sale for it. That feed should be provided so as to carry the cows over the garlick season. He pointed out that no serious trouble is encountered in other sections from garlicky milk and every care should be taken to keep garlick out of Kent County milk.

The last, but not least, number on the program was a mock trial in which Mr. Shiftless was tried for not using the proper methods of cleanliness around his cow stable and for not proper care of milk before bringing it to the milk station, thereby lowering the grade of his neighbors milk. The main witness for the State was "Bessie," the cow herself, whose evidence resulted in a conviction.

4H CALF CLUB BANQUET

The 4-H Clover Calf Club held its annual banquet in the auditorium of the Chestertown High School on Friday evening.

This club, under the direction of county agent Horace B. Derrick, has grown from a few boys to one of the influential agricultural organizations in the county.

The club has won a position on the national cattle judging team that went to England for two consecutive years.

The program for the banquet was as follows:

Toastmaster, Martin L. Sutton.

Production of My Club Heifer, Franklin Moffett.

The 1926 Kent County Judging Team, Norman E. Pennington.

The 1926 State Judging Team, Wilbur H. Morris, Jr.

Sightseeing In Detroit, Walter T. Morris.

The European Trip, Stanley B. Sutton.

Just A Calf Club In Kent, Horace B. Derrick.

Calf Club Dairymen, Edgar R. Pennington.

Calf Club Work and the State Fair, Mr. Granville H. Hibberd.

Remarks, Ex-Senator Wm. F. Russell.

The Four Ships, Mr. E. G. Jenkins.

4-H Club Work, Dr. Thomas B. Symons.

A delightful menu was served by the Ladies of St. James C. E. Society.

Music by Washington Collegians.

Charatceristics of Members

4-H club boys and girls are demonstrators—they learn and teach better ways on the farm, in the home, and in the community.

4-H Club boys and girls work, earn money, and acquire property.

4-H club boys and girls do the needful, the wholesome, the helpful thing.

4-H club boys and girls play the game fairly.

4-H club boys and girls meet together, work together, play together, cooperate, achieve.

4-H club boys and girls build up their bodies and their health through right living; they train their hands to be useful, their minds to think clearly; their hearts are kind.

4-H club boys and girls have high ideals and standards.

4-H Club boys and girls are deers.

CAMP-FIRE GIRLS MEET

The Ochotomaquath Camp Fire Girls attended the official dinner given by Henrietta Newnam and Clorea Baxter last Monday the favors being little gum drop girls which all declared wire very "sweet."

Last Saturday half the group went on a Railroad Hike, building their fire and eating lunch in the lee of the railroad embankment. Afterwards they had a fast work out in basketball.

STRAW WORTH $250 A TON

A process by which a ton of straw may be burned to extract $250 worth of useful products from the smoke has been discovered by George H. Harrison, industrial chemist, according to announcement by the magazine Farm and Fireside.

The chemist, it is said, has obtained 1,600 pounds of products from each ton of wheat or oat straw, the products including a new germicide, favorably reported on by the Mayo brothers of Rochester, a roofing and damp-proofing paint and a fly spray.

It is even possible, but not yet economically practical, to run an automobile on gas obtained from the straw, the magazine quotes the chemist as saying in an interview accorded in his laboratory near St. Paul Park, Minn.

"There is, indeed," said Mr. Harrison, "hardly any limit to the products that can be derived from straw by destructive distillation. When the process has grown up to its possibilities, every American farmer who grows grain will feel the difference. Even now, if you would take me to a farm and offer me the grain or the straw, I would take the straw. Potentially, at least, it is the more valuable of the two."

It has been the contention of some Kent County farmers that straw, when used for fertilizer, will give certain properties to the land that cannot be found in commercial fertilizers. Using straw for fertilizer has been a custom in Kent county for years.

FORMER FIGHTER FEATURED IN "WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW"

"We're in the Navy Now."

That's the explanation of Tom Kennedy, movie actor and one-time heavyweight of the prize ring, and Larry McGrath, popular—in some quarter—referee, fighter writer and actor, of the garb in which they appear at the Lyceum Theatre tonight. The costumes are worn in Paramount's gob comedy, "We're in the Navy Now." Tow depicts the master-at-arms of an army transport bound for France, who does his heavy work on two erring rookies, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton. Larry is the naval lieutenant who's "too porud to fight."

When Tom and Larry weren't talking of the old days or the new—meaning the Dempsey-Tunney scrap they were harking back to former escapades as actors. It was in 1912 that they both fought in the same ring. Kennedy met Bombardier Wells and McGrath boxed Eddie Kelley.

"We're in the Navy Now" has Kennedy revert to his original pasttime. He is matched against Wallace Beery and succeeds in knocking the latter out. However, Wallie comes back later and succeeds in—well, you'll find out on going to the Lyceum, Beery and Raymond Hatton are starred in Edward Sutherland's funniest. Chester Conklin is featured with Kennedy.

HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETS

The following meetings will be held this week.

FAIRLEE WOMEN'S CLUB will entertain the Flatland Women's Club at Luncheon at the schoolhouse, Monday, March 7th, at 11.30 a. m.

KENNEDYVILLE GIRLS' CLUB will meet at school house at 3.30 p. m., Tuesday, March 8th. Subject creamed vegetables.

QUAKER NECK COMMUNITY CLUB will meet at Mrs. Howard Hadaway's at 1.00 p. m., Wednesday, March 9th. Subject, Fancy Work.

ROCK HALL WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at home of Mrs. Walter Wirtz at 10.00 a. m., Thursday, March 10th.

CHESTERTOWN WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at High School at 2.30 p. m., Thursday, March 10th.

FLATLAND GIRLS' CLUB will meet on Saturday, March 12th at 2.00 p. m., at home of Mrs. L. A. Sutton.

NEW HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. R. G. Beachley, of Hagerstown, who was mentioned some weeks ago as a possible candidate for Health Officer in this district, has accepted the position and will take up his duties here shortly.

A SUBSTITUTE

A resident of Baltimore city recently wrote to an Eastern Shore friend to send him some Diamond Back Terrapin. The Eastern Shoreman being unable to secure the terrapin sent his city friend two Booby Owls marked African Parrots with a receipt of how to cook them so that one could not tell the difference between this dish and terrapin. The result of the experiment has not been reported.

—At the Monday evening meeting of the Rotary Club a very interesting program on business ethics was rendered. Charles Kibler was in charge.

DEATHS

Mrs. Josephine R. Wheatley, wife of William A. Wheatley, of Chestertown, died at her late home on Mill street Tuesday, March 1st, aged 74 years. The deceased was a well known and highly respected citizen, a devoted wife and mother.

She leaves besides a husband the following children, Mrs. Harry Cannan, William A. Wheatley, Jr., of Federalsburg, Charles F. Wheatley and Miss Josephine R. Wheatley.

Funeral services were held from her late home on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. N. O. Gibson. Interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were William A. Wheatley, Jr., Charles F. Wheatley, G. Harry Cannan, Walter U.Lusby, William L. Fowler and Ollie Estis.

Charles L. Dodd, undertaker in charge of funeral arrangements.

Lemuel C. Benton, 79, died at his home in Sudlersville after an illness covering several months. He was connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church over seventy years, having become a member of the old Dudley Church, near Sudlersville, when he was 8 years old. For thirty years he was a member of the board of trustees. Mr. Benton was Town Commissioner for three terms and manager of the Sudlersville Cemetery Association for a number of years. He is survived by his widow and three sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Hanna Louise Robinson passed away at her late home near Betterton, Monday evening after a lingering illness. Her loving kind and gentle nature endeared her to her many friends and neighbors. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother to her family the loving care and attention her husband and children bestowed in her late illness, was the love of devotion to her as mother. She was a member of the M. E. Church, of Betterton also the Ladies Aid Society. She is survived by her husband Caron Robinson, two brothers, William T. Sykes, of Betterton; Louis C. Sykes, of Cumberland, Md. Three sisters, Mrs. John Finn, of Baltimore; Mrs. Edward Coyne, of Baltimore; Mrs. Rhoton Crew, of Betterton. There sons, William Allan Robinson, Herbert O. Robinson, and Howard F. Robinson, and three grand children. Services were held at her late residence near Betterton Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. Clark officiating. Interment in Still Pond cemetery.

The pall bearers were Albert Jervis, Earnest Horsey, Earnest Briscoe, Harry Willis, Howard Owens, Jessie Coleman. B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

Herman Berg, age 69 years died at his home in Skinners Neck, Wednesday, March 2nd. Besides his wife, Mrs. Matilda Berg, he leaves the following children: Mrs. Lewin T. Hyland, William, Herman, John and Thomas Berg, Etta Berg, Mrs. David Wood, Lewin Berg. He also leaves 9 grand-children and one great-grand. child; one brother, William Berg who lives in Germany. Funeral will be held at 10 a. m., at the home, today, Saturday, interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery, Rev. Mr. Dawson, officiating. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Margaret E. Hurd, wife of Henan Hurd, died at her late home at Green Point, Kent County, age 61 years. Besides her husband, she leaves two brothers, Harry Bennett, of Marcus Hook, and Walter Bennett, of Chestertown. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1 p. m., at the home, interment in Union Cemetery, Rev. M. Randall to officiate. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mr. Thomas Milton Hawkins, died Sunday night at 11 o'clock at a Baltimore hospital after an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Hawkins was formerly Miss Miriam Willson, of Rock Hall, a granddaughter of Joseph Downey, Sr. The body was removed to the home of his parents in Catonsville and funeral services were held there Wednesday. Interment at Mutual, Calvert County.

Mrs. Marvel K. Orem, wife of J. Irving Orem and daughter of William B. Ashley, of Rock Hall, died Saturday, February 26th, 1927, at the home of her husband's uncle, Henry Hughes, in Quaker Neck. Mrs. Orem before marriage was for several years a teacher in the public schools of the county. Some time after marriage the family removed to Baltimore and Mrs. Orem spent several months at the State Sanatorium being treated for lung affection but could not be cured. Besides her husband and father she leaves a little son, Bobby, a half-sister, Mrs. Edwin Raines, of Baltimore, and a half-brother, Calvin Walmsley, of Wilmington, Del. Funeral services were conducted in Wesley Chapel M. P. Church Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Thomas S. Barrett, of Grace M. E. Church in Piney Neck, assisted by Rev. C. L. Dawson, of Wesley Chapel. The bearers were Trew Durding, Walter Jester, Joseph Downey, Jr., Harry Carter, Jr., Wilbur Brinsfield and Clifton Everett. Thomas H. Casey, director.

Mrs. Essie R. Huhn, died very suddnly at her home near Massey on Tuesday night last. She leaves a husband, three daughters and four grand-children; beside a large circle of friends and neighbors who will all greatly miss her. Her funeral will be held in St. Dennis R. C. Church, Galena today, Saturday, afternoon at 1.30. The bearers will be John Moffett, John Mullen Michael Grady, John Thomas, and Samuel Dunn. Services conducted by Rev. Father Daley W. T. Hicks, funeral director.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

More than three thousand cars of fruits and vegetables moved from leading points in Maryland to the leading markets of the country last year under shipping point inspection provided by the State Department of Markets and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Del partment of Markets and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

Inspections were made at fifty-six railroad loading points for seventy-one growers and shippers and covered such commodities as apples, Irish potatoes, peaches, strawberries, sweet potatos, cucumbers, tomatoes and cantaloupes.

Growers and shippers, have found shipping point inspection a most satisfactory method of protecting themselves in the markets. In addition, however, many of them have found it valuable from the standpoint of correcting methods of grading and packing.

Program Under Way For Rural Ministers

Preliminary plans for the school for rural ministers to be held at the University of Maryland from June 13 to 24, inclusive, are already under way, according to Dr. S. H. DeVault, professor of agricultural economics, who has the details of the program in hand.

The purpose of the school, as in former years, will be to provide a well rounded course of instruction in agriculture and rural life along such lines as will assist the rural church in becoming a greater factor in rural affairs," says Dr. DeVault.

Hatching Important IN EGG PRODUCTON

Hatching at the right time this spring will have an important bearing on the egg production of the pullets next fall, points out W. H. Rice, poultry specialist for the University of Maryland Extension Service, in recommending to poultry raisers the advisability of getting chicks out of the shell at the proper time.

Recent experiments have tended to confirm the idea that pullets reaching maturity and commencing to lay in October or by November 1 will produce a greater number of eggs during the succeeding twelve-month period than those maturing at earlier or later dates. The handicap is especially apparent in pullets maturing later than November 1.

It is generally customary to allow approximately 160 days for the lighter breeds to reach maturity. Hence, to have pullets ready to lay by October 15, it would be necessary to have the chicks out not later than May 5. Consequently the most desirable hatching period for the lighter breeds is generally regarded as from April 1 to May 15.

For the heavier breeds, 180 days is customarily allowed for the pullets to reach maturity.

In addition to the probable greater laying capacity of the pullets, early hatched chicks are likely to develop before hot weather to a stage where they are more resistant to disease and parasites.

AUXILIARY ORGANIZED.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION FORMED TO AID FIRE COMPANY

Following a move that was started at the annual banquet of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., twenty-two ladies of the town met at Firemen's Hall on Monday evening of this week and organized a woman's auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co.

The officers elected were: Mrs. James G. Beck, President; Mrs. Willard Thawley, vice president; Mrs. Elizabeth P. L. Bell, secretary. The directors of the organization are the officers and Mrs. William Fowler, Mrs. Scott Thompson, Mrs. Barber Bartley, and Mrs. Frank B. Hines.

A number of ladies of Chestertown notified the committee that due to the short notice of the meeting they would be unable to attend but were back of the organization.

Committees are being formed so that six ladies will serve for one month at a time. Meetings will be held monthly at Firemen's Hall.

—The creation of a new Federal judgeship for Maryland is practically assured and Mr. A. Stengle Marine, an alumnus of Washington College is one of two men suggested for the appointment.

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