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DANCE

A dance will be held at the
JUNIOR HALL, ROCK HALL,
ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1928
DANCING AT 9 P. M.
MUSIC BY SUDLERVILLIANS
Admission 50 cents
Benefit of Rock Hall VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. f18

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of active and inactive members of tho Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company on
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 8 p. m.
Important business to be transacted.

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FEEDING OATS

We have a limited supply on hand 59 bushel lots 65 cents; less than 50 bushel lots 70 cents. Bring your bags along.
METCALFE BROS.,
Chestertown, Worton and
f11-3t. Kennedyville

CANDIDATE FOR TOWN COMMISSIONER

Having been urged by my friends to succeed myself as Commissioner of Chestertown, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the votes of the tax payers at the next election to be held April 23rd, 1928.
f11 GEORGE W. FRENCH.

BAKE

The Y. P. S. L. of Shrewsbury parish will hold a Bake
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1928,
IN
GILL BROS. ICE CREAM PARLOR
at 10.30 o'clock
Cakes, Pies, Rolls, Biscuits and poultry will be on sale.
Proceeds for the building of the parish house. f11-2t.

COWS FOR SALE

On account of fire I will sell two young T. B. tested cows bred from high producers.
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R. F. D. No. 3 Chestertown, Md.
f4-3t.

FOR SALE

House on Mill Street now occupied by Mr. Russell Starr. Easy terms to right party. Apply to
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f4. Chestertown, Md.

AN ANSWER

to the public who have been wondering if I am giving my regular discount. Yes, I am giving 10% on all work and paper through the month of February.
Still have a few open dates, and my new lines of papers are the prettiest I have ever seen. Pleased to show them, and will gladly estimate on your work.
LEONARD C. NEEDLES,
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Used two seasons in pleasure boat.
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Highest cash prices paid for cattle, calves and hogs. See us before you sell.
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FINE COLONIAL ESTATE
On outskirts of Chestertown, on Chester River, and on concrete road 1 mile from Chester River Yacht and Country club golf course.
Fine colonial brick mansion, in excellent condition containing 11 large rooms hot water heated, three stairways, electric lights, hard wood floors, running water, cow barns, stable, corn crib, silo, chicken houses apple orchard. 100 acres of land more or less. Also brick garage for three cars.
For particulars apply to
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j7 Chestertown, Md.

DEL-MAR-VA MEETINGS IN THE COUNTY

Affiliation of Kent County with the Del-Mar-Va movement as represented in the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association has been expressed in no uncertain terms, according to the returns to date of individual and bank memberships in and subscriptions to the central organization.

Marion deK. Smith, Jr., county chairman, and a committee assisted by Carl H. Monsees of the Del-Mar-Va Staff have held small group meetings in Betterton, Millington and Galena after which the matter of support has been left to individuals to decide on the merits of what the Association reports on the past and proposes to do in the future.

The committee has appeared before the bank directors in Chestertown and has personally solicited membership in the organization. Mr. Smith and the committee have been greatly surpirzed at the reception which this matter is having at the hands of our people. He explained that the increase in membership, in his judgment, is due largely to the correction of so many wrong impressions which the people of Kent County have held regarding the work of the organization and the fact that membership in the Association has been reduced to $25. Another important factor which has contributed to the renewed interset and support on the part of our people is the marketing program as outlined by Dr. Franklin Bomberger who is now the executive head of the organization.

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth said at a meeting in Millington "If the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association is not a business proposition to all people making a living in the Peninsula, then it is nothing. In my opinion it is the greatest endeavor in business and agricultural cooperation ever attempted."

The committee expects to conclude the present financial activities in the county by February 23, at which time the list of new members will be published in this paper.

MILLINGTON FIRE COMPANY CELEBRATES

The Millington Volunteer Fire Co. held their fifth anniversary of the company in the auditorium of the fire house on Tuesday evening of this week.

Since the organization of this company five years ago, modern equipment has been purchased, including a fire truck and sufficient hose to reach practically any point in the town from natural water supply. This equipment was purchased by a few men of the town believing that the town and community would appreciate the value of a fire company in Millington and assist in the payment of this dept. At the present time this dept has been paid through carnivals, etc.

The company went still further and fostered a movement to build a community house in the center of the town. This building now houses the fire equipment, the post office and a large community auditorium which is a great addition to the town.

Aside from affording fire protection for Millington, stands ready to answer calls to neighboring towns and rural communities.

COUNTY OFFICERS MAKE ARRESTS

County officers, with the assistance of two detectives, rounded up eleven bootleggers in Chestertown Wednesday. The detectives came to Chestertown through the efforts of our local officers the early part of February, rented a house in Lynchburg and opened up an office for the organization of a Negro Order of Elks, and through this means secured sufficient evidence of the sale of liquor to warrant the arrests of Jacob Pryor, Mildred Jones, Bud Murrey, May Pryor, Sam Cann, Bennie Blake, William Sluy Lucy Jones, Sadie Thomas, George Cann and Andrew Perry. They were placed in the Chestertown jail to wait a hearing. Andrew Perry gave bail for his appearance at the April term of court and was released from jail.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of my little daughter, Myrtle H. Needles, who departed this life three years ago, February 21st.
Gone but not forgotten.
By her father,
Leonard C. Needles.

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TRANSCRIPT'S MUSINGS

Talk happiness, the world is sad enough without your woes.
No path is wholly rough,
Look for places that are smooth and clear,
And speak of these to rest the weary ear.
Of earth so hurt by one continuous strain
Of human discontent and grief and pain.

What is the height of Lindbergh's ambition at present? To get back on his old mail route where he can eat sandwiches in silence insteads of eating chicken with speeches.

Beautiful Arlington! Standing on the pillared porch of the old Lee Mansion looking across the clear blue river to the capital city beyond, is a lovely sight and as we stand there we dream of the dramas enacted in that stately old home, of gatherings in the spacious rooms where they danced the "light fantastic toe," of the dainty ladies and their gallant beauty sauntering down the box wood walks in those early days of romance.

Then we wonder on to the Marble Amphitheatre where so many patriotic meetings are held and linger beside the grave of the unknown soldier which was decorated with weather given by the French aviators. This tomb is always guarded by a sentinel who paces up and down beside it. Now we come to the cemetery where the white stones mark the resting places of the sleepers awaiting the resurrection."

Afterwards we hear "taps" then the sunset gun and the flag is hauled down, the soldier and the officers standing with their hand to their hats in salute, and

"The day is done and the darkness
Falls from the wings of night,
As a feather is wafted downward,
From an eagle in his flight.

Speaking of names how many men in the public eye just now are named Charlie. There are Charlie Dawes; Charlie Curtis and Charlie Lindbergh, What has the future for these men? Will Dawes reparation plan proclaim him a great financier? Will Curtis attain to his ambition and become president in spite of his Indian ancestry? Will Lindbergh always be the lone eagle. Time alone can tell.

Has not Hoover been unconsiderate starting his campagn in Ohio when Willis had every thing done up so nice and brown. It is certainly annoying.

Relief

"Have you had any experience with farm relief?"
"Yes," answered Farmer Corntassel, "Me and mother has been both quite some relieved since our boy Josh went to town and took his saxophone with him."

Fashionable Fret

Each thinks his care redoubles.
Each bravely seeks to smile.
If you hadn't any troubles,
You'd be wholly out of style.

They say that Longworth is to throw his hat in the ring. If so, we know it will be a well brushed one.

MAN AND HORSE KILLED IN CRASH

An automobile, owned and driven by Mr. William D. Maxwell, of Quaker Neck, and occupied by Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Ernest L. Ayres, of Baltimore, crashed into a farm wagon on the Chestertown—Kennedyville pike at Urieville Mill. One of the horses drawing the farm wagon was instantly killed and Mr. Ayres died at Easton hospital about 10 p. m. that evening, Thursday, February 16.

Mr. Maxwell was on his way from Kennedyville to Chestertown and hit a farm wagon which was coming out of the Urieville Mill road.

Messrs. Harvy Moore and Leonard Price, of Betterton, were the first to arrive at the scene after the accident and they brought Mr. Ayres to Chestertown in an unconscious condition and Dr. Harry Simpers advised his immediate removal to Easton hospital. Mr. Price and Sheriff Hadaway took the injured man to the hospital where he died a few hours later.

Mr. Maxwell was not injured aside from a few cuts about the face. The farm wagon drawn by two horses, was owned by Mr. H. D. Orem and driven by a colored man.

Mr. Maxwell is charged with reckless driving and failure to keep to the right of the center of the road.

"The Battle Opens"



PENINSULA NEWS

Eastern Shore League baseball will continue at Easton, Maryland. That was the decision reached Tuesday evening at a meeting of the stockholders when a committee was named to organize the county and adjacent territory and put on an intensive drive for the sum of five thousand dollars. It was brought out at the meeting by the committee asked to make a report that two times this sum was needed if the club was to have a working capital and pay off the debts. At the suggestion of several fans a motion was made to put the amount at five thousand and begin the year on a "shoe string."

At a meeting of the Men's Community Club of Easton, held on Monday night, of last week Chairman G. B. Reiman having in charge the liquidation of the mortgage of $3,200 against the Community Park reported that the mortgage had been paid and the deed to the park handed over to the directors of the Community Club which now leaves Community Park free of all encumberances. This property which was bought about six years ago for about $12,000 contained 13 acres of land. It was purchased by the Men's Community Club as a play-ground for children of Easton and Talbot County and is the largest public play-groun fdor children on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Business sentiment in Centreville appears well divided in connection with the recent proposal to extend a freight line from Tolchester, through Queen Anne's County to Stevensville, and as a result of this difference of opinion rival petitions are in circulation—one advocating the suggested line, and he other requesting the Public Service Commission to grant no franchise that would interfere with the operation of the present railroad line.

In Centreville, however, quite vigorous opposition has developed on the theory that railroad lines already are operating at a tremendous loss, and that new freight lines operating over practically paralell routes would further curtail their earning powers.

Company K's squad of expert marksmen this week broke all Eastern Shore squad records in the February rifle contest when they scored 708 out of a possible 750. Lieut. Victor Gillespie was high gun with a scoer of 146 out of a possible 150.

Scoring the old time superstitution about the jinx which roams on Friday 13th, the Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Co. have selected Friday, July 13th as the opening date for their annual carnival, and incidentally they are the first fire company on the Eastern Shore peninsula to definitely select dates.

FIRST FISH CATCH REPORTED

The largest catch of rock fish reported this season was made this week by William and Harry Brice, of Betterton, the catch being 1500 pounds of Rock. The catch was made off Kent Island near the mouth of Chester River.

This time last year large quanties of fish were being taken daily but aside from this catch the industry has been a failure this season.

Kent county fishermen have large sums of money tied up in fishing nets, rigs, etc., and this winter the catches have not justified fishing the nets.

Some fishermen attribute the scarcity of rock due to muddy water in the fall which drove the fish down the Bay.

Some Rock Hall fishermen have loaded their rigs on a truck and gone to the Potomac River, driving 125 miles from Baltimore.

LEADS IN TESTED FLOCKS

Kent county boasts 50 per cent. of all the flocks of chickens in the state which have passed through one B. W. D. Agglutination test by Department Bacteriology of the University of Maryland.

The owners of tested flocks in the county are as follows: W. M. Kenley, Rock Hall; J. P. Newcomb, Lynch; John H. Moffett, Lynch; Norris Ashley, Rock Hall; Elmer Hague, Rock Hall; Arvid Gustapon, Rock Hall, F. C. Puppe, Rock Hall; Mary R. Wilson, Rock Hall; J. A. Biglow, Rock Hall; W. L. Wilkins, Rock Hall.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission is announced for the position of Clerk Carrier in the Post Office, Chestertown, Md. Receipt of applications will close March 7, 1928.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from he Commission's local representative Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the Post Office, Chestertown, Md.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the Secretary, Fourth Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date above specified.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry George, of Kennedyville, gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Miss Lydia P. George. The evening was spent in games and music. About ten o'clock the young people were invited to the dining room where a table was spread with all the delicacies of the season. There was a beautiful Birthday cake with pink candles, also candies, fruits, cakes, and ices of different flavors. Many beautiful gifts were received. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes wishing Miss Lydia many happy returns of the day. Those present were: Misses Lydia P. George, Elizabeth Hurlock, Kathryn Nickerson, Gladys S. Archibald, Edna Comegys, J. Boyles, Ethel Walls, Harriett Hopkins, Rose Gorden, Marian Parson, Mary Cosden, Margaret Cosden.

Messrs. Vernon Fowler, Russell Fowler, Walter Kernan, Marion Sutton, Harry Comegys, David Nickerson, Harry Spencer, Joe Oliffe, Thomas Johnston, Thomas Robinson, Melvin McHenry, Richard George, Johnny George, Linwood George.

FIREMEN CALLED FROM BANQUET

After partaking of a delicious turkey dinner and while eating desert of heart shaped ice cream and cake during the annual banquet of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. the active firemen were summoned by a telephone call to a fire reported to be at Round Top in Queen Anne's county.

The reflection could be easily seen from Chestertown and after the fire truck turned off the stone road the firemen had a taste of a Queen Anne's county dirt road.

Unable to locate the fire the truck continued to within sight of McGinnis Corner and after becoming mired a number of times returned to Chestertown in time for the latter part of the banquet program.

Not until the next morning was it known that the fire was at the home of Captain Sam Clew at Buckingham Wharf in Kent county. The home was completed destroyed.

DEATHS

Little Robert Smith Barnes, ten year old son of John E. and Clara B. Barnes, of Chestertown, died at his home on West Queen street on Thursday afternoon of this week. He has been a sufferer of heart trouble for some time and has been confined to his home for the past three weeks. Besides his parents he leaves two younger brothers, John E. and Wilbur Pyle Barnes.

Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afernoon at 2 p. m., interment in Chester cemetery, Rev. Dr. Corkran to officiate. The bearers will be Messrs. Frank Fowler, Clarke Davis, Charles Kirby, John Wilkinson, Allan Barnes and Harry Lewis. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Fannie B. Burk, Chestertown, wife of William A. Burk, a prominent business man, died at her hame on Cross Street, suddenly on Sunday morning. The deceased who was 65 years old had been in failing health for some time, but did not complain of being ill and was preparing dinner when she was stricken. She was a member of Christ M. P. Church.

Besides her husband she is survived by two children, William Burk, of Philadelphia, Miss Elizabeth Burk at home; also one sister, Mrs. C. G. Hadaway, of Worton, and two brothers, William H. and Frank Lambert, of Chestertown. Funeral services were held at Chris M. P. Church Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. conducted by Dr. N. O. Gibson. Interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. George French, Owen Smith, A. L. Sparks, William Wheatley, Charles Smith and Charles Wheatley. Wm. T. Hicks undertaker.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Dukes, widow of the late Levi T. Dukes, one of the most devout Christians in the Denton Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was a member, died at her late home in Denton on Saturday morning, February 4th.

Mrs. Dukes was a daughter of the late Luther W. and Julia A. Jewell and was born in Caroline county, Maryland, October 19, 1844. She is survived by ten children: Isaac L., Misses Myrtle M., Hattie S., Elizabeth S., Minnie A. Dukes, and Mrs. E. W. Liden, of Denton; Dr. John L. and Dr. Clarence Dukes, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Charles B. Bell and Mrs. M. L. Coulbourn, of Philadelphia. She was the mother of the late Mr. William Dukes, of Kent County.

Funeral services were held at the home the following Tuesday at 2.30 p. m. Eight grandsons acted as pallbearers: Emmett Bell, of Philadelphia, E. Bonwill and Bruce Dukes, of Chestertown, Paul and John L. Dukes, Jr., of Philadelphia, L. Reyner Dukes, of Baltimore, Louis R. Dukes, of Denton, and Rev. Roy T. Thawley, of Tilghman's Island.

Mrs. D. B. Hubbard died at her home in Buffalo, N. Y., on Friday last aged 75 years. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. S. Bramble, of Annapolis, and Mrs. W. B. Coleman of Chestertown, Md.

The remains were taken to Feberalsburg Wednesday morning and interment made in the cemetery there at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, widow of the late William Bryan, died Monday February 13th, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mary E. Bowen, near Tolchester, aged 87 years. She is survived by several nephews.

Funeral services were held in Christ M. P. Church, Wednesday morning at 12 o'clock, Dr. N. O. Gibson officiating. Interment in Chester cemetery, the pall bearers were her two nephews, Everett and J. Wesley McCleary, J. Page Gale, Thomas Bryan, George Berger, and Finley Sparks. C. L. Dodd undertaker.

Mrs. Annie Rickey, widow of Harry Rickey, former cashier of the Chestertown Bank, died Sunday in Westminster. She has been a frequent visitor at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wheatley, of Front street Chestertown, and had many friends here.

She is survived by one son, Harry W Rickey, with the extension service, University of Maryland.

Her remains were brought by train to Chestertown Thursday morning and burial service held in Cheser cemetery at 11 o'clock. The bearers were: Messrs. Herbert Perkins, Fred G. Usilton, J. W. Russell, W. F. Russell, Roy Srong and Hedley C. Black. C. L. Dodd undertaker.

Mrs. Mary C. Linder died Wednesday, February 8th, 1928, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Apsley, 4001 West Hamilton Avenue. Raspeburg, Baltimore county, aged 79 years. Mrs. Linder was the oldest daughter of the late John A. Hersch, of Rock Hall, and leaves two sisters there, Mrs. Elizabeth Casey and Mrs. Sallie Legg also three in Baltimore, Mrs. Apsley Mrs. Ella Middletown and Mrs. Georgia Ayres. Funeral services were held Friday at Arbutus M E. Church and interment made in Louden Park cemetery.

Attending the services from Rock Hall were Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Le[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hersch, [illegible] and Mrs. Bennett Willson, Mrs. M[illegible] ard Rodney, Mrs. Charles Sewell, [illegible] and Mrs. L. A. Sutton and son, [illegible] Stanley Sutton, Mr. Casey Dowlin[illegible] Mrs. J. A. Urie and Mr. Walter Jest[illegible]

Mrs. Hannah C. Maslin, widow [illegible] the late J. H. Carville Maslin, of K[illegible] County, died at the home of her da[illegible] ghter, Mrs. W. S. Gardiner, wife of Dr[illegible] Gardner in Baltimore on Saturday last, aged 79 years. She is survived by the following children, Mrs. W. E. Loud[illegible] of Kent county; Mrs. W. S. Gardner, of Baltimore, Mrs. E. J. Watson, of Kent county, Mrs. William B. Usilton, Jr., of Chestertown and Mrs. W. L. Gibson. Mrs. Maslin spent the latter part of her life visiting her daughters and receiving their loving care and a[illegible] fection. She was a frequent visito[illegible] of Mrs. William B. Usilton, Jr., [illegible] Chestertown, where she endeared he[illegible] self to her many friends here.

Her remains were brought to the home of her daughter Mrs. W. B. Usilton in Chestertown where funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. S. Scott Beck, Walter S. Trew, Wm. B. Wilmer, Thomas Massey, William T. Brown, Jack Clendaniel, Dr. H. G. Smpers, and Dr. F. B. Hines. C. L. Dodd undertaker.

Mrs. Louisa A. Gardner formerly of Kent County, Md., died at the Masonic Home of Delaware, near Wilmington on Saturday, February 11th, age 89 years. She is survived by two grand children, Mrs. John Sweetman, of Chestertown, and Mr. E. Sheppard Gardner, of West Chester, Pa. Funeral services were held at Wilmington on February 14th, interment in Bethel cemetery near Chesapeake City.

BALTIMORE MAY BE AVIATION CENTER

Baltimore is regarded by the aeronautcal experts of the Federal Government as being ideally situated, not only for an aviation center, but [illegible] an industrial center for the manuf[illegible] ture of airplanes and other air [illegible] cles.

This attitude [illegible] di[illegible] by William P. MacCrac[illegible] sistant Secretary of Co[illegible] Aronautics, who in an inte[illegible] the natural advantages Bal[illegible] sesses, which, he said, if [illegible] vantage of will make the city [illegible] aviation center."

Baltimore is planning a 1,[illegible] airport, which it hopes to make [illegible] finest in America;" the Glenn L. M[illegible] tin Company, which manufactur[illegible] Navy planes, has agreed on a site fo[illegible] a large factory and several other manufacturers, including the Goodyear Zeepelin Company, are considering sites in Baltimore.

TAKES LIFE AT SHIPTOWN

Mr. Lemuel Leager, of Millington, died on Thursday of last week from drowning at Shipyard on the Sassafras River.

Mr. Leager left Millington on foot and was give a ride to Galena where he talked for some time with friends, bought some cakes with a few cents that were left in his pocket and then proceeded to Georgetown where he crossed the bridge to Shiptown.

After inquiring at Shiptown as to the depth of the river and thickness of the ice at the Standard Oil Wharf, he broke the ice with a stick, tied a bag, which he brought with him, around his neck with a stone in it, climbed down the ladder and entered the water.

A number of men, standing nearby, saw him on the wharf and when shortly afterward he had disappeared, they investigated and recovered the body within about twenty minutes after he entered the water. All efforts to restore life failed. It is reported that Mr. Leager has been dispondent for some time.

ORATORICAL CONTEST AT BETTERTON

In connection with the Betterton—Still Pond Chautauqua which will start on Thursday of next week, an oratorical contest will be held in the Betterton High School on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

A gold medal and silver medal will be given to the 1st and second winner respectively. The contestants are Chestertown High School students who live at Still Pond and Betterton, namely Misses Anna Crew, Anna Wilmer, Evelyn Brice, Evelyn Crew, Anna Clark, Evelyn Anthony, Charles Clark, Alan Bonwill and Sarah Harris.

The subject about which the orations will be built is "My Country and I."

The judges will be Professor L. C. Robinson, and two members of the Washington College faculty.

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