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—The John H. O. Stokes family had a reunion at their home on Still Pond Creek over the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes will move to Betterton within the next two weeks having sold their farms to the Chesapeake Land Association.

OPPERETTA

"MISS CHERRYBLOSSOM"
given by
ROCK HALL HIGH SCHOOL
TUESDAY APRIL 10TH, 1928
Reserved seats on sale at Durding's Variety Store April 1st.

DANCE

A dance will be held at the
JUNIOR HALL, ROCK HALL,
ON
MONDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1928
DANCING AT 9 P. M.
MUSIC BY SUDLERSVILLIANS
Admission 50 cents
Benefit of Rock Hall VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. mr31.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Friday next, April 6, being Good Friday and a legal holiday the Third National Bank will be closed. Notes maturing on that date may be attended to the following day.

W. ROBERT HUEY,
mr31-1t. Cashier

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

A middle-aged white woman. One or two in family. Call or write.
GEORGE F. LANE,
Warwick, Md.
Telephone Middletown 271-R23.
mr31-3t. Give reference.

FOR SALE

100 SEASONED LOCUST POSTS—1 NEW FARM WAGON.
STAVELY & BOWERS,
m24-3t. Lynch, Md.
Phone Chestertown 801-F12

FOR SALE

SOY BEAN AND RED CLOVER HAY. Apply to
FRANK H. WORREL,
or LEON BROWN,
mr24-3t. Chestertown, Md.

SEED OATS

Just received a car from the west and are in a position to supply your needs at Chestertown, Kennedyville and Worton.
Have been tested.
mr17 METCALFE BROS.

WANTED TO BUY

COPY OF "HANSON'S OLD KENT."
Address, stating price, to
HOWARD B. STRONG,
m10 Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE

KENT COUNTY TREASURER'S SPECIAL NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

The propetry or properties on which taxes are unpaid after April 1st, 1928, will be advertised and sold according to law. The cost of advertising and other expenses will be added.

We urge every delinquent taxpayer to take notice and save this extra expense by paying their taxes promptly.

CLARENCE NEWSOME,
m3-tf. Treasurer.

FOR SALE.

WILSON HOME-GROWN SOY BEANS.
J. BON TOWNER,
Phone 804-F22, Morgnec.
f18. Chestertown, Md.

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.

FOR SALE

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
R HYNSON ROGERS, ESQ.
j7 Chestertown, Md.

AUCTIONEER

Sales called on short notice, Satisfaction guaranteed.
j18-3m. GEORGE W. PADLEY
Phone 23 Cecilton, Md.

DEATHS

William Moffett, 18 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moffett, of near Galena, died at St. Francis hospital Wilmington, on Saturday of last week.

He was a student at Galena High School and was in school on the Monday before his death, where he was taken sick. An examination showed that he had ptomaine poison and he was rushed to the hospital where it was also found that he also had appendicitis.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday of this week. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Mrs. Thos. Quinn, of near Galena; also two brothers, John and Richard Quinn.

BILLY BARTON PLAYS SECOND

Billy Barton, the Maryland horse which ran in the Grand National in England yesterday, came in second. He led the field until next to the last jump when he fell, his rider, however, remounted and took second place.

Many Marylanders went to England to see the race. The horse is owned by Howard Bruce, son of Senator Bruce.

ROCK HALL HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE OPERATA

An operetta entitled, "Miss Cherryblossom," will be presented by the pupils of Rock Hall High School on Tuesday, April 10. Those taking leading parts are Misses Ethel Shriley, Esther Grant, and Messrs. Russell Grant, Randolph Burgess, Albert Dowling and Franklin Jacobs. Practically the whole school will take part and the operetta promises to be one of the best ever presented in Rock Hall. The faculty are acting as coaches and seem very enthusiastic about the manner in which their pupils are performing in the rehearsals.

—Oystermen in the vicinity of Grasonville and Kent Island have been enjoying crabs for several weeks and report them to be of a nice size and fine flavor.

BAKE

The Ladies of Old St. Paul will hold a bake in the Parks Building, Chestertown,
SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH, 11 A. M.
Eggs, Poultry, Pies, Cakes and Bread for sale. mr31-2t.

BULLS FOR SALE

Six registered Holstein Bulls as good as ever came to Kent county out of herd of 180 cattle the first herd tested for tuberculosis in the United States. Not a reactor in 15 years. Blood test for abortion. Good, strong, grown-up youngsters ready for service. Health certificate, pedigree and ring with each bull. Price right.
JOSEPH D. DAVIS,
mr31-tf. Galena, Md.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Kent County Board of Commissioners will sit as a Board of Review and Adjustment on Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19. All persons having tax assessments to be reviewed or adjusted to take notice of above dates. John Medders, Clerk to Kent County Commissioners. m24-3t.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for town Commissioner, subject to the votes of the tax payers at the next election to be held April 23rd, 1928. I pledge myself to no person or faction.

I promise if elected to look only to the interest of the tax payers and the improving of the town as far as in my ability lies.
mr24. LEONARD C. NEEDLES

NEW TURKEY BOOK

By Helen M. Baker
Practical Theories.
Complete Management.
Artifical Incubation & Brooding.
Feeding Directions.
Feeding Formulas.
and
How we raised 1,007 turkeys in 1927 from 40 hens and 4 toms.
For sale by
Helen M. Baker,
(Maryland Turkey Farm)
Chestertown, Md. $1.50 postpaid.

SALE **SALE**

The P. T. A. of the Chestertown Elementary School will have a sale Saturday, March 24, 1928, at 11 a. m. in the Parks Building. mr17-2t*

NOTICE

Dr. Rohrbaugh, dentist, has recovered from his illness which has kept him away for the last weeks, and announces that he will be in his office regularly from now on.

Subscription to the Transcript per annum.

TRANSCRIPT'S MUSINGS

"Nobody has ever added up
The value of a smile.
We know how much a dollar's worth
And how much is a mile.
We know the distance to the sun,
The size and weight of earth;
But no one here can tell us
How much a smile is worth."

Why is every one going one way these spring days? They are going out to see the building of the country Club. Nowhere could be more fortunate for a club than the place that is chosen. The gentle undulating land, the sweep of the beautiful river, where the boats can easily land at the proposed pier, the ideal location for the club house and above all the golf course. Already the men are visioning themselves thin and athletic again; the women see themselves sylph like creatures without the arduous task of exercising and dieting. Rockfeller who offered one million dollars for a new stomach, found it in the playing of golf.

"When the earth is brown and the skies are gray
Then people are ready to scoff,
But along comes a warm spring day,
And starts a fad for golf.

For it is but a little while
For old winter, bleak and mean,
And then outdoors will be the style
A golfing on the green.

Decision is a sharp knife that cuts clean and straight; indecision, a dull one that hacks and tears and leaves ragged edges behind it."
—GEORGE HORACE LORIMER.

Western railroads are planting rows of trees along their tracks for the purpose of serving as windbreaks which will cause snow to be deposited at the bases of the trees, leaving the tracks and right of way relatively free from snow.

Snake-skin for women's shoes is so popular under current styles that snake hunters in the Southwest and in Mexico are unable to supply the demand.

More Than Enough

Atlanta Constitution: The automobile war also includes a riot of colors. The pedestrian has no choice—he gets his black and blue.

March Wind

The March wind is a jester,
Who runs along the streets
And snatches at the garments
Of every one he meets.

He sends grave hats a-dancing
In gutters, just for fun;
He shakes the trees, and wishes
That he could shake the sun.

Kent County has need to be proud of the initiative of her people. First the "Slogan" of Mrs. W. W. Hubbard put the county on the map and then the woman who raised one thousand turkeys. In neither case would the postmaster have any difficulty in delivering their letters even if their addresses were not given.

Embarrassed?

Governor Christianson, of Minnesota one day appeared before the assembled convicts of Stillwater prison to make a speech. Forgetting his audience, he began on the usual manner: "Fellow citizens———." A murmer of laughter sounded through the large room. The governor became confused "Fellow convicts———." he stammered in his embarrrassment. The laughter became louder and louder. "Oh, you know what I mean," he exclaimed. "I am glad to see so many of you here." With that the laughter grew into an uproar, and the warden led the wilted governor out into the open air.

The Oil War

"Standard Oil shall have no quarter,"
Say the Dutchmen several times,
Anxious asks this here reporter,
"Will there be a dearth of dimes?"

How like the tern is our aviator Byrd. He flies to the north pole and then turns around and flies to the South. So "turn about is fair play."

Paris statistics show that women, who wear short skirts, live longer. What long lives our women will have!

They tell of an African tribe who has a good rule for parliamentary speakers, when a member gets up to speak he is required to stand on one leg to make it short—that is the speaking. If that were the case here this country would have a number of one leg speakers in no time.

When asked to reconsider his decision. The President, he looked at them
But never a word he said;
He only looked and winked his eye,
And shook his sagacious head
Meaning to say he did not choose
To unsay what he'd said.

COUNTRY CLUB STOCK SOLD

STOCK BOOKS CLOSED ON MONDAY OF THIS WEEK

The one hundred shares of stock of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club have all been subscribed and the stock books were closed on Monday evening of this week. The close was marked by a rush of seventeen applicants who desired to join the club on the stock membership plan.

The stockholders own the property and will have a vote in the management of the golf course, tennis courts, club house, and aquatic activities. A stock subscription also includes the initiation fee of membership.

The directors of the club have temporarily set the membership at 200 which means that one hundred members will be accepted, which with the 100 stock members, will make the 200 quota. The remaining 100 members will come in under an initiation fee basis.

The golf course will be practically finished next week, the grass seed will be planted and the course will be open about July 15th. This course is built over rolling fields and the large hazardous greens together with three water hazards will make it one of the most attractive courses in the state.

The club house will be started as soon as specifications are received and the contract is let. It will be colonial with a large veranda over looking Chester River.

The pier will be built upon receipt of a permit from the United States Department of engineers and will be 150 feet in length to a depth of five feet of water.

The tennis courts will be ready for use by May first. The tennis committee is planning three or four courts.

MEETING OF COUNTY P. T. A. AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION

A joint meeting of the Kent County Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations and the Public Health Association of Kent County will be held in the assembly room of the Chestertown High School on the evening of next Tuesday, April 3, 1928.

The subject for discussion at this meeting is Health and the specific aim is to arouse greater interest in the prevention of disease among school children.

The principal feature is an address entitled "The Bridge of Life" by Mr Abel Wolman, Chief Engineer, State Department of Health, Baltimore. All who attend the meeting can come with the assurance of hearing a very interesting as well as an instructive discourse. Motion pictures will also be shown emphasizing the wisdom of one consulting his doctor at stated periods so diseases can be caught in their early stages and thus greatly increase the possibility of a cure.

It is hoped that every parent-teacher association in the county will be represented not only by the school teacher, but other members of the association as well. The district health leaders are also asked to attend this meeting and bring with them five or more representative citizens of their respective districts. Everyone interested in his own health and the health of his community will be welcomed at this meeting.

CALF CLUB BANQUET LAST NIGHT

The Kent County 4-H Clover Calf Club held its fifth annual banquet last night, Friday, March 30th, in the auditorium of Chestertown High School.

A delightful turkey dinner was served by the Ladies Aid of St. James Church, after which a very interesting program was rendered.

Mr. Walter T. Morris acted as toastmaster for the occasion and the following short talks were made.

"Starting Calf Club Work," Virginia Lee Duling.

"Raising a Club Calf," Hershel Carroll.

"Kent Summer Dairy Rally 1927," Franklin Moffett.

"Kent Calves at Timonium Fair," Marion Sutton.

"Dairy Cattle Judging," Norman Sutton.

"Atlantic City State Bankers' Association," Wilbur H. Morris, Jr.

"What Calf Club Work Has Meant To Me," Norman Pennington.

"Calf Club Work In Kent," Stanley B. Sutton.

Bankers View," Fred G. Usilton.

"Practical Value of Calf Club Work," Mr. Louis McL. Merryman.

"4-H Club Work," Mr. E. G. Jenkins.

The affair showed that the Calf Club has rounded out another year of active work in Kent county and the boys, who form the membership of the club, have carrying out their year's program.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, of Far Hills, New Jersey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Tylden Brice to Mr. K. Sturges Sturges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Sturges, Jr., of Scarborough on Hudson, New York.

STEAMER EXPRESS

Beginning April 1st the steamer Express, after a thorough overhauling ber, 1928, otherwise they may by law chester Ferry Route, and run over here regular schedule as usual; the steamer Annapolis, will then be taken off, for general overhauling, and made ready for the summer schedule in conjunction with the Express.

CHIMNEY FIRE THREATENS HOME

The residence on the farm owned by Mr. Edward W. Emory at Quaker Neck wharf and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Van Willis was endangered on Tuesday of this week when the chimney caught fire.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. was summonsed and spent about an hour extinguishing a very stubborn fire. The property damage was about $50.

TO ENTER AVIATION

According to reports Mrs. Evelyn Harris and son, Arthur L. Harris, of Betterton, have entered into negotiations with the Chesapeake Aircraft Co., of Baltimore, headed by Major Wm. D. Tipton, a World War veteran and aviation ace, and commanding officer of the Aero Unit, Maryland National Guard, for an unlimited course of instruction in commercial flying. O ntheir visit to Logan Field last week, Mr. Harris was much disappointed at not being able to make a preliminary instruction flight. This was imposible at the time, as all of the qualified pilots and instructors were busily engaged at the time.

SENATOR ORLANDO HARRISON DEAD

Senator Orlando Harrison, of Worcester county, died suddenly on Sunday of apoplexy, age sixty one years.

Senator Harrison has represented Worcester county in the Maryland Senate for the past sixteen years and was prominent in all state affairs. He was head of Harrison Nurseries, one of the largest nurseries in this section of the country. On two occasions he represented Maryland at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

During the last session of the Legislature, Senator Harrison was a strong advocate of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and he devoted much of his time working for projects that looked to the progress of Worcester county and the State of Maryland.

ARCADIA THEATRE, WILMITCTON

The author of "Beau Geste" has furnished another story of the French Foreign Legion and lists it as "Beau Sabreur." It too has been picturized and will be exhibited at the Arcadia Theatre, Wimington for the entire week of April 2nd.

Gary Cooper is "Beau Sabreur" the fighting member of the most fascinating and mysterious of all the military bands of history. Cooper is one of the newer stars of the firmament and has had a record of success in all of his endeavors.

Evelyn Brent plays opposite him in this mystery adventure in the eternal sands of Northern Africa. Noah Beery and William Powell who were in "Beau Geste" are also "among those present."

ENDS LIFE WITH POISON

William Robbins, of Millington, committed suicide Thursday morning of last week by taking poison, having become despondent over the fact of being without money and finding it difficult to make enough to live on. He was known to have threatened to take his life in case of financial difficulties.

He was found in a chair, supposedly asleep, by his wife early Thursday morning. But she soon discovered that he was ill and immediately summoned medical aid. Both Dr. Brice and Dr. Metcalfe responded, and an examination showed that he had taken poison.

He was rushed at once to Emergency Hospital, Easton in the ambulance of Tobin & Son, Millington, but died before reaching there.

A $20,000 fire at Easton this week destroyed a moving picture theatre, store and dwelling. Fire apparatus from neighboring towns assisted in preventing further loss of property.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "THE CIRCUS"

Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus"! Peanuts ... sawdust ... pink lemonade ... clowns, tigers, elephants, roaring lions, acrobats, wire-walkers, and Charlie Chaplin in his brand new comedy will all be at the Lyceum Theatre on April 12-13-14. Written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin, "The Circus" was two years in the making and it is the first Chaplin comedy since "The Gold Rush."

Charlie plays a wandering lad who is mixed up in a series of hilarious adventures, chases, arguments and ovations that land him in "The Circus" as a very fine fellow. Merna Kennedy, with red hair and just five feet, two, with eyes of blue, is his leading lady; she makes her screen debut in the role. Others in the cast are Harry Crocker, Henry Bergman, Betty Morrissey and Allan Garsia.

According to officials of United Artists Corporation, which released the new Chaplin comedy, "The Circus" presents the Chaplin of old, the Chaplin of "Shoulder Arms," "Pay Day" and "The Pilgrim,"—the thumping, bumping little man with the trick derby and cane, the wriggling moustache and the feet almighty. Chaplin himself announced during production of "The Circus," which was made at his own studio in Hollywood, that his new picture would be "a low brow comedy for high brows."

This is Chaplin's best comedy and Chestertown is to be the first town on the Shore to view this picture. Showing now in all the large city houses at advanced prices. Don't miss it at the Lyceum.

COLONEL MARKEY INSPECTS GUARD UNIT

Colonel Markey, of the Maryland National Guard, inspected the Medical Detachment, 1st Maryland Infantry at the armory in Chestertown on Thursday evening of this week.

The local unit, composed of thirty-one well trained men, had a one hundred per cent. attendance and the inspection covered every phase of the work of a medical detachment from setting-up exercises to first aid drills.

In talking to the company after the inspection was over, Colonel Markey stated that this unit was the best medical detachment in the Maryland National Guard, that they were a credit to the service, and he hoped that they would develop into the best unit in the country. The Maryland National Guard is composed of 1150 enlisted men and 65 officers.

Colonel Markey stated that this was the only unit in the state that does not have an armory and that he will cooperate in an effort to get one for Chestertown. The Maryland Guard Cantonement at Blue Ridge Summit is practically completed and the entire Maryland National Guard are looking forward to the summer encampment.

Major Frank B. Hines and Sargeant Blackway together with the other non-commissioned officers and enlisted men are to be congratulated on the showing made Monday evening.

FLOOD CONTROL BILL PASSED

It came as a surprise to the country when the bill for giving money for Flood control was passed by the U. S. Senate 70 ayes and none for the nays. In spite of much opposition in the beginning, when the Senate realized what a vast territory was affected by the annual floods; how these floods interfered with the prosperity of the country, and what immense sums were spent by the people in flood relief they united in thinking that the Government must take the matter in hand. The great "Father of Waters" vauable asset, watering and bringing down from the hauntains fertilizing is the countrys most food for the immense crops that grow on its shores, besides its cheap transportation in carrying these products from place to place. It is to be hoped that the House will be as unanimous in passing this bill.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS CELEBRATE

The Ochotomaquath and Ayuzunta Camp Fire Girls celebrated Birthday week by wearing their official uniform consisting of dark blue skirt, white middie and red tie. Sixteen years ago the Camp Fire Girls Inc., was formed.

The two groups have now their full quota of twenty members each.

The Camp Fire rings are worn only by members of the organization also the ceremonial gowns which are worn at the ceremonial meetings when the honor beads and ranks are awarded.

PENINSULA NEWS

The road to be built in Queen Anne's county this year will be a continuation of the road from Sudlersville toward the Delaware State line and a section from the end of the Dudley's Corner-Pondtown road thru Crumpton. This will make a continuous road from Crumpton to Centreville.

Efforts to acquire the municipal electric light and power plant in Centreville, together with the pole lines and equipment owned by the towns of Queenstown and Church Hill, were renewed this week by J. H. Drake, vice-president of the Eastern Shore Public Service Company. When he stated that his company was willing to pay more than the original $160,000 offer if the Public Service Commission determined the property to be worth more.

The Maryland Society of Sons of the American Revolution met at Hotel Dixon, Cambridge, Saturday night of last week.

A series of three county meetings, for the purpose of discussing Federal Warehousing of canned products on the Peninsula and other subjects of interest to canners and bankers were held this week in Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico Counties, Md. They were called by F. M. Shook, Secretary of the Tri-State Packers Association in conjunction with Dr. F. B. Bomberger, Executive Director of Administration and Marketing of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association.

That Worcester County possesses the deepest river in the world for its width in the Pocomoke River, is the claim of the United States Survey and Geodetic Bureau, it was learned this week.

The river, named for a tribe of Indians of that name, rises in Delaware, flows southwestward thru Worcester County, Maryland, and empties into the Pocomoke Sound and the Chesapeake Bay.

The Good Will Fire Company, of Centreville, responded to a fire call from Ingleside Tuesday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock. The company made the sixteen mile run in quick time, and found that the house occupied by Daniel Cannon and owned by Mrs. Mattie Wilson was on fire. Application of chemicals quickly extinguished the flames. Only very slight damage was done. The house is located on the road between Ingleside and Barclay.

The power war between the Northern Maryland Power Company and the Consolidated Gas and Electric Company of Baltimore will probably be settled on April 4, when the sale of all the assets of the Northern Maryland Company, within a certain section of Harford County, to the Baltimore concern, will be voted upon by the stockholders of the Maryland Company.

Bounties on more than 13,000 hawks were paid by the State Game Department during the past year, E. Lee LeCompte announced yesterday. The bounty claim for each hawk is 50 cents. The greater majority were killed after September 1. Dorchester county led the State in the number of bird and chicken hawks hunters. The birds are so plentiful in that county that some of the residents make a regular business of hawk shooting.

The Sudlersville-Barclay Farm Bureau local, under the able leadership of John W. Smith, is interesting itself now in 4-H Club work. On Monday evening, in Cox Memorial Hall, at Sudlerville, seven-thirty, the organization will convene for the purpose of definitely organizing a Boys' and Girls' Guernsey Calf Club at Sudlersville.

Awakened from sleep by the crackling of flames about his head, to find his room ablaze and rapidly filling with smoke, was the experience of Barclay Merrick, a well known resident of Barclay, last Sunday afternoon. He narrowly escaped death or serious injury when the office building he occupied was nearly destroyed by fire.

An amateur base ball club is now being organized in Queen Anne. There is considerable talent in and around this town and an excellent team will be put on the diamond to meet teams from other towns. B. B. Barton, one of the best pitchers that has ever played on the Shore will have charge of the team. A schedule is being arranged with other amateur teams.

Fire that threatened destruction of the entire business section of Crisfield Thursday evening, destroyed two moving picture theatres, Collins' Drug Store, Pennsylvania Railroad Station and the telephone exchange. Fire apparatus from Pocomoke, Princess Anne, Salisbury, Laurel and Seaford responded to the call.

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