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FIRE COMPANY CELEBRATES HOME COMING

The first home coming celebration of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., was held on Friday of last week. The occasion was the entertainment of the retired members of the company by the present organization.

A fire company parade was followed by exercises in the Armory in which Messrs. W. G. Smyth, Alwyn M. Culp, Thomas D. Bowers and W. L. Fowler were the speakers.

The feature of the occasion was the unveiling of a portrait of Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas, former president of the company.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heart felt thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement and especially do we desire to thank those who loaned cars for the funeral.

Mrs. Joseph Downey, Sr., and family.

LAWN FETE

Annual Lawn Fete and Entertainment.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 8TH, 1928

AT 8 P. M.

Shrewsbury Parish Green

Special Speaker

Professor Wm. R. Howell

"The Community and The Citizen"

Ice Cream, Cake, Strawberries for sale

—ADMISSION 25 CENTS—

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

WESLEY CHAPEL M. P. CHURCH will hold heir ANNUAL SPRING SUPPER AND FESTIVAL, THURSDAY, JUNE 21st, 1928 on the church lawn. If rainy, in church hall. CRABS, FISH, PIG, CHICKEN, Salads of all kinds, and all other delicacies of the season. ICE CREAM, STRAWBERRIES, CAKE AND CANDIES. m26

NOTICE

We will not be responsible for any bills contracted by T. W. Wood, as he is no longer in our employ.

AMOSS & GREER,
m26. Bel Air, Md.

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STUDEBAKER BROUGHAM: with bumpers, upholstery and paint like new, motor perfect, run 11,000 miles, a bargain at $675.00.

R. S. CREW,
m26-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

ONE OAK SUIT, bed, bureau with marble top and mirror, wash stand with marble top. One Walnut suit, bed, bureau and wash stand. One WALNUT SIDE BOARD with marble top and large mirror.

J. R. MICOU,
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FOR SALE

Wilson Soy Beans and Cow Peas.

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TURKEY BOOK

By Helen M. Baker, containing complete information on how 1,007 turkeys were raised from 40 hens and 4 toms, and giving all the theories and feeding formulas of the Bakers' Maryland Turkey Farm, may be purchased from Metcalfe Bros., Chestertown, Md., or direct from Helen M. Baker, Chestertown, Md. Price $1.50. m12-tf.

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1 Combination Burning & Running In Bearing Outfit.
1 Power stand mounted with Model T Engine, suitable for any stationary Power.
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GILDA GRAY DOES NEW "DEATH DANCE"

Bringing something new ,something altogether different to the screen, has earned the following comment on Samuel Goldwyn from one of the leading critics of Los Angeles: "He is an advenuresome soul—a man who likes to try the unusual and watch the effects."

In his latest undertaking, "The Devil Dancer," starring Gilda Gray, which shows at The Lyceum Thursday and Friday, June 7th and 8th is a new exotic and appealing dance, created by the same Gilda Gray who shook the seductive "Shimmy" into national popularity. The Goldwyn lot was hedged off from the curiosity of strangers by more than unusually high fences as this mysterious new dance was being created. But through cracks in the fences and from the bubbling-over enthusiasm of Miss Gray and her co-workers came a hint of what the successor to the Charleston and the Black Bottom will be. Ted Shawn, associated with Ruth St. Denis, who had just returned from Tibet, worked hard perfecting the execution of the various steps for the native dancers.

With such a gathering of talent, the public may well anticipate a terpisichorean masterpiece. In the production, the dance becomes a motive for the exotic loveliness of an English girl, brought up by the Black Lamas of Tibet, a devil worshipping and strange sect, who offer the vestal virgin, symbolically, as bride to their devil-god.

From this sensuous and weird ritual dance, Miss Gray has created a modern counterpart, with Clive Brook, her leading man in this production.

"The dance typifies the weird ceremony that still exists in Tibet when a pure, vestal virgin is offered to the devil deity," said Miss Gray. "The steps are comparatively simple and the whole body is called upon to express the ritual. It involves the dedication of first the eyes, then the ears, and other parts of the body finally the whole body, to the service of this strange fanatical religion. In the course of the steps there are daring innovations which will startle those who have become blase over the Charleston and the Black Bottom."

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GOVERNOR RITCHIE UNABLE TO ATTEND COMMENCEMENT

Word was received on Thursday of this week that Governor Albert C. Ritchie will be unable to attend the Commencement Exercises at Washington College on Monday.

As the result of the Grippe, doctors have ordered the Governor to go to Atlantic City for a complete rest and to cancel all speeches for at least a week.

SECOND GRADE VISITS BAKERY

The pupils of Miss Hanna Bell's class, the second grade of the Chestertown Elementary School visited the new Chestertown Bakery which is owned and operated by Milliken Bros.

The children were very hospitably received and were invited to ask questions as they watched every detail of the making and baking of bread and pastry. Miss Bell is having the children write the story of their visit and their work shows not much escaped their observation.

EMMANUEL CHURCH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

A very enjoyable entertainment was held in Emmanuel Parish Building on last Tuesday evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to different songs from the opera Snow White and other selections.

The latter part of the entertainment was devoted to showing slides on the new lantern which has recently been purchased by the school. Both the singing and the pictures were much appreciated.

After the performance, ice cream, cake and candy were on sale.

—Mr. R. Clark Davis has accepted the agency for the Speedway Outboard Motor Boats.

FOR SALE

2 used grain Binders.
Price right.
JONES & SATTERFIELD,
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50 HORSES WANTED

Will be in Chestertown next FRIDay, June 7, with a customer to buy the horses you want to sell between 11 and 12 o'clock, near Voshell House. House.

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Kills the Potato Bugs.

New lot just arrived.

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TRANSCRIPT'S MUSINGS

Take joy home and make room in thy great heart for her,
And give her time to grow and nourish her;
Then she will come, and oft will sing to thee.
When thou art working in the furrows; ay, or weeding in the sacred hours of dawn.
It is a comedy fashion to be glad.
Joy is the grace we say to God.—
—Jean Ingelow.

This at least we can say for Mussolini, he has done away with the idle and the begging people that once hung about the streets and public places of Italy. "Have you a job?" some appointed official says to you if you are an Italian and seem to have nothing to do. "Very well, then, go to the cement works at 3 lires a day. If you won't work you shall not eat.

BRAVE LAD

He had been in love with her—hopelessly, he thought—for a long time. Then one day as they were sitting together, she looked tenderly at him, and murmured.

"Claude, didn't you tell me once you would be willing to do any act of heroism for my sake?"

"Yes, Cora, and I meant what I said," he declared.

"Well, Claude, I want you to do something really heroic for me."

"Speak, darling, what is it?"

"Ask me to be your wife. It's time you did, don't you think?"

In silent cities of our dead
So many of our heroes sleep;
No word of friend or foe now said
Shall e'er disturb their slumbers meet.
In distant lands some slumber yet,
Their resting places far from home;
Let America not those forget,
Although they sleep beyond the foam.

Memorial day has come and gone; The soldiers who are sleeping their last sleep under the sod, or "in Flanders field where poppies grow" are remembered. Blood red poppies adorn the coats of the busy men as a mark of memory. But the wounded soldiers the blind the lame and diseased. Are they, too, remembered? What if momorial day could be a real gala day for them, a day to be looked forward to from year to year. Oh, let us remember in substantial ways the soliders who marched out so bravely strong and lithe of limb, who have returned to their country human wrecks. Oh, citizens, remember them!

Have you ever felt the need of a faithful friend, a friend who loves you through every vicissitude and under stands you, too. Then get yourself a dog. He will be such an one.

My Dog

I told my troubles to the wind one day,
He laughed at me and blew away.
I told my troubles to a friend one day,
He said "That is life" and went his way.

I told my troubles to my dog one day—
He looked at me in such a way
That plainly said, I'll never stray.
Your troubles are mine, and mine are yours,
Tell me them always while life endures."
So now my dog is my confidant
And a finer one, I could not want.

Just to think, this was actually seen on a placard hanging on the State House in Boston, when the oversea flyers passed hrough, 'Boston extends cordial greetings to their German and Irish Guests." It is sad that the guest had to come so far to learn English as she is wrote.

The fact that New England is now making cow boy hats and suits does not mean that the wild and wooly west is to be shifted there.

Keep your eye peeled for opportunity. Read the classified ads regularly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

The annual convention of the Kent County Sunday-School Association will be held in St. James' Methodist Protestant Church on Wednesday, June 6, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

The gathering will be interdenominational in character and delegates from all Protestant churches in the county will attend.

Addresses will be made by four of the workers of the Sate association. In view of the fact that Henry Caldwell, resigned recently as president to enter the ministry of the Wilmington Conference, H. Stockton Startt, the vice-president, will preside. Officers will be elected.

Women of St. James' will serve dinner.

—"He thinks so Anyway."

PENINSULA NEWS

Steps to halt the loss of from 4,000 to 5,000 pounds of milk being rejected daily at the Centreville plant of Harbison Dairies, were taken Monday night by dairymen of the Centreville area. Nearly two-hundred producers entered the conference with representatives of the Harbison Company and officials of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association.

Crabbers around Tilghman Island are catching a half barrel of crabs and report that they have never seen so many small crabs in the waters in their experience as they see every day. It was not until the middle of July last year that crabbers were able to catch half barrel of crabs.

Strawberries from the big producing belt of which Marion, Somerset County, as the centre, will be graded and packed this season under Federal Inspection. And as a result of this improved method of handling the fruit, Somerset strawberry growers expect to reap good prices for their berries, although the season is late and the crop will necessarily be short.

Under an agreement between the State and the Eastern Shore oyster packers, that the packers would be reimbursed for all oyster shells taken in the event that the Supreme Court declared the ten per cent. oyster shell law unconstitutional, the threatened injunction suit to restrain the State from taking the shells pending the court's decision, was dropped this week and work of collecting the shells began.

Thieves, operating at night, stole an adding machine, valued at $80, from the office of Herman Wright, Federalsburg, together with a fountain pen, and forcing their way into the underwear factory of Topkins Brothers, took two large electric fans, worth about $40 each.

Late Monday afternoon, about a mile below Federalsbury, Kenneth Wright had a most unusual experience and miraculous escape from death when a south-bound freight train engine and four cars passed over his body as he lay on the ties between the rails.

Contracts were closed Friday, whereby J. Clifton Green, of Mendenhall, Pa., brother of Mrs. Helena S. Raskob, of Pioneer Point farm, adds another tract of 153 acrces to the 774 acres of Queen Annes county land recenty purchased. The property acquired Friday is the Payne farm, for which he paid $8,000. It adjoins the Brown farm, near Centreville.

It has been officially announced by Miss Dorothy Emerson, State Girls' Club Agent, that Jane Wine of Denton has been awarded a free trip to the National Boys' and Girls' Club Congress in Chicago next December.

The award was based on the splendid club work she has been doing during the past four years.

This is the first time that Maryland club girls have been able to take part in this event. Miss Emerson will accompany her.

Miss Wine is a daughter of Mrs. Lida Wine, of Fourth street, and is a student in the Junior class at Caroline High School.

Bessie M. Spafford,
Home Demonstration Agent

Recommendation for modification of the Delaware breakwater and harbor or refuge, Delaware Bay project, has been made to Congress by the chief of engineers of the army so as to provide a channel 12 feet deep and 300 feet wide to Queen Anne Wharf at Lewes, Del., and for a turning basin 608 feet square. The estimated cost is $287,000, with $10,000 annually for maintenance.

HEALTH NOTES

SEASONAL SICKNESS

The first four months of 1928 went down into history in the counties of Maryland, with a less favorable record, so far as the occurrence of communicable diseases was concerned, than the corresponding period for 1927 had, but with a much better record than that of the same months in 1926. The reports of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases of the State Department of Health show that 7289 cases were reported during January, February, March and April of the current year; 6646 during the corresponding period of 1927 and 12,798 during the first four months of 1926.

Commenting on these figures, Dr. R. H. Riley, Assistant Director of the State Department of Health said: "The increase during the current year and the flare-up in 1926 were due very largely to the prevalence of measles and of pneumonia—which often follows measles. Out of the 7289 cases of communicable diseases reported during the first four months, this year, measles led with 2570 cases; and pneumonia came next with 995 cases, these two diseases being responsible for nearly half of the sickness registered during that time. Scarlet fever was third with 631 cases and tuberculosis fourth with 502 cases. Other diseases were reported as follows: chicken pox 453 cases; influenza 369; mumps 262; diphtheria 196; whooping cough 146; German measles, 127; typhoid fever, 70; erysipelas, 69; septic sore throat 41; smallpox,7; infantile paralysis 6 cases.

"In 1927, during the same period, with a total of 6646 cases of communicable diseases reported, influenza led with 1251 cases; pneumonia came next with 1176 cases; scarlet fever was third with 797 cases and whooping cough came next with 550 cases. During the first four months of 1926 measles was widely prevalent, 5273 cases being reported. Influenza came next with 2731 cases, and pneumonia was third with 1820 cases.

"Certain months in each season are likely to be more favorable than others, depending very often on weather conditions. The most favorable month this season was January with a record of 1397 cases of communicable sickness reported. The least favorable was March with 2270 cases. April had the best score in 1927 with 1304 cases, and March the least favorable with 2205 cases."

SCOUTS NEWS

The boy Scout Troop No. one, of Chestertown, had its weekly meeting on May 28, 1928. At this meeting they elected the following officers: James Kreeger was made treasurer and Wm. Robert Huey was made scribe. They voted on having a new meeting place and it was decided to meet in the Park's building as a gift of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland. It was also decided go to Camp Bakers and continue the work on Saturday. As there was no more business the meeting adjourned.

NEGRO SHOT---ASSAILANT AT LARGE

Lester Henry, colored, is in Elkton hospital as a result of a shooting fray during a picnic at Chesterville Tuesday of this week. His assailant, Archie Rhodes, escaped into Delaware and is still at large.

Reports from the hospital state that there is no hope for Henry's recovery and death is expected at any time. The authorities are looking for Rhodes on a charge of murder.

The reason Jesus ascended into heaven was because He belonged there. If we ever get to heaven that will be our reason too.

OLD FRIENDS DAY AT ST. PAUL'S

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, ESTABLISHED 1692

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
BUILT 1713

Divine services have been held here without interruption for over 200 years.

You and your friends are cordially invited to worship with us in this ancient Sanctuary.

The congregation of St. Paul's Parish have made preparations for celebrating Old Friends Day on Sunday, June 3rd. The service in the morning will be at eleven o'clock with a sermon by the Rev. William O. Smith, Jr., D. D. Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd Ruxton, Maryland. There will be a basket picnic at noon and an informal service with special addresses at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The members of I. U. Parish will join with St. Paul's so there will be no services at Christ Church, I. U. and St. John's by the Bay Betterton. A most cordial invitatio nis extended to all—come and enjoy the services and spend the day at this historic place of worship. The order of service follows:

11 a. m. Holy Communion—Celebrant the Rector, Rev. John White assited by visiting clergy. Processional, The Son of God goes forth to war. Whitney Dedication of Gift.

Introit, "I love Thy Kingdom Lord," Williams. Kyrie, Barnby. Gloria Tibi, Gounod. Hymn, O heavenly Jerusalem of everlasting halls"—All Hallows.

SERMON—The Rev. William O. Smith, Jr., D. D. Offertory Anthem, "Break forth into joy," Simper; Sanctus, Stainer; Benedictus, Morely; Agnus Dei, Gilbert; Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant; Nunc Dimittis, Rose; Processional, "For thee, O dear, dear country," Tertius Noble. Mrs. William G. Smyth, Organist.

W.C. CAMPUS A STUDIO TODAY

Citizens of Kent County may get a glimpse of Hollywood today when Washington College campus will be used in the filming of part of the scene "The four brothers."

The scene of this much talked of story is laid around St. Michaels and that little town has been a moving picture studio for the past two weeks.

The ship-yard of Chad Jones has been closed for ship-building purposes while the moving of scenery, the clicking of cameras, and the acting of national known movie stars has drawn hundreds of spectators from miles around.

A Lasky Company official stated that California had been combed, looking for a duplication of the Eastern Shore but there is no place in the west that can be used to duplicate this section.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE SLAG ROAD PROPOSALS

A large delegation from the vicinity of St. James Church appeared before the County Commissioners at the Tuesday meeting and requested the building of a slag road from Cherry Lane to the farm gate of Mr. Charles Nicholson, a distance of approximately 1.8 miles.

This particular section of the road is low and difficult to drain, making it almost impassible in winter. The staging of this stretch and patching of other bad places with gravel that has been offered to the commissioners by Mr. Jesse Maxwell will open up a large section for winter travel. The commissioners agreed to build the road.

The commissioners also agreed to build 1.8 miles of slag road in Piney Neck in which case the petitioning parties agreed to buy the slag.

MT. VERNON WINS DEBATE

The Samuel Towner Rogers debating prize was won by the Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College, on Thursday evening of this week. The Mount Vernon and Adelphia Literary Societies of the college debate annually for this prize. The Mount Vernon was represented by Messrs. Jerome Frampton and Adrun Richards while Messrs. Harry Poole and James Marvel represented the Adelphia. The question of debate was: "Resolved that the President of the United States should be elected by direct ballot." Mt. Vernon is on the affermatiive side.

A rare piece of acting should always be well done.

FIVE-COUNTY ALFALFA CAMPAIGN NEWS

TESTING SOILS

Alfalfa, one of the best forage crops for making milk flow, needs a sweet soil to grow in successfully. Being a crop that is capable of taking nitrogen from the air (a legume) it carries on its roots certain bacteria. These bacteria will not thrive in acid soil, therefore will not be there to cause the plant to take nitrogen from the air, if the soil is acid.

Extensive soil testing camqaigns in Kent and Queen Anne Counties discovered that very few fields did not need lime at all and most of them need lime from 500 to 3000 pounds per acre. The other three counties in this campaign will likely find conditions somewhat similar.

The question then confronts the farmer, who is intending to plant alfalfa, as to how much lime is necessary to change his soil from acid to sweet.

All county agents in this Five-County Alfalfa Campaign are, or will be equipped to test samples of soil brought in to his office, which will result in the farmer knowing how much to apply.

It is just as foolish to apply an excessive quantity of lime, when it is not needed, as it is to try to grow alfalfa on ground that does not have enough lime.

To obtain a fair sample of soil from the field in question, not less than three samples should be taken from any one field and in large fields, over 30 acres, one sample for every ten acres is advised. These different samples from the same field should be THOROUGHLY mixed together after drying out—and after properly marking a bag as to the field in question, a cup full is sufficient to bring in to the Agent's office. By the use of a spade driven down about 6 inches and the handle moved back and forth a few times, the spade can be removed and a 1-2 inch slice taken off the edge of the cut. All the slices will be mixed together for the composite sample.

This service rendered by County Agents is free and will often save the farmer many dollars in lime money.

"Milk Flows Where Alfalfa Grows."

FAIRLEE SCOUTS 2ND IN TRACK MEET

MORRIS BRAMBLE STARS FOR LOCAL TROUP SATURDAY

Troup No. 1, Fairlee, Boy Scouts of America carried off second honors in a track meet held at Bayard Stadium, Wilmington, on Saturday of last week.

The event was the Wilmington Council championship track meet held under the auspices of the American Legion and about 200 scouts competed.

Six scouts under the leadership of Scoutmaster Rev. John White and Senior Patrol Leader, Joseph White entered the meet winning 2, 1st places 3, 2nd places and 3rd places.

The scoring was as follows:

Unlimited 100 yd. dash—Morris Bramble 1st.

Unlimited high jump—Morris Bramble 1st; Howard Haddaway 2nd.

85 lb. broad jump—Dale Rees 2nd.

Shot put—Morris Bramble 3rd.

The relay team, composed of Samuel Cloud, Howard Haddaway, John Skirven, and Morris Bramble, placed 2pd in the unlimited 440 yd. relay.

Those who made the trip were Morris Bramble, Samuel Cloud, Frank Skirven, John Skirven, Howard Haddaway and Dale Rees.

The Fairlee Troup No. 1 has 17 registered scouts, and although having been organized only 2 months, this troop is making rapid strides.

The assistant Scout Masters are Wilbur Morris and Owen Edmondston.

USE OF THE GOLF COURSE ON COLLEGE CAMPUS

Dear Editor:—

It is a matter or greatest regret to the auhorities that they feel themselves compelled, for the present at least, to ask the general public to refrain from using the Washington College campus as a golf course.

The College has been, and is, more than glad to give the public, at all reasonable times, general access to its buildings and the use of its equipment. As any one can understand the increasing number of golfers, amateur and semi-professional, who come to the College for their exercise and the overuse of the grounds are endangering the beauty of the campus.

The authorities are very zealous to keep Washington College grounds one of the outstanding beauty spots of Kent Couny and they are sure that the people of Chestertown share this ambition with them.

Very truly yours,
PAUL E. TITSWORTH, President.

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