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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. F. A. Holden will be at the Health Center, Chestertown, Md., on Monday, June 18. Hours 3 to 8 p. m. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses Presented. je16

FARM FOR RENT FOR 1929

160 acres, close to pike, School, Church and Store. Apply to,
JULIAN T. POWER,
je16-tf. Chestertown, Md.

ONE DOLLAR DAY SALE

We have very few goods to sell at $1.00 so we are offering 20% discount on all goods in our store on June 21st.
W. P. NEWNAM,
Chestertows, Md.

FARM FOR RENT—1929

The Milton Melvin Farm, three miles from Chestertown, in Morgnec, containing 132 acres divided into three fields, 30 acres each and a large meadow. Good buildings. Present tenant has tilled farm five years, making good crops. Is moving to a farm he recently purchased.

Apply to, J. Frank Shahan, Millington, Md., or write to M. Melvin Stewart, 1105 Union Trust Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

FOR SICK TURKEYS

By the help of two successful growers and the Larrowe Milling Co., we have produced a feed that is saving a great many young turkeys.

Stop at our mill and let us tell you what has been done.

Phone 80 BROOKS' MILL,
je16. Chestertown, Md.

GENERAL HAULING

I will haul any thing—anytime—any where. Call for particulars. Phone Chestertown 149.
HULBERT P. TOWNSEND,
207 Front street,
je 16-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

2 used grain Binders.
Price right.
JONES & SATTERFIELD,
je3. Chestertown, Md.

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.

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,
m26. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

Frances Oakdale Boy 121924. Registered, T. B. tested Guernsey Bull, 26 months old, of high producing blood.
m12-3t. D. W. INGERSOLL,
Phone 815.3 Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

1 3-KW Genco Electric Light Plant.
1 3-KW Delco Electric Light Plant.
1 Combination Burning & Running In Bearing Outfit.
1 Power stand mounted with Model T. Engine, suitable for any stationary Belt Power.
1 New Ford Touring Body.
1 Express Body & Cab, for Ford Ton Truck.
1 Good Ford Roadster with pick up Body.
1 Rebuilt Fordson Tractor in excellent condition. Guaranteed.
1 Set Fordson Tractor Plows.
All priced to sell.
THE DAVIS COMPANY,
a28 Galena, Maryland.

HAIL

Insurance on your Wheat costs no more now than it will later. Take no chances, insure and be safe.
JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.
102 Cross street,
m14. Chestertown, Md.

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.

NEW OWNERS TO BOOST LOCAL GAS PLANT

The Atlantic Gas Company, of Philadelphia, has acquired the control of the stock bonds of the Chestertown Gas Company.

Mr. Paul N. Adams, superintendent of the local plant has just returned from a visit to the main office of Philadelphia after a conference with Mr. N. H. Gellert, the president of the Chestertown Gas Company and the vice president of the Atlantic Gas Company. Mr. Adams reports that the Chestertown Gas Company will start an aggressive campaign to secure more customers, and a reduction in gas rates is being planned for Chestertown.

The company will open up an office and show room as soon as a suitable place can be found.

A new policy of running service installations free of any charge will be adopted immediately and be in effect for the next six months so that all future customers will receive service connections without any cost to themselves.

Atlantic Gas Company is a large, holding, and operating corporation, owning and operating several properties os the eastern coast of the United States. The district manager for its Maryland companies is Mr. Thomas C. Hill. His head-quarters are in Crisfield, Maryland.

The officers of the Atlantic Gas Company are anxious to help in any way they can the development of Chestertown and the development of service through its local gas company.

"BEAU SABREUR" AT LYCEUM

One reason for the widespread success of the motion picture "Beau Sabreur," is the fact that while melodramatic heart-stirring moments are replete throughout the production, the comedy touch has not been forgotten.

From the very start of this Paramount adaptation of Percival C. Wren's thrilling story of the Sahara and the Foreign Legion, the lighter vein is apparent. The comedy has been placed in capable hands.

Joan Standing, in the role of Maudie, the simple English maid of Evelyn Brent, offers a portrayal that is distinctly different and is the reason for many a chuckle. Miss Standing's knowledge of humor aids the picture to a considerable degree.

But the main comedy laurels go to Noah Beery, as the Sheikh El Hamel, apparently a fierce tribe leader and power on the Sahara, and Roscoe Karns, his grand vizier. In some of the most dramatic moments, the indifferent air of both serves to relieve the tension materially.

It turns out that the Sheikh El Hamel is, instead of being such a mighty and fearless person, just a human being, deserter from the Foreign Legion who has had the glory thrust upon him. His grand vizier was his companion in the army.

The audience is not let into that secret for several reels, and it comes somewhat as a surprise, but it is a laughable one.

"Beau Sabreur" a sequel to the famed "Beau Geste," will be shown at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 21-22-23. The exceptional cast in this picture, directed by John Waters, features Gary Cooper in the title role, Mitchell Lewis, Arnold Kent, Evelyn Brent, William Powell, Joan Standing and Raoul Paoli.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.
Mrs. Walter Bennett and Family

CONTRACT MASON WORK

PLASTERING, BRICK WORK, STUCKCOING,. CHIMNEY. REPAIR WORK, CONCRETE WORK. By contract or by the day. Get my prices before letting contract. Work anywhere.
HARRY MENCH,
je16-3t.* Rock Hall, Md.

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING ON
JUNE 21ST, 1928
OF THE
BELLHAVEN
TEA HOUSE
ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND
TELEPHONE 211M
MARGARET C. BELL

OPENING DANCE
BETTERTON
CASINO
SATURDAY, EVENING JUNE 16TH.
8 O'CLOCK
5-PIECE ORCHESTRA
ADMISSION 50 CENTS
HOWARD TURNER, PROP.

MUSICALE

CHESTERTOWN CHORAL CLUB
WM. SMITH HALL—WASHINGTON COLLEGE
FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1928
8.15 P. M.
Silver offering at the door
Public invited

TRANSCRIPT'S MUSINGS

Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. Being forced to work and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance and self control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know.

Careful Conversation

The road was once so long and rough,
But now each road is smooth enough—
Unless you find that you must stop
To parley with a motor cop.

Though boldly you may speak your mind
On general things about mankind,
Be careful of each word you drop
When parleying with a motor cop!

AD VALOREM

"What's the matter with your wife? She's all broken up lately."

"She got a terrible jar."

"What happened?"

"Why, she was assisting in a rummage sale, and when she took off her new hat, somebody sold it for 30 cents."

An Octogenarian

One of the two girls in the bus was reading a newspaper.

"I see," she remarked to her companion, "that Mr. So-and-So, the octogenarian, is dead. Now, what on earth is an octogenarian?"

"I'm sure I haven't the faintest idea," replied the other girl. "But they're a sickly lot. You never hear of one but he's dying."—Life.

If the Democrats should nominate Smith for president and Jesse Jones for vice president would all the Smiths and Joneses in the country vote for them?

So the procession of delegates have moved on to Kansas City loaded with arguments for their favorite candidate, leading of course the dark horse in their train. Some say Mellon carries a letter from Coolidge in his pocket. But the platform has first to be made. And what a task! A platform pleasing to farmer, baker and candlestick maker, and to the multimillionaire and prohibition what? Kansas City may be a hot place but it is the place most in the mind's eye right now.

The Washington Post proposes some slogans:

Don't be curt to Curtis.

We're all on fire
For Helen Maria.

Why look so far
When here is T. R.

Vote for Jim. He's full of vim.

So Miss Gale, the writer, has changed her name to Breese. As one grows older, one grows more gentle. Zona Breeze will not be so radical in her writings, we are sure.

Why are the streets so empty these last days? Because the people are "listening in" to the doings of the convention. How much easier it is to sit at home and keep cool than to be in a crowded convention hall in a hot city.

Teacher—"Now children, a collision is two things coming together unexpectedly—Willie, give me an example." Willie—Twins—Pathfinder.

TRAIN HITS TRUCK AT STILL POND CROSSING

A truck, in which father, son and grandson, John W. Robinson, Sr., John B. Robinson and little son, John W., Jr., were riding, collided with the evening passenger train at Still Pond crossing Thursday evening.

The grandfather, Mr. John Robinson, Sr., is suffering with several broken ribs and two badly cut hands; the son, Mr. John Robinson is believed to be suffering with internal injuries and injuries to his head. The little grandson was unhurt.

The Robinsons were on their way from the Tolchester ferry with a load of produce for their butcher shop in Still Pond. The storm delayed the Tolchester ferry and as it was past train time and they thouhgt the train had passed.

This is the third serious accident at this crossing, one of which was fatal. Aside from a stop-look-listen sign there is no signals at this crossing; the instalation of signal balls or flashing lights would be a great help to both railroad and motorists.

The Board of Education, of Talbot county on Tuesday, in conference with the County Commissioners asked for a levy of $143,416, about nine thousand dollars more than last year.

INSTALLS AUTOMATIC SELF-FEEDING PRESS

The Transcript installed an automatic self-feeding job press in its office this week. With this addition to our press room enables us to give quicker and more prompt service to our patrons. Any one wishing to see this machine in operation can do so by calling at the Transcript office any time the machine is in operation. The picture above shows the machine.

DOLLAR DAY IN CHESTERTOWN NEXT THURSDAY, JUNE 21

35 Local Merchants Co-operate in Tremendous Sale Day

The most outstanding sale event ever held in Chestertown will start at 8 a. m. Thursday morning when thirty five merchants will open their doors and start Chestertown's first dollar day.

The event is under the direction of the Chestertown Merchantile Section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce and each of the thirty-five merchants cooperating are members of that organization.

Dollar Day in Chestertown is being held as a business booster. Many articles are offered far below actual cost in order to induce the shopping public to visit these stores on Thursday and make Dollar Day the most successful sales event ever attempted here.

This issue of the Transcript contains the offers being made by the local merchants and a careful study of the advertisements will mean a saving of thousands of dollars to shoppers. An entire day of shopping will be time well spent and a visit to each of the merchants listed below will prove to you the business boosting idea is the reason for this sale.

The merchants cooperating are:

A & P TEA CO.
AMERICAN STORES CO.
GEORGE W. BALDWIN
JOHN BARTLEY
BORDLEY & SON
B. L. BONNETT
P. MEDFORD BROOKS
W. M. CULP
J. W. CROOKS STORES
FOX'S 5c TO $1.00 STORE
BEN M. HELLER
HARRY F. JEFFERSON
C. W. KIBLER & SONS
J. SAMUEL KREEGER
J. W. LEWIS
MASSEY & WILMER
METCALFE BROTHERS
N-B-R. MOTOR CO.
WILLIAM P. NEWNAM
G. E. NOLAND & SON
ORIOLE SHOE STORE
PEERLESS FERTILIZER CO.
OWEN SMITH
ARLINGTON L. SPARKS
DONALD F. STAM
OLIN B. STAFFORD
STRONG & COOPER
RICHARD TITTER
A. S. TURNER & SONS
M. A. TOULSON DRUG CO.
VANSANT & NEWSOME
CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MD.
KENT CO. SAVINGS BANK
PEOPLES BANK
THIRD NATIONAL BANK

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A Summer School of Religious Education will be held in Dover, Del., in the Wesley Collegiate Institute buildings this year, July 23 to August 3. This is the first year for the school. The plans made to date give promise of its being a most excellent school.

All who are interested in becoming better trained for their task in the church will find here a fine opportunity. Although the school is being set up and managed by the Board of Church Schools of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, people of all denominations are heartily welcome to attend. The subjects offered are taken from the International Leadership Training Curriculum. This Curriculum is built by an Interdenominational Committee of the International Council of Religious Education, in which are forty cooperating demonstrations. Rev. C. W. Clark, of Still Pond, is the registrar.

M. E. PASTOR ENTERTAINED

A surprise party was given to the Rev. Robert E. Green of the Pomona charge at the parsonage Monday evening, June 11th, by the members and friends of Bond and Mowbray churches. The pastor was the receipient of many useful gifts including many articles for the pantry. An address was made by Mr. A. C. Loud and a response was made by the the pastor. Mrs. V. C. Walbert and Mrs. Goodman sang a duet, Miss Roe Starr played a harp solo, Mrs. Louise Faucett, Miss Gladdys Everett and Miss Ethel Orem sang a musical selection, Carl Brown and Antone Lucht gave several harmonica selections; Mrs. Frank Haddaway sang a solo. The rest of the evening was spent in a sociable manner after which refreshments were served.

C. C. JONES MADE VICE-PRES.

At a recent meeting of Farm Implement dealers of the Eastern Shore at Salisbury, Clinton C. Jones of the Chestertown firm of Jones and Satterfield, was elected vice-president.

Paul Comegys, of Millington, was chosen as a member of the Board of Directors.

NEW COUNTY TAX RATE SET AT $1.54

NEW ASSESSMENT ADDS APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE QUARTER MILLION TO TAXABLE BASIS

At a meeting of the County Commissioners on Wednesday of this week the levy was struck and the new tax rate set at $1.54 on $100. The new assessment, made this year, has increased the assessable value of Kent County approximately one and one quarter million dollars.

Road Fund Increased

Due to the increased assessment, the Kent county road fund, which calls for 20 per cent. of the tax rate, will be increased approximately four thousand dollars. Aside from taxes from real and personal property the road fund includes 20 per cent. of the tax receipts from corporations and automobiles. The state tax is $.2564.

The assesment of Kent County for real and personal property is $14,964,370. This does not include the automobiles in the county.

School Fund $107,000

The budget places the annual Kent county school fund at $107,000 which is 67 per cent. of the total taxes rate. It is reported that Kent county will receive approximately $11,000 from the state as a school adjustment fund. fund.

The amount appropriated for school purposes last year was $114,000 with approximately $1500 from the state adjustment fund.

COACH BROWN LEAVES W. C.

Mr. Philip Brown, assistant coach at Washington College, has resigned to accept the position of director of athletics in a school in the middle west.

Coach Brown, a three year football man at Butler University, came to Washington College two years ago to teach classes and assist in coaching the football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have made many friends in Chestertown and they will be greatly missed, both at Washington College and in the social life of the town.

COST OF KENT COUNTY SCHOOLS

CONSOLIDATION REDUCES PER PUPIL COST $134

In view of the many complaints made in recent years of the increasing cost of the public schools in Kent County, Maryland, the writer thinks it timely to give the patrons of these schools and the tax-payers some information regarding the causes of the increasing cost.

The principal factor that has helped to bring about the higher cost of public education both in and out of Kent County in the depreciation in the purchasing value of the dollar. Upon scanning the economic conditions of our country from nineteen hundred fourteen, we find that the value of this medium of exchange has fluctuated considerably. Prior to that date, it had been more or less stable for many years.

Soon after the beginning of the World War, however, it began to depreciate and continued to decrease until it reached the low water mark in nineteen hundred and twenty. In this year one dollar was worth less than one-half of its purchasing value in nineteen hundred fourteen. Several years later its value began to increase but even today one can purchase with it only sixty per cent. as much as it would buy fourteen years ago.

This economic fact affected the cost of schools as well as other organizations.

Other factors that have contributed to the increasing cost of the public schools in Kent County, Maryland, are a greater demand for high school education and the employment of better trained teachers in the elementary schools of the county.

For the school year ending July 31, 1923, the number of pupils belonging in the white high schools of the county was 267. The number for the current year ending July 31, 1928, is 469.5, an increase of 202.5 pupils over a period of five years. In the former of the two years mentioned, it cost on an average of $132.16 per pupil to maintain and operate the white high schools of Kent County. Through consolidation of the high schools the per pupil cost was reduced to $98.62 last school year ending July 31, 1927. The cost for the current year will be slightly less. Based on the per pupil cost for last year, the increase in the number of pupils belonging in the white high schools has caused an increase of $19,970 in the cost of operating those schools over the cost for the year 1922—'23. In the colored high school, within the past five years, there has been an increase of 43.4 in the number of pupils belonging. This has caused an increase of $1000 in the cost of the schools.

The elementary schools also have contributed to the higher cost through the employment of better trained teachers. During the year 1922—'23 of the teachers employed in these schools, 16 held the lowest grade of certificate, (3rd grade), 6 of which were provisional, 45 held second grade certificates (including 5 provisionals), only 28 held the highest or 1st grade certificate. The current year, all but 4 of the elementary school teachers hold 1st grade certificates. This improved condition over the past five year has added more than $7500 to the school costs.

The total of the school appropriations made by the county for the year 1922—'23 was $94,500. By adding to this the three amounts given above we have $122,970 the amount needed from the county for the current fiscal year ending July 31, 1928, to maintain and operate the schools on as good a basis as in 1922—'23. The amount appropriated by the county commissioners for the current year was $114,000, the same as the appropriation for last school year. Is there any wonder that the board of education will have a deficit of $5,500, as of July 31, 1928, unless the county commissioners provide for the shortage before that time? And may it not be asked whether those who have been so daring as to spread the rumor that the board of education has misappropriated funds have any ground on which to base such an accusation?

So long as the people of Kent County continue to increase their demands for high school education for their children the cost must surely rise until the maximum high school enrollment as compared with the total enrollment in both elementary and high schools has been reached. Present demands indicate that this condition will not come about for several years.

LOUIS C. ROBINSON,
County Superintendent of Schools.

The National Safety Council has just announced that the 1927 safety contest among employees of the forty two Class I railroads in Group G was won by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad System. Employees of this company had the lowest rate in the entire group.

JAMES H. HEPBRON TO GO ABROAD

A former Kent countian and native of Worton is achieving exceptional international honors as a criminologist and expert in social work. He is James M. Hepbron, managing director of the Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission, who sailed this morning from New York for England and the continent of Europe for a two months' intensive investigation of crime and crime prevention methods abroad. He will act as secretary of a delegation of social experts, of which Sir Arthur Newsholme, of London, is chairman, which will attend the International Conference of Social Work to meet in Paris, July 8—13. Mr. Hepbron sailed on the Cunarder "Caledonia" and will return July 28 on the "Berengaria" of the same line. Last summer he spent three months abroad and was the official guest of city officials in London, Paris and other foreign cities. He is a writer of force and distinction and while in Europe will pen a series of articles for American newspapers and magazines. Mr. Hepbron recently addressed the Union League Club, of Philadelphia, on his work and was a guest of the Court of General Sessions in New York where he studied the probation department. The commission of which he is director has received attention, because of its efficient methods, from widely scattered quarters.

SMALLEST WATCH EXHIBITED HERE

The smallest watch in the world was exhibited at the store of J. S. Kreeger this week. The watch which is valued at $1000, is the property of the Bulova Watch Co. It is so small that it can be completely covered with a ten cent piece.

SENATOR HENRY BROWN AT REP. CONVENTION

Former State Senator Henry Brown, of Kent County, is a member of the Maryland Republican delegation now at the convention in Kansas City. Mr. Brown was chosen as an alternate at the State convention some time ago.

The Maryland delegation was an instructed one and was early on the Hoover bandwagon.

NEW TEA HOUSE WILL OPEN SOON

Chestertown will have a new tea house, to be known as the Bellhaven Tea House, and owned by Miss Margaret C. Bell.

The tea house will be on the main highway near Washington College and will open on June 21st.

Plans to make it one of the most delightful places on the Shore will be put into operation in the next few days.

COLLEGE SCENE MADE AT ST. JOHNS

The college scene in the Paramount production "The First Kiss," now being filmed in Talbot County originally set for the Washington College campus was "shot" last week at St. John's College, Annapolis.

Officials of the Paramount Company said yesterday that due to the fact that the Washington College authorities insisted that the name Washington College be used and also the fact that St. John's was closer to the St. Michaels location they decided to make the change.

TO DREDGE STILL POND CREEK

The Chesapeake Bay Land Association developers of the Kelley-Stokes property near Betterton has contracted with Mr. James T. Ireland, of Easton, Md., to dredge the channel of Still Pond Creek.

The mouth of the creek has gradually filled up until it is almost impassible to almost any size yacht. The dredging of this channel will make another harbor for boats in northern Chesapeake Bay and will also add to the value of property bordering on Still Pond Creek.

While examining the bottom of the creek in preparation to dredging a large deposit of gravel was discovered. The Association will use part of this gravel in making roads and the deposit will probably supply gravel for other roads in that section.

The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county granted on Tuesday, June 5th, a franchise to J. Clifton Green to erect a pole line for the transmission of electrical current from Brown's Corner on the Church Hill Centreville Road to the Payne farm on the road to Booker's wharf. This new pole line will be approximately two and a half miles long.

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