The Chestertown Transcript.

VOL. LXXI---NO. 18 | CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1928 | $1.50 PER ANNUM

NEW LYCEUM NEARING COMPLETION

The new Lyceum theatre, located between the Eastern Shore Inn and the Post Office, is nearing completion and the work is being pushed forward.

The theatre will be formerly opened about October 1st and, will give Chestertown a modern theatre with a seating capacity of approximately 650.

The theatre will contain a large main floor and balcony. Rest rooms will be provided, and when the building is completed, it will be a great addition to Chestertown.

ATTENDING ST. MICHAELS REGATTA

Seven boats of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club left Chestertown on Thursday and Friday to attend the annual Regatta of the Miles River Yacht Club at St. Michaels, which was held Friday and today.

Among the boats from Chestertown were: the Tranquility, H. T. Hartman; Peggy, W. H. Truslow; Ann, T. W. Perkins; Sue Bert, Thomas Massey, Jane B., P. M. Brooks, Brothers, R. H. Collins.

Island Blossom, Local Entry.

The Island Blossom one of the fast Chesapeake Bay sailing canoes before the advent of the motor boat and automobile, sailed yesterday and competed for the Governor's cup.

This canoe went into the race equipped with racing masts and sails, the masts being 38ft and 34 ft high; the canoe is 33 feet long. She is owned by Mr. Stanley Evans, of Elkton and carried the burgee of the Chester River Yacht and County Club.

—A meeting of the Maryland Democratic State Central Committee will be held at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, on Wednesday, August 8th, at 12 o'clock noon. This is a very important meeting, as matters pertaining to the coming campaign will be thoroughly discussed and policies of the state campaign will be carefully outlined.

"THE MARYLAND"

Special 50c, 75c and $1.00 suppers will be served each evening from 5 to 6.30 o'clock if orders are phoned by 12 o'clock each day.

Phone 213-J "THE MARYLAND"
au4-3t. Cor. Queen St. and Maple Ave.

FOR SALE

Thick Sweet Cream, for sale from T. B. tested herd delivered pints or quarts. Fridays, Saturdays and Tuesdays on order before 9 a. m.

Phone 815-F3. D. W. INGERSOLL,
Au4-3t. Chestertown, Md.

A CARD

We wish to thank the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., neighbors and others who came to my help at the time of my fire last week.

F. A. RILEY,
Cleaver Farm

PUBLIC SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

I will sell the household goods of the late Sallie W. Mallalieu at her late home in Millington at 1.30 p. m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 1928

Consisting of Bedroom, Parlor and Kitchen furniture. Also Kitchen utensils, Dishes, etc.

au4 NELLIE M. HIGMAN, Owner.

WANTED

"For highest market prices ship your live poultry and Eggs to

JOSEPH MENKES,
je30. Newark, N. J.

FOR SALE

One new Underwood No. 3 Typewriter used only two months $85.

Metal (not iron) safe about 3 ft high $4.

jy21-3t. Apply Transcript Office

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.

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.

ROCK HALL CARNIVAL STARTS FRIDAY

The Rock Hall Firemen's Carnival will start next Friday, August 10th and continue through Saturday, August 18th.

Aside from the usual carnival attractions, two features have been arranged. On Wednesday evening, August 15th, the firemen's parade will be held in which all neighboring fire companies with apparatus, band and firemen will compete for prizes. This event will probably draw the largest crowd ever assembled in Rock Hall.

On Friday evening, August 17th a special feature will be the display of fireworks which will interest people from all parts of Kent county.

The proceeds of the Carnival will be used for the maintenance of the Rock Hall Fire Co. which is one of the most progressive organizations in that town, not only from a point of fire fighting but also for civic activity in the community. This company built its own home and has a modern fire fighting equipment.

4-H CLUBWEEK STARTS THURSDAY

Five hundred boys and girls, members of the 4-H clubs in the twenty-three counties of the State, are expected at the University of Maryland for the annual Club Week events to be held August 9 to 14.

Plans for their instruction and entertainment are now being made by E. G. Jenkins, State boys' club agent, and Miss Dorothy Emerson, girls' club agent. The program, it is announced, will include courses of instruction in home economics and agricultural subjects, demonstrations by selected groups of club members and numerous recreational activities.

Farm Trips Planned

In addition to class instruction to be provided, opportunity will be afforded the young folks to observe agricultural experimental work under way at the University of Maryland Experiment Station, the United States Bureau of Animal Industry farm at Beltsville and the United States Department of Agriculture farm at Arlington, Va.

At assembly exercises on Friday morning, August 10, the club members will be welcomed to the University by Dr. R. A. Pearson, president. Judge Frank I. Duncan, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Maryland State Bankers' Association, who for years has taken an active interest in the 4-H club work of the State, is expected to be one of the speakers.

Governor Invited

Governor Ritchie has been invited to be present during the week and will address the boys and girls if he is able to attend.

On Monday, August 13, the club members will enjoy a sightseeing trip to Washington, visiting points of interest in the capital and concluding the day with a picnic in Potomac Park.

CLOUDBURST DOES MUCH DAMAGE

During the storm of Friday evening rain that reached the proportions of a cloudburst did much damage in many parts of Kent county.

Probably the greatest damage was at Brook's Mill, Chestertown, where the water covered the first floor of the mill to a depth of three feet destroying a great quantity of feed and flour. The damage is estimated at $700.

The miller, who has been connected with that mill for the past twenty-five years, stated that the water around the mill was deeper than it has been in his experience.

Considerable damage was done at the Davis hill bridge where a section of the concrete road was washed out.

The cellar at Thompson's garage caved in and the state roads in parts of the county were entirely submerged.

Lightening Strikes Church

During the storm, lightening struck Bethel Church, the uptown colored church and did considerable damage. It also burnt out the fuses in many parts of Chestertown and set fire to the switch box at Gill Bros. Ice Cream Plant.

TRANSCRIPT'S MUSINGS

I find the great thing in this life is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving; to reach the port of heaven we must sail sometimo with the wind and sometimes against it but we must sail, and not drift nor lie at anchor.

—Holmes

Ignorance is the curse of God:
Knowledge the wing wherewith we fly to heaven.

—Shakespeare.

Campaigns aint what they uster be,
Then aint no log cabins for de candidates to be borned in nor no tow paths to drive mules on; not even a grandfather's hat. I don't take no stock in this brown derby stuff, and de tailers aint liking no man wearing one suit one year. Its bad business, and don't raise no wind. Give me de old campaigns I say. —Uncle Zek

There was a loyal maiden,
Who loved apples so well
That she ate them morning and night,
Till the country went dry then she refused them with a sigh
And would never take even a bite.

O maiden why, with luscious fruit lying by:
Is your longing for apples denied?
"Because," she said, "now the country is dry."
They might turn to cider inside.

Intermediate

Farmer (to friend)—I hear, Bert, that while ye were in the city ye took up this here golf. How'd ye like it?

Bert—Well, it ain't bad. It's a bit harder than hoein' turnips an' a bit easier than diggin' potatoes.

Have you been to the embryo Country Club? Now that it is nearing completion the town is only an adjunct to the club at least the Golfers think so.

"Twinkle, twinkle little ball,
Though I send you far enough
Why do you always fall
Like a diamond, in the rough?"

The old general was walking down the street when he was stopped by a beggar.

"Don't refuse a trifle," said the latter. "I'm an old soldier."

"An old soldier, eh?" replied the general. "Then I'll give you a test. Shun. Eyes right. Eyes front. Stand at ease. Now, what comes next?"

"Present alms," retorted the beggar.

Pepper & Salt

Remarkably few orators have ever been elected President. Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, William Jennings Bryan, Edward Everett, James G. Blaine—all ran for the presidency, but not one was elected. Garfield, who was an orator, seems to have been an exception. In recent years, the famous stump-speaking candidate has almost invariably gone down to defeat.

Churchill's Reply

"Have you heard this one about the chancellor of the exchequer?" writes a reader. I hadn't. Have you?

Once at a big election meeting in Leicester, which he was addressing, a heckler, unable to see Mr. Churchill over the heads of the crowd, shouted: "Garn, get a chair, so that we can have a look at you."

Mr. Churchill immediately seized the opportunity. He mounted a chair and replied: "I gladly obey your order, and I hope I may take it as a forecast of your future decision to provide me with a seat."

Good News

The days of the mosquito are numbered in the United States, at least in those parts rich in limestone soil. The Netilla plant of Australia is to do the business. It is a weed that grows in swamps and lakes. It never appears above the water, but it exudes an oily fluid which rises to the surface and is poisonous to mosquitoes, preventing the deposit of their eggs.

Teacher (sternly—"This essay on, 'Our Dog,' is word for word the same as your brother's."

Small boy—"Yes sir, it's the same dog."

Doctor (to patient): "Well, how are you feeling this morning?"

Patient: "Much better. The only thing that troubles me is my breathing."

Doctor: "Um—yes, we must see if we can't get something to stop that."

PENINSULA NEWS

Reports from all sections of Queen Anne's county show that treatment of seed wheat last year has materially reduced the quantity of smut this season, but by no means has eradicated it. Yesterday some wheat offered local dealers brought only $1.00 a bushel due to the high content of smut. Other wheat was either wholly or partially clean.

For the third time in the last few months, members of the Board of Town Commissioners, of Centerville, received another offer for the purchase of the Centreville Municipal Electric Plant. The latest bidder is the newly incorporated Chesapeake Electric Power Company, which offered $180,000—an increase of $15,000 over the last offer.

The three offers received to date for the Centreville plant are as follows:

The Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Company, with a bid of $160,000.

The Eastern Coast Utilities Company, with a bid of $165,000.

The Chesapeake Electric Power Company, with a bid of $180,000.

That the proposed high-frequency ferry between Kent Island and Sandy Point, near Annapolis, has the backing of one of the largest contracting companies in the East, and that plans have been completed for the early establishment of this new link in transportation between the Eastern and Western Shores of Maryland, was definitely learned last week. James G. White & Company, 37 Wall street, New York City, are backers of the new ferry, and have completed all arrangements for necessary rights of way, the building of concrete piers and ferry slips and have acquired the necessary vessels to be used in the operation of the line.

The first prediction that the average wheat yield in Talbot county this year would be about 16 bushels to the acre will have to be revised considerably. This is made apparent from the returns made from all over the county, which have shown a higher average than was at first supposed they would show. Conservative wheat growers and buyers all agree that the average is about 20 bushels to the acre.

The annual pony penning on Chincoteague Island took place on Thursday of last week. This event is one of the outstanding annual features on this little island on the Eastern Shore, and draws hundreds of spectators from all parts of the Shore. The little animals roam the salt marshes of the island unmolested until the annual roundup when they are coraled and a number sold. The origin of the Chinciteague pony is not known.

For more than two and a half centuries—259 years to be exact—this same pony penning celebration has been going on. In the days when wild bear and deer roamed the woods on Chincoteague and on Assateague, its neighboring island, and down all through the intervening years, the ancestors of those who engaged in the pursuit this year, girded on their homespun garments and went out to corral the wild beasts.

Pursuant to a meeting held in Ocean City on July 12th, a number of persons interested in yachting met in the City Council Chamber Thursday evening of last week, and effected the organization of the Ocean City Yacht Club.

The vast hydro-electric plant at Conowingo, one of the largest in the world, also the immense dam across the Susquehanna river at that point, which have practically been completed, were turned over to the Philadelphia Electric Company, this week. About 100 of Stonee & Webster's employees were retained on the job, while many others were relieved from duty.

Andrew Bennett Wilkinson, who conducts a filling station and a small store along the Elkton-North East road, about a mile west of Elkton, was found lying on the floor in his store in a semi-conscious condition Tuesday morning having been assaulted and robbed.

The airplane field will consist of more than one hundred acres, free from trees and sloping gradually to the Choptank river.

Work began yesterday on the new Bell Mont golf course and airplane landing field to be built near Choptank, Md., and about three miles from Preston, at a cost of approximately $50,000.

Will Cost $100,000

Aviation experts who have looked over the property have declared it ideal for the landing of planes. It will be almost in the center of any future air routes up the Eastern Shore, and is in a direct air line between Baltimore and Ocean City. It will be available for either land or sea aircraft.

According to Luther L. Blades, manager of the club, more than $100,000 will be spent before the construction program is completed.

Fire of an unkonwn origin shortly after 4 o'clock Wednesday morning totally destroyed the large candy and potato chip factory owned by George L. Walker, in Gravel Alley, Easton, in the northern section of town. The loss, partly covered by insurance, is estimated at $25,000.

Mr. Walker, who is president of the Easton City Council, lives a short distance from the factory and the reflection of the fire awakened him. He summoned the Easton Fire Company but upon the arrival of the firemen the flames had reached such proportions that their attention was concentrated on saving adjoining properties.

There were no boxing bout at the Centreville Arena this week, although promoter Parrott is arranging an unusual attractive program for the next event.

BAY BRIDGE PLANS APPROVED

REPORT STATES WORK TO START SHORTLY

The Department of Engineers, U. S. Army, officially approved the plans of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge on Saturday and they were sent to the State Roads Commission this week for approval.

Approval of the commission is necessary, Mr. Janney, attorney for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company, explained, as the bridge, when completed, will be a part of the State roads system although operated by the company.

The commission, however, is not expected to offer any objection to the plans and specifications. Mr. Janney pointed out that the act passed at the 1927 session of the Legislature sanctioning the construction of the bridge contained a clause which gives to the State the right to purchase the bridge at any time.

After approval is obtained from the commission, the company will place the project before its bankers and arrange its finacing problem. This is expected to be completed within ten days or two weeks, Mr. Janney said.

The final step in the pre-construction arrangements will be the placing of the plans and the finacing project before the Public Service Commission to gain the approval of that body.

Unless unexpected difficulties are encountered, construction can be started by early fall.

The structure will extend from a point near Back river, across the bay to a point in Kent county. It will link the Eastern Shore directly with Baltimore.

The plans provide for a 440-foot span, 840-foot span, 370-foot lift span, 840-foot span and a 440-foot span over the west channel, and over the east channel a 680-foot span, 370-foot lift span and a 370-foot span. The fixed spans and the lift spans will be fifty feet above the water.

When completed, the Chesapeake Bay bridge will afford the opportunity for the development of Kent county industrially, Agriculturally and make it a Mecca for tourists and summer home seekers.

Due to faith in the building of the bridge and the value of Kent county water front, practically the entire Bay shore has been bought by outside interests and many developments are underway.

Hundreds of tourists from all parts of the country will be attracted by an eight mile ride over the beautiful Chesapeake Bay bridge, which will bring them to Kent county.

Farmers will be able to place their fresh produce in the early Baltimore markets which will, no doubt, increase trucking in this section.

Chestertown will be within approximately 35 miles of Baltimore and the lower part of the county much closer.

KENT COUNTY HORSE SHOW

TO BE HELD AT BURRIS FARM IN QUAKER NECK

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29TH.

At a recent meeting of the Kent County Horse Show Association, it was decided that the Fourth Annual Horse Show would be held on Wednesday, August 29th.

The location will be on the Edward Wilkins farm on the Quaker Neck road, now tennanted by John Burris. The entrance to the field will be directly from the state road.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Wilbur R. Hubbard, President; C. M. Newcomb, Secretary; Stephen R. Collins, Treasurer.

Show Ring Committee: Harry Nichols, Wm. J. French, Wm. Toulson, Grover Coleman, Frank Coleman.

Marshall, Edward Hurtt.

Announcer, Stockton Startt.

Publicity Manager, W. Raymond Moody.

The Kent County Horse Shows have always created a great deal of interest throughout the county, as shown by the fact that each year the show has improved and drawn larger crowds. This demonstrates the fact that Kent County still has many horse lovers. While the old fashioned trotting horse is disappearing the saddle horse and hunter still claim popular attention.

NARROWS DREDGING RECOMMENDED

Gen. Herbert Deakyne, assistant chief of Army Engineers, on Friday advised Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, that Col. C. R. Pettis had recommended improvement of the Kent Island narrows. This project was authorized by Congress in 1872.

The district engineer has completed a survey of Kent Island narrows, and has recommended that the channel be dredged to a depth of seven feet and widened to seventy-five feet at a cost of approximately $17,000. Colonel Pettis, in his report, stated that commerce considerations justified the step. Representative Goldsborough has been urging the improvement of Kent Island narrows since he became a member of Congress.

The dredging of the narrows will mean a great deal to pleasure boatmen, fishermen and shipping interests trading between Chester River, Eastern Bay and down the bay points.

A seven foot channel through the narrows will enable practically any boat in this vicinity to pass through this here-to-fore treacherous body of water, which has been a nightmare to boatmen, and will save boatsmen the long round-about trip around Kent Island.

GIRL KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Mary Appler, of Baltimore, and Grasonville, Queen Anne's county, died in Easton hospital Monday morning following injuries received in an automobile accident in Chestertown Sunday.

A party of four, consisting of Misses Mary and Elsie Appler and Messrs. Joseph and Henry Welch, the latter driving left Baltimore shortly after midnight, Sunday morning, for Grasonville, and failing to make the turn at the corner of Maple Ave. and Washington Ave., the brakes were applied and the car turned over.

Mary Appler, the only one in the party who was injured, was picked up by residents of the town who heard the crash, and rushed to Easton hospital by Sheriff Hadaway after receiving first aid by Drs. Simmons and Simpers.

The body was brought to Chestertown Tuesday afternoon and Dr. Harry L. Dodd, corner, held an inquest, the verdict being death due to unavoidable accident.

CURB AND GUTTER FOR QUEEN STREET

Work is underway this week on the construction of a curb and gutter on both sides of Queen street from Maple Ave. to Riverside Terrace, Chestertown.

This is a much needed improvement and will be a great addition to that street.

The construction of the curb and gutter on the north side of Cannon street has been completed.

OIL BURNER FOR COURT HOUSE

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Kent County Commissioners on Tuesday of this week, it was decided to install an oil burner in the furnace of the new heating plant that supplies heat to the Court House and Jail.

The new oil burner will be automatic and keep the buildings at any temperature desired. It will also reduce the work of the fireman and practically eliminate smoke.

BALL GAME CANCELED

The baseball game between the Bloomer Girls, of New York, and Chestertown, scheduled for Thursday of this week was canceled due to insufficient gate receipts. The girls were on the field in uniform and the Chestertown team was practising when the manager of the New York team demanded $100 guarantee money. A thunder shower could not have stoped activities shorter, and the few spectators had their money returned.

DR. BOMBERGER RESIGNS

A special meeting of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association was held yesterday afternoon at 3 in the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, Md., called by Fred F. Adkins, chairman of the senior council, to consider the retirement of Dr. F. B. Bomberger, executive director administration and marketing.

Dr. Bomberger's resignation was submitted, effective September 1 or earlier if a suitable successor is found. Dr. Bomberger made his final report. There was a dinner at 6.

TO CLOSE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Kent County Board of Education decided this week to close the Quaker Neck school, or better known as the Middle school. Pupils who have been attending this school will be carried by bus to the school at Pomona.

Arrangements have also been made to carry high school pupils in that district to the Chestertown High School. The Middle school is to be closed because the School Board finds that the pupils attending this school can be transported and educated at the Pomona at less expense.

LARGE TREE ON COLLEGE CAMPUS

The search for big trees of the State of Maryland is still running strong, the list being upset quite frequently by some specimen which far outstrips anything previously recorded. A paulonia tree on the Washington College campus, and a pignut hickory several miles below Denton on the Hignutt farm, have surpassed the former champions in these classes. The District Forester will be glad to measure any trees which wardens believe are ahead of anything found so far.

FIGS CAN BE GROWN HERE

There seems to be an impression among residents of Kent County, that Figs will never ripen here.

This is a mistake.

The Misses Brooks, of Quaker Neck Landing, have enjoyed, for over ten years, the figs from a tree they planted, which has now a large crop of well developed figs, about to ripen in ten days or less. This is the second crop this season the most of the first crop were shaken from the tree during the fearful herricane of a month or so ago. This fig is a small brown one called "Brown turkey," sweet and delicious.

REV. MR. LEWIS LEAVES KENT

Rev. R. W. Lewis' retirement from Shrewsbury Church and Galena Chapel, in this county, is much regretted by his many friends here. Mr. Lewis did much good work among the people of those parishes and he will be much missed. It has been our pleasure to know him, and we are exceedingly sorry that he has left the county, but equally glad that he has not left the Diocese. The people of St. Michaels are most fortunate in having him in their locality; he is a man of a most pleasing personality and one to whom you can easily become attached. His ministry in this county will long be remembered and the good which he has done will be long lasting. He preached his farewell sermon at Shrewsberry last Sunday to a large congregation.

CHAUTAUQUA

"Quality Programs for Everybody"

IN CHESTERTOWN

AUGUST 15-21, 7 DAYS

BUY A SEASON TICKET

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8225-0266