The Chestertown Transcript.

VOL. LXXI---NO. 21 | CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1928 | $1.50 PER ANNUM

Invitations were received in the county this week to the wedding of Miss Kathryn Tylden Brice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, of Far Hills, N. J., and Mr. Keech Sturges Sturges, on Wednesday the nineteenth of September at St. Luke's Church, Peapack,, New Jersey.

WANTED

Married man with small family to work on turkey farm $85 per month, house and wood.
BAKER'S MARYLAND TURKEY FARM,
Telephone 813-F13.

NOTICE

We wish to thank the pubilc for their confidence and co-operation in the sale of cattle held by us on Monday at the farm of Harper Carter. We will continue to have cattle at regular intervals and will have another sale about the middle of September. If anyone is looking for choice dairy cattle communicate with Mr. Carter. All the cattle advertised were sold.
JOSEPH D. STARK & CO.

FISH FRY

THE LADIES AID of WORTON M. E. CHURCH will hold a FISH FRY on DEPUTY'S SHORE
MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 27TH
Supper at 4 p. m.
The menu is as follows— Fish, Ham, Deviled Eggs, Potato Salad and Slaw, Bread and Butter. Tickets 50 cents.
au25.

NOTICE

The Chestertown Gas Co., has opened a temporary office at 347 East High St., pending the completion of our permanent office and show room now under Construction.

This is the first step in an extensive program to give our consumers in Chestertown a Service Second to None.

KINDLY NOTICE—Hereafter bills will be mailed the first of each month payable either by check or in person at the office on or before the 15th of the current month.

Where bills remain unpaid after the 15th service will be subject to cut off.

Prepaid meters are required to use not less than the minimum of $1 per month. au25-2t.

FOR SALE OR RENT

The farm of 60 acres on road between Millington and Chestertown in view of Chester river. For further information address,
MRS. ETTA E. GODWIN,
au18-3t* Millington R. F. D. No. 2

SUPPER

THE LADIES AID OF ST. JAMES M. P. CHURCH will hold a simple summer supper at FAIRLEE SCHOOL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30TH,
at 5.30 p. m.
au18. Tickets 50 cents.

FOR RENT

A farm of about 200 acres near Chestertown for the year 1929.
W. S. COLLINS,
au18-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

BARRED ROCK PULLETS 3 months old. $1 each
WHITE LEGHORNS YEARLING laying pullets $1.25 each.
BAYNARD HARPER,
au11 Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE

1924 FORD COUPE. In good condition with four good tires and a spare.
JAMES G. BECK,
au11 Chestertown, Md.

WANTED

A WHITE MAN, SINGLE, to take charge of stable, hunting horses and tack. Must be able to ride. Answer—
PATAPSCO CORP.,
Merchants Bank Bldg.,
au11-2t. Baltimore, Md.

"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.

WANTED

"For highest market prices ship your live poultry and Eggs to
JOSEPH MENKES,
je30. Newark, N. J.

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.

PERSONALTY SALE CARD

Saturday, August 25— S. G. Caldwell, Galena.

Friday, August 31—Frank and Belle Coleman, Quaker Neck.

Monday, September 3—George E. Sutton—Still Pond Neck.

Thursday, September 6—C. L. Turner, near Millington.

Friday, September 7—John T. and Wm. B. Lockwood, near Chesterville.

Saturday, September 8—Wm. H. and Ann Winchester, near St. Paul's Church.

Friday, September 14—Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell, Worton Point.

AIRPLANE SERVICE ON EASTERN SHORE

On page two of this issue will be found an advertisement of airplane delivery service from the May Company, Baltimore in which purchases made before 1.30 p. m. will be delivered that day or early the next morning to all parts of the Eastern Shore.

The delivery service is made by special arrangement with the Chesapeake Aircraft Co. and the Red Star Motor Coaches.

The following is a clipping from the Transcript of comparatively few years ago which shows the advance made in commercial aviation.

"Four flying machines, all of them hydro aeroplanes from Annapolis created considerable excitement and intense curiosity in Chestertown on Tuesday morning. News of the approach was telephoned to the TRANSCRIPT from Quaker Neck, and it ran like wild fire all over the town that the flying machines were coming up the river. The streets were soon filled with men, women and children viewing what to many of our residents was the first glimpse of an airship. The four ships glided up the river and circled over the bridge and river with the ease and grace of a great eagle, and never once was there the slighest evidence of a hitch in their motion. It was one of the most interesting sights ever witnessed in Chetertown, and one of our county commissioners was so interested in the sight that he mounted the highest hitching rack in town to get a good view of the flyers. The ships were going about forty miles an hour in their circuit of the town, and the roar of their engines could be plainly heard by the spectators. They were some 1000 or 1500 hundred feet in the air, and as they glided gracefully and serenely, the birds of the air sat up and took notice and said to themselves, "Well, they have almost driven us from the earth, and now they are coming to take possession of the air." After remaining over the town for ten minutes, the ships were turned towards Annapolis, whence they came, and everybody was charmed with the performance of the birdmen, and numerous were the statements that at last has man conquered the air, when he can fly such a distance from Annapolis to Chestertown with such ease and grace. One of the ships alighted at the home of Mr. John G. Westcott, near the Cliffs. The birdman went up to the house, got a drink of water, oiled his machine and started for Chestertown. Each ship carried a passenger. Those who made the trip were Lieutenant Towers and Ensign P. N. L. Bellinger, Ensign Chevalier and Billingsley, Lieutenant Cunningham, Marine Corps, with Private Green as mechanician, and Lieutenant Smith, Marine Corps, with Chief Machinist's Mate Daniels as passenger."

SILO MEETING HELD

A silo field meeting was held at the home of Mr. D. W. Ingersol on Tuesday of this week. The meeting was for the purpose of inspecting the new concrete silo now under construction.

The new concrete silo is now 21 feet high and when finished will reach a height of 31 feet.

This is Kent's first monolithic concrete silo and many farmers are contemplating building silos of this description in the near future.

Mr. Ingersol states that the cost is less than a good wooden silo and according to authoritive is ideal for the keeping of silage.

W. T. GARDNER RESIGNS

W. T. Gardner, who has been director of transportation of the Delmarva Eastern Shore Association since its inception, has been appointed manager of the traffic bureau being established by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Gardner's resignation from his position with the Delmarva Association takes effect September 15. He will then go to Wilmington.

Mr. Gardner was director of transportation of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce, for a number of years, later going with the Del-Mar-Va Association where he handled traffic problems on the peninsula.

TRANSCRIPT'S MUISINS

BE TRUE

Thou must be true thyself,
If thou the truth wouldst teach;
Thy soul must overflow, if thou
Another's soul wouldst reach!
It needs the overflow of heart
To give the lips full speech.

Think truly, and thy thoughs
Shall the world's famine feed;
Speak truly, and each word of thine
Shall be a fruitful seed;
Live truly, and thy life shall be
A great and noble creed.
—Horatius Bonar (1808-1869)

We feel rather apprehensive, knowing that candidate Smith is preparing his speech of acceptance, hoping that it will not raise such a storm as Hoover's did. It would be wise to see that all boats are well anchored to their moorings.

Tain't going to do de elofant no good to go an forage for votes in de donkey's field, cause de donkey will be doin' de same thing in hisn.
—Uncle Zeck.

How to keep the smell of an onion from your breath: Peel carefully, slice with perfect precision, pepper and salt sufficiently and add a little olive oil and a few drops of vinegar and then throw all away.— College Humor.

Habit is a cable; we weave a thread of it each day, and at last we cannot break it. —Horace Mann.

The Country Club House is nearing completion. It is very attractive with its long broad porch overlooking the river. The lake, too, adds much to the beauty of the course. It promises to be a fine place for skating in the winter.

And the golfers, how they do enjoy the game!

"Now the town stores sell mashies for dollars and cents
They ought to be quite an attraction
It's cheaper to smash 'em on top of of a fence
But you don't get the same satisfaction."

Of the twenty-nine men who have served as President of the United States, five were named James, three William, and two Andrew. Three fought in the Revolutionary War, five in the War of 1812, three against Spain. Eight were born in Virginia, and seven in Ohio. Six were residents of Ohio when elected, five each of Virginia and New York, and three each of Massachusetts and Tennessee. Ten were selected twice, and two refused third terms. Seven served eight complete years. William Henry Harrison served only one month. Four were never elected President, merely serving out the terms of their predecessors.

The man who has not anything to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is underground.
—Sir Thomas Overbury

A wave of excitement disturbed the usual quiet of our community when it learned that one of our fellow citizens has become a member of the tribe of the Hopi Indians. We are waiting now to see him dressed in eagle feathers and indulging in the Snake dance of that tribe.

Those, who have been lamenting the passing of the red flannel petticoat as a means of warning passing trains of impending danger have been cheered by hearing of the farmer Anhalt and his son saving a train by waving a piece of bunting instead.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, is loud in his praises of any thing belonging to G. O. P.

"Should Herbert Hoover stub his toe
Smoot's praise to all the world would go.
He'd simply say the statesman's bunions
Were ample proof he knew his onions."

KENT BOYS WIN AT CAMBRIDGE

Members of the Kent County 4-H Calf Club won a handsome cup at the Eastern dairy cattle judging contest held at Cambridge on Wednesday of this week.

Any number of boys were entitled to judge and the five winning the greatest number of points from one county were picked as the team representing that county.

Eight boys judged from Kent county and the five highest were Albert Sutton, Edwin McCrea, Albert Nicholson, Frank Sutton and William Carroll. These boys won over teams from Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester and Somerset counties.

The 4-H Calf Club team will leave today for Timoneum Fair where they will enter seven calves and compete for honors on the state judging team.

ACCEPTS NOMINATION AS DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

GOVERNOR ALFRED E. SMITH, OF NEW YORK

OUTSTANDING POINTS IN SMITH'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

FARM RELIEF—Stands for development of cooperative marketing and for distributing cost of handling surpluses over units benefited; promises to call in experts to study question.

FOREIGN RELATIONS—Stresses necessity for restoring cordial relations with Latin American, and promises "real" endeavor to end all wars by removing causes.

TARIFF—Opposes "sudden or drastic" change in economic system, and promises to restore scientific, non-partisan tariff making.

IMMIGRATION—Favors removal of restrictions which separate families and opposes basing quotas on census 38 years old.

WATER POWER—Advocates public ownership and control.

LABOR—Declares for collective bargaining, and definite remedy for abuse of injunction in labor disputes.

PROHIBITION—The President of the United States has two constitutional duties with respect to prohibition. The first is embodied in his oath of office. If, with one hand on the Bible and the other hand reaching up to Heaven, I promise the people of this country that "I will faithfully execute the office of the President of the United States and to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States," you may be sure that I shall live up to that oath to the last degree. I shall to the very limit execute the pledge of our platform "to make an honest endeavor to enforce the Eighteenth Amendment and all other provisions of the Federal Constitution and all laws enacted pursuant thereto."

I believe in an amendment to the 18th amendment that would allow each state, by a referendum or popular vote of the people within that state to determine the legal alcoholic contents of beverages provided that it does not exceed the maxinum fixed by congress, such beverages not to be consumed in any public place. I will not advocate nor approve any law which directly or indirectly permits the return of the saloon. I believe in temperance. We have not achieved temperance under the present system.

HORSE SHOW NEXT WEDNESDAY

Major-General Henry T. Allen, U. S. A., retired, former commander of the American Army of Occupation on the Rhine and famous Army leader, will be one of the judges at the annual show of the Kent County Horse Show Association to be held in the Chestertown country the afternoon of August 29. The distinguished soldier, a resident of Washington, and member of the Riding and Hunt Club of the national capital and the Rock Creek Hunt Club, will come here upon invitation of Wilbur Ross Hubbard, president of the local organization and member of the Washington clubs. General Allen is a frequent visitor to horse shows in Washington and lately acted as judge at the latest National Capital Show. Janon Fisher, Jr., of Baltimore, member of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club and well known Maryland horseman, will be the second judge in the stand. The third arbiter will be brought here from Delaware.

The show, which will be held on the farm of Edward Wilkins, tenanted by John Burris, on the Quaker Neck state highway, will feature a string of horses to be brought here by Mrs. John J. Raskob from her Pioneer Farms near Centreville. Though many visitors from large nearby cities are expected it is not believed they will enter their steeds in the show. Major E. C. McCun U. A. A., member of the Vickmead Hunt Club, of Wilmington, and one of the judges at last year's show here, will probably come down as will William Hammond, of near Chester, Pa., who will probably bring some of his thoroughbreds for exhibition purposes. No charge for entries will be made though a nominal charge of 50 cents will be made at the gate and 25 cents will be charged for children under 15 years. The show will feature nine classes and three races as follows: 1st, Saddle ponies. 2nd, Children's saddle horses. 3rd, Children's jumping horses. 4th, Green hunters. 5th, Novice saddle horses. 6th, Handy hunters. 7th, Open saddle class. 8th, Local hunters. 9th, Touch and out jumps. Races—1st, Flat race for children. 2nd, Flat race. 3rd, Steeplechase.

Besides the usual ribbons there will be first, second and third prizes awarded in each event.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET TUESDAY

Claims of approximately $100 were brought before the Commissioners of Kent County on Tuesday of this week for damages to sheep and poultry caused by dogs. Many of these claims were within a few miles of Chestertown and much of the damage is thought to have been done by the same dogs.

The money to meet these claims comes from the dog tax which amounts to approximately $3000 a year.

A large number of citizens, representing many sections of the county, appeared before the commissioners in reference to the roads in the county.

There were a few requests made for slag roads; the majority were for improving the dirt roads made impassible by the recent storm.

The road approaching the bridge at Betsy Thomas branch has been washed out so completely that it is thought that a new road bed will have to be made on higher ground.

A request was made for 3-4 mile of slag on the road leading from Kennedyville toward the Perkins Hill—Millington road.

COUNTRY CLUB PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made this week of the program for the formal opening of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club to be held on Monday, September 3.

The opening event will include a tennis tournament, golf tournament, boat race, dance and social entertainment at the club house.

Much favorable comment of the golf course is being received by visiting golf players. The course has two water hazards and is laid out on rolling ground. Each fairway and green has its particular attractions and many visiting golfers are playing on the course daily.

The program for the opening is as follows:

9 a. m.—Tennis tournament.
9.30 a. m.—Golf tournament.
2.30 p. m.—Exhibition golf by noted players.
4 p. m.—Bang and go back motor boat race for all classes of boats.
8.30 to 11.30 p. m.—Dance at club house.

PENINSULA NEWS

Leon E. Cooper, principal of the Trappe High School, has been requested to resign his position before the opening of the present year, it was learned today from Henry Herbert Balch, attorney for Mr. Cooper. Mr. Balch who is also State's Attorney for Talbot County, termed the request for the educator's resignation the "greatest example of political and moral cowardice exhibited since the hanging of Mrs. Suratt."

Last week the Emergency Hospital, Easton, was crowded to the limit, there being 52 beds occupied. Additional beds have been ordered to enable the institution to take care temporarily of such an overflow. Of course the new addition will tend to give more beds, probably as many as twenty.

Corporation papers for The Packers Warehouses, Inc., Easton, have been issued to local persons, with a capital of $100,000. The company will do a general warehouse business for all kinds but will specialize in canned goods housing.

Entering his home near Oxford, Monday evening, J. McKenny Willis, Talbot County Commissioner, discovered a huge black snake attempting to catch a canary bird hanging in a cage in his living room. According to Mr. Willis, the snake, which measured more than five feet, had climbed up a bridge lamp sitting in one corner of the room, attached itself to a curtain, and was lowering itself onto the cage when he made his entry.

A woman from Wilmington, Del., whose name could not be learned, and, who with her family has been occupying a cottage at Ulary's Shore, along the Elk river, had a harrowing experience Sunday night that she will never forget. Awakening some time early in the morning with a strangling feeling she raised her hand to her throat and was almost paralyzed when she found a snake entwined about her neck. She had the presence of mind, however, to remain calm and call her husband. Turning on the light the husband grabbed the reptile, a black snake, by the head and released its hold on its victim's neck. The snake after being killed, measured four feet in length.

To Somerset County will go the distinction of being the home of the first weeky newspaper on the entire Eastern Shore actively supporting Hoover and Curtis for President and Vice President, Phillip Lee Goldsborough for the United States Senate and Stengle Marine for Congress, the nominees of the Republican party, for during the past week Harry T. Phoebus, Treasurer of Somerset County, and a leader of the Republican forces in Somerset, made the final arrangements whereby he will head a corporation, the purpose of which is to own and publish a weekly Republican newspaper in that County.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR KILLED

August Herzberg, 19 years old, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herzbery, of Chestertown, was seriously injured at 7.30 Thursday evening when a motorcicle, which he was riding, crashed into a dearborn about a quarter of a mile this side of Cecilton. He was rushed to Elkton hospital where he died at 4.30 Friday morning.

Young Herzberg and Curtis Perry, both members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., left Chestertown on a motorcicle to attend the firemen's carnival in Smyrna, the former driving and the latter riding on the rear seat. When within a quarter of a mile of Cecilton they met an approaching automobile and crashed into a dearborn which it is claimed had no light.

Young Herzberg was a senior at the Chestertown High School, a member of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. Band and a member of the Medical Detachment, 1st. Maryland Infantry, Maryland National Guard, and a very popular young man in the community. He is survived by his parents, and one younger brother, Olie Herzberg. Curtis Perry, aside from a few cuts and bruises was uninjured.

Funeral services will be at the home at 2 p. m. tomorrow, Sunday, Rev. Dr. Corkran officiating, interment Chester cemetery. The members of his Sunday School class will be bearers. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

NOLAND'S SALE DRAWS CROWD

A large crowd assembled in front of Noland's store on Wednesday morning of this week waiting for the nine o'clock opening of the expansion sale.

Many specials, offered at different times during the sale has interested shoppers from many sections. The sale is in full swing and the advertisement on page eight of this issue will interest shoppers. Many specials are offered for next week.

WEDDING NOTES

BROWN—OWENS

Rebecca Neal Brown, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Brown, of Quaker Neck and Robert Hall Owens, of Cleveland, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Owens, of Boonville, Indiana were married at the home of the bride's parents in Quaker Neck, on the front piazza at 9 a. m. Thursday morning, Rev. Robert Green, pastor of Bond Chapel, officiating. The bride was narried in a traveling dress. There were no attendants, and only a few friends and relatives were present. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, after which the bride and groom left for Boonville, Indiana where thy will visit the groom's parents, after which they will reside in Cleveland, where Mr. Owens is head of the social studies department of the Collinwood High School.

Mrs. Owens is a graduate of Chestertown High School, Washington College and has recently completed special courses in Child Psychology at Columbia and Yale University, and more recently was asst. principal of George Biddle High School, Ceciltoh.

Mr. Owens is a graduate of Indiana University and recently received a M. A. degree at Columbia University. He commanded a battery of field artilery in the late war, and is a member of Signa Nu fraternity and the Masonic Order.

Miss Clara Anne Simms, daughter of Mr. Edward Simms, and Mr. Howard Clifton Lecompt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp LeCompt, were married at eight o'clock Saturday evening, Aug 18th, by the Rev. Thomas Barrett at his home in Piney Neck. The wedding party included Mr. and Mrs. Nelson LeCompt and Mr. Samuel LeCompt.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Downey, of Rock Hall, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. J. Morris Messick on Saturday, Aug. 18th.

Miss Bernice C. Ashley, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Ashley, of Piney Neck, became the bride of Mr. John Edwards on Saturday, Aug. 11th.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Barrett at the parsonage. Mr. Edwards is the son of Mr. Clarence Edwards, of Piney Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowding announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. William Paul Joiner, on Friday, July 13th, at Elkton, Md.

MERCHANTS HOLD BANQUET

A get-together dinner, of the merchants and their employees, of Chestertown, was held at Maplehurst last evening. The dinner was under the auspices of the Merchantile section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Edward Newsome in charge.

Mr. Edwin Scotten, Executive Secretary of the Mercantile Section of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker of the evening. About forty were in attendance.

AUTOMOBILE BREAKS BOY'S LEG

Little Hope McLaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McLaine, was hit by an automobile driven by Mrs. William Duyer at the corner of High and Lynchburg streets on Tuesday of this week.

The little boy was rushed to the office of Dr. H. G. Simpers where an examination showed a broken leg. Reports state that the boy ran from the sidewalk directly in front of the automobile.

LIGHTNING KILLS FIVE COWS

During the severe electric storm of last Friday, lightning struck the cow barn on the farm where Graham Porter lives in Queen Anne's county, stunning one child, killing five cows and badly damaging the barn.

Lightning struck one end of the barn, knocking boards loose, ran down the side of the building, and then killed every other cow except in one case, when the bolt jumped over two cows.

Three children were milking at that time but all escaped except one who was stunned by the bolt.

NARROWS DREDGING PLANS

The dredging of Kent Narrows will begin in a very short time, according to a statement issued by Col. Doyle, who now has charge of this work.

Detailed plans covering the sections to be dredged have been completed and only a few minor matters remain to be arranged. It is the intention of the Department in charge of this work to use suction dredges and pipe the excavation on the adjacent marsh land. This question is now being taken up with the owners so that the material dredged may be piped on these marshes.

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8225-0294