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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. F. A. Holden will be at the Health Center Chestertown, Md., on Thursday, September 20. Hours 3 to 8 p. m. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses Prescribed.

PEACHES—PEACHES

After September 17th CALL 5F-11 GALENA for those lusceous KRUMMEL PEACHES. Last of the season. At OLD FIELD POINT FARM GALENA.

s15-1t. MRS. BURNS

ANNUAL FALL SUPPER

The LADIES AID of BOND M. E. CHURCH will hold their ANNUAL FALL SUPPER and Bazaar in the Sunday School room WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1928.

Menu:—Fried Oysters, Roast Pig, Chicken Salad, Baked Chicken, Maryland Biscuits, Rolls, Coffee, Jellies, Pickles, Salads, etc. Tickets Adults 75 cents; Children 40 cents. Supper 5.00 p. m. to 9.00 p. m.

s15

FALL SUPPER

The Ladies of Worton M. E. Church will hold their Fall supper in the Hall on Wednesday evening, October 3rd, 1928. Menu:—will consist of Roast Pig, Chicken, Slaw, Potato Salad, Sweet Potatoes and Gravy, Macaroni, Biscuit. Rolls, Pickles and Jelly. Supper at 5 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents. s15-2t

ST. PAULS FESTIVAL

The regular Fall supper of St. Pauls Church will be held on the festival grounds on Thursday, September 20 at 5.30 p. m. The delicacies of the season will be served.

If the weather is inclement the supper will be served in Fairlee school.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold on the church lawn their Annual Fall Supper, Festival and Bazaar, Thursday evening, September 27th, 1928. Come and enjoy one of Wesley's fine suppers consisting of Oysters, Fish, Crabs, Pig, Poultry, Salads and all delicacies of the season. Bazaar Booths, Ice Cream, Cake, Candy, Groceries, Fancy Articles. If rainy or cold supper will be served in church hall. s15-2t.

FOR SALE

A desirable home, furnished or unfurnished, on the West side of Washington Avenue, Chestertown, near College campus Eight rooms, bath, attic which at a small outlay can be converted into three bedrooms, basement Electricity, gas and hot air heat. Easy terms.

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IN QUAKER NECK. APPLY TO
ROBERT KIRBY, Owner
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BARRED ROCK PULLETS 3 months old. $1 each

WHITE LEGHORNS YEARLING laying pullets $1.25 each.

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

Phone 80 BROOKS' MILL,
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WANTED

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

JOSEPH MENKES,
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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.

THOUSANDS SEE CARNIVAL PARADE

SIXTEEN FIRE COMPANIES WITH SIX BANDS FORM LINE OF PARADE

In spite of the fact that carnivals at Easton and Milford, scheduled for last week and postponed until this week due to rain, and that the carnival parade in the latter town was set for the same night that the parade was held here, the parade Tuesday night was a very creditable affair.

Sixteen fire companies with six bands and thirty-seven units started at Mill and High streets, marched down High street to Water street thence to Maple Ave., Queen and then up High street to the carnival grounds.

The blaze of Colored torches, and lighting effects together with various uniforms and decorations, delighted the thousands of spectators which lined the parade streets.

The parade was led by the Drum and Bugle Corp of the Chestetrown Boy Scouts followd by the following fire companies. Chestertown, Church Hill, Chesapeake City, Centreville, North East, Hartley Del., Sudlersville, Rock Hall, Wyoming, Del.; Greensoro, St. Michaels, Perryville, Elkton, Oxford and Easton.

The following companies had bands of music: Chestertown, North East, Sudlersville, Rock Hall, Greensboro, St. Michaels and Elkton.

The fire companies of Chestertown, Rock Hall andMillington were a credit to Kent county.

The parade prizes were awarded as follows:

Best Band
$20 in Gold
Singerly Fire Co., Elkton

Best Equipment
$10 in Gold
Perryville Fire Company

Longest Distance in State
$10 in Gold
Perryville Fire Company

Best Appearance
$15 in Gold
Perryville Fire Company

Most Men in Line
$10 in Gold
North East Fire Company

Longest Distance Out State
$15 in Gold
Camden-Wyoming, Del., Fire Co.

GRETA GARBO IN NEW FILM AT LYCEUM

In "The Mysterious Lady," which plays at the Lyceum on Tuesday, September 18th, as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle for Greta Barbo, an unusual drama of European military intrigue is presented with a romantic love story supplying the motivation.

The story is taken from a vivid novel from the pen of Ludwig Wolff noted German novelist, and shows the spider-like web of espionage that was woven through the continental armies before the World War.

Miss Garbo, as Tania Fedorova, beautiful Russian spy, brings to the screen another triumphant characterization. Conrad Nagel, playing opposite her for the first time, gives a performance of great strength and romantic appeal.

Fred Niblo, who directed the famous Swedish star in "The Temptress," one of her initial American screen successes, again is responsible for the directorial work and may be credited with maintaining a consistent record of tremendously fine pictures.

Falling under the exotic charm of the Russian spy, Nagel plots vengeance after he has been disgraced because of her betrayal. With his life endangered by his search for her Miss Garbo realizes that she really loves him, slaying the chief of the espionage system from which there is no escape, and fleeing into an enemy land for her lover's sake.

The background against which the colorful drama unfolds is a spectacular one and the lavishness of the sets and constuming are striking to the eye. In camera work and lighting effects the production is unique in outstanding beauty throughout and many novel shots add the exquisiteness of the intimate love scenes.

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL TO CONTINUE

Due to conflicting carnivals in nearby towns the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. carnival will continue and close Monday evening, September 17th instead of Saturday, September 15th.

All prizes scheduled to be given away Saturday will not be given away until Monday.

TRANSCRIPT'S MUISINS

GET A TRANSFER

If you're on the gloomy line,
Get a transfer;
If you're inclined to fret and pine,
Get a transfer;
Get off the track of doubt and gloom,
Get on the sunshine train, there's room;
Get a transfer.
If you're on the Worry train,
Get a transfer;
You mustn't stay there and complain,
Get a transfer;
The Cheerful cars are passing through,
And there's lots of room for you,
Get a transfer.

—Anon.

There was a real get together meeting at the Country Club on the opening day. September 3rd. So many of the earlier residents, who had left town and were living in other homes. They remembered the old place before the coming of the auto and the introduction of the movies. When it was the usual custom to spend the evening on the old bridge. And what a meeting place it was! Up town and down town were there. And there was always a breeze even on the warmest nights, and plenty of romance. As we are apt to forget from year to year, we are reprinting a poem about the moon and the old bridge.

The school bell on Monday last reminded us all that summer and vacations are over and that the Fall with the preparation for the winter is here. Bright faces and light feet answered the call but it was not a pleasant sound to the boy world, who thinks that vacations are all too short, and that school is naturally a bore. How we laughed once at a bright face pupil who, we knew, hated school singing at an entertainment.

'With face aglow with rosy light,
At nine o'clock a. m.
We greet our teachers with delight.
At nine o'clock a. m.

The carnival has been in full swing all during this week. The business houses are profusely decorated and the town presents a lively appearance. The parade on Tuesday evening was not a long as last year. The engines from the various places looked as though they were worthy fire fighters. With such efficient fire companies the insurance rates on the shore should surely go down.

Mr. Brown says:

"We gather from the advance tip in styles that knees are going out and lumbago is coming in."

Caution—Always have a bottle of milk handy. In case of fire it is invaluable.

PRACTICED PAIN
Saxhpone sounds funny
When you begin to play;
But after forty lessons
It sounds worse every day.

—Boston Transcript

HAVE CHIMNEYS CLEANED

Now is the time to have chimneys cleaned and inspected. Fall is here and the general tending on a cool day is to burn trash and paper in the stove to warm up the house. This makes a quick hot fire and unless the chimney is free of soot and cracks a chimney fire is likely to follow. Many serious fires are caused by dirty and faulty chimneys.

A & P STORE ENLARGED

The A & P Store in Chestertown has been enlarged by tearing out a stair case and building a thirty foot addition on the rear of the store room.

This addition was made due to increasing business and a demand for more room. The meat department has been moved to the front of the store is the result of the alteration. Mr. creasing business an da demand for Mark Perkins, who some time ago was transferred to the southern part of the Peninsula, has been transferred back to this distict and has charge of the Chestertown and Rock Hall store as well as part of Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, and the northern part of the Peninsula.

ROASTING EAR TIME

Queenstown News—The dainty picker who pecks away for fear of getting a little butter on his ears hasn't learned the real joy of eating roasting ears. The minute he forgets his boyhood long enough to cut the corn off the cob the minute a big chunk of happiness is passing out of his life. Boil 'em and butter 'em salt 'em and pepper 'em and then, holding an end in each hand bite into them and work across the little rows of golden, milk-filled grains as smoothly as a new six cylinder motor. Don't mind appearances: the effects will wash off. Just forget everything else and be thankful that it's roasting ear time, the happiest time in the entire vegetable season.

LOS ANGELES VISITS SHORE

The naval dirigible Los Angeles came from its Lakehurst, N. J., hangar Tuesday to provide a fitting climax to the dedication ceremonies and air circus at Hebron Airport.

The giant aircraft suddenly appeared over Salisbury at 12.40 o'clock. Coming from the north she swung to a right angle course over the city and cruised out to the airport. It was a maiden voyage for the leviathan of the air over Salisbury and immediate vicinity.

Reaching the airport the Los Angeles came almost to a standstill for a few minutes, circled the field twice, and 35 minutes after she appeared over Salisbury, it was headed back on a northward course for its hangar.

BRAVE RESCUE AT BETTERTON

A child about two years of age, was left playing on the beach, the other day, while its mother went out in the water for a swim. The baby tiring of being alone, proceeded to wade out, after its mother. The child was soon over its head in water and the mother too far away to be of any assistance, when she saw the baby go under, screamed frantically, for some one to save it. Little Miss Maxime Owens, daughter of the Rev. H. Clifton Owens, of Baltimore, and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Owens, of Owens' Cottage seeing he disaster about to occur, rushed from the beach where she was drying and dragged the child out of the water after it had disappeared.

A throng of people had by this time seen and heard what happened all showered praise at this little girl for having the presence of mind to do at once what others were making up their minds to do.

Miss Owens has shown herself to be quite a good diver and swimmer.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH—4-H Sunshine Club at Cliff School House after school. Mrs. Frank Hadaway, local leader.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH—Betterton Womans' Club at school house, 2.00 p. m. House Furnishing project 1, pictures. Mrs. Mattie Miller, President.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH—Chestertown Womans' Club at Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter's, 2.30 p. m. House Furnishing Project 1, pictures. Mrs. Hugh Hartman, President.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST—Pomona Girls Club at school house after schdol. Mrs. Percy Hendrickson, local leader.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND—Sassafras Girls Club at Mrs. Harry Robinson's, 2.00 p. m. Mrs. Harry Robinson, local leader.

Fond Mamma—Do you think he'll propose soon, Doris.

Daughter—Yes, mamma; he's been making so many complimentary remarks about you.

PENINSULA NEWS

For the first time since the flood of August 1919, when boats were rowed along Federalsburg Main street, high water in Marshyhope Creek is menacing portions of the town lying along its shores. Following the heavy rain of Wednesday night and Thursday the creek has risen swiftly, and in the colored section known as "The Valley," in the northern part of Federalsburg, a number of families have been forced to vacate their homes when the water entered the lower floor to a depth of two or more feet. At J. Herman Noble's wharf, in the center of town, thousands of feet of lumber have been made fast to prevent its being swept away, and scores of hogs and pigs, chickens and ducks, quartered in pens and yards along the shore, have been moved to places of safety. The canning house operated by Lee Wheatley, in "The Valley" was inundated to the depth of a foot, tomatoes and empty baskets being injured by the water.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Sudlersville Bank of Maryland, held last Wednesday, State Senator Dudley G. Roe, was elected president of the institution to succeed the late William Otho Thomas, who had served in this capacity since the death of John E. George 10 years ago.

Osler Wright, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Wright, who live on a farm three miles from Federalsburg, was drowned Sunday afternoon, while bathing at Wright's Wharf, near Hurlock, on the Choptank river.

Trappe, the birthplace of "Home-run Baker," nine miles from Easton, made another bid for fame Sunday at noon, when millions of small frogs fell from the heavens with a rain that lasted 15 minutes. They covered the streets and highways that led out of the town so quickly that motorists and pedestrians were prevented from navigating until they could be cleaned away.

Scientists explain the phenomenon by saying that the frogs, as mere atoms are drawn into the clouds by the sun, and that when they grow to a certain weight they descend with the rain.

Twenty-seven cases of infantile paralysis have already been reported in Baltimore County, and new cases are being reported every few days, according to Dr. Bowen, County Health officer. This is the largest number of cases of this disease since the great outbreak of 1916, and based on comparative figures it is more serious than that year. In 1916 there were 130,000 persons in the county, while, since the city annexation, there are now but 90,000.

Further convincing indications that J. G. White & Company, influential New York bankers and contractors, propose to proceed as rapidly as possible with plans for the proposed new Kent Island Sandy Point ferry, were evidenced last week when the concern acquired a landing and right of way through the farm of Dr. Charles E. Snyder. The landing will be utilized as the Eastern Shore terminus of the line.

That drastic legal action is the only recourse by which trouble now experienced with automobile traffic at fires can be eliminated was the consensus of opinion among members of eight fire companies, composing the Wicomico, County Volunteer Firemen's Association. which body held its third annual convention at Sharptown last week.

Hon. Samuel K. Dennis, prominent native of the Eastern Shore, took the oath of office as Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore on Monday last, August 27th.

Preliminary to submitting bids on the dredging of Crisfield harbor, for which contracts will be awarded on September 13th, representatives of several large dredging concerns have been in Crisfield this week checking up on the situation and preparing the details of their bids.

To Somerset County comes the distinction of being among the first of the Shore Counties to have one of her daughters participate in an airplane wedding.

Raymond Mitchell, of Laurel, aged 23 years, died in the Peninsula Hospital at Salisbury, Md., last week from injuries suffered when an airship in which he was riding took a nose dive to the ground for a drop of about 300 feet, a short distance below Laurel.

J. B. Raven, of Seaford, aged 25 years, owner of the machine, who was operating it at the time of the accident, and Alton Lynch, aged 20 years, of Laurel, who was also in the plane, were both seriously injured. The former is in the Salisbury Hospital, while Lynch is at his home in Laurel.

ATTENDING M. P. CONFERENCE

The following are attending the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church a Lynchburg, Virgina.

Christ Church, Chestertown—Rev. N. O. Gibson, Mr. C. N. Satterfield, and Mr. George W. French.

St. James Church—Rev. L. C. Randall, Mr. R. G. Nicholson.

Wesley Chapel, Rock Hall—Rev. C. A. Dawson, Mr. Elwood Burgess.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Kennedyville—Rev. H. N. Hague, Mr. Theodore R. Rasin.

EXTINGUISHES FIRE WITH MILK

Mr. Jerry Solomus, proprietor of the Chestertown Candy Kitchen, extinguished a fire in his apartment over the store on Wednesday of this week with three quarts of milk.

Mr Solomus was waiting on a customer when his wife called him and said the bed was a fire. He picked up three quart bottles of milk and rushed up stairs where he found a bed on fire, and quickly extinguished the fire with the milk.

The fire was caused by to baby lying on the bed playing with matches. An alarm was sent in but the fire was out before the fire truck left the fire house.

HOME COMING AT I. U. PARISH

The Annual Home Coming of I. U. Parish will be held on Sunday, September 23rd.

Services will begin at eleven a. m. with Holy Communion and sermon. There will be a basket picnic at noon and an informal service with several addresses at three o'clock. On that day there will be no service at Old St. Pauls or St. Johns by the Bay, Betterton as members of these churches will join with members of Christ Church at I. U.

The Rector and Congregation extend a hearty welcome to all to attend.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO HAVE PLAY

At a recent meeting of the Kent County Public Health Association it was decided to stage a musical play in Chestertown the first Part of October.

The play will be under the direction of the E. G. Parlett Co., of Baltimore, and the proceeds will be used for the new hospital in Chestertown which was opened last Saturday.

This organization is doing effective work in the county and should receive very encouragement. Through their efforts in conjunction with public health officials Kent County has been free of disease epidemics for a number of years.

The play to be staged next month will be by local talent and rehearsals will start in the near future.

KENT HOSPITAL OPENED SATURDAY

The new Kent County Hospital, in Chestertown, was opened for inspection on Saturday of last week and a large number of people visited the rooms that day. At the present time the hospital consists of modern equipped operating room and two small wards, one for white and one for colored.

A number of minor operations were performed in the hospital on Monday of this week, principally for tonsils and adenoids. This hospital will meet an urgent need in this community, a minimum charge is made for these operations, in some cases just enough to cover the cost of materials used.

KENT WINS PRIZES AT STATE FAIR

The Kent 4-H Calf Club sent six calves to the Timonium Fair and came out of the Show Ring with six ribbons and as many money prizes. The prize calves and heifers and their owners are as follows:

Guernsey Heifer Class. Frank Sutton, 3rd., $12.00; William Carroll, 8th, $5.00; Herschel Carroll 9th., $4.00.

Guernsey Calf Class. Albert Sutton, 8th., $5.00.

Holstein Calf Class. Norman Pennington, 7th, $5.00 and 8th., $5.00.

Corn

Josiah Massey, twice Maryland and Delaware champion in the 10 ear White Corn Class, took a prize at Timonium in the Seed Corn Contest.

Judging Prizes

In the Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Frank Sutton was high in judging Ayrhires, winning $20.00; Albert Nicholson was third in Ayrshires, winning $10.00; and Albert Sutton was third in Jerseys, winning $10.00.

Poultry

Mr. J. P. Newcomb took 5 Rhode Island Reds to the Timonium Poultry Show and won two Firsts, two Seconds, and one Third Place, in strong competition.

DUSTING SEED WHEAT.

PROFITED KENT FARMERS $56,758.00 ABOVE COST OF TREATING, ESTIMATED

By Horace B. Derrick, County Agent

Wheat seeding time in Kent is only three to four weeks away and it is felt that a final report of covered smut and seed wheat treating should be made by the County Agent.

Covered smut in wheat is on the increase in the East and obvously so in Maryland. Efforts to control smut have been made by treating with Copper Carbonate Dust. Results of this treatment are shown in the report of Dr. F. W. Oldenburg, Extension Agronomist, and Dr. Jehle, Extension Pathologist, after an inspection trip over the State, as follows:

Treated field inspected 140
Free or nearly free of smut 132 or 94%
Untreated fields inspected 121
Free or nearly free of smut 45 or 36%

Certainly 94% is far above 36%.

Last fall Kent farmers treated 41,600 bushels of seed wheat, which were sown on 25,000 acres. One of the largest wheat buyers in Kent gives the folowing figures on Smut in wheat and dockage for smut:

	Docked for smut	Ave. dockage per bu. for smut
1927	85%	10 cents
1928	60%	4 cents

They attribute this result to the fact that Kent farmers treated 67% of their total seed wheat last fall.

25,000 acres yielding an average of 20 bushels per acre would be 500,000 bushels of wheat. Using the 1927 figures given above, which were based upon untreated wheat, 85% of 500,000 bushels equals 425,000 bushels.

Dockage for this number of bushels at the average of 10 cents per bushel would be 42,500. Now the 1928 figures would be 60% of 500,000 bushels equals 300,000 bushels. Dockage for this number of bushels at the average of 4 cents per bushels would be $12,000. Subtracting the 1928 dockage from the 1927 dockage would give $30,500.00 less dockage in 1928 than in 1927. This is for delivered wheat. How about the increased yield due to treating the seed wheat? An average of 5 % less smut on account of treating is conservative. Yet 5% would be one bushel out of every 20. For 25,000 acres this would mean 25,000 bushels, which at $1.25 per bushel would be worth $31,250.00. Adding the decreased dockage of $30,500, and the value of increased yield of wheat $31,250.00 would give $61,750.00. Subtracting the cost of treating 41,600 bushels of wheat at 12 cents per bushel or $4,992.00 would give $56,758.00 or the estimated value of treating seed wheat above the cost of treatment, to Kent County farmers.

From the above records and my personal inspections and observations, I recommend the following for the consideration of Kent County Farmers in regard to wheat smut and seed wheat:

1. Use cleanest seed wheat available.
2. Treat with Copper Carbonate Dust.
3. Sow between October 10th and 20th.

Directions for treating seed wheat with Copper Corbonate dust will be furnished upon request.

HOG CHOLERA IN COUNTY

Two cases of hog cholera were reported in Kent county during the month of August. The disease was reported to exist on 120 premises in the state against 70 last year.

One hundred one of the primary outbreaks were due to infected pork in garbage, table scraps, kitchen swill, etc. One was due to the introduction of new stock while one was caused by hogs obtaining a carcass which had been washed in by the tide. One was due to abuse of the double treatment. In five cases the owners could or would not give any history on which to base the source of infection.

Nine of the secondary outbreaks were due to permitting hogs to run at large; to line fences, etc. In two cases no history could be obtained on which to base the source of infection.

On the premises where hog cholera was reported to exist during the month there were 1,701 hogs when the disease appeared. Two hundred fifteen of these were dead and 434 visibly sick before the cases were reported.

Every precaution should be taken to prevent an out break in the county as hog killing time is not far off and the hog crop for personal consumption is necessary among all farmers.

FIREMEN'S SHOW IN NOVEMBER

Mrs. Wheeler was in Chestertown on Thursday of this week and met with the officials of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. in reference to the annual fireman's show.

It was decided to hold the show about the middle of November. An entirely new show will be given.

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