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ROAD MEETING TODAY, SATURDAY

A public road meeting will be held today, Saturday, at 1.30 p. m. in the Court House, Chestertown for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed on February 9th., and to discuss a possible solution of the Kent county road problem.

The meeting is called by the Kent County Chamber of Commerce and it is hoped that every section of the county will be represented by a large delegation so that the opinion of the people of the county at large may be represented so as to voice their idea of the present road plan and any other road plan that might be brought up.

The committee which appeared before the State Roads Commission on Friday of last week will make a report of their findings.

Every citizen of the county is invited to the meeting.

SEASON'S FIRST SNOW STORM

Kent county was blanketed with eight inches of snow Wednesday night when the first real snow storm of the season visited this section.

Traffic on the main highways was slowed up but not blocked. The mail truck from Elkton was about an hour late arriving here, and the local rural mail carriers are unable to make their routs except for the parts that are on the hard surface roads.

Only two of the five high school busses were able to make the run Thursday morning and the attendance at the Chestertown High School that morning was cut from approximately 300 pupils to 100 pupils. The Rock Hall mail truck did not arrive in Chestertown until late in the day.

The town pavement snow plow soon made the pavements in Chestertown passable and the State road snow plows have practically cleared the main highways.

PLATE SUPPER

P. T. A. ROCK HALL HIGH SCHOOL
High School Building
THURSDAY, MARCH 7th
f23 Supper 50 cents

CONCERT

By Washington College Musical As-
at
ROCK HALL HIGH SCHOOL
Benefit of
Rock Hall High School
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1929
Tickets, Children 25c; Adults 35c.
f23.

ENTERTAINMENT

The annual entertainment of the P. E. P. Club, of Kennedyville, will be held in the Kennedyville School
FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST, 1929
f23 beginning at 8 p. m.

ENTERTAINMENT

"The Church Choir Spruces Up"
Given by Grace M. E.Church, Piney Neck.
To be held in,
BOND CHAPEL SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM
TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 26, 1929
7.30 p. m.
SPECIAL MUSIC
Benefit of Young Ladies Class.
Adhlts 25c; Children 15u.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and sympathic in our recent bereavement.

W. Sutton Tarbutton and Sister.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Harry Skirven and family.

FOR SALE

SUGAR CORN SEED
STOWELL EVERGREEN
CORD WOOD
SAWED TO STOVE LENGTH
Prices on Request
Phone MRS. EVELYN HARRIS
Still Pond Howell Point Farm
71-F22 Betterton, Md.
j26-1m.

WHITE LEGHRON COCKERELS FOR SALE

One hundred trapnested S. C. White Leghorn Cockerels for sale; price reasonable; fine stock. Fully developed.
BRAMBLE POULTRY FARM,
Phone 308 Chestertown, Md.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Court St., Chestertown, Md.

JOHN W. BARROLL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Phone No. 10 Chestertown, Md.

DIPHTHERIA TOXIN ANTITOXIN TREATMENTS

With approximately 1150 children to be given toxin antitoxin treatments in Kent County the schedule listed below permits this work to be done in the various sections of Kent County at the least possible inconvenience to parents.

Since the younger child is more susceptible than older children to diphtheria, parents are urged to bring their pre-school age children to the clinics.

New York State has made an intensive drive for five years to have every school child in the State immunized from this dread disease and has succeeded in reducing the number of cases and death rate 75 per cent. They hope to have it entirely eradicated from the State by 1930 except for isolated cases of new residents.

Maryland has been pushing the treatment and this section of the State has been especially receptive to the idea of cooperating with the health authorities. Although the discovery of the use of toxin-anti-toxin is of comparatively recent date, so that no child has reached maturity, the medical profession feels certain, nevertheless, that the treatment affords immunity for life.

TUESDAYS, FEB. 19, 26, and MAR. 5
A. M.
Morgnec, White; Colored.
Cherry Lane, White.
Chesterville, White; Colored.
Millington, White; Colored.
Riley Neck, Colored.
Massey, White.
Golt, White; Colored.
P. M.
Sassafras, White; Colored.
Olivet Hill, Colored.
Galena, White.
Davis Hill, Colored.
Locust Grove, White.
Kennedyville, White.
Turners Creek, White.
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 27 and MARCH 6th. A. M.
Still Pond, White; Colored.
Betterton, White.
Colemans, Colored.
Fountain, Colored.
Lynch, White.
Janvier, White.
Worton Point, White; Colored.
Hainsville, White.
Butlertown, Colored.
Worton, White.
P. M.
Flatland, White.
Melitota, Colored.
Fairlee, White.
Mt. Pleasant, Colored.
East Georgetown, Colored.
West Georgetown, Colored.
Sandy Bottom, Colored.
St. Paul's, White.
Lankford, White.
Broadneck, White; Colored.
FRIDAYS, FEB. 22 and MAR. 1, 8.
A. M.
Chestertown, White; Colored.
Pomona, White.
Johnsontown, Colored.
Cliffs, White.
Quaker Neck, Colored.
P. M.
Swan Creek, White.
Edesville, Colored.
Sharptown, Colored.
Skinners Neck, White.
Piney Neck, White.
Rock Hall, White.

TWO ANNUAL BANQUETS HELD

At Christ Methodist Protestant social room Thursday night the Triangle Club of the church held its annual banquet and reunion. Covers were laid for more than one hundred and a turkey dinner was served by members of the Young Men's Club of the church. Mrs. John D. Makosky, president, was in charge at the after-dinner program, and the principal speaker was the Rev. J. A. Trader, of Lauraville Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore. The Sunday-school orchestra, under the direction of Joseph N. Wheatley, furnished music.

The annual banquet and reunion of the By-Kota Club of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in the social hall of the church, attended by 150. Miss Erymn Jewell was toastmistress, and the principal address was by Dr. Fred G. Livingood, of Washington College. Music was furnished by the Washington College Orchestra.

FOR SALE

PENN ESTHER KITCHEN RANGE
Medium size, purchased new by us few years ago and in excellent condition. Price reasonable.
LIVING ROOM SUITE
Wood backs, believed to be Mahogany or Walnut, hand decorations in corners, upholstered seats, strong and comfortable, wood in good condition.
Both may be seen anytime at 210 N. Mill Street, Chestertown, Md.
f16-2t. H. B. DERRICK.

FOR SALE

SINGLE COMB BARRED ROCK COCKERELS and SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS.
ERNEST WILLIS,
j19-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

TRANSCRIPT'S MUISINGS

RECOMPENSE

"Who never wept knows laughter but a jest,
Who never failed, no victory has sought,
Who never suffered never lived his best,
Who never doubted, never really thought;
Who never feared real courage has not shown,
Who never faltered, lacks a real intent,
Whose soul was never troubled, has not known
The sweetness and the peace of real content."

The 4th of March is coming apace and the present occupants of the White House are busy packing and getting ready for flight. The old Nest of North Hampton is being renovated for the distinguished tenants who are soon to call it home. Coolidges roll top desk is awaiting him in his old office. Will he have time to whittle when he gets there? And now all Washington is looking to the rising sun. Seats are everywhere being erected for the inauguration and people are flocking to the capital city. How many of the crowd will be able to see.

The brain of Edison is in pursuit
Of that much-needed substitute,
And for Inauguration there may be
Synthetic necks to help us all to see.

Oh girls it is too bad! Lindy has become a lover. The fair one whom he has chosen is an idealist and wrote about the clouds and stars before she knew Lindy. And so it is well that the two mount to the stars together.

The Lone Eagle's Latest.

Colonel Lindbergh has brought on more poetry, good and bad, than any other person of his time.—Editorial.

He flies the mail upon the gale
Across the Western Indies,
And swarms of poets rise to hail
This latest leap of Lindy's.
Ah! bards may sing like anything
And raise Pierian shindies,
Yet never a flight of theirs so light,
So fanciful as Lindy's.

'Tis Sad

A golfing clergyman, who had been badly beaten on the links by a retired manufacturer thirty years his senior, returned to the clubhouse rather disgruntled.

"Cheer up," his opponent said. "Remember, you win at the finish. You'll probably be burying me some day, I expect."

"Even then," said the preacher, "it will be your hole."—New York Central Lines Magazine.

It is narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles; the less they have in them, the more noise they make in pouring it out.

—POPE.

Blarney Castle, the Eiffel Tower, and Shakespeare's home, three of the most visited places in Europe, have ample written proof of their attraction for tourists. On the walls of the buildings, thousands have carved or pencilled their names or initials.

The gay young prince has sold his horses and has taken up the reins of government during his father's illness. Responsibility will develop him.

The Prince gives up horses.
It's not so long since
Some horses were eager
To give up the Prince.

Yesterday was George Washington's birthday. The cherries and the hatchet were much in evidence for though the iconoclasts are trying to convince us that the story of Washington and the cherry tree is a myth, yet as long as we keep the birthday of the Father of his country so long will that twine round his memory. That he was truth loving and brave, as well as unselfish and patriotic make his country honor him. "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Regular Service

Inquisitive Old Lady—Where did those large rocks come from?

Tired Guide—The glaciers brought them down.

Inquisitive Old Lady—But where are the glaciers?

Tired Guide—They have gone back after more rocks.

One of the oldest timepieces in the world belonged to Mary, Queen of Scots, who felt a superstitious aversion to it and gave it to Mary Seaton, one of her maids of honor, who gave it in turn to Sir Thomas Dick Lauder. It was in the shape of a skull; the forehead was engraved with a scythe and an hour-glass between a palace and a cottage, signifying that time and death made no distinctions. At the back of the skull a figure of Time was pictured spreading destruction over the world, and on top appeared Eve and the serpent in the Garden of Eden, and the Crucifixion.

RETURNS FROM MOTOR TOUR

Messrs. George Rasin, and Randolph Williams, of Worton, returned last week from a 5000 mile motor trip to Teras and California in one of the new model "A" Ford cars.

This was the first Model "A" delivered in Kent county and had traveled 9000 miles before this trip was started. The travelers report that they did not have a minutes car trouble and the trip averaged 20 miles to the gallon.

NEHUS FARM SOLD

It is reported upon good authority that the farm on Eastern Neck Island, owned by Mr. Henry Nehus, Sr., was sold this week to Philadelphia interests for $75,000.

It is understood that the purchasers represent a hunting club. This property has an excellent ducking shore which adds greatly to the value of the property.

The deal was negotiated by Mr. William F. Russell, Jr., attorney. When this property was purchased by Mr. Nehus several years ago before ducking shores were in demand and it is understood that the price paid at that time was not in excess of $5,000.

CANAL THROUGH KENT ISLAND

The Claybourn Annapolis Ferry Co. are planning to dig a 200 foot canal through Kent Island, thereby making a direct route from Claybourn to Annapolis. This canal will shorten the present route by approximately eight miles by eliminating the rounding of Kent or Bloody Point. It will also make Kent Island a stopping point and afford ferry service between that island and Annapolis and Claybourn.

It is understood that the ferry campany has purchased a large tract of land on the island with the idea of developing it. Preparatory work such as soundings, etc., are now underway.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27—Millington Girls Club at school house after school.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28—Fairlee Women's Club at Mrs. John White's at 11.00 a. m. Mrs. John White President. Clothing Project Lesson II.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST—Betterton Girls Club at school house after school. Mrs. Elmer Thomas, local leader.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST—Pomona Girls Club at school house after school. Mrs. P. V. Hendrickson, local leader.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST—Worton Point Girls Club at school house after school, Rhoda Williams, local leader.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND—Fairlee Girls Club at Miss Louise Travers at 2.00 p. m. Miss Louise Travers, local leader.

CONGRESSMAN GOLDSBOROUGH PASSES BILL

Congressman Goldsborough's bill providing for retirement pay for members of the Life Saving Service, disabled in line of duty, passed the House on February 18th.

This is a measure which Senator John Walter Smith, of Maryland, and Senator Martin, of Virginia, endeavored to have passed for many years, but were unable to do it because while it always passed the Senate they were unable to get it through the House of Representatives.

Mr. Goldsborough states that there is no doubt of passage of this bill through the Senate.

This legislation simply places the old Life Savers, disabled in line of duty, on the same plan as to retirement pay as the Coast Guard which supplanted the Life Saving Service.

The passage of this eminently just legislation through the House of Representatives is especially notable as it was opposed by the President and the Bureau of the Budget.

TO RECEIVE INCREASED MILK PRICE

The fact that the dairymen of Kent county will receive an increase in the price received for milk during March and April was made known this week by Kent's representative to the Interstate Milk Producers Association.

The following letter was received from the association which bears out this statement:

At a conference held on February 14th with the buyers of milk in our territory it was decided that the price of milk should be increased one-quarter of a cent per quart, which amounts to eleven or twelve cents per hundred pounds, depending on the mile zone. This price increase is supposed to be for only March and April and is supposed to go back to the present price the first of May.

Inter-State Milk Producer Association

This will mean approximately $3000 to the dairymen of Kent county for the two months.

MY 4-H CLUB STORY

One bright morning in February, when I arrived at school there seemed to be something unusual being discussed. I soon learned that Miss Hill the County Home Demonstration Agent was coming that morning. This of course meant that the girls belonging to the club would be excused from the morning lessons. A gloom seemed to settle on us fourth grade girls. We were considered too young to be club members.

Nine o'clock came and with it Miss Hill. And lo! she decided it was time we begun our career in Club Work.

We went up stairs with the rest, greatly pleased to think we were going to be club members. We were introduced to Miss Hill and Miss Travers, the local leader. Miss Hill gave us cards to sign, which made us members of the Fairlee Girls Club.

We attended every meeting from then on, no longer saddened by club day, for we too were excused from the tiresome lessons.

The first work in the club was making a sewing bag. This was our first task, so we worked with untold energy. When the bags were finished, we sewed a cap and an apron. We didn't get the kick out of that that we had out of the making of bags.

The club year was spent half year of sewing and the remainder in cooking. We began cooking, but since we were still considered beginners, we did not play an important part in these lessons. They were interesting and we obtained a lot of knowledge from them.

At the beginning of the next year, we again sewed. This time we were no longer considered beginners because another fourth grade had entered the field.

The sewing this time was more difficult than before. It was then that I picked up enough courage to try using a sewing machine.

In this I succeeded rather well, even though my Mother often said I'd be the ruination of that machine.

Each Club Year resembled another more or less, until the meetings were no longer held during school hours. They were then held after school or on Saturday. The members then seemed to be spirited away. The girls that seemed to be so anxious to join the Club on that bright February morning were no longer so. Several others and myself alone remained of that once anxious group of girls.

The next year Miss Hill resigned. Her place was filled by Miss Schellinger.

The members kept growing less and the ones that did come did not attend the meetings regularly. This of course was discouraging to Miss Schellinger and Miss Travers as they were trying to make the club worthwhile.

During the time of my Sophmore year in high school, I, too, dropped out of Club Work. It no longer seemed to hold a charm for me. In my Junior year I again went back to the club. I tried to create an interest among the smaller girls. There was another girl and myself who were not beginners. So it was up to us to help the beginners and make the club worthwhile to them.

I've worked with the club trying to make it stand somewhere on the level with other clubs of the county. I've served in all of the club offices and consider my time spent with the club not wasted. I find it just as interesting as when I joined seven years before.

Club work is well worthwhile, even though it means working and trying. Every girl that has a chance to be a member should be one. If the parents showed more interest, the girls probably would. A girl or woman can never expect to have a home of her own that is worth anything unless she has had some training in home making. Therefore, I think Club Work is a great thing, and every girl should try to be a member of one as 4-H Club Work teaches better ways of doing things in the home and on the farm, to work, earn money, and acquire property, to play the game fairly ,to work together, play together, cooperate and achieve.

Louise Ackerman, Fairlee, Maryland.

DEATHS

Mr. August Koernke died Sunday morning, February 17th, 1929, of paralysis at the home of W. Edward Parsons where he had been an employee since he came to America twenty-three years ago from Germany, his birthplace.

The deceased was unmarried and was in his 73rd year at the time of death after being in failing health for some time.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Parson's home with Rev. W. S. Grant, pastor of Rock Hall M. E. Church officiating, and interment made in St. Paul's cemetery. Thomas H. Casey undertaker in charge of arrangements.

CHURCHES

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown

Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, D. D. Minister.

The Loyalty Campaign is growing in interest each Sunday, and the congregations are steadily increasing. The people are most enthusiastically entering into every part of the program. Next Sunday special emphasis will be placed on the Church and the Community, also upon Youth. The services will be as follows:

11.00 a. m. morning worship. It will be known as Visitors Day. All persons not identified with other churches in the community are invited to worship with us. Subject, "The Church A Community Builder."

2.30 p. m. Sunday School. Special interest will be given to the Primary Department.

6.45 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor. Subject, "Why Is Christianity the Only Adequate Religion," leader, Mr. R. S. G. Clift.

7.30 p. m. evening worship. It will be known as Young People's Night. The young people will occupy the center section of the auditorium. Subject, "In The Front Ranks."

Monday 8.00 p. m. Young People's Christian Endeavor.

Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Friday 6.30 Junior Christian Endeavor.

Friday 7.30 Teacher Training Class.

Chestertown M. E. Church

W. F. Corkran, pastor. The Rev. Dr. John R. Edward, of New York City, Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society of our church will fill the pulpit tomorrow 7.30 p. m. Dr. Edward is a great preacher and all should hear him. The choir will sing special selections both morning and evening.

10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Public worship, preaching by the pastor. 6.45 p. m. Epworth League in charge of Miss Cora McWhorter, subject, "Why the Present Concern About War." The subject and the leader assure an interesting meeting. Last Sunday the pastor admitted seven persons into the church by letter. Dr. Gardner in his sermon last Sunday paid a very fine tribute to George Washington.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee

Services for Fairlee Charge, February 24. Salem S. S. 10 a. m., W. B. Barnes, Supt.; Divine worship 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, S. L. Hanby, subject, "Our Thrist for God." E. P. 7.30. On Thursday evening, 8 p. m. the Glee Club will give their first play of the season under the auspices of the E. L., come and enjoy a good social hour with them.

Union M. E. Church, Worton

S. S. at 2 p. m., B. F. Rash, Supt.; Divine worship 3 p. m. sermon by the pastor, S. L. Hanby. E. L. 7.30 p. m. leader, Mrs. Mary Dodson, topic, "Why The Present Concern About War?," the officers were duly installed last Sunday evening. They are ready for business. We hope the young folks of the community will join them in this good work of encouraging the young folks to seek a higher attainment of Christian experience.

Wesley Chapel of Kent

C. Dawson, pastor. Family Sunday will be celebrated this Sunday. Every father, mother and child will come out and enjoy the fellowship that the church can give. A church with a vital, living message for humanity. The family with largest number present will receive a token. All Welcome!

Emmanuel P. E. Church Notes

Sunday Services: 8 a. m. short service of Holy Communion; 10 a. m. Church School and Bible Classes; 11 a. m. evening prayer and short address by the Rector.

Week Day Services: Wednesday. Litany and address by the Rector on the Series, "The Savings of Our Lord," The interview with Nichodemus on Being Born again.

Thursday, short evening Prayer at 3.30, with talk to the children.

Friday, Litany, at 7.30, with address by The Rev. F. M. Heil, of Glen Burnie, Maryland.

The Men's Bible Class has been revived, and meets with the Church School Sundays at 10 a. m. All men are welcome to the meetings and discussions.

DOLLAR DAY A GREAT SUCCESS

Dollar day, staged in Chestertown on Tuesday of this week, proved to be one of the most successful cooperative sales days ever held here.

The volume of business done by the merchants generally was double that of last year and it was considered a great success by all merchants cooperating.

The streets were practically filled with automobiles from early morning to late afternoon and shoppers took advantage of the many dollar day bargains offered.

GOVERNOR ADDRESSES EDITORS

The winter meeting of the Maryland Editoral Association was held in Annapolis on Monday of this week. Following a business session a luncheon was held at Carvel Hall hotel at which Governor Albert C. Ritchie and Mr. Uhl, chairman of the State Roads Commission, were guests.

Governor Ritchie made an address at the luncheon in which he told in detail of the road work in Maryland and also the principal issues before the Maryland Legislature. He stated that in his opinion the three most important issues before the Maryland Legislature were as follows:

An effort is being made by representatives from Baltimore City to increase that cities proportion of the road fund from 20 per cent to 25 per cent. At the present time Baltimore City receives 20 per cent or one fifth of all the state road funds, including the receipts from the gasoline tax. If the proposed bill passes it will give Baltimore one fourth of all road funds for use within the city limits.

A bill has been introduced to make a standard license tag fee of $3 for all automobiles, regardless of horse power, to replace the present fee of 32 cents per horsepower. This bill will greatly reduce the road fund.

A number of separate bills have been introduced providing for large sums of state money to build boulevards in certain sections of the state. These bills if passed will also materially reduce the state road fund.

Governor Ritchie stated that with the present system of taxation the road fund for the next two years will amount to approximately eight million dollars.

TO CONDUCT CLASSES IN KENT

Under the supervision of the State Department of Health, Dr. Goodson, a woman physician, will hold classes in Midwifery in Kent County for eight weeks, beginning March 6.

For a number of years such classes have been an annual feature of the Health service in this County but 1929 is the first year such classes have been conducted by a physician. Heretofore, classes for midwives have been instructed by the County nurses. Every midwife in the County, and Kent has thirty-five midwives, is required to take the course. At the end of the eight weeks, certificates are awarded and each one is supplied with an obstetrical outfit.

Five years ago Kent County had the highest death rate among infants in the State of Maryland. Now the County ranks next to the lowest. This great improvement is largely due to the fact that the County has a white County nurse who is supported by the County and the Kent County Public Health Association and a colored nurse, supported by the State. The State and County cooperate in working for the public health of this section and are showing gratifying results. Chestertown is the headquarters of Dr. R. G. Beachley, Deputy State Health Officer of Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. The local nurses are Miss Margaret White, County nurse, and the colored nurse, Miss Margery Ford. All cases of childbirth attended by midwives are visited by one of these two nurses and instruction regarding pre-natal care is given as well.

The nurses are now busy visiting the midwives of the County and arranging for ways by which the classes may be attended as required. The places in which the meetings are to be held will be given at a later date.

The schedule is as follows:

March 6—A. M. Chestertown; P. M. Rock Hall.
March 7—A. M. Millington; P. M. Cecilton.
March 13—A. M. Chestertown; P. M. Rock Hall.
March 14—A. M. Millington; P. M. Cecilton.
March 20—A. M. Chestertown; P. M. Rock Hall.
March 21—A. M. Millington; P. M. Cecilton.
March 27—A. M. Chestertown; P. M. Rock Hall.
March 28—A. M. Millington; P. M. Cecilton.
April 3—A. M. Chestertown; P. M. Rock Hall.
April 4—A. M. Millington; P. M. Cecilton.
April 10— A. M. Chestertown; P. M. Rock Hall.
April 11—A. M. Millington; P. M. Cecilton.
April 17—A. M. Chestertown; P. M. Rock Hall.
April 20—A. M. Millington; P. M. Cecilton.
April 24—A. M. Chestertown; P. M. Rock Hall.
April 25— A. M. Millington; P. M. Cecilton.

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