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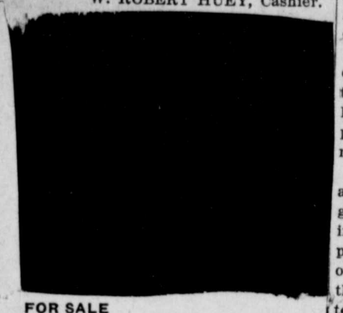
ONE WHITE HORSE AND ONE BAY HORSE between Lynch and Still Pond on road from Colman Cor. to Lynch. Notify,

DANIEL POTTS,
s7. Worton, Md.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Next Thursday, September 12th, being Old Defenders' Day and a legal holiday, the Third National Bank will be closed that day. All notes maturing on that day may be attended to the day following.

W. ROBERT HUEY, Cashier.



FOR SALE

One Ashton Grand Piano in good condition also Roll Top Desk and Chair. Apply to,

MRS. HENRY S. RASIN,
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FOR SALE

TWENTY-FIVE GRADE SHROPHSHIRE LAMBS, dropped January 1st to March 1st, 1929, by a REGISTERED SHROPHSHIRE BUCK. Apply to,

WILLIAM B. EARLE,
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FOR SALE

DELCO-LIGHT ELECTRIC PLANT almost new, for sale cheap. Battery in fine condition, new last year. Plant cost $460.00, Model 866. Will take $135.00 for quick sale.

Addie M. Sudler or Mirna B. Phillips
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FOR RENT

MODERN SIX ROOM DWELLING with bath, electric lights and all modern conveniences, located on Cannon Street, Chestertown. Apply to,

MRS. JOSEPH A. WICKES,
102 High Street,
s7-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Or write to same at 3415 Holmes Ave., Baltimore, Md.

ANNUAL FALL SUPPER

The Annual Fall Supper of St. Paul's Parish will be held on September 10, at 5.30 on the festival ground. Fish Oysters, Crabs, Chicken, Pig and old Country Ham. s7-1t.

LOST

STRAYED or STOLEN—A WHITE SPOTTED SORREL PONY. Reward.

ROBERT D. HOOPES,
Phone 810-F13. Chestertown, R. R. 3
a24-2t.

FARM OWNERS AND TENANTS

Will all those who own or tenant lands along the proposed slag roads obligingly cooperate with us by cleaning up fence rows and moving the roadsides.

By so doing this will insure an earlier completion and a better job.

C. B. TAYLOR,
a17-3t. County Road Engineer.

WILL BUY TOMATOES

I will buy tomatoes at Chestertown, Crumpton and Centreville for Campbell Soup Co., and will pay the top of the market each day. We can only buy red ripe and solid stock, must be red.

I will have boats at each point August 19th.

Mr. W. T. Godwin will receive them at Crumpton.

Oram Cecil at Centreville;

I will be at Chestertown every day.

Will have phone at each point when you have tomatoes to sell call nearest point. I will be at Chestertown office the 19th and 20th all day.

E. J. BOGGS,
Cheswold, Del.

WANTED

A reliable competent girl, who wishes to attend Washington College next year, wants a place to earn her board and room in Chestertown. Write or call,

DR. PAUL E. TITSWORTH,
jn29. Chestertown, Md.

COWS FOR SALE

CHOICE DAIRY COWS for sale at all times. ALL T. B. TESTED. The kind that are giving satisfaction.

D. RAYMOND HILL,
m2-tf. Kennedyville, Md.
Telephone, Still Pond—61-F23.

FOR SALE

SINGLE COMB BARRED ROCK COCKERELS and SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS.

ERNEST WILLIS,
j19-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

GALENA WINS 2ND HALF SEASON

UP-COUNTY TEAM TO PLAY MIDDLETOWN FOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Chesapeake Bay Baseball League finished the second half of the Season on Saturday with Galena on top. The first half of the season found Cecilton leading and the winner of each half will play a three game series to determine the league championship.

The first of the series will be played today, Saturday, at Cecilton and the second at Galena next Saturday. If a third game is necessary it will probably be played on a neutral diamond.

The winners of the Talbot League and the Frederick League are now engaged in a series and efforts are being made by officials of the Chesapeake Bay League to stage a series of games between their winner and the winner of the two above league teams.

The baseball season of the Chesapeake League has been a decided success and has revived the interest in Kent county in this favorit American sport, and the league has been run on strickly league rules. Rev. Joseph R. Baird, of Kennedyville, is president of the league.

WESLEY CHAPEL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Celebration of the Hundredth anniversary of Wesley Chapel will be held at the church tomorrow, Sunday, September 8. Plans for an all day meeting have been perfected with the following program:

Church School at 9.30, with special music and an address by Rev. B. F. Bryan, pastor of Ridgeville Circuit.

Morning service at 10.30 with welcome and History by the pastor.

Sermon by Dr. Leonard B. Smith, President Maryland Conference of Methodist Protestant Church.

Lunch at 12.30.

Afternoon service at 2.00 with Sacred Concert conducted by Prof. A. L. Judefind.

Prayer by Rev. W. S. Grant, Pastor Rock Hall M. E. Church.

Sermon by Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, pastor Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Md.

Memorial service conducted by Rev. A. F. T. Raum, pastor of Sharptown M. P. Church.

Supper at 5.30.

Evening service at 7.15 opened by song service.

Reminiscent addresses by former pastors, Rev. C. L. Dawson, and Rev. A. F. T. Raum, and by Rev. Benj. F. Bryan who entered the ministry from this church.

Professor Judefind will have charge of the special music in the morning and afternoon. He will be assisted by Kathleen Earley and Alma Dix, soprano; Mary Vickers, contralto; Lankford A. Vickers and E. O. Vickers, tenor; A. L. Judefind, baritone; Wm. H. Hasacker, bass; Arlington Judefind, violinist and Mrs. A. L. Judefind, accompanist.

The Church Hall is being aranged to accommodate all those who wish to join with us in a basket-lunch. You are cordially invited to be with us in all these services. B. I. Barnes, pastor, Wesley Chapel.

COLLEGE TO OPEN AS SCHEDULED

At a conference between officials of Washington College and contractors on Tuesday of this week it was definitely decided that everything would be in readiness for the opening of college according to schedule.

Freshmen week will start on September 17th at which time the first year students will assemble for a week of activities before classes begin and on Sptember 23rd the upper classmn will assemble for the formal college opening.

Reid Hall, which is being practically rebuilt and doubled in size will be partly finished on the 17th. It is understood that the old section will be finished and also the third floor of the new section. The men's dormitories are being completely overhauled and will have new floors.

To date over eighty freshmen have been accepted as students which will more than make up for the 52, which graduated and also those who will not return. College will open with at least 250 students.

The football squad will report on the 17th so as to get a week of preliminary practice before college opens.

FOR RENT

FARM NEAR CHESTERVILLE. CONTAINING 230 ACRES. Apply to,

jy13-3t. L. R. VANSANT, Agent.
Galena, Md.

TRANSCRIPT'S MUSINGS

The Optimist

Come with me far enough to see the needs,
The common ones that mark the common way
Which each of us must take from day to day;
The ordinary calls for kindly deeds
Which are not bound or changed by class or creeds:—
The looks we give, the little words we say,
The merest touches that may save or slay;
The whisper-actions one so seldom heeds.
Life is not made of high and mighty things,
Above the noise of trying and the din
Of trade, there is a slender voice that sings
And echoes where no shout can enter in,
We live in moments which no eye can see,
Yet these are strung to make eternity.

Leigh Mitchell Hodges.

How much better it is to be an optimist than always thinking the world are going very wrong. One thing we have to be thankful for is that the dove of Peace seems to be hovering over us, for though we hear of rumors of wars yet there has been hereto, a peaceful means of settlement. Another is that the spirit of brotherly love is providing ways and means to provide for the unfortunates. So while one is lamenting the decay of old ideals and the rush after pleasure in these time. She can see many changes for the better. So friend if you want happiness be an optimist, and think as well as you can of your fellow man.

Little Orphan Annie, who seems to have the wisdom of Soloman speaks of the small town as a place where they do not have Labor day, because they can have a holiday when they pleased would have been surprised, were she here to see that our burg took holiday too, stores and offices closed; servants absent from homes; Golf games and boat races while the town was filled with cars. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," but also, "All play and no work makes him a mere toy."

We have been working overtime trying to answer Mr. Edison's questions to his would be successor. One of them is: "Which of the following would you sacrifice for the sake of being successful: Happiness, comfort, reputation, pride, honor, money love?"

We might say comfort, but after all what is the use of success if it does not bring us comfort. We certainly could not be called successful if we sacrificed reputation or honor. And as for love who would ever call and old batchelor a successful man. To our thinking a successful man is one who has happiness, comfort, reputation, pride, honor health and love.

Risposta

There is a jewel which no Indian mines
Can buy, no chemic art can counterfeit;
It makes me rich in greatest poverty;
Makes water wine, turns wooden cups to gold,
The homely whistle to sweet music strain:
Seldom it comes, to few from heaven sent,
That much in little, all in naught—Content.

—Unknown.

A Sad Story

The yacht came up to the shore and tied to the wharf. The owners had been having a gay time, but now a call from the inner man told them it was time to prepare supper. The gasoline stove was made ready. One of their number lit it remarking jocosley, "Let there be light, and there was light." Alas! there was more light than they bargained for, The flame leapt up and the weary men hastily took a plunge in the cold water outside and swam to safety. There was no Casibianca to stand by when all the rest had fled. The ship was left to its fate. The Fire Company was called as the burning boat was cut from the wharf, but before they had time to answer, the ashes of the yacht, were mingling with the waters of the Chesapeake, anl its owners will know it no more.

You tasty little oyster.
How welcome you are
Now that the coming eight months,
Are all spelt with an R.

And thru this coming winter,
We'll have you in a stew,
Or fried, or scalloped, panned or raw.
We really welcome you.

That Kent Island will have its own electric light and power plant in operation by September 15, was the announcement made recently by Superintendent Ernest Islip, of the Love Point Light and Power Company, a subsidiary of the East Coast Utilities Company.

HEALTH REPORT

STATEMENT OF HEALTH CONDITIONS IN KENT BY WR. R. G. BEACHLEY

The official annual report of Dr. R. G. Beachley, Deputy State Health Officer for Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's Countis during the year 1928 to February, 1929, inclusive, is too long to be given in detail but a brief resume of the outstanding features shows the nature of work of the Health Officer and makes for the appreciation of the preventive work being done in this section under State and County supervision.

Under the heading "Communicable Disease" Typhoid Fever leads in importance having once been the scourge of this part of Maryland. Cases are now comparitively rare and when reported are visited once or more by the Health Officer who makes every effort to investigate the source of the trouble and to prevent further contagion. Educational work has been done both by the doctor and nurses in attempting to secure protected individual water supplies on farms where the open well is often a menace.

Diphtheria is being combated by the use of toxin-anti-toxin so that some 8,000 children in the past five years have received this protection. The county school boards have always paid for the material which amounts to about eleven cents per child.

Kent escaped having any cases of poliomyeliitis and those few which occurred in Cecil and one in Queen Anne's were immediately removed to Baltimore hospitals.

Scarlet fever cases were closely followed and all contacts examined. Several early cases were found in schools which undoubtedly prevented subsequent cases.

Tuberculosis presents one of the greatest problems in this section of Maryland. There has been a considerable reduction in both death rate and the number of cases, however, each month a number of cases are reported. Clinics are held each month and the nurses make special efforts to urge contacts with known active cases to come to clinics for examination. Period visits are made to homes and sputum cups, paper napkins and disinfectant are furnished free of charge to those suffering from the disease.

Inspection is made of all schools for children attending who have not been vacinated, any such child is excluded from the school or is vacinated there if the parents desire. The only cases of smallpox in any of the three counties have been in Cecil and have been accounted for as due to the transient population which passes through the county between the large cities of the north and south.

Tetanus serum is always kept on hand and distributed free to physicians. The fact that the serum is so easily available has, no doubt, lessened the number of cases which might otherwise have developed.

Whooping Cough, Measles and chicken-pox were visited by the nurses when reported and schools were such cases occurred were inspected frequently and suspicious cases excluded.

Cases of rabes were sent to a hospital for the Pasteur treatment.

A veneral clinic is maintained in Elkton for the treatment of syphilis and gonorrhoea and arrangements are being made for a similar clinic in Chestertown.

Under the second heading of Dr. Beachley's report is the County Public Health Nurses Activities. One white nurse is maintained in each of the counties and a colored nurse in Kent County. These nurses give visiting service, nursing service in cases of tuberculosis, communicable diseases, pre-natal cases, post natal and pre-school and school age cases.

The mid-wives of the counties are educated and supervised. The nurses visit each midwife at least once every two months, or else have the mid-wife come to the health center where her outfit is inspected.

Educational work is done by the nurses in the high school, at the county seat, on home hygiene and the care of the sick. Kent County had a special nutrition worker for three months to work in the schools. Special by weighing conferences were held where the infants were weighed, tagged and mothers informed if their babies were underweight. Literature on almost every phase of health is supplied free of charge.

Under the third heading of "School Activities" is recorded the physical examination of school children, records noting defects were kept and reported to parents requesting early correction. Follow up visits were made by nurses were such correction was delayed or neglected.

Clinical work makes the fourth heading of the report and includes clinics for tuberculosis, pre-school age, toxin-anti-toxin, typhoid vaccination, dental, eye, orthopedic, mental, tonsil and adenoids and veneral clinics. Where patients are unable to pay for treatment it is furnished them free of charge after proper investigation.

Sanitary Inspection concludes the report and covers dairies, sewer connections, meat markets, restaurants, hotels and other food handlers, oyster houses, canneries and community surveys.

Space does not permit giving all details but enough is here given to prove that the watchful eye of the state and county is giving the people as clean a bill of health as possible.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER AT ROCK HALL

Contrary to its usual custom, the Kent County Chamber of Commerce will hold its semi-annual membership dinner and get-together outside of Chestertown. The ladies of Wesley Chapel near Rock Hall will serve one of their sea-food dinners in the Parish House for the Chamber on Thursday evening, September 19 at 7.30 p. m. Non-members, as well as members, are invited to attend.

The decision on the part of the Chamber to hold such a meeting in the lower part of the county is in keeping with following out an idea that has been growing for some time among the members and the Board of Directors and it is expected that at least one of the two membership meetings of each year will be held in an outlying section of the county.

The Chamber is county-wide in its work and interests and in its membership and for that reason it has been thought wise to make various sections of the county centers for such meetings.

HURT ON CHESTER RIVER BRIDGE

Joseph Geraci, 12, Lancaster, Pa., sustained a badly fractured leg Sunday afternoon when he was struck on the Chester river bridge by an automobile driven by T. F. Faulkner, Jr., of near Centreville.

The boys' parents and their family left Lancaster yesterday morning at 2 o'clock, arriving at the bridge at 5 o'clock for a day's fishing and crabbing. The boy started to run down the center of the bridge and as his mother attempted to grab him the boy ran directly in front of the approaching Faulkner car.

He received treatment at the office of Dr. H. G. Simpers and was later taken to his home.

The Chester River Bridge is very popular to fishing and crabing parties over the week ends, particularly to visitors from other states and the narrow bridge with heavy traffic is very dangerous and motorists and pedestrians should use every precaution to avert accidents.

FINAL APPROVAL CHESTER RIVER BRIDGE

The final approval of the detail plans of the proposed Chester River Bridge was received by the State Roads Commission Tuesday from the War Department. This leaves the way clear for the commission to proceed with the letting of contracts and construction of the bridge.

Advertisement for bids on the construction of the bridge will be made within a few days, said bids to be opened early in October.

It is expected that preliminary construction work will start shortly after the letting of the contract. The bridge will be built from a point on the Queen Anne's side close to the rear of Maplehurst to the present Kent approach on Maple Ave. At the drawer the new bridge will be approximately five higher than the present bridge which will pass practically all boats except large freight boats and sail boats without opening the drawer, which will be of a great convenience to motorists traveling over the bridge.

WEDDING NOTES

Miss Miriam Shriver, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Shriver, of Cambridge, Md., and Mr. Frederick William Dumschott, of Chestertown, were married at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. William D. Gould, rector of Christ Church.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left for a motor trip through New England states. They will reside at Washington College, Chestertown.

Mrs. Dumschoot was a member of the 1928 graduating class at Washington College and was well known in Chestertown, being a member of the choir of Emmanuel Church during her college term here.

Mr. Dumschott graduated from Washington College in 1927 and is now a member of the faculty of that institution. He was an outstanding athlete during his four years at college.

BRIDGE FATE TO BE DETERMINED SOON

The fate of the proposed Chesapeake Bay bridge will probably be determined during the next three months according to information received this week.

It was announced in the spring that an effort would be made in September to float the bonds as in the spring the bond market was so low that a great sacrifice would have to be made to dispose of the bonds.

Authorities stated the bond market had been bad for several months and with money bringing 10 and 12 per cent. for speculative purposes, the public was not purchasing 5 per cent. bonds. The underlying bonds on the proposed span, it was said, have been disposed of, but between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 of preferred stock must be sold before the bridge can get under way.

Some work already has been done on the Miller Island side of Bay Shore. This has been considered by officers of the company as fulfilling a condition made in the franchise from the State, which required the work to be started by March 31 this year.

The last Legislature authorized a subsidy of $70,000 to the company provided the bridge was completed and open to traffic in the fiscal year of 1931. This was done, it was said, to assure financial underwriting of the bridge.

In addition to the subsidy, the State has agreed to spend $450,000 of the general road construction loan to build roads leading to the bridge.

The bridge, costing $11,000,000, would be the longest of its kind in the world, with the exception of the San Francisco Bay bridge. The main bridge would be six miles long. Including approaches, the total distance would be ten and a tenth miles.

It is understood that the bridge company has already spent a large sum on preliminary work and that the work will not be abandoned if the bonds can be floated this fall.

FIDDLER CONTEST AT BETTERTON

Tonight th usual big Saturday night dance will be held at the Casino here and crowds of Kent and Queen Anne's countians are expected to trip the light fantastic toe the strains of Alderson's Orchestra. Next week a prize dance will be held Monday night, at which interesting awards will be made, and the regular German will be staged Wednesday night. The feature of the week will be a special contest for old fashioned fiddlers of Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties and upper Delaware communities following which a committee of judges will present first and second gold money awards. The contest will follow a regular dance. Fiddlers of all sizes and ages are being invited to attend this colorful event and take part in the prize competition. Efforts are being made to unearth unknown artists who have hitherto hidden their light under a bushel and all others of like ilk as well as well-known fiddlers are being invited to participate. This promises to be one of the most diverting events of the season. The resort is remaining open at least until September 15 and maybe longer, it was announced this week, and Eastern Shore residents and holiday seekers are continuing to drive here for the seris of events being staged at the Casino. Moving pictures and other amusements are going full blast this month.

WITH OUR FISHERMEN

A fishing party composed of Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, Dr. J. S. W. Jones, Prof. Jimmie Johns, Eben F. Perkins and Bonwill Dukes went to Tangier Sound on Thursday and report fine sport with the finny tribe. Over 150 fish were caught, consisting of 41 Trout, one Taylor, and a number of Perch and Hardheads.

Fishing in the lower Chester River the past two weeks has been fairly good and some average catches have been reported. Mr. Brownie Metcalf and his brother, Dr. Metcalf, of Sudlersville, made an unusual catch one day of last week of Rock fish landing about 150.

That old veteran, Mr. Walter Strong, the Isaac Walton of Kent County, during the past ten days has landed some fine Trout, Rock and Perch, off Ringgold's Point, some of the Trout measuring about 22 inches. Another party last week made a catch, off Ringgold's Point for quality rankes above the average. A 26 inch Rock and an 18 inch Rock, a 12 inch Taylor and several fine Trout besides a large number of cull perch were caught. Plans are being made by the fishermen for a number of trips next week.

NEW HEAD OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Dr. Gertrude V. Ingalls, of Gunnison, Colorado, has been selected by Washington College to head the Department of English in place of Prof. Robert L. Lasley who goes to Morris Harvey College in West Virginia as Dean and Professor of English.

Dr. Ingalls is a native of Utah, a member of the Episcopal Church, a graduate of Oberlin College in Ohio, and Doctor of Philosophy from Yale University. She won honors in English at Oberlin thereby gaining a prize fellowship from that institution for study at Yale.

She taught three years in elementary school in Nevada and eight years as English instructor in the Salt Lake City High School. For two years she occupied the rank of associate professor of English in the University of Utah and for the past year she has been head of the Department of English at Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado.

Dr. Ingalls has shown herself to be a thorough scholar, a hard worker, and an unusual teacher. Washington is fortunate in securing her.

LABOR DAY ACTIVITIES AT COUNTRY CLUB

The first annual regatta of the Chester River yacht and Country Club was held on Chester River on Labor Day and was considered a great success by visiting veteran yachtsmen as well as by the large crowd which lined the shore of the club.

The first race of the event was the Chesapeake Bay log canoe race which started off with a light breeze and ended with a breeze which put into use the long spring boards. The Island Blossom, the local entry came to grief while rounding the buoy at Northwest Point when the main boom touched the water causing a complete up set which put it out of the running. The race was won by the Magic, Captain Robert Wilson. 2nd, Mary Rider, Capt. W. H. Green. 3rd, Belair, Capt. Cockey.

The open cruiser handicap race, the tryouts for which were conducted during the morning, started at 12.30 with the following results. 1st, No Name, Capt. Dorsey Hines. 2nd, Swaraz, Capt. Price Ewing. 3rd Monarch, Capt. F. Davis.

The scow race was won by the Teaser, with Alfred Fairbanks at the tiller with the Hoo-doo second and the local entry Wee-Wee, owned by R. H. Rogers, third. The time for the 2 1-2 mile lap was 1 hour and eight minutes. This sailing craft is very popular with boys around St. Michaels and makes an interesting race.

The outboard motor race was won by "Little One, owned by C. H. Lucas of the Maryland Yacht club with the "Pilot Too" a close second, time for the 2 1-2 miles being 5 min. and 3 seconds.

The water line sailing sloop race was won by the Sea Hawk, which the G. S. 6, owned by Truslow Bros. second. Time 42 min. 57 sec.

The handicap outboard motor race was won by the 'Little One" with the local entry "Red Head" owned by Scott Beck, Jr. second. Time 20 min. 47 sec.

The runabout race was probably the most interesting event of the day and was won by the 'L Duit, owned by J. J. Raskob, winning two out of three heats. In all three heats there was only two seconds difference between the winner and the other entry, the "Lickelysplit" owned by Truslow Bros.

The thirty six hole finals for the golf championship of the club between Harry S. Russell and W. J. Stenger was won by the former by a score of three up and two to play.

The results of the tennis tournament were as follows:

Men's singles—Gilpin Brown with Senator Dudley Roe runner up.

Ladies singles—Miss Elizabeth Brown with Miss Woodall runner up.

Mixed doubles—Miss Nancy Usilton and D. B. Ford with Miss Elizabeth Brown and R. H. Collins, Jr., runner up.

Men's doubles—Gilpin Brown and R. H. Collins, Jr., and Harry Russell and Dr. Howard Fowler runner up.

Seaford's new $300,000 high school, a gift to P. S. duPont, of Wilmington, to the Seaford special school district, was opened today for the 1929-30 school year.

The building was dedicated May 29 when Mr. duPont presented the deed to the building to the local school board.

The school contains thirty units and is capable of taking care of 1,000 children.

The St. James Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. S. J. Lee Tuesday, September 10, at 2 p. m.

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