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THE TOWN RELIEF

and BAKE at GILL GROS.,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH
from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Come buy your Xmas handkerchiefs also cakes, etc. d7-1t.

PORK FOR SALE

Will butcher on Monday, December 9, 1929. About 1400 weight.
Flower Grove Fruit Farm,
B. F. RASH,
Phone 807-F32 B. F. RASH,
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FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

The Kent County Muiscal Society will hold a festival of Christmas music in William Smith Hall at Washington College Sunday, December 10th, at 3.15 p. m. This will take the place of one of the regular Vesper programs.

There will be 50 mixed voices, soloists and 50 school children. A silver offering will be asked at the door. Mrs. Cleveland Smith will direct the program.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 1929
hours from 2 to 6 p. m.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Glasses prescribed. a10-1t

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stock holders of the THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1930, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.
d7-6t. W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

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SAMUEL J. COMLY,
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FINE BREEDING STOCK
We invite you to visit our splendid flock of PUREBRED BRONZE and WHITE HOLLAND turkeys. They are improving every year.
SHOW BIRDS sired over half of them, but we have healthy, husky, utility birds at farm prices.
TOMS $15 UP; PULLETS $10 UP
JOHN W. BIGGERS,
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WANTED

By a refined middle-aged woman a position as companion and help to an elder lady. Best of references. Apply by letter to,
"C" TRANSCRIPT,
n23. Chestertown, Md.

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With or without table board at Maplehurst. Queen Anne's side of Chestertown bridge. Phone 216W.
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Raised a few over 1500 turkeys in 1929, 1400 of which are May and June hatched. Nine years of careful breeding and raising back of our birds. Husky breeding stock and winners at the big turkey shows.
Pullets from $10 up, cockerels from $15 up.
Show birds quoted individually on request.
BAKERS MARYLAND TURKEY FARM
Originators of
BAKERS BRONZE BEAUTIES
Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. No. 3
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SLEET HALTS TRAFFIC

A sleet storm which started at 7 a. m. Monday morning covered the concrete roads of the county with a coating of ice that practically halted traffic on the main highways and not until Friday was traveling in hilly country considered perfectly safe.

A number of automobiles skidded in ditches but no one was seriously hurt. On Thursday three automobiles skidded into the ditch on the hill at Urieville Mill, one of which turned over, but no one was hurt. The automobile of Mrs. Ivers Leonard and driven by Miss Ethel Hartman turned over and Mr. A. H. Covey's car and a car driven by Mr. Ringgold Strong all skidded on the sheet of ice. Passing motorists stopped at the scene and moved the cars back on the road. No one was hurt and with the exception of a broken wheel on the Covey car, the cars were not damaged.

School teachers and children were handicapped in getting to school on Monday and Miss Ann Welch was among the few one-room school teachers who were able to reach school. After her car had turned completely around six times enroute from Chestertown to Kennedyville, she arrived at Turner's Creek school to find all pupils present. Considerable anxiety was felt for those traveling in school buses but no accidents were reported.

PERSONALS

Miss Martha J. Johnson and Norman Luegar, of Drexel Hall, Pa., were visitors to Dr. Myoer's on Saturday. Miss Johnson was introduced to several friends of Dr. Moyer as his financee.

Mrs. D. W. Ingersol has returned to Chestertown after spending several weeks in Chicago in connection with the painting of miniature portraits.

Miss Sadie Burgess is spending the winter with friends in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hynson Rogers and daughter, Harriett Louisa Rogers, will leave Chestertown on Thursday of next week for New York from where they will sail on Saturday for a months stay in Bermuda. They expect to return on January 12th.

Miss Virginia Jones, of New York, was the week end guest of her parent, Dr. J. S. W. Jones on Washington Ave.

Miss Katherine Beck, of Philadelphia, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck suffering with a torn ligament in her foot.

Cadet Lieutenant Sterling Townshend, of Charlette Hall, was the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. Sydney P. Townshend on Washington Ave.

Miss Lillian Brown, of Baltimore, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brown.

Mrs. James J. Hadaway and son, James, Jr., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell on High street.

Mrs. Ormond Andrews, of Denton, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lula Dukes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, Mr. Wilbur Ross Hubbard and Mr. John W. Barroll, of Chestertown, attended the Bachelor's Cotillion in Baltimore on Monday evening of this week.

The annual Christmas dance at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club will be held on the evening of Friday, December 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodland and daughter, Betty, were guests last week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Reed returned with them to Marion Station where they will visit for several weeks.

Mr. Vernon Corey celebrated his 21st birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corey. He has just returned from Racine Wisconsin where he has been doing construction work.

HURT BY BULL

Mr. James E. Morris and Mr. Roy Newcomb were painfully hurt by a bull last Friday evening at the farm of Mr. Morris, near Chestertown. Mr. Moris and Mr. Newcomb went into the barn yard to drive the bull in a stable vere he became infuriated and charged on them, knocking both of them down.

Mr. Morris suffered injuries about the arms and head while Mr. Newcomb sustained cuts and bruises on his legs. Both have been under the care of a physician but are much better, we are pleased to state.

TRANSCRIPT'S MUSINGS

November

Weeping willow by the river grew
And wept with tears of the morning dew
As the river rolled on, rolled on.

Weeping willow by the river drooped
And its head was bowed and its shoulders stooped
As the river rolled on, rolled on.

Weeping willow by the river sighed
And a bird on the wing to the Southland hied
As the river rolled on, rolled on.

Weeping willow by the river groaned
And the wind in the topmost branches moaned
As the river rolled on, rolled on.

Weeping willow by the river wept
And its shadow far to the northward crept
As the river rolled on, rolled on.

H. J. PEARL.

So Congress met again last Monday. And now the Publications will have plenty to growl about. It is a good thing that public men do not have time to read all that is said about them. It might pull down the self esteem of many of our legislators.

The Senate now beats all Gaul. While all Gaul, according to Caesar, was divided into three parts, the Senate is now divided into Republicans, Democrats, coalition, old guard, insurgents, polecats, sons of the wild jackass, and young Turks.—Springfield Republican.

"For driving intoxicated
He was arrested, true;
Though that he never drinks a drop
The truth is, really, too.
You see, she was beside him
When the motor went amiss,
And in Cupid's occupation
His sole intoxication
Was with bliss."

Everyone, even the chewers themselves, hate to see one chewing gum. There is something so unpoetic, so far from repose in the constant action of the jaws. Chile speaks of as a national vice with Americans shores.

Warren's secretary liked to chew gum, but she did not indulge in the habit in the office. For Warren disliked the sight of monotonously moving jaws so intensely that he had told her on two occasions to stop. It was a good job, so she stopped.

Therefore she received the shock of her life one evening when he asked her if she had any gum. She produced a piece out of her handbag and gave him a quizzical smile. He looked embarrassed and felt forced to explain.

"You see," he apologized, "I had a cocktail this noon and I don't want my wife to notice it."

"You ought to write an 'ad' indorsing gum," suggested his practical aid.

Hands Tied.—Old Mose Parker was pretty sick, and the darky doctor promptly put him to bed and laid down all sorts of rules and regulations as to sleep and diet. After he had gone, Mose turned to his wife and complained:

'Mandy, how does dat dere fool doctor reckon ah's gwine to eat breast ob chicken ebery day if ah ain't got mah ebenin's free?"—Stratford Beacon Herald.

Lines After Reading Francis Hackett's "Henry the Eighth."

A petulant mate was Hen. Number 8,
Who wooded gals and rapidly wedded 'em;
To them he was good when he felt in the mood—
But when he did not he beheaded 'em.

Statistics are not ready to tell how many turkeys went to the block to satisfy the appetites of the human race this Thanksgiving but we dare say their cost, if put in Wall St. might have made up the losses. Though Thanksgiving has passed we are copying the following poem.

Thanksgiving, 1929.

Dear folks: Though feeling slightly bent,
I'm thankful, in my pain and ache,
That I can still take nourishment,
And that I still have same to take.

The turkey is a greedy bird;
The fattest of the feathered race,
He struts around all plumed and spurred,
And rather thinks he owns the place.

And then, for all his proudful air,
He gets it swiftly in the neck,
He sizzles on the platter there,
While I give thanks I'm still on deck.

From him I learn a thing or two,
And grateful for the chance I am.
Wishing the same, dear folks, to you,
Your very thankful
UNCLE SAM.

MERCHANTS TO HOLD TREAT DEC. 11

The annual Christmas Treat for the children of Kent and Queen Anne's county sponsored by the Chestertown Merchants under the ausp of the Chestertown Mercantile Section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce will be held all day Wednesday, December 11. This date was chosen since the School Board is permitting all schools to be dismissed on that date in order to give one week-day in preparation for Christmas to the county families and to permit the children to attend any exercises or celebration which may be held in Kent.

All children up to twelve years of age are invited to take part in a costume parade which will start at 10.45 a. m. Santa will arrive just before that hour in a special car direct from the North Pole. All contestants are requested to meet Mrs. Nell C. Westcott at the Court House at 10.15 where they will be numbered and registered and instructions for the line of march will be given. Prizes will be given for the best, the most original and the funniest costumes. First three prizes will be a five-dollar gold piece, second three, $2.50 and third, $1.00.

A registration booth will be placed in a convenient spot where large families are invited to record their number. A large turkey will be awarded as prize to the largest family with the youngest parents. At this booth, also, the oldest person who registers will receive another large turky as prize. Close by the booth will stand a letter box for special air mail to the North Pole. All children can mail their letters and ask Santa for their heart's desire with the confidence that it will reach his headquarters in the shortest possible time.

At a latter hour the jolly old saint will distribute an orange and a toy to each of his little friends who come to greet him.

The feature of the afternoon will be a Treasure Hunt in which all young people between the ages of 12 and 21 are qualified to enter. The first one to reach the buried treasure will receive a five dollar gold piece. This hunt will begin a 1.30 and the first clue will be given at the registration booth in front of the Eliason Building on High Street. The contestants will need to be well prepared with thinking caps as the hunt will be one that would tax the powers of Sherlock Holmes, himself.

For the convenience of mothers with little children the Firemen have offered thir comfortable quarters in the Chestertown Fire House. Under Miss Doris Bell, Camp-Fire Girls will be there to amuse and care for the children so the mothers may leave them and attend to their shopping with carefree hands and minds. The tiny folks will be happy in the large, warm room, with games and toys and will have a jolly time.

Summing it all up, Chestertown is to be turned over to the children of Kent County on December 11th and everything possible will be done for their comfort and pleasure. The Christmas Spirit will be king that day.

Within a few days a large glass jar will be filled with pennies and will be placed in B. L. Bonnett's window. The person guessing the correct number of pennies contained in the jar, or coming the nearest to the correct number will receive a turkey as prize.

SHIPPING ON CONSIGNMENT DEC. 9

At the regular monthly meeting of the Maryland Turkey Growers' Association of Kent County which was held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, December 4, it was decided that a second shipment of turkeys would be consigned to New York markets. Growers who shipped just before Thanksgiving were well pleased with their returns and feel it is, at present, the most practical way of selling their birds in any quantity.

Raymond Givler, of Pennsylvania, who bought throughout the season last year and also up to Thanksgiving this year offered prices on live turkeys, ducks and geese. The offer has been accepted by the growers although the price for turkeys is not as good as had been hoped for.

Cards have been sent to all members of the Association stating that dressed turkeys will be received from 9-12 a. m. at the Farm Bureau building on Monday, December 9. Shippers are asked to stay and help pack and those who intend shipping are asked to notify the secretary by phone, Chestertown 115, as to the quantity they plan to send. In this way the marketing committee can have papers and barrels ready so the work of weighing and packing may go along without interruption. The shipment will go out on the afternoon express.

—The Dancing for Life at the New Lyceum tonight. Don't fail to see it. Other schedule on page four.

CONTRIBUTION TO W. C. MUSEUM

Mrs. H. C. Hughes, of Chestertown, has just presented Washington College with some valuable newspapers among which the most notable is a copy of the New York Herald for Saturday, April 15, 1865, printed in black with inverted column rules announcing the assassination of President Lincoln.

These papers constitute a most valuable addition to the growing historical collection in the museum at Washington College.

TAYLOR'S RANCH SOLD

Taylor's Ranch, located on the south side of the Mouth of Grey's Inn Creek, one of the show places of Kent county, was sold on Tuesday of this week to Mr. Eugene E. DuPont, of Wilmington, Del. Mr. DuPont contemplates extensive repairs on the property and it will be named Napley Green, which was the original name of the farm. It is beautifully located on Chester River and Grey's Inn Creek.

Mr. DuPont is a member of the Grey's Inn Gunning Club which is located on the Strong farm on the opposite side of the creek.

GIVES ANNUAL BANQUET

Mr. H. J. Plant, of Betterton, agent for the Ericsson line gave his annual Thanksgiving banquet to his employees and their wives at the Centreville hotel, on Thursday evening, November 28. Mr. Bengamin Fritch provided a wonderful turkey dinner which was much enjoyed by those present. Mr. Henry Price gave a rising vote of thanks on behalf of the men to Mr. Plant, who in return assured the men of his gratitude for their honest and loyal support in making the Ericsson transfer a wonderful service to the counties on the Eastern Shore.

At the conclusion of the banquet, the party motored to the New Lyceum Theatre, in Chestertown, where a good show was enjoyed, thus ending an enjoyable evening.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9—Cliff Girls Club at school house after school. Mrs. Nelson Watson, local leader. Clothing Club.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10—Betterton Women's Club at 2.00 p. m. at school house. Mrs. Sadie Wheeler, President. First Aid.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10—Still Pond, 7.30 p. m. at school house. This is a meeting for all the women who are interested in First Aid. If you have not been to the previous meetings, you will enjoy this one. Its never too late to begin a good thing.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11—Millington Girls Club at school house after school. Pauline Jones, President. Food Club.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12—Rock Hall Women's Club at Star Life Insurance Office at 11 a. m. We are having fine meetings, if you don't come, you are missing a great deal.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13—Pomona Trig and Trim Girls Club at school after school, Mrs. P. V. Hendrickson, local leader.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14—Flatland Girls Club at Louise Morris' at 2 p. m. Sewing Club. Mrs. L. A. Sutton, local leader.

KILLED WHEN CAR SKIDS

Mrs. William T. Nickerson, of McGinnis' Corner, was instantly killed early Monday morning when the car in which she was riding skidded and rolld over. Mrs. Nickerson's husband, who was driving at the time, also suffered minor injuries.

The accident occurred near Aberdeen, Md., and was caused by the sleety condition of the roads.

Mrs. Nickerson and her husband had left their home early in the morning to go to Baltimore to do Christmas shopping for their store. Mr. Nickerson lost control of the car, a Nash sedan, when it struck an icy stretch of highway just as they were approaching Aberdeen. The car plunged down an embankment and turned over three times, crushing Mrs. Nickerson beneath it.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter by a former marriage Mrs. Marie Smith, of Chicago, and three sisters, all of Western Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Christian Alliance Church, Wilmington. Burial was in Lombardy Cemetery, Wilmington.

Authorities of the Soviet government have decided to rely upon the rabbit to supplement the scarcity of what in Russia, which is expected to last for the next few years. Between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pedigree rabbits will be raised every year, and state factories are now being constructed for the mass production of canned rabbit flesh, rabbit sausages and rabbit pasties.

BOOSTER NEWS

THE CHESTERTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

We often hear complaints, some may be justifiable, but does it improve things? Do they lend a helping hand? Do they work without pay? Do they visit the boys and come to their meetings?

To the latter let it be suggested that a good way to overcome criticism is to just try it for several weeks on Monday nights and you will not only see a business set of men at work, but men who are trying to do everything possible for the welfare of the public.

Does any recall last Saturday morning when the Siren was sounded? Was it cold that morning? Well it was only down to about 15 degrees, but when you have to face a strong wind at a speed of 40 miles per hour (The boys say it felt like 40 degrees below zero) it does not feel like the good old summer time.

The Railroads say Stop—Look—Listen, why not do that much for your own, who are ready to help those in need.

Many times you do stop. "Sleeping."
Many times you do listen. "But they eye open."
Many times yo udo listen. "But stay in bed."

We do not know who the next one will call for help, lets hope the reader will not. Boost then, but never Knock. Boost is what brings us a fine donation in the form of a Turkey, for the benefit of the Booster Club from one of our Kent County Boosters and which will be raffled off in time for Christimas.

BOOSTER.

SPORTS OF WEEK

Following the setto last night between an all-star aggregation of basketball players, led by Head Coach Tom Kibler of Washington College, and the varsity outfit of the local institution, intensive preparations are being made for the initial game on the Washington schedule which will be played with St. Joseph's College, of Philadelphia, here the night of December 14. Following the first tilt American University will be met here on the 18th and the much-talked-of Princeton game will be played in the cage of Loyola College at Evergreen, Baltimore, the night of January 1. The first two struggles will point to the Tiger tilt since Kibler is working hard to defeat Princeton in the first basketball game ever arranged between the two institutions. A win over the lads from old Nassau will, it is believed, place the Maroon and Black in the front rank of cage quints of the East and augur well for the retention of the Maryland championship, claimed last year by the local outfit.

Twenty-two men are in the local cage under tutelege of Coach Kibler, assisted by "Chief" Beatty, former University of Maryland star; Graduate-Manager "Dutch" Dumschott and Harry Russell of this town, former Washington player. Among the oldtimers now prepping for St. Joseph's are Captain Giratis, Alexander, Dopson, Fitzerald, Veach, Burk, Stevens and Robinson. Fitzgerald, a product of Washington (D. C.,) High School, is looking good and Burk, captain of the recent football squad, hails from Chester High School, (Pa.,) and has improved in style over last year. Among the newcomers to the local cage Dickerson, of Milford, (Del.), High is tossing accurately under Dumschott's eye and among the Baltimore lads in action are Rosemere, of Calvert Hall, Crilley, of McDonough School and Karfgin. Rasin, recently, of Chestertown High School and Harris of the same school are showing up well as are Plummer and Robinson, both products of Chester, (Pa.) Huffman and Gainer, recently come here from Pennsylvania Avenue High School, Cumberland, are expected to develop into up-and-coming basketball players, as is Fleming from the same city. Orem of Denton, Coulbourn, of Suffolk, Va., Ross, of Waterbury, Conn., and Eric Wood, of Baltimore, complete the roster of candidates reporting to date.

MUSICAL AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

The Kent Musical Society will present a festival of music at William Smith Hall, Washington College on Sunday, December 15th at 3.15 p. m.

The musical will include fifty voices, solos and also 50 children voices.

Services at I. U. Sunday, December 8, will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at St. John's By the Bay, Betterton, at 7.30 p. m.

A retail dealer in leather goods wrote to a firm in Massachusetts, ordering a carload of merchandise. The firm wired: "Cannot ship your order until the last consignment is paid for."

The dealer telegraphed: "Unable to wait so long. Cancel the order."

ATTENDS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Dr. Moyer, our local Chiroprator, attended the annual meeting of the Maryland Chiropractors' association at Frederick this week. Officers for the year were elected and a fine lunch served at the Francis Scott Key Hotel. At the afternoon session clinical examinations and demonstrations were conducted.

NEW TELEPHONE RATES

A new schedule of toll telephone rates to points in the United States representing an annual saving on call rates to the public of more than $5,000,000 will become effective January 1, according to an announcement made by Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of which the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies operating in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia are associated companies.

It is estimated the reduction to the Maryland Telephone users will amount to around $56,000.

Examples of the rates from Chestertown, given by officials of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City show that under the new schedule, three minute conservations to Crisfield, Md., have been changed from 65 cents to 55 cents; Frederick, Md., and Salisbury, Md., from 55 cents to 50 cents; Newark, N. J., 90 cents to 80 cents; New York, N. Y., 95 cents to 85 cents; Norfolk, Va., $1.00 to 90 cents; Philadelphia, Pa., 60 cents to 50 cents; Richmond, Va., 85 cents to 75 cents; Trenton, N. J., 75 cents to 65 cents; and York, Pa., 50 cents to 45 cents.

CHRISTMAS SEALS SAVE LIVES

According to the official bulletin of the State Department of Health, issued this week, there have been 2,117 less deaths from tuberculosis in the state of Maryland this year than were reported in 1904 when the first organized effort was made to combat the disease in the state.

A large proportion of the funds used to combat this disease in the state comes from the sale of Christmas seals at this time of the year. These seals on letters and Christmas packages not only add to the attractiveness of the package but indicate your willingness to assist in combating this dreaded disease.

Seventy percent of the money spent in Kent county for Christmas seals is used to fight the disease in this county and the effectiveness of the work done here depends upon the generousity of our local citizens.

Thousands of these seals have been mailed to residents of Kent county by Professor L. C. Robinson, chairman for Kent county, and those who have received them are urged to remit as soon as possible. Additional seals may be purchased at the Kent County Health Center in the Voshel hotel building.

WILL PUSH SHORE WATERWAY PLANS

Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, following publications of the annual report of the chief of engineers of the army, announced he would direct a special campaign at the present session to have a number of waterway projects on the Eastern Shore approved by Congress.

These projects have been recommended by the Secretary of War for adoption and authorization.

They include the Choptank river, to provide for a channel eight feet deep and one hundred feet wide through Pealiquor Shoals at an estimated cost of $6,300, with $900 annually for maintenance.

Improvement to Elk river, to provide for a channel seven feet deep and forty feet wide, with widening at the bends, from near Cerad Point to the Bridge street bridge at Elkton, at an estimated cost of $12,000, with $4,000 annual maintenance.

Improvement of the Wicomico river, for a channel twelve feet deep and in general one hundred feet wide below the Main street bridge, Salisbury, at an estimated cost of $108,000, with $4,000 annual maintenance.

In addition to these projects, Mr. Goldsborough has introduced bills providing for preliminary surveys for the following prospects on the Eastern Shore.

Smiths Island, Deals Island—upper thoroughfare, Broad creek, from Annamessex to Pocomoke Sound, Somerset county; Knapps Narrows, Walnut Harbor, Talbot county; Pocomoke river, known as the Muds, and Corsica river, Queen Annes county.

The board of engineers has not reached a decision on the Chincoteague Bay-to-Delaware Bay prospects, which was discussed at a hearing some weeks ago.

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