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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Kent County Board of Commissioners will sit as a Board of Review and Adjustment of Personal Property on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 15 and 16. All persons having tax assessments on Personalty to be reviewed or adjusted are notified to take notice of above dates.

WM. A. WHEATLEY,
Clerk to the Kent County Commissioners. m29-3t.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy in our recent bereavement, and also wish to thank those who sent flowers.

MRS. ANNABEL GREENWOOD,
MRS. EWEL WILMER AND FAMILY.

BAKE

The DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA will hold a bake in Gill Bros., Ice Cream Parlor

SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1930

at 10.30 a. m. m29

POLITICAL CARD

Upon the insistent demand of my many friends I have given my consent to be a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters in the Primaries. I promise faithful services.

m29-3t. EDGAR M. CLARK

SUPPER

The P. T. A. of Massey School will hold a CHICKEN SALAD PLATE SUPPER at the school building in Massey, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1930

Supper to begin at 5 o'clock. Tickets 50 cents; Children under 1 2years 35 cents. Proceeds for benefit of school. The public is cordially invited.

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FOR SALE

"FOR SALE:" Large two year Mary Washington Asparagus Roots weighing 150 lbs. per thousand, South Carolina grown. Also Maliner Kren Horse Radish Roots. Write or telephone for prices."

GEORGE R. PEDRICK & SON,
m22-2t. Pedricktown, N. J.
Telephone Penns Grove 50

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center

THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH, 1930

hours from 2 to 6 p. m.

Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Glasses prescribed. m22-3t

SEED OATS

Just received a car of fancy SEED OATS from "The West."

Price and quality right
How many do you need?

METCALFE BROTHERS,
Chestertown, Kennedyville, Worton.
m15-3t.

ANNOUNCEMENT

At the request of Republican leaders and numerous friends I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kent County, subject to the Republican primaries.

m15 JOHN M. VICKERS,

CANDIDATES CARD

Having bee nsolicited by a large number of friends and taxpayers of Kent County, Maryland, I desire to announce my self as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kent County, Maryland, subject to the approval of the voters at the Democratic primaries.

m8. ROBERT E. LEE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having been solicited by a large number of friends and taxpayers of Chestertown I have decided to announce myself as candidate for Town Commessioners subject to the approval of the voters at the election to be held Monday, April 28, 1930.

m8. HENRY GILL.

ANNOUNCING

We endeavor to carry out in flawless detail the many items which make for a perfect service of dignity and beautiful simplicity either in your home or in our funeral home, which has all the privacy and conveniences of a private home.

Price—A matter of your own consideration.

R. ELLIS CLARK
UNDERTAKER
Chestertown, Maryland
Phone 345 100 Queen St.

CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS

For Homes, Garages and Foundations. Having bought the Queen Anne's Concrete Block plant, formerly owned by Hugo Ketel, I am prepared to furnish building blocks in any quantity.

f22. A. HERZBERG,
Phone 190. Chestertown, Md.

"HIT THE DECK"

Jack Oakie In Radio's Lavish Musical

"Hit the Deck," Radio Pictures' lavish, all-talking technicolor musical comedy shows at the New Lyceum Theatre on Friday, Saturday, April 4th and 5th. A cast of fourteen prominent players headed by Polly Walker, Broadway beauty, and Jack Oakie, sensational comedian, interpret the roles.

No expense or talent was spared to make the screen version the most pretentious offering of the season. A chorus of 200 singers and dancers lend a variety to the screen version that the stage could only suggest.

Luther Reed, who directed "Rio Rita" and Robert Kurrle, responsible for the photography of that sensational hit. again have given their talents in making "Hit the Deck" equally great.

Nine songs, with a musical background by three orchestras, will be heard. Scenes made at a naval base lend reality to the exteriors.

The cast includes Polly Walker, Jack Oakie, Roger Gray, Franker Woods, George Ovey, Harry Sweet, Marguerita Padula, June Clyde, Ethel Clayton, Wallace MacDonald, Nate Slott, Andy Clark, Dell Henderson and Charles Sullivan.

BRIDGE PILING WORK NEARING COMPLETION

The concrete piling work of the Raymond Concrete Pile Co., will be finished on Monday of next week.

The Spencer, Prentiss and White Co., contractors on the bridge are now actively engaged in the form work on the bridge. It is reported that the bridge will be opend for traffic before September 1st.

WARNING

Don't pay high prices for wall paper. For $1.00 I will furnish you with 10 rolls of side paper and 16 yards of border. Will let you select the pattern you want. This offer expires April 10th, 1930.

LEONARD C. NEEDLES,
m29-1t. Chestertown, Md.

BAKE

TURNER'S GARAGE
SATURDAY, MARCH 29
By WORTON POINT SCHOOL

Dressed Poultry, Cakes, Pies, etc., for sale. m22

CANDIDATES CARD

Having been urged by my many friends from all parts of the county I announce my self as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kent County, Maryland, subject to the approval of the voters at the Democratic primarier to be held in September.

GROVER C. HADAWAY

WANTED

A woman to cook and do general house work. Apply to

E. W. CORWIN,
m15. Chestertown, Md.R. F. D. No. 2
R. F. D. No. 1 Chestertown, Md.
m15-3t.

CANDIDATES CARD

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September.

I have been a life long Democrat. I ran for Register of Wills against Mr. Samuel Caldwell in 1921. I was defeated by him but worked hard for his election the following November.

I have served in the poll rooms at Worton, Kennedyville and Betterton.

Was a delegate to the State Convention in 1922.

f22. HARVEY B. MOORE.

Candidate for Re-election as TOWN COMMISSIONER

Having been solicited by a large number of citizens and tax payers of Chestertown, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as town commissioner, subject to the will of the majority.

I have tried to work to the best interest of all as far as circumstances would permit. Election Monday, April 28th, 1930.

JOHN W. BARNES.

Candidate for TOWN COMMISSIONER

William A. Burk, of 312 Cannon St. is a candidate for Commissioner of Chestertown. We, the tax payers in this block, want some improvement and if William A. Burk is elected, he will make this improvement and pay for it himself. This will leave him free to vote on any measure that may come before the Board.

WILLIAM A. BURK.

NOW AND THEN

We are copying a little poem from the Good Housekeeping Magazine, by Polly Westcott Branham our sometime fellow townswoman.

A WISH
BY POLLIE WESTCOTT BRANHAM

I wish my soul might be a pool
Of water still and pure,
Fed by some far off hidden stream
Exhaultless, steady, sure;
I wish it might reflect always,
A blue unclouded sky.
The tender green of new young leaves,
A yellow butterfly.
An iris on her straight strong stem
Who bends her head to see
Another purple iris there
Deep in the heart of me.
I wish you might some day come
To stand upon the brink
Of this my soul; I wish you'd kneel
To cup your hands and drink.

It is not well to be hasty. Last week, tempted by the springlike weather the Grande-Floras in Washington came out, and for awhile the landscape was filled with their beauty. But alas. March saw their presumption and punished them by sending freezing weather. How sad they looked next day. Instead of raising aloft their lovely flowers they shivered and the blooms had turned an ugly brown. We are glad to see those of Chestertown more prudent. Though covered with buds they are biding their time and it is hoped that they will be permitted to bloom in beauty.

A lady, leaving town, was distressed at leaving her little Canary Toots. Toots it seems, spent a great deal of time perched on a picture of Gen Robt. Lee and was most lovable. But she had to leave him behind so advertised in the paper for a home for Toots. Since then her phone has been ringing constantly and letters by the hundred have been received, offering him a home. Unable to decide among them, she is going to send him to a conservatory where he will be with others of his kind.

The song of birds is heard through the land. Again the robins are singing "Cheer up" "Cheer up" and all the birds are joining in the chorus. The Cardinal is giving his warning note again.

A Cardinal virtue this pretty bird preaches,
So don't pass him by in a hurry;
But hark to his song which so happily teaches,
Don't worry! Don't worry! Don't worry.

One of those billowing, black-gowned ladies left over from a previous generation advanced on a spankling breeze toward the floorman in a large store.

"Can you tell me," she demanded in a correct and resonant tone, "the correct time "

"Three fifteen, madame, can'tcha see the clock?" he inquired, his gaze on a point above the lady's left shoulder.

"Are you sure that is correct?" she asked.

"Certainly, madame, our clocks are regulated by Western Union."

"It seems very remarkable," announced the lady with hauteur, "that you can find no one in your own organization who can attend to regulating your clocks."

ORMOND

Gathering at the first tee every morning at 10 o'clock to see the world's most famous golfer drive off is still the chief outdoor sport here. No, not Bobby Jones; John D. Rockefeller.

Just think! Another planet has been discovered going around our sun, making nine in all. Sa far away it is that it can rarely be seen, millions of miles from us.

The name of this new planet has been the cause of much discussion. We shall suggest two names, Lindbergh or Ford, the first because he might find a way to reach the planet through space and the second, that he might invent something to take you there and bring you back.

Will the tariff question ever be settled? For one year we have sat on the anxious bench, fearful that we shall have to go barefooted and be minus sweeties.

Puzzle of the Ages

"The tariff question seems to be
The one interrogation
Which causes men to disagree
In every age and nation.
To free the problem from all doubt
Would need a necromancer,
For every time you work it out
You get a different answer."

—Next Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5 the picture entitled "Hit The Deck," with a matinee Saturday afternoon, April 5th, will be shown at the New Lyceum Theatre.

JUST THIS HOUR
BY ALICE MATHEWS

Just this hour—use it—use it!
If you don't, you're bound to lose it.
Sixty minutes—in one hour,
Think of what a wealth of power
You are squandering by abuse
Or by some old lame excuse.
Just this hour—who knows—who knows
What one hour used right bestows;
Who can really tell what's in it
If he wastes a single minute?
Seconds, minutes, hours, days rise
By ambition, to great size.
Just this hour,—hold it—hold it
Watch for wondrous power—unfold it!
Trai nintelligent your brain,
This appeal should ne'er be vain!
Make the commonplace ideal,
See what grit may rich reveal.

KILLED BY GAS FUMES

When watermen of Tangier Island last Thursday afternoon had noticed a power boat drifting, for sometime, in Tangier Sound, they found, after boarding the craft to investigate, in the small engine room the bodies of the two members of its crew dead on the floor.

The two were Capt. John Drummond, about 45, of Silver Beach, Northampton County, Virginia, widely known in Maryland and Virginia waters as a navigator, and his son, Clyde, about 17.

The theory held in shipping circles here, through which news of the tragedy became known Friday, was that Capt. Drummond had gone into the cabin, early in the morning, to start the engine, which was an old one, and that experiencing difficulty in starting it he had been asphyxiated from deadly carbon monoxide gas fumes from the exhaust before being able to call for help.

Missing his father, it is believed that the son, discovering his plight, had attempted to remove his body and had suffered a similar fate.

A few years ago the ill-fated man saved his entire family, and even a pet dog, when he was aboard the schooner "Biam" when it sank, off Kent Island, with a load of gravel.

17 ENROLLED FOR AERO COURSE

Doctor Paul E. Titsworth, president of Washington College, anounced that definite arrangements had been made with the Curtiss-Wright Flying Service in Baltimore to start their course of aviation instruction in the next few days.

An open meeting was held in the auditorium at Washington College Tuesday night, in which Mr. T. T. Perry assistant general manager of the Curtiss-Wright Flying Service and Mr. G. E. Woods, school director of the Curtiss-Wright Flying Service, both addressed the students on the development of aviation in Baltimore and the opportunities offered in aviation training. A very interesting picture, Wings of the Army, was shown, whch portrayed the first airplane flight of Orville Wright at Kitty Hawk, N. C. and carried through aviation developments up to the time Lindbergh flew the ocean.

Doctor Titsworth announced that registration in the class will be open March 25th and 26th. Practically fifteen men and two women have already announced their intention of taking the course.

The class will be open to the public as well as students of the college.

DESTROYS A STILL IN CAROLINE

A liquor still of 300 gallon capacity was discovered in full operation near Mason's branch, on the Caroline county side, Tuesday afternoon by Federal officers Windsor, Callahan and Thompson. The officers in company with Constable Downes, discovered the still within two hundred yards of the county road leading from Mason's branch to Jumptown. It was in full operation, but not one was around the premises when the officers arrived.

The still had been in operation but a short time, it is believed. 400 gallons of mash, 77 gallons of whiskey, several ten gallon kegs a quantity of copper tubing, two bags of sugar, and numerous other fixtures for the manufacture of a common brand of "white horse" were found. Also a dozen empty kegs which were about ready to be filled and soon to be distributed. There were 17 vats of mash water tight, all filled and ready for use. In a few days, it is said, these vats would have produced 500 gallons of liquor.

The officers went to Hillsboro, purchased 14 sticks of dynamite, and blew the still into thousands of pieces. The report of the explosion could be heard for miles around. The estimated cost of the still and the loss to the promotors sustained by the raid is estimated at $2,000.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET MAY 8

STATE ORGANIZATION TO MEET IN CHESTERTOWN—GOVER NOR RITCHIE TO SPEAK

Through the invitation of Mrs. Charles W. Whaland, Eastern Shore chairman, the United Women's Democratic Club of Maryland will meet in Chestertown on Thursday, May 8th at which time Governor Albert C. Ritchie will be the principal speaker.

A short business meeting including election of officers will be held in the Court House at 11.45 a. m. after which the members will adjourn to the Parish House of Emmanuel P. E. Church for luncheon at 1 p. m. Following the luncheon, the afternoon session will be held in the Court House to which the public is invited. Governor Ritchie and other prominent speakers will be on the program.

FISHING LAWS DEFINED

PERTAINING TO TIDAL WATERS

This is to advise that Chapter 180 of the Acts of 1929 provides a closed season on the catching of black bass in tidal waters. The Act became effective June 1st, 1929, and a copy of same will be furnished upon application to the Conservation Department, 516 Munsey Building, Baltimore, Md.

The Act provides that it shall be unlawful to take bass in any manner in tidal waters during the months of April, May, June, and July or to sell, offer to sell, purchase or offer to purchase, or have in possession this species of fish during the above named months whether the fish are caught in the waters of this State or brought here from the waters of another State. It also makes it unlawful for a private or a common carrier to transport same during these months.

Those fishing in tidewater by means of rod, hook and line during the open season following are limited to the catching of twenty bass in any one day and also prohibited from catching or having in possession any bass less than ten inches in length.

Above Tidal Waters

Those expecting to resort to the waters above tide water to fish with rod, hook and line are given below some abstracts of the law pertaining to fishing, insofar as the seasons, license, size and creel limit are concerned.

Trout April 1st to June 30th, both dates inclusive.

Suckers, catfish, crap, eels and gudgeon, February 1st to May 31st.

Large and small mouth bass and al other species of game and fresh water fish, July 1st to November 30th.

Persons over the age of 16 are required to procure a license. The cost of these licenses are: resident of the State, $1.25; non-resident of the State, $5.50; each includes Clerk's fee.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

POULTRY DISEASE CLINIC A VALUABLE SERVICE

The poultry clinic held last week by Dr. H. M. DeVolt of the University of Maryland, is a valuable free service to Kent County poultrymen. The Extension Service is greatly pleased with the response by the poultrymen.

Dr. DeVolt is a scientist and as such does not take anything for granted. Those who watched him work on the carcasses of the birds were impressed with the skill and technique with which he went about the examinations. Wherever the symptoms were general or might indicate anyone of several diseases or troubles, he did not rush in with a guess as to which it might be but took cultures back to the Laboratory where the identity of the trouble can be ascertained. When the Laboratory determination has been completed, each poultry owner will receive a definite report which will be of real value since it is backed by really accurate and scientific procedure.

Those who bring their poultry problems to the clinic, benefit not only themselves, but the whole industry.

Another clinic will be held in April the date to be announced later. Be ready to bring your poultry troubles to Dr. DeVolt and learn at first hand the known facts relative to the trouble and how to eliminate it or prevent its recurrence. In some cases cures may be known.

All roads have been leading from Cecil County to the State Roads Commission office in Baltimore, during the past three weeks. On Friday last, a delegation of twelve from the First District protesting against the White Crystal Beach road and petitioning for the construction of the Warwick Sassafras road, met with the State Roads Commission.

SHOWS BRIDGE MILEAGE SHORTER

The Kent County Chamber of Commerce has recently circulated cards showing relative mileage from Peninsula points to Baltimore by way of Elkton, Kent Island Ferry, Clayborne ferry and the proposed Chesapeake Bay bridge. According to the mileage card the distance by way of the bridge is shorter than any of the other routes. It also points out the fact that motor mileage afforded by the bridge is much quicker than ferry mileage, and that the bridge will afford transportation in winter whether ice snow or blow, and the convenience of a 24 hour service.

BRIDGE COMMISSION TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Governor Ritchie announced Monday that word of acceptance of membership had been received from all appointees and that he would call a meeting of the State Bay Bridge Commission for April 2.

The purpose of the meeting, which will be held in the Governor's office in the Union Trust Building at 2 p. m., is to draft plans for the organization of the investigating body.

B. Howard Griswold, Jr., chairman of the commission, will be instructed to notify the members of the meeting, the Governor said.

ANCIENT FOREST LAWS

John Evelyn, in his "Silva, or a Discourse of Forest Trees" published in London in 1664, lists several laws enacted for the preservation of forests. "If any one set Fire of a Wood, he shall be punished, and besides pay three pounds; and for those who clandestinely cut Wood (of which the Very Sound of the Ax shall be sufficient Conviction,) for every Tree he shall be mulcted thirty Shillings. A Tree so ell'd, under whose Shadow thirty Hogs can stand, shall be mulcted at three Pounds."

Evelyn mentions an "inviolable Custom about Frankfort, where the young Farmer must produce a Certificate of his having set a Number of Walnut Trees, before he have leave to Marry."

PLAN UTILITIES MERGER

The application of the Maryland Light and Power Company to acquire fourteen Maryland electric utilities, most of them on the Eastern Shore, was held to be a request to purchase the properties and not a consolidation or merger scheme, in an opinion given the Public Service Commission by William Cabell Bruce. Mr. Bruce is general counsel to the commission.

The commission is expected to hand down its decision early this week.

In filing the application Floyd W Woodcock, Salisbury, president of the concern, and of the Empire Public Service Corporation, the holding company for the Maryland light and power firm, told the regulatory body should the case be delayed until late in March agreements with bankers in regard to the proposed purchase would become void.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2ND—The Spring County-wide meeting for Home Demonstration Work will be held in the Court House at 11 a. m. Business meeting includes election of officers and reports.

12 o'clock lunch will be served by the Ladies of Emannuel Church in the Parish House at 50 cents per person.

1 o'clock, Meat demonstration by Miss Margaret PePheeters, State Nutrition Specialist. Plan to spend a delightful day with friends from all over the county.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD—Flatland Women's Club at Mrs. L. A. Sutton's 2 p. m., Angel Food Cake, Mrs. Wilbur Morris, President.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH—Betterton Girls Club at School house after school. Sewing, Mrs. Elmer Thomas, local leader.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH—Sassafras Girls Club at Mrs. Harry Robinson's, 2 p. m.

GOLF LEAGUE TO CONTINUE

At a meeting of representatives of the four country clubs composing the Peninsula Golf League at Dover on Wednesday evening of this week, it was decided to continue the league with the same clubs, Dover, Chestertown, Salisbury and Rehoboth.

Dr. Burris, of Salisbury, was elected president of the Association and Mr. Claude Truslow, of Chestertown was elected vice president. The golf team of each club will be composed of twelve men instead of eight.

—"Sonny Side Up" will be shown at the New Lyceum Theatre tonight, Saturday, March 29.

MILK MEETING AT MASSEY WELL ATTENDED

On Friday night, March 21st, a very interesting milk meeting was held for all who ship milk through the Massey Cooling Station. The feature of the meeting was a very strong address made by H. D. Allebach, President of the Inter-State Milk Producers Association, on the topic, "What is necessary for a Community to do to hold a Permanent liquid Milk Market." Mr. Allebach, President of the Inter-State Milk Producers Association, on the topic, "What is necessary for a Community to do to hold a Permanent liquid Milk Market." Mr. Allebach made five main points, driving each home and clinching each with convincing logical facts.

1. Organization.
2. Know needs of market and produce accordingly.
3. Quality Product.
4. Advertising.
5. Economical Production.

In this period of industrial depression with its reduced buying or consuming power and the resulting overproduction of milk and dairy products, it is more important than ever to produce high quality of milk and produce it economically. Off flavors and odors due to wheat, garlic, Snow Drop or undernourished cows, complicate the marketing problem and react unfavorably upon consumption of dairy products. All these troubles may be controlled by those who desire to do so. Those who persist in producing the "off color" milk will be refused a market for it. This seems logical, why should a few careless individuals spoil the market for the many who do produce a good product?

To those dairymen and farmers who use Oleo instead of butter, it is suggested that they stop to consider the effect of such practice on the price they receive for milk. Surplus milk sells now for four (4) times as much per 100 lbs. as does 92 score butter per pound. The price per pound of butter depends on demand for butter. For example, when increased consumption causes low priced butter to advance five cents per pound, the surplus milk you have increases twenty cents per 100 lbs. It looks like good business for the dairymen to help solve the surplus milk price problem by patronizing his own industry.

TO CELEBRATE PARENTS DAY

ENGLISH LACROSSE TEAM TO PLAY HERE APRIL 3RD

Washington College has designated Thursday, April 3, as Parent's Day, at which time the parents of the students are invited to visit the college and take part in an all day program.

At 11 a. m. there will be an assembly and formal welcoming program in William Smith Hall. At 12 noon, luncheon will be served in the commons.

The feature of the day will be the lacrosse gam at 3 p. m. at which time a picked team from the universities of Cambrige and Oxford, England will play Washington College on the local field.

Coach Betty has had his team working every day that weather would permit and with a year's experience and practically the same team he expects the locals to give a good account of themselves next Thursday.

MELITOTA STORE ROBBED

ROBBERS FAIL TO OPEN SAFE—LOOT SMALL

Robbers broke into the store of William Ivens, Jr., at Melitota and stole $3 in crash, a number of watches and a few pair of shoes.

The robbery was discovered Sunday morning and although the combination dial and hinges had been knocked off the safe it had not been opened. The cash drawer had been looted, a number of watches were taken from a show case and a small quantity of merchandise was missing.

This was the same store in which Mr. and Mrs. Lieberman were held up and badly beaten several weeks ago. Baltimore detectives are working on the case.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST HERE

Cambridge High School, winner of the Eastern Shore high school basketball championship, and Alleghany High School, winner of the Western Shore honors, were scheduled to meet on the basket ball court at Washington College last night.

A large numbers of fans from both teams were expected to witness the match.

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