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DANCE

Benefit OLD ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
JR. O. U. A. M. HALL, ROCK HALL
FRIDAY, JUNE 20
Starting 9 p. m.
ADMISSION $1 PER COUPLE

FESTIVAL AND BAZAAR

The "Christian Endeavor Society," and the "Cheerful Worker Class" of Kennedyville, M. P. Church, will hold a Festival and Bazaar on the Church Lawn on
TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 17TH.
The features for the evening will be Ice Cream, Strawberries, Cake, Fancy Table, Candy, Grab-bag and Cake Walk. All invited to help in a good cause and enjoy the fun. j14-1t.

.ST. DENNIS CATHOLIC CHURCH.
GALENA, MD..
LAWN FETE
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY EVENINGS, JUNE 17, 18, 19TH, 1930
Plenty of attractions
Supper served on the Lawn Thursday evening, June 19th
Also $100.00 given away the same night.
"BE ON HAND. YOU MAY BE THE LUCKY ONE."
j7-2t.

WE SELL WE SELL

LOCUST POSTS 15c AND UP
Also YOUNG THROUGHBRED GUERNSEY BULL Beauty
APPLY to, LEAH SNIDERMAN
m24-4t Rock Hall, Route No. 1 Box 4

TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to correct a false report that has been given to the public that I am going to move to Philadelphia. Not so, my friends and the public will find me at 312 West Cannon St., Chestertown, still in the Shoe Repairing Business.
m24 WM. A. BURK.

NOTICE

At the meeting held June 2nd, 1930, the Commissioners of Chestertown passed a resolution that the town will not be responsible for any bills made unless accompanied by a Purchasing Order signed by at least two of the Town Commissioners.
COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.
E. SCOTT THOMPSON, President.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold it's Annual Spring Festival and Supper with all the delicacies of the season on Thursday evening, June 19th, on Church Green or, if cool or stormy, supper will be served in the Church Hall. Cake, Strawberries, Ice Cream and Home-made Candy will also be on sale. All cordially invited to attend. Supper 75 cents.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY

My son-in-law, Robert E. Lee, has announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Kent County and in order to clear up a misunderstanding of my position, I wish to state that I will remove from the jail December 1st, 1930, and will not be a Deputy Sheriff. Robert E. Lee if nominated and elected will be Sheriff and I shall have nothing to do with the office.
J. THOMAS HADAWAY, Sheriff.

COUPON BOOKS RECOMMENDED.

The CHESTERTOWN ICE PLANT advises its patrons to procure COUPON BOOKS, which give 10 per cent. discount, and are made to suit individual customers. Please ask driver for a Window Card.

RID YOUR CORNFIELDS OF BOARDERS

It don't pay to feed seed corn to Crows and other corn pulling birds.
USE CRO-TOX
Better than twenty Scarecrows.
For Sale by
MASSEY & WILMER,
m3. Chestertown, Maryland

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

On and after MAY 1ST, 1930
ALL COAL
will be sold on the basis of 2,000 lbs. per ton.
The Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, session of 1929, changed the law to read as above.
J. D. BACCHUS,
C. W. KIBLER & SONS,
W. S. & A. M. CULP.

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.

FIREMEN OFF TO CONVENTION

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company attended the firemen's convention in Baltimore yesterday in full force and left Chestertown prepared to bring home a number of prizes.

Included in the delegation was a 48 piece uniformed band, under the direction of Professor Arthur Bacon, a large delegation of the Ladies Auxiliary and representative groups of active and honorary firemen. Number 2 fire truck and the Kent County Maryland Ambulance will also add to Kent's representation in the parade.

C. H. S. ALUMNI BANQUET

Mrs. Harry T. Williams was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Chestertown High School held in the High School auditorium Thursday evening.

Mr. Spencer Smith is the retiring president of the Association. Mr. Stanley Sutton acted as toast master and Mr. Allan Barnes, president of the graduating class introduced the various members of the class and Miss Ritchies made a few remarks in behalf of the faculty.

Mr. Walter Morris was elected president of the Association for the coming year.

WANTED

Actors and Musicians at the Joy Boat. Good wages for good talent. Must be White and Clean Cut.
CAPT. A. A. LEYARE,
j14-3t. Georgetown, Md.

FLY AGAIN

THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT THE CHESTERTOWN AIRPORT
SPECIAL RATES FOR THE DAY
SIGHT-SEEING TOURS OVER CHESTERTOWN AND VICINITY,
1c PER PASSENGER POUND
MINIMUM CHARGE $1 PER PERSON, YOUR WEIGHT DETERMINES THE CHARGE
FOR SPECIAL TRIPS CALL,
Phone Still Pond 69-F31.

FOR SALE

"Soy Beans and Cow Peas for sale at Horace Pepper's Farm two miles S. W. of Georgetown, Del." j7-3t.

HEART TO HEART TALK ABOUT WATER

Just at this time we are compelled to inform the water users of the Chestertown Water Department the TRUE situation. The water is colored near white. This is because the water is low in the wells. No rain, dry, no water. We have pumped 24 hours per day for 2 weeks, 14 days, with no relief in sight.

Therefore we request every water user to conserve the water. Don't waste. Do not use the HOSE. Better let the shrubbery burn than your HOME. We hope you will assist us, because your property is a part of the Water Department.
CHESTERTOWN WATER BOARD.
Chas. S. Smith, Supt.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Treasurer of Kent County subject to the Democratic primaries.
m31. HARVEY B. MOORE

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

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

After due consideration and at the solictation of my friends and a great many voters of the County, I have necided to announce my candidacy for the office of Treasurer.
Respectfully yours,
m3-3t. WM. H. McKEE

CANDIDATE CARD

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kent County, Md., subject to the Democrat primaries in September.
a12 GEORGE W. CARTER, JR.

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.

FOR RENT

Two roomy garages on Philosopher's Terrace, Chestertown, Md.; opposite Mr. Lee Robinson's. Will accommodate medium siz trucks. Apply to.
a5 M. W. THOMAS.

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NOW AND THEN

June time is Rose time. Everywhere we see them climbing up houses, clinging to fences, or wherever they may grow. Even if we have none ourselves, our eyes delight in the beauty of our neighbor's roses.

The listeners in were quite horrified last week when a S. O. S. call came right in the midst of a conversation between "Amos and Andy." And just the other day when Reed of Misouri was hurling a vitriolic speech against tariffs and trusts the S. O. S. interrupted again. Could it possibly be the work on the Radio Trust?

There was an interesting article in last Sunday's Sun Magazine about the little church around the corner. Although its name is, The Church of the Tranfiguration and a lovely painting of the Transfiguration of Christ copied from that of Raphaels' adorns the wall yet it has been called the little church around the corner ever since the time when Jefferson the famous actor asked the Clergyman of a rich church to bury his actor friend and the Clergyman replied," Well, we could hardly do that, but there is a little church around the corner that does such things." Then Jefferson said "Well, God bless the little church around the corner." That was in the early seventies but it has been the actor's haven ever since. It is now almost a down town church as the residents move uptown and business is encroaching all around. But the church still holds its own. Since then there has been 100,000 marriages alone. Last fall when we visited it there was a marriage and a baptism going on in different parts of the church. And as it stands there it seems to say to the busy world "Come apart and rest awhile."

MY NEIGHBOR'S ROSES
By Abraham Gruber.

The roses red upon my neighbor's vine
Are owned by him, but they are also mine,
His was the cost, and his the labor, too,
But mine as well as his the joy, their loveliness to view.

They bloom for me, and are for me as fair
As for the man who gives them all his care.
Thus I am rich, because a good man grew
A rose-clad vine for all his neighbors' view.

I know from this that others plant for me,
And what they own, my joy may also be;
So why be selfish, when so much that's fine
Is grown for you, upon your neighbor's vine?

It is hard to remember events of History if there are no dates taught. It always seemed that dates are tacks to hold the facts in memory but now:

Dates Are Out of Date

The Board of Education adopts a new method of teaching American history.

"Columbus crossed the Delaware
And landed William Penn,
And Plymouth Rock was founded there,
But never ask me when.

George Washington, he chased the foe
All over several States,
But I don't know how long ago.
We don't believe in dates."

We were reading of a meeting at the Hotel Raleigh in Washington of the Izaac Walton's Club. Each member was to endeavor to out do the others in telling the biggest yarn about the size and number of fish. Both Gov. Ritchie and Conservation Commissioner Earle were there but we have not heard of the result.

OUT FISHIN'

A feller isn't thinkin' mean—out fishin'
His thoughts are mostly good and clean—out fishin'.
He does not knock his fellowmen, or harbor any gruges then.
A feller's at his finest when—out fishin.'
A feller's glad to be a friend,—out fishin.'
A helpin' hand he'll always lend,—out fishin.'
The brotherhood of rod and line
An' sky and stream is always fine,
Men come real close to God's design, out fishin'.

A feller isn't plotting schemes,—out fishin.'
He's only busy with his dreams,—out fishin.'
His livery is a coat of tan; his creed—to do the best he can;
A feller's always mostly man,—out fishin.'

.... —Edgar A. Guest

—Buster Keaton in "Free and Easy," will be show at the New Lyceum Theatre tonight, Saturday.

LOCAL CLUB LOSES TO SALISBURY

The golf team of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club was defeated by the golf team of the Salisbury Club at Salisbury on Saturday of last week by a score of 26 to 10.

The first nine holes were played in the rain. The locals lost out on putting on the greens as the greens were very different from those on the Chestertown Course.

The Chester River Yacht and Country Club will play Dover at Chestertown next Saturday, June 21st.

WHO KILLS GOOD GOVERNMENT

"I," admitted the busy man. "I said I hadn't time to attend to civic duties. I did not vote."

"I," regretted the thoughtless woman. "I let the rainy election day keep me from the polls. I did not vote."

"I," bewailed the lazy. "I declared I wasn't interested in politics, and I never used my ballot. I did not vote."

"I," cried the pessimist. "I excused myself from my duties as a citizen by saying that all candidates are bad and it wasn't any use to vote, I did not vote."

"I," confessed the delinquent voter. "I was a 'rocking chair patriot,' and quieted my conscience by telling it that the election would go all right without my help. I did not vote."

HIRING OF FISHIHG RIG UNLAWFUL

The Conservation Commissioner has been advised through a number of reports that there are residents of this State engaged in the business of hiring boats and nets to non-residents of the State for the purpose of fishing in tidewater.

Section 24 of Article 39 makes it unlawful for any person who is not a bona fide citizen or land owner of Maryland to fish in the tidal waters of this State with nets of any description.

The Department is hereby warning those persons engaged in such business, and also non-residents fishing with nets, that they are subject to arrest and also that any nets and boats owned by citizens of this State and hired to non-residents will be confiscated wherever found.

In order to make this clear the Commissioner advises that this refers to tidal waters. No nets of any kind are permitted above the zone where the tide ebbs and flows, except in a very few instances where dip nets are allowed in certain seasons to catch certain fish. Even then, non-residents are not permitted to use them.

FRESH AIR KIDS HERE JULY 22

The first meeting of the Fresh Air Committee was held on June 5 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Massey, chairman.

The date for the litle visitors to come to Kent has been set for July 22 to August 5.

The question has been asked why New York City is sending its needy children so far away from home as Maryland and Virginia and why New York State is not caring for them entirely. While this question is not in keeping with the much-vaunted spirit of Southern hospitality it is a natural one and is answered by quoting the figures given the committee that there are 50,000 little children in New York needing hese vacations and only some 17,000 are being sent out each year. This leaves an overflow that other states, whose own metropolises has no such organized work, may well absorb.

Invitations for the children are coming along slowly but the committee feels confident that Kent will not fail to live up to its name of a friendly community.

Many families in Maryland and other places who have taken these small youngsters for a two weeks' puting ofte nbecome so attached to child that they date it up for the following season and often keep it throughout the summer. Such friendships are likely to have lasting effects for good on such a child's life who thus comes in contact with better home conditions, sees his host working at honest farm labor and gladly lends a helping hand, and comes in close contact with the great outdoors. And frequently the child carries back something real and lasting to his own family. These experiences ofen mark a turning point and the host who keeps in touch with the child will feel more than repaid for his kindness.

W. E. Cranston, agent in charge of U. S. Department of Agriculture, Japanese Beetle Control, with offices in Dover, has announced that anyone desiring to take potted plants, shrubs etc., to points in Sussex county, or points in counties of Maryland other than Cecil county, from any place in New Castle or Kent county, Delaware, must obtain a Japanese Beetle Certificat for same.

HOSPITAL PLANS COMPLETE

WORK EXPECTED TO START IN JULY

According to a statement made by Rev. John White, chairman of the building committee of th Kent and Upper Queen Annes hospital, the plans of the building are complete and bids will probably be received within the next four weeks.

An alteration in the plans enlarging the Women's ward and the children's ward have delayed the letting of the contracts but the architect, Mr. Henry Hopkins, of Baltimore is completing the changed plans and preparing specifications for bids.

The hospital will be located on a knoll on an eight acre plot in the rear of Reid Hall, Washington College, overlooking Chester River which is a quiet airy spot within the reach of Chestertown water and sanitary system.

The building with complete equipment ready for occupancy is expected to cost approximately $50,000. The plant will contain the modern equipment of an up-to-date hospital and will be complete in every detail, and will be built so that when the demand for more hospitals bids is felt and addition can be built at a nominal cost.

The basement will contain the kitchen, diet room, Xray room, dark room, nurses dining room, boiler room, a ward for colored women and a ward for colored men.

The first floor will contain three private rooms, offices, recepton room, a ward for men and a ward for children. Large porches will be built on both ends.

The second floor will contain operating and steralizing rooms, delivery room, serving room, laboratory, bath, and a large ward for women. Also large porches on both ends.

The building will contain an elevator from the basement to the second floor.

TAX RATE FIXED AT $1.63

REDUCTION OF 27 CENTS UNDER 1929 RATE

The tax rate for Kent County for 1930 and 1931 was fixed this week by the Commissioners of Kent county at $1.63 as against $1.90 which was the rate last year.

This rate is based on a total assessment of $18,769,908.00, of which $16,317,736 is under the full rate making a cash levy of $300,170.41.

The reduction of 27 cents in the rate was made despite the following unforseen expenses during the past year.

Additional expenses of slag road building not provided for in the road bond issue $10,379.29.

School deficit $5,000.00.

Cost of finishing Rock Hall primary school, not provided for it the school bond issue $3,232.79.

Cost of furniture for Rock Hall primary school $1,000.00.

The total of these additional expenses is $19,612.08.

Tax Rates Of Previous Years

The tax rates in Kent county for the past ten years are as follows:

1920	$2.51
1921	1.48
1922	1.54
1923	1.48
1924	1.50
1925	1.47
1926	1.31
1927	1.60
1928	1.54
1929	1.90
1930	1.63

The tax rate for 1930 of $1.63 compares favorably with the rates for the past ten years in spite of the provision made in the budget for the interest and retirement of bonds created by the million dollar road bond issue.

W. C. ALUMNI ELECTS

Wade G. Bounds, of Baltimore, was elected president of the Washington College Alumni Association for the next year at the annual meeting and banquet of that body held here last Saturday evening.

Stephen R. Collins, of Chestertown, was chosen vice-president of the organization and Dr. J. S. William Jones was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Marion deK. Smith, Jr., of Chestertown and William G. Bratten, of Philadelphia, were chosen members of the executive committe.

Announcement has been made by Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of Washington College, of the election of W. C. Corddry, of Worcester county; L. C. Wales, of Wicomico county, W. C. Spiva, of Somerset county and John I. Coulbourn, as alumni representatives on the Board of Visitors and Governors of the college for a period of six years.

—Fine pictures at the New Lyceum Theatre every night next week don't miss them.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

In our issue of last week we published an account of the 40th anniversary of the Third National Bank, and stated the address of W. B. Copper of a review of the Banks' activities during that period would be published in this issue. It is as follows:

"We have gathered together to celebrate our Fourtieth Anniversary of the Second-Third National Bank, Chestertown, Md., the Bank having been opened for business June 2, 1890. The Second National Bank was organized with 38 stockholders, six of whom are still living, but out of the 38 original stockholders there is but one who has continuously held said stock. At the first meeting of stock holders held May 5, 1890, there were nine Directors elected as follows: Joseph A. Wickes, James A. Pearce, Harrison W. Vickers, Hope H. Barroll, Wilbur W. Hubbard, David Hurlock, Thomas H. Horsey, Garrett Foxwell, James K. H. Jacobs. At a meeting of said Directors held the same day an organization was effected by electing James A. Pearce, president; Wm. B. Copper, Teller, who was elected Cashier two weeks later, and before the bank was opened for business, and William F. Wroth was elected Teller May 26, 1890. As stated above the Bank was opened for business Monday, June 2, 1890. The first bank building was occupied in the Spring of 1891 and our present building was taken over June, 1920, just ten years ago. We think, beyond a doubt that the building now occupied by the bank was justified as the growth of the Institution during the past 15 years has been over 100 per cent. The Second National Bank liquidated May 4, 1910, having been in business 20 years, that being the limit of a National Bank Charter at that time, paying the Stockholders $222.00, par being $100.00. The Third National Bank opened the next day, May 5, 1910, with a Capital of $50,000.00 and Individual Deposits $607,000.00. At the close of business last night our deposits were $1,545,429.78 and Assets amounting to $1,827,419.56. The Second National Bank during its 20 years of existence paid $118,210.00 in dividends. The Third National Bank during the same length of time has paid its stock holders $154,750.00. We now have a surplus, undivided profit and reserve account amounting to $98,506.72, five years ago it was $47,623.51 an increase of over 100 per cent. We commenced paying interest in Savings accounts May 1, 1899, and during the past 31 years have paid our Savings depositors $811,760.30. During the past forty years we have paid Federal, State, County and Municipal Taxes amounting to $70,492.00. Since a similar meeeting held five years ago our loans have increased from $615,725.00 to $1,023,672.51. We now have 51 stockholders, 60 shares of stock having changed hands during the past five years, but 38 shares of the 60 is to be attributed to death and the settlement of the deceased estates, we having lost by death 11 share holders during the past five years. I will name our former and present Board of Directors, when elected and term of srvice:

Joseph A. Wickes from May 5, 1890, to January 1898.

James A. Pearce from May 5, 1890, to January, 1918.

Hope H. Barroll from May 5, 1890, to September, 1921.

Wilbur W. Hubbard from May 5, 1890, to January, 1922.

Garrett Foxwell from May 5, 1890 to April, 1914.

David Hurlock from May 5, 1890, to January 2, 1901.

Harrison W. Vickers from May 5, 1890, to April, 1910.

James K. H. Jacobs from May 5, 1890, to January, 1900.

Thomas H. Horsey from May 5, 1890, to September, 1894.

Adam F. Huey from November 21, 1894, to June, 1918.

Theodore E. Hayes from January 11, 1898, to December, 1901.

D. Thomas Hurlock from January 8, 1901, to October, 1921.

George D. Lofland from April 8, 1910, to October, 1921.

Elmer E. Leary from January 10, 1911, to January, 1918.

L. Wethered Barroll from January 9, 1912, to July, 1918.

Morris K. Barroll from January 14, 1919, to June, 1920.

T. Benjamin Durding from January 14, 1902, to February, 1930.

William B. Copper from May 16, 1900, to the present.

Thomas D. Bowers, from January 13, 1914, to the present.

Samuel J. Johnson from July 17, 1918, to the present.

Andrew W. Wilson from July 17, 1918, to the present.

G. Ellsworth Leary from September 4, 1918, to the present.

H. Stockton Startt from October 26, 1921, to the present.

P. Medford Brooks from November 2, 1921, to the present.

Ellsworth C. Bowers from November 2, 1921, to the present.

Thomas G. Wroth from March 1, 1922, to the present.

It is a rare thing to have a vacant seat at our weekly meetings of the Board of Directors, all being interested in the workings of the bank and its success. During the past Forty years we have had but three presidents serving as follows:

James A. Pearce from May 5, 1890, to January 8, 1918.

Hope H. Barroll from January 8, 1918, to September 28, 1921.

William B. Copper from January 8, 1921, to the present.

We have had three vice-presidents during the same time as follows:

Hope H. Barroll from January 11, 1905, to January 8, 1918.

W. B. Copper from January 8,1913, to January 11, 1922.

Thomas D. Bowers from January 11, 1922, to the present.

We have had but two Cashiers during the Forty years.

Wm. B. Copper from May 19, 1890, to January 11, 1922.

Wm. Robert Huey from January 11, 1922, to the present.

We have had but two Ass't. Cashiers.

W. Robert Huey from January 9, 1918, to January 11, 1922.

Raymond R. Wilkins from January 11, 1922 to the present time.

The members of the clerical force, all of whom have done and are now doing most satisfactory work follow: Wm. F. Wroth, our first Teller, Eben F. Perkins, who served as Teller for a number of years, Miss M. Palmer Carroll, our present Teller, Henry T. Deaver, James Dunbracco, George W. French, Harry T. Morris, Miss Eunice C. Morris, Miss Dorothy Tucker, Frank O. Estes our present Asst. Teller and Book-keeper and Miss Lydia B. Wheat, book-keepr and stenographer. The volume of business handled by the bank is continually increasing and could not be handled as satisfactorily if it were not for the modern methods, Typewriters, Adding Machines, Posting Machines, Telephone, Radio, Loose Leaf Ledgers, Card Indexes, etc.

During the past few years there have been improvments made, portico at front of the building, shrubbery and plants beautifying the exterior. During the past few months we have installed an up to date Burglary Alarm System and Vault Ventilator to be used in case of a "hold up" all of which have been paid for. The Directors contemplate having the interior of the bank building renovated and ceiling and wall decorated, in fact a committee has been appointed to look after the work.

In conclusion, upon this, the Fourtieth Anniversary of the Second-Third National Bank of Chestertown, Md., we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the thousands of loyal friends who have made possible the growth and progress of this Institution. We again pledge ourselves, as was done Firty years ago, to conduct the affairs of the Third National Bank so as to deserve and receive the continued confidence, friendship and patronage of our friends and neighbors. This Bank is not a private institution, responsible to itself alone, or to a few. It is a public institution under a moral obligation to be administered for the public welfare. In so far as the standard is accepted and followed, it is my belief this Bank will be prosperous; in so far as it is disregarded it will be a failure. Any power which is not used for the general welfare, will in the end, destroy itself. What we do today tells where we will be tomorrow.

TWO LEAGUE GAMES IN COUNTY TODAY

KENNEDYVILLE AND GALENA WON SATURDAY

With but three weeks left in the first half of the Chesapeake Bay League Kennedyville and St. Georges are still tied for first place, both teams having won their games last Saturday. Kennedyville won over Newark by a score of 6 to 2, while St. Georges defeated Middletown 7 to 2.

A very important game, which will probably determine the winner for the first half of the series, will be played today at Kennedyville, when that team meets St. Georges at Kennedyville. Interest in the league is growing in all sections of the county and a large crowd is expected to witness the game.

Galena stepped into third place by defeating Newark last Saturday 7 to 2. Brislow, pitching for Galena allowed only 7 hits while his team mates accumulated 12.

The Galena nine will play Middletown Saturday at Galena and a win for the Kent county team will make it a strong contender for second place.

The standing of the clubs is as follows:

	W.	L.	PC.
Kennedyville	4	1	.800
St. George	4	1	.800
Galena	3	2	.600
Newark	3	3	.500
Cecilton	2	4	.333
Middletown	0	6	.000

The County Commissioners for Worcester County yesterday fixed the tax rate at $1.45 and signed the expense budget for the fiscal year. The tax rate is the same as for the last four years, with a taxable basis of $23,308,624.

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