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A CETENARIAN AT MCGINNIS' CORNER

McGinnis Corner in Queen Annes County boasts of a centenarian, Mrs. Mary Blackston who was born in 1829. Her husband, the late John Blackiston, was a veteran of the Civil war, therefore his widow receives a pension from the U. S. Government.

Her hearing and sight are still good, and although only four years old at the time, her memory dates back to the great meteoric shower which took place in 1833 which caused such consternation among the people, who had listened to the teachings of the Millerites and who believed that the end of the world had come. Mrs. Blackston enjoys life and spends much of her time on the porch in a rocking chair.

FOR SALE CHEAP

One Dodge Touring car; in good running condition, good tires, will make a good truck; or will exchange for a good cow and pay the difference.

JULIAN T. POWER,
o25-1t. Chestertown, Md.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank thos in behalf of Mowbrey Chapel who so largely attended and contributed toward making our supper a success.

o25. MRS. EDGAR WALBERT

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank those in behalf of and friends who were so kind to me during the illness and death of my husband, M. E. Newsome. Also all who sent flowers, letters, the use of automobiles, etc. It has helped to bear the sorrow.

HIS WIFE.

BAKE

The Public Health Association of Kent County will hold a bake at the Health Center, Chestertown, on Saturday, November 1st at 10 a. m. Poultry, pies, cakes rolls and salad at attractive prices. o25

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMER

The new Kelly well, now being installed at our Power House is nearing completion, it will be necessady to notify all users to carry a day's supply of water on hand the day of the TEST.

At this time it is not known what day the test will be made but in order that users of water may know the day of the test the following system of notifying will be made. The day before the test the town bell will ring 5-5-5-5-5. Get a day's supply that day. The day of the test the bell will ring at 7 a. m. and the test will start at 7.30 a. m.

Respectfully yours,
CHESTERTOWN WATER BOARD,
o25. Chestertown, Md.
Charles S. Smith, Supt.

RED ACRES FARM

Get your thorobred breeders from my flock of 475 birds raised practically on free range. Select healthy fellows. $8.50.

Visitors welcomed. Hens $5.50, Toms

MRS. HARRY T. WILLIAMS,
Phone Chestertown: 830-F14
o18-6t. Worton, Md.

SUPPER

BENEFIT BETTERTON SCHOOL
HOTEL CHESAPEAKE, BETTERTON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

Oysters, Chicken, Crab Cakes and all delicaces of the season. Price 75 cents plate. o18

SUPPER

The Ladies of Galena M. E. Church will hold a supper in the town hall on TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 28 beginning at 5 p. m.

Oysters, Chicken, pig, salads, etc., will be served.

Adults 75 cents; Children 35 cents.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL

ROCK HALL HIGH SCHOOL
THURSDAY, OCT. 30TH
AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

All the delicacies of the season will be served. Suppr 75 cents. s20-1t

APPLES FOR SALE

For canning 50 and 75 cents per bushel, also 25 cents per bushel for vinegar.

After October 10th storage apples Staymen York Wine Sapp.

Phone or write your late order.

FLOWER GROVE FRUIT FARM,
Benj. F. Rash,
Phone 807-F32 Worton Md.
s27-4t.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL SUPPER

OF I. O. O. F. held under the auspices of Betterton Lodge No. 164 and Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 57.

Turkey, Chicken, Oysters, Roast Pig, Maryland Biscuits, and Salads. Also Ice Cream and Cake for sale.

Supper will be served at 5 p. m. Price 75 cents; Children 35 cents.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
At I. O. O. F. Hall, Still Pond

REPORT OF EASTON HOSPITAL

1834 PATIENTS TREATED DURING YEAR

Emergency Hospital has just completed its greatest year, both as to number of patients admitted and as to financial receipts. As compared with previous years the work of 1930 is most outstanding.

There were 1834 patients admitted, an increase of 228, and the receipts were $80,494.22, an increase of $13,997.98. This latter figure includes $1,900 which was contributed towards the Hospital indebtedness, forming in part, payments on subscriptions made during the drive of four years ago. The care of free patients has caused a deficit of about $10,000 over and above what the State gives.

The number of hospital days was 21,614 and the number of free hospital days show an increase of 2,336. There are eight officials of the Hospital, 25 nurses and attendants and eleven other employees, making 44 persons on the pay roll.

Patients paid in charges $65,853.47, this including full pay and part pay patients. Salaries and wages amounted to $23,308.85, provisions $21,960.14, fuel $3,890.46, medical and surgical supplies $1,302.63, ordinary repairs $1,575.56.

Household furniture, linens, dishes etc., amounted to $11,747.08. Much of this was for the new maternity building and the cost of a greater part of was borne by interested persons who gave the money to pay for them, this money being included in the total receipts mentioned above.

Gas, water and electricity cost $2,064.08, A-Ray cost $3,330.59, Laundry $5,88.74. Interest on money borrowed $1,145.00, taxes and insurance $487.52. There was on hand unpaid bills amounting to $3,960.05.

Some idea of how much it costs to operate the Hospital can be seen from these items. There was used 320 tons of coal, 12 barrels of flour, 2,235 pounds of fresh beef, 880 pounds of ham, 250 bushels of potatoes, 160 bushels of beans, 2,250 pounds of butter, 3,965 gallons of milk, 115 pounds of tea, 1165 pounds of coffee, 3,325 pounds of sugar and 144 tons of ice.

The State pays to the Hospital, for free work, for patients that are unable to bear the costs of treatment, $1.76 a day up to $12,000 a year. Actually at that rate the Hospital did absolutely free work amounting to $19,944.32. If the real cost to the Hospital was computed the free work would show a total of more than double that sum.

—A meeting of the Kent County W. C. T. U. will be held on Saturday afternoon, November 1st, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Baxter on High Street. Echoes from the State Convention which was held at Easton, Md., will be heard.

LOST

On Tuesday night between the home of Mr. S. Scott Beck and the Old Lyceum Theatre, one cut steel slipper buckle. $5.00 reward if returned to th Transcript office. o25

FOR RENT

Two furnished well-heated rooms with private bath, Board and Laundry. Will rent separately.

Ready November 1, 1930,
Apply to
415 High Street,
o11-4t. Chestertown, Md.

FESTIVAL

The Patrons of Raum's Chapel and Skinner's Neck School combined will hold a festival in the Church Hall on Friday evening, October 31. Supper consisting of all the delicacies of the season served at 5 o'clock.

Come and enjoy a good supper and a delightful evening.

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ANNUAL FALL SUPPER

THE LADIES AID OF KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH, will hold their Annual Fall Supper in Kennedyville School House on

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25
STARTING AT 5 P. M.

Oysters, Chicken Salad, Pig, Baked Chicken, etc., will be served.

Adults 75 cents; Children under 12 35 cents. Cake and Candy for sale.

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FURNISHED HOME
ON CHESTER RIVER
NEAR CHESTERTOWN
MODERN PLUMBING

The Duyer House in Queen Anne's county near Chester River bridge.

Apply to, S. R. COLLINS, Atty.,
Chestertown, Md.
Or H. B. Pyle, 109 S. Sixth St., Darby, Pa. au30

FESTIVAL

The Ladies of Lynch Church will hold a festival in the Church Hall, at Lynch, on Wednesday, October 29, 1930.

NOW AND THEN

DAWN
From the Boston Transcript

I looked out of my window as the dawn,
With flushing cheeks, ran up the eastern sky,
And with her shining feet trod out the night's
Dark shadows. And I stood a while and looked.
And saw the stars draw back as she passed by,
Gleaming adown the western slope of heaven,
And all the things which have the voice of life
Awoke and cried with joy to find the day.

ADA BOYD GLASSIE.

It is a pity that the tree sitters are under the voting age: Surely they would all vote for the Mayor who was so interested in them. Cannot something be done?

How things do change. When a baby cried in the olden time, the crowd would be very much annoyed. Now the louder it screams they think, "What a fine radio announcer he will make!

Has not Kent been blessed recently? A real governor and a would be governor as guests all in less than a week. We are hoping that neither the candidates nor the voters of the county will suffer from indigestion.

We are appolizing to the trees and nature generally from saying that on account of drouth we have no bright coloring. Today we caught a glint of gold through the trees and in spite of scanty foliage, the remaining leaves are getting ready for their autumn dress, before they take their long winter sleep.

The new bridge is certainly a noble structure. It is hastening on to completion, and the pedestrians are looking forward to winter walks without the fear of the warning "honk" honk," and the risk of losing their lives. But while we are looking forward to that privilege we remember the many happy times on the old bridge, the meeting of our friends there when it was a rendezvous for the people of uptown and down, before the time of movies, radio and auto. Perhaps the young people enjoyed life as much then as they do now with their many new pleasures.

It is strange to read when all around us is wearing the early fall livery that in Buffalo and northern New York the cars and other vehicles are stalled in snow.

THE FIRST AUTUMN
Marshall Schacht

Where God had walked
The golden-rod
Sprang like fire
From the burning sod.

The purple asters
When He spoke
Rose up beautifully
Like smoke.

And shouting glory
To the sky
The maple trees
Where He passed by.

But when God blessed
The last bright hill
The holy world
Grew white and still.

"I can't do a thing with Jones," said the manager. "I've had him in three departments, and he dozes all day long."

"Put him at the pajama counter," suggested the proprietor, "and fasten a card on him with these words:

" 'Our pajamas are of such superior quality that even the man who sells them cannot keep awake.' "

After devoting four years of her bovine life to the cause of scientific research, Penstate Homestead Jessie, the famous cow with a window in her stomach, died recently. A small window was made in Jessie's rumen, or first stomach. This gave the experimenter an opportunity to observe the body processes from the outside. Penstate Jessie was perhaps the best known cow in the world during the time she made her contributions to science. She was featured in more newspaper stories than any other phase of agricultural college activities, and scientists from all over the world requested information concerning Jessie's role in the results obtained.

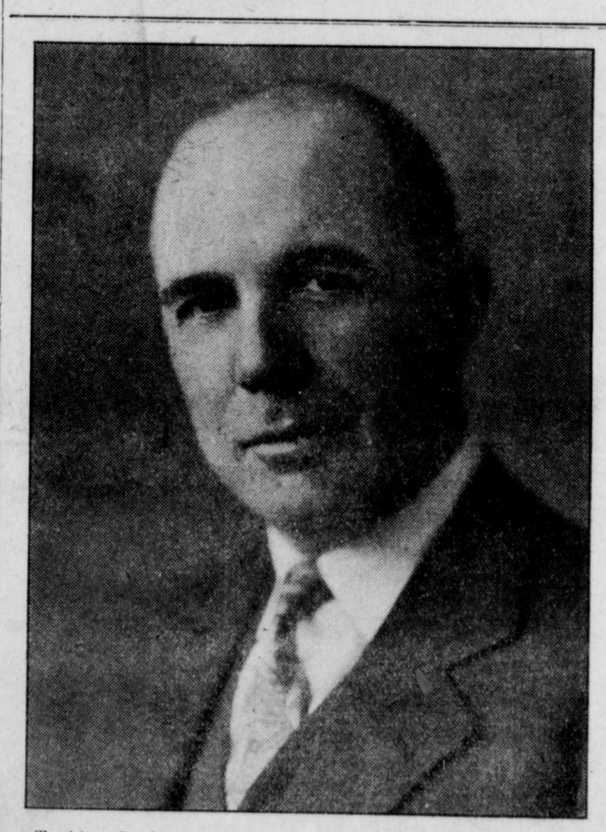
Washington Irving, who wrote under the signatures Diedrich Knickerbocker, Geoffrey Crayon and Launcelot Langstaff, and gave to American literature the immortal characters Rip Van Winkle and Ichabod Crane, is also credited with having coined the familiar expression, "the Almighty Dollar."

—Fine pictures all next week at the New Lyceum Theatre.

SPOKE AT DEMOCRATIC MASS-MEETING



ALBERT C. RITCHIE



T. Alan Goldsborough, Democratic Congress for Congress

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING

Probably the largest and most enthusiastic Democratic Mass meeting ever held in Kent county was held at the Old Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday evning of this week. The hall was filled to overflowing and many were unable to get up the stairs and heard the speechs through loud speakers on the outside of the building.

Former Senator Wm. F. Russell acted as toastmaster and after introductory remarks in which he advocated a sweeping Democratic victory, Mr. W. Preston Lane, candidate for Attorney General, was introduced. Mr. Lane, Major in the National Guard and an ex-service man, lauded the accomplishments of the present administration and stated that under the leadership of Governor Ritchie, Maryland had grown to be one of the outstanding states of the Union.

Governor Ritchie, the next speaker, spoke very complimentarly of Senator S. Scott Beck and delegates, Bowers and Brice, and pointed out the importance of electing senators and delegates who are of the same political affiliation as the state administration. He pointed out the many state developments that had come to Kent County through the close cooperation of Kents representatives and the administration.

Mr. William S. Gordy, Jr.., the next speaker appealed to the people of the State to consider this election as a business proposition.

"No well organized business would discharge an employe because he had done a good job," Mr. Gordy said. He asked the people to analyze the qualifications of candidates on the two State tickets and said they should consider the experience and knowledge acquired by heads of the State departments.

Mr. Gordy asserted that whereas the Democratic platform was a straightforward declaration of the party's intentions, that of the Republicans was a mass of meaningless words and unconstructive criticism.

Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, candidate for re-election to Congress from the First district, attacked the present tarif system. Civilization is synonomous with trade and mercantile intercourse, Mr. Goldsborough said, and the tariff is inimical to both.

4-H CLUB NOTES

The Fairlee Girls' 4-H Club, will hold a Hallowe'en social, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrickson, on Tuesday night, October 28th.

The evening will be spent in playing games, unwinding cob-webs, bobbing for apples, etc., refreshments will be served.

The following committees were appointed by the president. Hostesses: Miss Helen Schellinger and Miss Louisa Travers. Refreshment committee: Louise Ackerman. Chairman: Virginia Miller and Elizabeth Elliott. Entertainment Committee: Louise Ackerman. Chairman: Margaret Hendrickson, Barbara Bigelow, Frances Berger, and Elizabeth Rierker.

At a recent meeting of the club, the following officers were elected: President, Mirian Reinhart; vice president, Louise Ackerman; Secretary, Barbara Bigelow; Treasurer, Margaret Hendrickson.

Fifteen girls and local leader are taking "The Home Nursing," course, under the supervision of the county health nurse. We were sorry to loose Miss White, but are sure we will like Miss Bechman. Louise Ackerman is keeping a record of the work done by each member throughout this year.

FREIGHT RATE REDUCTION EXTENDED

Word was received yesterday by County Agent McVean that the 50 per cent. reduction in freight rates on stock feeds will be continued until November 30. To-date this reduction in freight rates has amounted to approximately $4000 to the farmers of Kent county.

Farmers who will need feed this winter are urged to notify County Agent McVean of their needs so that in case that assistance is needed from the Drouth Committee, arrangements can be made before it is too late.

MADE EAGLE SCOUT

Charles E. Dole, of Chestertown, was granted the rank of Eagle Scout at the Wilmington Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America on Wednesday, October 22. He completed the requirements for this rank last summer while attending Camp Minitik, a Boy Scout Camp located at Uhlertown, Pennsylvania and conducted under the auspices of the Camden, New Jersey County Council. He is the only Eagle Scout in the Chestertown troop and has twenty-five merit badges to his credit.

JUDGE POULTRY AT FREDERICK

The Kent 4-H Progressive Poultry club will send a judging team to Frederick next week to compete with other judging teams of the state at the Frederick fair.

The Kent team will be composed of Clarence Sutton, Wilbur Morris and William Comella with William Carroll as alternate. The team will be accompanied by Mr. E. W. King, assistant county agent.

An effort will be made next year to organize two other clubs in Kent county next year which will make stronger competition in selecting the Kent team.

PROPOSED CRUMPTON INCORPORATION

The legal voters of the town of Crumpton will vote today to determine whether that town shall be incorporated.

It is understood that if a majority of the voters of that town vote for incorporation a bill allowing same will be introduced at the coming session of the Maryland Legislature.

The reason for incorporation is so that certain improvements may be made in the town, principally among which will be street lighting. The promoters of the idea of incorporation have assured the voters that a clause will be inserted in the charter preventing the commissioners from deciding important matters without a referendum to the voters.

The town of Crumpton has a large civic league whose function is to look to the interest of the town but their powers are limited.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Monday, October 27—Cliff Girls Club at schoolhouse afterschool, Maryland Quick Breads.

Tuesday, October 28—Lankford Girls Club at schoolhouse afterschool, Sewing, Mrs. Harry Toulson, local leader.

Wednesday, October 29—County Wide Meeting, for women in Chestertown from 10.30 a. m. to 3.30 p. m. Assemble exhibit in Parish House Emmanuel Church. Business Meeting Court House—Lunch served by Guild of church 50 cents per person. Demonstrations stunts and a play in Parish House after lunch.

Miss Florence Mason district Home Demonstration Agent for the Eastern Shore will judge the exhibits and give a short talk. Come and bring your neighbor.

October 31—Betterton Girls Club at schoolhouse after school—Maryland Quick Breads.

Saturday, November 1—Flatland Girl's Club at Ruth Williams at 2 p. m. Maryland Quick Breads, Mrs. L. A. Sutton, local leader.

STILL POND

Mr. and Mrs. Storey and children, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bramble.

Misses Kate Howard Louise Pennington and Edna Wroth, spent several days this week in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Joseph Willie in Bridgeville, Del.

Mrs. Harry Bidwell visited her aunt in Wilmington, Md., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris and sons, Ernest and David visited her mother in Philadelphia, Pa., this week.

W. K. Hackett and son closed their cannery on Wednesday, October 22nd, after a successful season packing tomatoes.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be lead on Sunday vening by Miss Helen Taylor.

Mrs. Albert Morris, of Wildwood, N. J. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norris.

FIRE DESTROYS CLUB HOUSE

FIRE TRUCK WRECKED ANSWERING CALL

Fire, supposed to have started from a spark from the chimney lighting on the shingled roof, destroyed the club house of the Tri-State Yacht Club at Buckneck on Worton Creek, last Sunday morning.

The Chestertown fire company was called and as truck No. 1 was rounding Bordley's corner it was in a collison with an automobile driven by Mr. John Carey, of Queenstown, who was proceeding down Main street. Mr. Burgess Schreiber who was riding on the truck which was hit jumped in time to avoid being caught between the two vehicles. He received slight bruises and Mr. Kennard Burke was thrown from the truck by the impact was not hurt. The running board and equipment on that side of the truck was torn off.

The Chestertown company called the Rock Hall fire company and requested that they answer the call. That company responded with their equipment and men and did efficient work by pumping water from Worton Creek but the delay, due to the accident, had allowed the fire to gain sufficent headway so that the building was practically destroyed. Most of the furniture on the first and second floors was saved. The building had recently been insured. Chestertown firemen assisted the Rock Hall firemen in fighting the fire.

A number of club members were spending the week end at the club house.

BENEFIT SHOW NOVEMBER 17 18 19

TO BE STAGED BY WHEELER PRODUCING COMPANY—LOCAL CAST

The Kent County Hospital Board have made arrangements for staging the big musical farce, "Meet The Prince" on November 17, 18, 19, as a benefit for the institution, and have contracted with the well known Wheeler Producing Company to stage the production.

The play is a musical farce, written along new lines, with several bright and snappy songs and dance numbers interwoven into the action, a feature of which is an artistically arranged Arabian novelty. The show is to be elaborately presented with special scenery and effects, a feature of all Wheeler productions, and Chestertown is assured another high class entertainment.

GALENA SCHOOL NOTES

The team of which Alvin Coxe is captain won the soccer series by winning two games and tying a third. Acording to promise, Mr. Startt treated the winners to ice cream. On Thursday, the losing team was very pleasantly surprised by being invited to have some ice ceam at the expense of Miss Ware and Miss Ferguson.

Our school is much in need of additional space for reference books. We have one extra cloak room thct could be made into a small library.

On Monday, October 13th, Doctor Beachley and Miss White visited our school and gave the first treatment of toxin-anti-toxin to those who had not already been treated.

A lecture by Christian B. Sanderson was given in the elementary school on Thursday evening, October 9th, at 8 o'clock. The topic was "Rambling Around." Music was furnished by a three man band. The proceeds are to go toward the completion of the payments on the piano.

The first three grades in the elementary school have just bought a colored print of Sir Joshua Reynold's famous picture, Miss Bowles. They made the money from several plays given last year. It is a very beautiful picture and was well worth working hard for.

For assembly, on October 10th, the third grade had a Japanese play. It pictured a typical Japanese school boy's day. It showed him studying in school, playing games, eating and listening to bedtime stories and songs.

Miss Hoyle has taken complete charge of the work of the elementary play ground and by so doing has reduced disciplinary problems almost to the vanishing point. She enters into the games with the children and seems to enjoy them as much as the youngest member the group.

Guide to Personal Safety.

"Be good, be honest, pay your bills,"
My father always said;
"Obey the laws the country wills
And love the wife you wed;
Be calm in fortune or distress;
Go early nights to bed
And you'll no trouble know unless—
YOU CROSS THE STREET ON 'RED.'"

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