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PROCLAMATION

The Town Commissioners of Chestertown request that all citizens remember Armistice Day by observing one minute of silence at eleven a. m. on November 11th, 1930. Everyone is requested to observe strict silence at that time in memory of those soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice during the late World War. This minute of silence will be observed throughout the United States.

By order Town Commissioners.
E. SCOTT THOMPSON,
HENRY GILL,
GEORGE W. FRENCH.

HOUSE FOR RENT

Dwelling with 8 rooms and bath. Garage on premises for one car. Possession November 1st, 1930. Apply to,
GEORGE W. FRENCH,
n1 Chestertown, Md.

BAKE

The Parish Guild of Shrewsbury Church will hold a bake in Turner's Garage
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1930
at 11 o'clock.

Dressed poultry, pies, cakes rolls and biscuits will be on sale.
n1-3t.*

ORPHAN'S COURT NOTICE

Tuesday next, November 4th, being Election Day and a legal holiday the regular meeting of the Orphan's Court will be postponed until Thursday, November 6th at 11 a. m.

MERRITT BRICE,
n1. Register of Wills.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Next Tuesday, November 4th, being Election Day and a legal holiday, the Third National Bank will be closed that day. All notes maturing on that day may be attended to the day following.

n1 W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose
.. **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH**
hours from 2 to 5 p. m.

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.

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.

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.
n1-4t.

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

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

SWEEPING DEMOCRATIC VICTORY PREDICTED

A survey of Kent county and the State indicates a sweeping Democratic victory on election day. In Kent County the Democrats have a 2180 majority of the registered voters which practically assures a Democratic victory for the entire ticket.

The Republican campaign by state candidates has been one of criticism and mud slinging and has carried no constructive policies. This is distasteful to the intelligent voters of today, and the entire campaign of that party has not been of a vote getting nature.

Kent county has been exceptionally favored by State benefits under the Democratic administration particularly along the lines of schools, roads, health, Washington College, etc.

The administration under Governor Ritchie and his Democratic Colleagues has justified a return to office and reports from all sections indicate that this will come about with a large majority.

TO TEST WELL TONIGHT

Work will start tonight, Saturday, at 6 p. m. to test the new concrete well recently built by the Chestertown Water Board.

The test will run for twenty four hours and water users are asked not to draw water during this period so that a full tank of water may be maintained for fire protection.

Circulars were destributed yesterday requesting users to draw a supply of water yesterday to take care of immediate needs. When the new well is in operation it will more than double Chestertown's water supply.

—Oyster dredging will begin today. The oysters are reported to be fatter and better flavored than for several years.

WANTED

Ladies' to see the samples of 1931 wall papers that I am offering for 3c to 22c per single roll.. These are regular 20c to 60c papers.

LEONARD C. NEEDLES,
Phone 143W n1-1t

WARNING

No trespassing with gun or dog, or for trapping or for any other purpose will be permitted by the undersigned on his farm in Shrewsbury Neck, near Locust Grove, in Kent County, Maryland.

The Statute Law prohibiting trespassing will be fully enforced.

n1. LEWIN W. WICKES

NOTICE

J. R. WATKIN'S PRODUCTS

Just arrived a fresh and complete line of the Nationally known WATKIN'S LINE of SPICES. EXTRACTS, FOOD PRODUCTS, SOAPS, TOILET ARTICLES, and STOCK and POULTRY PREPARATIONS.

You will enjoy using these Highest Quality products which I will bring to your door at a saving to you.

If you are in need of any of this well known line before I can call at your home, I will be glad to fill your orders at any time.

JAMES E. WILLIS,
107 Cross St.,
n1-3t. Chestertown, Md.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who came to our help in various ways in our recent bereavement.

MRS. G. E. SUTTON AND FAMILY

FOR SALE

NARRAGANSETT TURKEYS
200 CHOICE BREEDERS
TOMS $7 TO $9
HENS $5 TO $7
WESLEY & ARMSTRONG,
MARDELA SPRINGS, MD.
Near Hebron Air Port. n1

FOR SALE

STOCK AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.

On account of dissolution of partnership and broken down health I will sell ONE YOUNG FRESH COW with HEIFER CALF BY SIDE, and ONE YOUNG BULL. All first class stock. Also ONE HORSE and DEARBORN and a few FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Also one lot of first class LOCUST POSTS. No reasonable offer refused.

MAX SNIDERMAN,
R. R. No. 1, Box 4,
n1-4t.. Rock Hall, Md.

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.

NOW AND THEN

THE MIGRATION OF THE BIRDS

BY ALICE MATHEWS

Whither away? Who's calling you?
I would I could bird-language read,
Your distant flight I would pursue,
For solitary seems the lead—
And yet I feel, I sense, I know,
Some Power above—some Heavenly Host—
Unseen beside you doth mute go
To guide you o'er each pathless coast.

Whither away Rivers are wide
And deserts long for little wings,
Yet one there is—close to your side,,
No wonder each small traveler sings;
For though illimitable the air,
And though the ocean side is rough,
Who could complain when heavenly care
Lives, breathes and guides, this is enough!

Whither away? Where are you bound?
The open sea you follow fast,
Surely some word, some mystic sound
Leads you all safely dangers past—
For in the glorious budding spring
Behold! Your piping tunes return,
The same sweet songs you joyous sing,
Song-heritage from you we learn.

We winter on life's open sea—
The sea so rough, so rough at times,
And yet behold! We find there free—
Sweet cradle songs and nursery rhymes!
There is a Power that guides each bird,
There is a living Breath that breathes
On every song that is deep stirred
That man or bird, in faith receives.

When we read of Henry Ford's optimistic prophecies of the future it makes us feel that we have been living a generation too soon. Among other things he foretells, is elegant leisure for all, and recently he sees in the future a wage of 37 dollars a day. He does not yet foretell what the price for Ford cars will be at that time.

Two candidates for the some office in Texas are each paying the accustomed compliments to his opponent. Some things that are said are pretty bad but one has capped the climax by accusing the other of being a Ukalale player. Nothing worse can be said.

The absence of clouds from the heavens have made the stars seem to shine with unusual brilliancy this season. As we look up to them it seems that rays of star light are coming right down to us. And as we look we wonder how many years ago since the rays of light left the stars. Surely when we gaze at that mighty expanse of the heavens we can truly say.

"The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handy work."

An amusing story was told at a farmer's meeting the other day by a speaker who was urging the farmers to organize. He said he had been told of a certain farmer down in Mississippi who could cut the head off of anything with his whip. He went down to see him and asked him to behead a chicken which was picking grass nearby. Within a moment a headless chicken lay on the ground. A terrapin was leisurely walking along when a lash of the whip deprived it of its head. Now, said the visitor, "take the head off of that hornet," pointing to a hornets nest nearby. The farmer shook his head, "No Boss you see hornets is organized and I lets organized things alone."

What a novel feeling it was to raise an umbrella after so many months have gone by when it rested in the corner. While the sun is not shining it is a welcome day to all.

In passing through Kent County we have been struck at seeing the number of cars which have licenses from various states in the Union. The Public Press has noted the fact. One cause, we are sure, is that they know that in Kent county they will find good roads.

Some were disappointed on Road day this summer that a large number of local citizens did not attend. But many from other counties and states were here and have given the good road scheme publicity. From Chicago came a large order to duplicate the Pamphlets that were printed for that day and leading magazines are telling the story. It is surely a boost for the Kent County Chamber of Commerce who worked so hard to accomplish it and to all who gave them support.

The largest image ever found in America was unearthed in Mexico the other day. It is thirty-three feet high and was made by predecessors of the Aztecs. Americans had idol time on their hands in those days.

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

FIRE THREATENS ST. PAUL'S RECTORY

Fire, which started in the basement around the chimney, threatened St. Paul's Rectory in Fairlee, the home of Rev. and Mrs. John White, Sunday morning. The fire apparently started where a number of bricks were out of the chimney below the first floor and had reached to the third floor on both sides of the chimney when the Chestertown Fire Comuany arrived on the scene. Firemen were handicapped due to the fact that the fire was canceled behind the walls and the house filled with a dense smoke. After locating the blaze an opening was made on the first and second floors and the fire soon extinguished by the use of water through the booster system on the truck.

Mrs. White was home at the time but Rev. White was holding services at I. U. Parish. The damage is covered by insurance.

REHEARSALS START FOR "MEET THE PRINCE"

UNDER DIRECTION OF WHEELER PRODUCING CO.

Rehearsals are to commence on next Wednesday evening, November 5th, for the big musical comedy, "Meet The Prince," which is to be presented at the old Lyceum Theatre on November 18 and 19, under the direction of the well known Wheeler Producing Company. The Kent County Health Association are sponsoring the entertainment, the proceeds to go toward defraying the expenses of this organization which is doing so much good work in the county Hospital.

"Meet The Prince" is a snappy up-to-date musical comedy with a well defined plot, an abundance of clean wholesome comedy, and pretty and catchy songs and dance numbers. The show is to be elaborately staged, a feature of all Wheeler productions, and a large cast of local favorities are to take part. The committee in charge, headed by Mrs. David B. Ford, request a full attendance of the cast and choruses on next Wednesday evening.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET

Three hundred club women representing twenty nine clubs attended the Eastern Shore District Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs held at Federalsburg, Thursday, October twenty-third. Mrs. Alfonso Boley, president of the federation presided.

The morning session was given over to Mrs. Henry M. Roberts, Jr., State Parliamentarian, who gave a most comprehensive outline of a club meeting, well conducted and along parliamentary lives.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, president of the State Federation, also spoke at the morning session. She stressed the reasons for being a club woman which were contacts, self expression, and education.

At the afternoon session, Mrs. H. Matthew Gault, State Chairman of Club Institute presented a club departmental institute in which the following state chairmen participated: State Director, Mrs. J. Enos Ray; Citizenship, Mrs. Calvin Gabriel; American Home, Mrs. Gardiver Spring; Mothercraft, Mrs. Frederick Roe; Education, Mrs. R. W. Nicolls; Conservation, Mrs. James H. Dorsey; Five Arts, Mrs. Paul Criblet; Legislation, Mrs. Helen Sherry; Public Welfare, Miss Estelle Moore; Maryland Club Woman, Mrs. Alfred Goodrich; Club Extension, Mrs. Edward R. Buck.

The institute proved most instructive both in the presentation of the work by the respective chairmen and also in answering questions given by members of the district from the floor.

Special music was rendered during the afternoon consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. Cleveland Smith, of Easton, state chairman of Community singing, Mrs. W. S. Nabb accompanizing. Also a violin solo by H. M. Black with Miss Frances Hackett at the piano.

Luncheon was served by the hostess club, the Woman's Club of Federalsburg, of which was Jerome D. Jefferson is president. The sessions of the federation were held in the auditorium of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church.

CALF CLUBS ACTIVE

The Handy Andy Calf Club of Galena had a very interesting meeting this week with 24 present. The program consisted of a discussion of the proper methods of feeding. Slide pictures were shown including the different types of concrete silos and the method of construction; also the proper methods of culling chickens.

Mr. George Clendaniel is local leader of this club and it is a live wire organization.

The Daisy Calf Club of Worton will hold a meeting in Worton Hall next week. The meeting with a social gatehring and a number of entertaining features will be presented.

HEALTH NOTES.

In spite of the drought, the excessive heat, and generally unfavorable summer, the records of the State Department of Health show that there were nearly 1500 fewer cases of communicable diseases reported during June, July, August and September of this year than during the same months of 1929. The total number of cases of communicable diseases reported during the four months was 7,335, in comparison with 8,818 during the corresponding period of 1929. The decreases occurred principally in the so-called children's diseases, notably in whooping cough, of which 657 cases were reported in comparison with 1,419 during the corresponding months of 1929; scarlet fever, of which 338 cases were reported in contrast with 615 during the summer of 1929; mumps, of which 132 cases were reported during the current season, and 815 during the summer of 1929; and diphtheria, with 191 cases in comparison with 237 during the corresponding period of last year.

On the other hand, there was a marked increase in typhoid fever, of which nearly twice as many cases were reported during June, July, August and September of the current year in comparison with the number reported during the same period of 1929, 561 cases this year and 285 during the summer of 1929. Of the 561 cases, 477 were reported from the counties and 84 from Baltimore City. Of the 285 reported during the same period in 1929, 231 were reported from the counties and 54 from Baltimore City. The increase was largely due to outbreaks in Wicomico County, and in Baltimore County, which were traced to carriers living o rworking on dairy farms or employed in connection with public dairies. Each of the outbreaks occurred among persons using unpasteurized milk from the dairies with which the carriers were associated.

The typhoid outbreaks have constituted the principal blot on the records of communicable diseases since the first of the year. During the nine months ending on September 30, a total of 25,077 cases of communicable diseases were reported in the State, in comparison with 53,630 during the corresponding period of 1929 and 41,679 during the same period of 1928. Influenza was responsible for the high total in 1929 and measles for that of 1928.

Of the nine months during the current year, September had the best record, with 1,651 cases of communicable diseases reported, and March the least favorable, with 3,924 cases reported.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Monday, November 3rd—Cliff Girls Club at Ruth Legg's at 2 p. m.

Tuesday, November 4th—Still Pond Girls' Club at school house at 2 p. m.

Wednesday, November 5th—Galena Girls Club at school house after school, Mrs. eorge Clendaniel, local leader.

Thursday, November 6th—Flatland Women's Club at Mrs. Harry Thompson's at 2 p. m. Mrs. Wilbur Morris, President.

Friday, November 7th—Pomona Girls' Club at school house after school Mrs. P. V. Hendrickson, local leader.

Saturday, November 8th—County-Wide Girls Federation Meeting at Galena Elementary School at 1 p. m.

Luncheon at 1 p. m. Every girl and her mother are invited to attend.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETS

The Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton held its annual meeting at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church Cambridge on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Many interesting addresses were made, among others one by Mrs. G. W. Davenport who with the bishop was present at the Lambeth Conference in England this summer. Mrs. William Wylie who has charge of the Episcopal mission in Sante Domingo discussed conditions then since the tornado. Mrs. John White, of Kent County gave a report of the Rural Conference of Racine. Mrs. Barclay Trippe, of Easton, is president of the auxiliary. Mrs. Hynson Rogers was the delegate from the Emmanuel branch of Chester Parish and Mrs. Page Gale was delegate from St. Paul's Parish.

WEDDING NOTES

The wedding of Miss Margaret Furr White, daughter of Mrs. Mamie E. White, of Prince George county, and Mr. Clarence Edgar Woodward, of Centreville, will take place today, Saturday at 2.30 p. m. at Mt. Oak Methodist Episcopal Church, Mitchellville, Maryland. . Miss Marian White, sister of the bride, and Miss Grace Woodward, sister of the groom will be bridesmaids and the only attendants.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom will leave by motor for points north. They will live in Centreville.

Miss White is well known in Kent county where she served as public health nurse for the past two years. Mr. Woodward is employed at the Raskob estate at Pioneer...

CITES LOCAL SEWERAGE CONDITIONS

CALLS CONDITIONS DEPLORABLE IN CHESTERTOWN HARBOR

The following letter appeared in the Baltimore Sun on Tuesday of this week.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: Questions which I suppose are troubling many people in these days are: What, after all, constitutes civilization, and is there in fact any genuine civilization in these United States in our present day and generation? Whatever precise definition we may give to our present social status, it does seem clear to me that we are at a pretty low ebb with the streets of our cities and the alley ways so dirty with paper and other accumulations, and with polluted streams everywhere in the country.

A good many years ago I spent considerable time skirmishing over Baltimore county to discover what kind of water we were drinking and to work out, if possible, an explanation of the large incidence of typhoid fever in our hospital wards, with attendant heavy economic loss and lamentable deaths. I found a widespread pollution of our streams, akin, for example, to one in Cockeysville, where a family lived in a wretched little hovel on the bank of Beaver Run. There the dejecta of the family accumulated throughout the cold months only to be washed by the spring floods into the Gunpowder and, with other filth from similar sources, to land finally in the reservoir enroute to Baltimore city for our consumption.

Just now I have particularly in mind the obvious and distressing contamination of the river at Chestertown, that ancient town with its fine college and so many of our best citizens. The new sewage there is poured right into the river in plain view near the bridge. Some young folk go fishing there, and I am told that fine yachts anchoring near by for any time get their hulls badly discolored and when the anchor comes up the chain is excessively foul.

There are a number of other localities in our State like this, not to forget our own Herring Run of present notoriety, but my knowledge about Chestertown is a little more direct. I have warm friends there, too, who, I am sure, feel humiliated about the matter as I do. If the abolishing of such offenses is a sign of the recognition of the standards of civilization, then my Mormon friends in Utah are more civilized than those of any Eastern State I know.

I often recall with joy, in this connection, a visit to Winchester, England—it must have been twenty years ago—where I caught a big trout in Izaak Walton's Itchyn river, where it runs through the town. The banks were covered with sweet, clean grass and the water was pellucid in its clarity and large trout swam about in schools. A wonderful sight—a stream as clear and as clean after passing through a city as on entering it!

I have for some time felt an urge to make another inspection of our Baltimore county watershed to see whether all the nuisances have been abated. Ultimately such conditions must be remedied, but what sacrifices we do entail by protracted and unnecessary delays and what irreparable lessons of sweetness and purity the field of nature in the meantime are lost to the young!

I wonder if Chestertown will not set us and all other delinquents a salutary example by abating the noisome nuisance.

HOWARD A. KELLY,
Baltimore, October 22, 1930.

DUCKING SEASON OPENS TODAY

MONDAY FIRST SHOOTING DAY IN KENT COUNTY

Today, Saturday, is the first day of ducking season, although those who have shores on the Kent side of Chester River will have to wait until Monday as Saturday is not a legal ducking day except above the Chester River bridge where hunters may hunt any day in the week.

Bag Limit Reduced

The bag limit on ducks and geese has been reduced by the Federal Government since last season. The limit of ducks that any one hunter may shoot in a day has been reduced from 25 to 15; while the limit of geese has been reduced from 8 to 4.

SHOOTS DEER AT SARANAC

Miss Dorothy Baxter, secretary to Mrs. Isaac Dixon, while on a two weeks stay at Saranac Lake, killed a young buck deer weighing 97 pounds.

Miss Baxter was with a party of hunters and shot the deer with a rifle as it ran across a road close to where she was standing. The venision was brought to Kent county.

Plumber: "Consolidated shoe polish is a good stock. I've got faith in it." Competitor: "You're fortunate. I've got money in ..."

PROGRAM FOR BRIDGE OPENING

STATE AND NATIONAL GUARD OFFICIALS TO BE HERE

The program for opening the new concrete bridge over Chester River at Chestertown is complete according to a statement made this week by Mr. J. Thomas Kibler, chairman of a joint committee from the American Legion Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36, of Kent County, and the Jeff Davis Post of Quen Anne's county. The bridge will be dedicated in honor of those who served in the late war and appropriate bronze tablets have been erected at both ends of the bridge by the American Legion posts of the two counties.

The day's program will start at 10.30 a. m. promptly when a parade will form at Washington College and march to the new bridge where appropriate dedication exercises will be held. The principal address will be delivered by General Milton Record, Adjutant General of Maryland and among other officials who will have places of honor are Mr. Clinton Ule, chairman State Roads Commission; Major Williar, Chief engineer State Roads Commission; Mr. Walter Hopkins, bridge engineer, Mr. Austin F. Shure, engineer of preliminary surveys, Colonel Markey, 1st Maryland Infantry; Mr. George Henderson, State Commander American Legion; Mr. A. L. McGree, State Adjutant, Messrs. Wallace Williams and Harlan Johnson, former State Commanders; Chaplain Reynolds, Chaplain 1st Maryland Infantry, and Captain Harry Butler, Captain Maryland State Police.

The parade will be strictly military and the organizations which will participate are the American Legion posts of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, the National Guard units of the two counties, the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Elkton Legion Post, and the Chestertown Fire Company band and efforts are being made to have a detachment of sailors and marines from the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

To Observe One Minute Silence

At 11 a. m. when the parade reaches the bridge the fire siren will sound one blast and will be accompanied by the whistle on the electric light plant and the siren on the new bridge. This will be the signal and one minute silence will follow in memory of those who lost their lives in the late war.

Immediately following the ceremony the new bridge will be opened to traffic.

Banquet That Night

At 6.30 p. m. a meeting of the Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36 will be held in the armory for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. At 7 p. m. the meeting will adjourn to the Voshell Hotel where the third annual banquet of that organization will be held. Mr. George Henderson, State Commander of the American Legion will be the principal speaker.

TO BE WRECKED NOV. 12

On November 12th the day after the new Chester River bridge is formally opened, a crew of bridge wreckers will start tearing out the old Chester River bridge. This historic structure which was conected Kent and Queen Anne's counties for over 100 years will give way to progress. When originally constructed it was designed to carry loaded wagons and the heavy auto trucks of to-day were not dreamed of As the loads became heavier the bridge was reinforced with timbers until today the underpinning is almost a solid mass of wood.

When the bridge was originally built in 1820 the money was raised by a lottery and some of the old lottery tickets are still in possession of decendants of the original subscribers. A toll of 75 cents was charged for a horse and carriage and 10 cents for pedestrians to cross. Many people, coming from Queen Anne's county to Chestertown would tie their teams on the other side of the bridge and walk over. Chestertown people could walk on the bridge free of charge but did not dare to touch their feet on the Queen Anne's side because a watchful bridge keeper would demand 10 cents.

Baby carriages were prohibited on the bridge and bicycle riders were compelled to push their machines across for fear of frightening horses.

In 1883 the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's bought the bridge from the bridge company of which Mr. George W. T. Perkins was president and make it a free bridge. In recent years the bridge was taken over by the State Roads Commission.

In 1909 the bridge was repaired and closed to traffic. A ferry barge, pulled across with a cable was established, operating from sun up to sun down and easily took care of the traffic. This gives one some idea of how traffic has increased during the past 21 years.

The new bridge contractors will tear down the old bridge and the entire structure, including the piling, will be cleared away.

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