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CARD OF APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Needles hereby desire to give public expression of their grateful appreciation of the many manifestations of sympathy and kindness they have received in the hour of their great bereavement in the death of their beloved son, Walter. It has helped to bear the sorrow.

TURKEY AND OYSTER PLATE SUPPER, 50c

The men of Wesley Chapel will serve a plate supper in the Church Hall Thursday evening, February 12, 1931, beginning at 5.30 p. m. Menu: Roast Turkey and Gravy, Fried Oysters, Hominy, Macaroni, Cranberry Sauce, Celery, Slaw, Pickles, Jellies, Coffee, Biscuits and Rolls. j31-2t.

REMOVAL NOTICE

TO 221 MAPLE AVENUE, PHONE 359.
E. A. STROUT REALTY AGENCY INC.,
LEONARD C. TREHERNE,
REPRESENTATIVE

PLAY

"Lighthouse Nan" given by the Worton Improvement Association to be held in Rock Hall School
THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5TH, 1930
beginning at 8 o'clock for benefit of Boy Scouts. Admission 35 cents and 25 cents.

AND

In Betterton School
FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6
benefit of P. T. A. admission 35 cents and 25 cents. j31-1t

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

SWEET CORN GROWERS

I wish to make arrangements with several farmers to grow Golden Bantam Sweet Corn. Communicate with
JOHN BRODIX,
j31-1t. Sparks, Md.

PROGRESSIVE VALENTINE PARTY

BENEFIT SHREWSBURY CHURCH
at the home of MRS. JAMES LUSBY
near Kennedyville
FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13
7.30 P. M.
..REFRESHMENTS AND PRIZES..
Adults 35c. Children 25c.
j31.

CARD PARTY

A Card Party, for the benefit of St. Dennis Church, Galena, Md., will be held in the Town Hall, Massey, Md., Wednesday Evening, February 4, 1931 at 7.30 p. m.
Bridge and 500. Prizes offered. Refreshments served. Admission 50c
j24-2t.

FOR SALE

YOUNG TURKEYS, LIVE OR DRESSED,
D. W. INGERSOLL,
Phone 815-F3. Chestertown, Md.
j17-tf.

BANK NOTICE

During he months of January, February and March the Directors of the Third National Bank of Chestertown will meet on Monday instead of on Wednesdays .
W. ROBERT HUEY, Cashier.
j10-12t.

WANTED

Second-hand outfit for one room, heating stove, wood or coal, Bed complete, single preferred, small table and few chairs, Floor covering 9x12. all or any of above. Name cash price, address,
j10. P. O. BOX 311

WOOD FOR SALE

WOOD BY CORD OR BY LOAD. DELIVERY IN CHESTERTOWN.
MARTIN L. SUTTON,
Phone 802-F4. Chestertown, Md.
d13.

FOR SALE

A few blankets left, various colors, for sale at $12.00 each. Made from this year's clip of wool. Some are bound single.
EVELYN HARRIS,
Howell's Point Farm, nr. Betterton, Md.
n15.

WANTED

DEARBORN—MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION. PRICE MUST BE REASONABLE.
Apply CHARLES BRICE'S STORE,
Betterton, Md.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against gunning, fishing or trespassing in any way on the farm or shores of Green Point Farm. This farm is a State game preserve and trespassers will be prosecuted.
LILLIE C. DIXON, Owner.

"TOM SAWYER" AT NEW LYCEUM

Hundreds of children, and hundreds more who used to be children, will thrill to the oft-told but deathless adventures of Tom and Huck, Becky and Aunt Polly, Injun Joe and Muff Potter at the New Lyceum Theatre when "Tom Sawyer," Mark Twain's classic of childhood shows there on Wednesday and Thursday, February 4 and 5.

A special school children's matinee has been arranged for Thursday, February 5th at 3:30 p. m.

"Tom Sawyer" is the kind of material that the talking screen was made for. And in the hands of such capable young players as Jackie Coogan, Mitzi Green and Junior Durkin, it is well-nigh the greatest story ever told in audible celluloid.

Paramount should be credited with faultless showmanship in its manner of treating this immortal theme; the production is faithful to the letter. Every whit of Mark Twain's original is beautifully, impressively translated to the screen.

No greater recommendation is required. No greater could be written.

The only picture that ever approached it for sheer magnificence of direction, production and acting is "Peter Pan"—but "Peter Pan" was a silent picture.

"Tom Sawyer" is, and perhaps will remain, the talk of the talkie age for some time to come.

It is, of itself, the best salesman the talkie industry ever had.

If you fail to see it you will be missing one of the most enjoyable things that our present-day life has to offer.

PEERLESS CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of The Peerless Fertilizer Co., held on Friday, January 23rd, at the officies of the company in Chester, town, Md., the following board of directors was elected, viz: Wilbur W. Hubbard, Wilbur R. Hubbard, David B. Ford, W. H. Elliott, A. J. Leonard, C. M. Newcomb, George M. Morris, W. B. Copper, J. D. Bacchus, Samuel J. Massey, C. Percy Merrick, Howard B. Strong.

The officers and clerical force of the firm is as follows: Wilbur W. Hubbard, president; David B. Ford, vice president; Wilbur R. Hubbard, vice president and treasurer; W. H. Elliott, acting treasurer and bookkeeper; C. M. Newcomb, secretary; A. J. Leonard, superintendent; L. R. Duyer, construction engineer; George V. Turner, salesman and Mrs. R. K. Bexley, stenographer.

At the conclusion of the meeting a buffett luncheon was served to the directors, stockholders, officers and guests at the home of Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard.

CELEBRATES 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSITY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home near Chestertown, Saturday, January 24, 1931. There were over a hundred guests present. All spent a very pleasant evening.

HE WAS MARRIED, TOO

You appear here as a witness of the quarrel between your friend and his wife. Were you present at the beginning of the trouble?

Witness—I surely was, I was a witness at their wedding.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

On and after January 23, 1931. All Rural Patrons who call at the Post Office for mail must call at window in the Lobby for same.
POSITIVELY NO EXCEPTIONS
All Rural Carriers are so ordered.
BY ORDER OF THE P. O. DEPT.
j24 W. G. SMYTH, P. M.

MUSICAL CONCERT

GIVEN BY THE
CHESTERTOWN
FIRE COMPANY BAND
BENEFIT OF THE TOWN RELIEF
OLD LYCEUM THEATRE
CHESTERTOWN
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 1931
ADMISSION 50 CENTS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a charge of one-quarter of a cent per basket will be made on all shipments of tomatoes over the public Wharves of Kent County for the season of 1931.

All persons desiring to make shipments of tomatoes during the coming season must make application for the privilege to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of
KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Marian E. Caldwell, Clerk
j24.

HOUSE FOR RENT

ON CANNON STREET, now occupied of Elmer Jones. Electricity and gas.
WM. C. SUTTON,
d3-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOW AND THEN

"TREES."

"Whether we stand
Upon some mountain top and answer back
The ocean's thunderings; whether we dwell
Down in the quiet valley where we rock
The wee wild birds to sleep, and shade the kine;
Whether we stand within the forest with a host of friends
Or singly on the plains; whether we grow
By country homestead or in city squares
Where men need comforting—we are content;
Content because we live not for ourselves
But just to make the sad world better
And to praise our God. We live for Him,
And if it be His will the axe should strike our hearts
That we should fall; be stripped of all our treasures
And be wrought to forms of usefulness, we die for Him,
Contented still."

Trees are beautiful things. See them in the summer when they are dressed in their robes of green, or in winter when they are stretching their bare limbs up to heaven they are still beautiful. Think what they give to man. Cool and shelter from the sun's hot rays, guarding the lands from wind and flood, and ready to give up their lives to furnished man with shelter, and to carry him safely over the waters, as ships—always they are friends to man.

A New England Story

From Dean Donham's address to the Students of the Harvard Business School.

You will need in business, more than any other quality that I can think of, the ability to realize the other fellow's point of view—the ability to think in advance of what may be said on the other side of your own position.

It is something like the New England story of the old lady who was about to die. She sent for Grace, her niece, and said, "Grace, I am going to die, and I don't want any one to be fooling about it. When you come to lay me out, I want to be laid out in my black silk dress; but take out the back panel and make yourself a dress from it."

Grace said, "Oh, Aunt Mary, I don't want to do that. When you and Uncle Charlie walk up the golden stairs, I don't want people to see you without any back in your dress."

"They won't look at me," the old lady replied, "I buried your Uncle Charlie without his pants!"

The New Leaf

"The resolution time is here,
The noblest time of all the year,
Approved by all the kirks:
The time to give a vigorous bounce
To bare vices and renounce
The devil and his works.

And so this year I shall wear
The proud, superior, stainless air
Of one who does no wrong.
Endure it, friends; it quickly goes;
Perennial experience shows
It never lasts for long."

What a world! By the time you're important enough to take two hours for lunch, the doctor limits you a glass of milk.—Publishers Syndicate.

Those who long to go to the Northern States for the purpose of tobogganing have that opportunity when ones wife piles a stack of magazines on the attic stairway. The toboggan slide is a genuine one then and a long one.

Government experts say you can buy more with a dollar now than you could this time last year, and what we hope is that they are now at work on a bulletin telling where to get the dollar.—Macon Telegraph.

BASKET BALL SUMMARY

Washington College has won five and lost four games so for this season. In the state championship race they have won one and lost two. To date they have scored 255 points to their opponents 210. Watch this schedule each week.

Dec. 13 Osteopathy 15	W. C. 32
Dec. 18 St. Josephs 31	W. C. 28
Jan. 1 Princeton 23	W. C. 30
Jan. 6 St. Josephs 35	W. C. 27
Jan. 7 Drexel 14	W. C. 31
Jan. 10 Swarthmore 19	W. C. 29
Jan. 15 Hopkins 20	W. C. 18
Jan. 16 Mt. St. Mary's 25	W. C. 34
Jan. 24Loyola 28	W. C. 26
Future Games	
Jan. 31—Fairmont	Home
Feb. 7—Juniata	Home
Feb. 10—Western Md.	Away
Feb. 11—U. of Md.	Away
Feb. 13—Hopkins	Home
Feb. 20—Mt. St. Mary's	Home
Feb. 28—Loyola	Home
Mar. 7—Western Md.	Home
Mar. 14—Alumni	Home

FEBRUARY

BY ALICE MATHEWS

A little more sleep for the radiant flowers,
A little more slumber for ferns and for leaves
Before tinged with red come spring's blessed hours
A little more pruning of hardy grown trees,
For old February scatters white flakes,
Ere the timid small bird in the hedgerow awakes!

The winter-wild squirrel is peeping around,
I saw one but yesterday slyly appear,
Though the ominous croaking of raven found
And lambs all affrighted scamper with fear
Away toward some nook when they hear the strange sound
And curl up to drowse with contentment profound.

Bleak, bleak is this month, yet frozen hard earth
Where snow lies knee-deep all over the ground
Behold, fully covered in creative worth,
Millions of seeds of mystery are found.
The ice-chains of winter are forging the power
For up-right bright leaves of the first springtime flower.

A little more sleep, then the bloom doth begin,
And life it grows calm after winter's career
Hath done its full part far over the din
That seems to increase in deadening fear:
On the brow of the winter now so lilly white,
A little flower-sister is pushing toward Light.

Then "hurrah" for this month, for it truly must be,
Ere the pale pink of springtime sweetly can loom,
And the delicate tints of the primrose doth see
Through the frost and the sun, its own mirrored bloom:
And we mortals all know that high winds must blow
Ere the snowdrop, and crocus and primrose we know.

PLANS DOLLAR DAYS

The annual meeting of the Chestertown Mercantile Section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce has been set for Tuesday, February 10 at 10 a. m. at the office of the Chamber. Election of officers for 1931 will be held and annual reports made by the president and treasurer.

At a special meeting of the Section held Tuesday, January 27, plans were started for twin dollar days to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24 and 25.

The president, Mr. Sydney Turner, appointed Carl N. Bordley, W. P. Newnam and S. L. Dorf as a committee to develop the plan and handle the advertising for the event and a collecting committee headed by C. W. Kibler, Jr., B. M. Heller, Albert Wheat, Samuel Kreeger and B. L. Bonnett.

The cooperative selling days as fostered by the Section during its life have attracted much interest in Kent and Queen Anne Counties. By planning twin dollar days the Section feels its can better serve the communities than by its former system of one single day.

The merchants are responding in their usual wholehearted fashion to the call of the Red Cross and are shouldering their share of the allotment of some $1400 which is being asked as Kent County's quota.

KENT ROADS IN WORLD'S WORK

Under the title of "Out of the Mud Without Going Into the Red" by Governor Albert C. Ritchie an article appears in the February issue of World's Work and tells the story of Kent County's million dollar road program, how it was planned, fostered and carried through.

Although the county has already received much publicity for its almost pioneer work in solving its road problem there is still a demand being made at the office of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce for photographs and material. One set of pictures is now being sought by one of the largest cement companies in the country and the letter goes on to say "as the pictures are to be used in a booklet which is to be given wide circulation, Kent County will receive additional recognition for its progressiveness."

THE FAMILY MOTOR

"What is a pedestrian, Daddy?"

"It is a person with a wife, daughter, two sons, and a car.

KENT INCLUDED IN DROUTH RELIEF

LOANS AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL DROUTH SUFFERS

Dr. C. W. Warburton, Secretary of the National Drought Relief Committee, announced today lists of most of the counties which will be served by the Farmers' Seed Loan Offices at St. Louis and at Washington. These offices will handle funds provided for by the $45,000,000 appropriation for loans to farmers who suffered serious crop losses from drought. These loans will be for the purchae of seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock, and for fuel and oil for tractors used in crop production.

The Secretary of Agriculture has authorized, Doctor Warburton also announced, the making of loans for the purchase of spraying and dusting material to protect crops, including orchard fruits, from insects and plant diseases. Amendment to the regulations governing the making of loans are being prepared to cover loans for these purposes.

From the Seed Loan Office in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Washington, D. C., loans will be made in various States.

Loans to farmers who suffered serious crop losses from drought or storms will include all counties in Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia.

ENCOURAGING NEWS OF BETTERTON

Word was received yesterday morning from Mr. C. Pierce Taylor, secretary of the Royal Swan Hotels Corporation, in Philadelphia that plans were progressing nicely on the large development at Betterton as published last week in the Transcript. Mr. Taylor stated that the financing of the development is assured and that the purchase of he properties at Betterton is expected to be completed by April 1st. He further stated that negotiations for the purchase of the Royal Swan property were satisfactory and that contracts were completed for the purchase of the Betterton properties.

Contracts for hotel construction have been opened but not let todate. It is expected that construction work will start within the next two months. Officials have not determined as to which construction job will start first but that in all probability it will be the Royal Swan Club Hotel.

The residents of Betterton are eagerly awaiting the final closing of the property deals and the starting of construction work as this new development, when completed, will make Betterton one of the most up-to-date summer resorts in this section of the country.

WASHINGTON LOSES TO LOYOLA

Washington College lost a hard fought game with Loyola last Saturday by a score of 28 to 26. The locals jumped into the lead from the start and were leading at half time 16 to 12. Due to the fact that part of the team was recovering from the grippe their weakened condition told on them in the second half and Loyola lead by two points whe nthe final whistle blew.

Chestertown High School defeated Elkton last Friday night. The boys winning 31 to 27 and the girls winning 38 to 10.

KENT TURKEYS WIN AGAIN

Two Bakers Bronze Beauties won first and sixth prizes in the turkey cockerel class at the Harrisburg, Pa. Farm Show last week. These turkeys were raised by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker, of Quaker Neck.

The poultry show was a very large one, considerably larger than the Madison Square Garden Show in New York City, and there were more than twice as many turkeys exhibited. The State of Pennsylvania deserves much credit for putting on this farm show where there is 5 1-2 acres under glass.

TO ASSOCIATE FIREMEN

President Thomas D. Bowers of the Associate Member organization of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company has issued a statment calling on all the members of this group to pay their annual dues. Responses in the last week since the notices were sent out have been gratifying according to President Bowers.

It is the wish of the officers of the Associate group to have all of the 130 members renew their membership by the payment of the annual dues of $3 before the Firemen's banquet, which will be held in April this year. The dues should be paid to J. S. Kreeger, treasurer of the body.

Those who have not previously been members and wish to join the Associate group may secure blanks from L. G. Brown, secretary of the active fire company or from C. M. Newcomb or J. S. Kreeger of the associate group.

CANNERS' SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

The School for Canners and Fieldmen, conducted by the University of Maryland in cooperation with the Tri-State Packers Association, will be held at College Park, February 3rd and 4th.

An interesting program covering soils, fertilizers, soil management, insects, disease, grading, etc., will be presented. The County Agent has full information regarding the program.

MILK PRICE LOWERED

Due to the surplus of basic milk being received at Philadelphia, it has been necessary for the Inter-State Milk Producers Association to change the pay basis for February. Under the new agreement, each producer will be paid for 95 per cent of his established basic quantity. The remainder of his milk will be paid for at surplus price.

FARM RESIDENCE BURNS

The home of Mr. Walter Hurlock, near Kennedyville, burned to the ground Wednesday afternoon although all the house hold effects were saved by neighbors and members of the Chestertown Fire Co.

It is not known how the fire started but it is thought it was from the kitchen stove as the back part of the house was on fire when discovered.

This farm, known as the Raymond farm, is owned by Mr. Omar Carrington, of New York.

ELECTRICITY FOR PINEY NECK

The fact that the residents of Piney Neck will have electricity within the next three weeks was revealed this week by representatives of the Chestertown Elctric Light and Power Co.

The new power line will reach from the Rock Hall road to Crouches Wharf, a distance of three and one tenth miles. It followers the nine foot concrete road and residents living along this road will have the opportunity of getting current from the Chestertown plant. The pole line is finished and wires are now being strung.

SELECTED FOR AIR SCHOOL

William Alan Robinson, of Chestertown, is among the 30 per cent of the applicants who have been selected to commence training March 1st at the Primary Flying School of the Army Air Corps.

Mr. Robinson is a graduate of Washington College and will start training at Brooks Field, Texas. Students successfully completing the course of flying instruction of 8 months' duration at the Primary Flying Schools are transferred to the Advanced Flying School at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, where a four months' course of instruction is given in the finer points of flying such as a military airman is required to perform. Graduates of the Advanced Flying School are rated as Airplane Pilots and commissioned Second Lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2—Cliff Girls Club at School house after School. Maryland Quick Breads.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3—Still Pond Girls Club at school house after school.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4—Galena Girls Club at school house after school.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5—Sassafras Girls Club at school house after school.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6—Flatland Girls Club at Louise Morris at 2 p. m. Butter Cake Demonstration, Mrs. L. A. Sutton, local leader.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6—Fairlee Girls Club at Mrs. B. I. Hudsons at 2 p., m. Virginia Ciller hostess. Baking powder biscuit demonstration, Miss Louia Travers, local leader.

POULTRY CLUB BANQUETS

The annual banquet of the Kent 4-H Progressive Poultry Club was held last night, Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sutton near Chestertown.

A delightful dinner was served by the Flatland 4-H Girls Club, after which Clarence Sutton, president of the Poultry Club introduced Mr. Martin Sutton as Toastmaster. Mr. Martin Sutton is the local leader of the club and his interest and hard work has attributed largely to the success of poultry club work in the county.

The program was as follows:

Preliminary Judging, William Carroll.

State 4-H Poultry Judging Contest—William Comella.

National 4-H Poultry Judging Contest, Wilbur Morris.

The Future of the Poultry Industry in Maryland, W. H. Rice.

Talk, E. G. "Daddy" Jenkins.

Remarks, J. D. McVean.

The officers of the club are President, Clarence Sutton; Vice President, William Carroll; Secy., Bayard Sutton; Treasurer, William Comella; Local Leader Martin Sutton.

RED CROSS DRIVE ON

DROUTH STRICKEN AREAS IN DUE STRAITS

According to reports from National Red Cross headquarters, that organization will be furnishing food and clothing to one million people living in drouth stricken areas of the United States including one fourth of the entire population of the state of Arkansas.

Kent's quota is $1400 of the national drive for $10,000,000, and committees representing the various sections of the county are working on their respective quotas.

The committee representing Chestertown is asked to raise $750 and a house-to-house canvas will be made after a check-up of the business section is complete.

Those who have sent their contributions to Mr. Alan A. Harris before the house-to-house canvas starts will not be solicited.

Every means of publicity have been resorted to all over the county to point out the need of the money from this emergency drive.

Kent county subscribed $1700 toward the Mississippi flood relief and Red Cross officials believe that Kent will meet its quota in the present emergency.

The solicitation in Chestertown will be done entirely by men the Mercantile Section of the Kent County Chamber of Comerce has taken a lead as an organization toward helping raise the necessary fund.

LOCAL POWER CO REPORTED SOLD

It is reported that negotiations are underway for the purchase of the Maryland Light and Power Co. by the Eastern Shore Public Service. The report states that while no definite time has been set for the taking over of this company it will probably be in the near future.

The Maryland Light and Power Company own the electric plant at Betteron and furnishes power to Betterton, Kennedyville and a large part of the farming section in that part of the county. The Betterton Plant was purchased by the Maryland Light and Power Co. two years ago.

The upper section of the county, including Millington, Galena and surrounding country is also supplied with current from this company's plant in Delaware.

The Eastern Shore Public Service has been operating in the southern part of the shore.

M. E. CONFERENCE TO MEET APRIL 8

April 8 has been set as the tentative date for the session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, which will be held in the Asbury M. E. Church at Crisfield, Md., it was learned this week.

The four district superintendents of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, it is understood, have agreed on the April 8 date preferably to the March 18 date, which had been set.

The new date has been submitted to Bishop William F. McDowell of the Washington area, for his approval. If he fails to approve of the date, the conference will take place on March 18.

Bishop Lester Smith, of Chattanooga Tennessee, will preside over the sessions of this Conference.

While the conference date is yet some time off, there is considerable interest being shown in probable transfers and changes.

The Rev. T. J. Sard, pastor of the Crisfield Asbury M. E. Church, will prepare the program for the conference.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Stam entertained a large number of friends at a dinner bridge party at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club last evening.

Medford (Sonny) Brooks will leave Chestertown Monday to attend McDonough School at Pikesville, near Baltimore.

Mr. E. L. King, of Chestertown has accepted a position as purchasing agent, for the White Coffee Pot restaurants, a chain that operates in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. E. A. Schnell, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Townshend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Miller, of Elkton, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, Jean Miller, born January 25th. Mr. Miller was formerly assistant county agent for Kent County and is new county agent for Cecil county. Mrs. Miller was formerly Miss Miriam Kinchlow and was connected with Red Cross work in Kent county for several months.

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