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NOTICE OF TEST

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1931
AT CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND
Machinist, Patrol Boat .. $900 a year
(Incumbent must reside in Kent County)
Apply to STATE EMPLOYMENT COMMISSIONER,
22 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

BAKE BAKE BAKE

The American Legion will hold a bake at the Legion building on Queen street between High street and Cannon street on Saturday, May 23. m9

FOR SALE CHEAP

One four burner gas stove, 1 baby carriage and 1 Ruppert Double Heater stove, cheap to quick buyer.
602 W. High St.

SUPPER

The Ladies Aid of Worton M. E. Church will hold a supper in Worton Hall on Thursday evening, May 21st. Supper will consist of Chicken Salad, Ham, Deviled Eggs, Macaroni, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Jelly, Rolls, Butter, and Coffee.

Supper 50 cents. Supper served at 5 p. m. No suppers will be sent out unless containers are provided. m9-2t

POOL YOUR WOOL

This year's Wool Pool will be conducted the same as last year with the exception of one cent additional being paid to producers tying their wool properly. Bags and twine can be obtained from the Farm Bureau office.

The advanced price on wool will be in line with local market prices and will be mailed to you as soon as the wool is received and weighed. You also will share in the profits on this wool at time of cleaning up the pool. "Everything in Your Favor."

Make inquiry at the Farm Bureau.
KENT COUNTY FARM BUREAU
m2-3t.

NOTICE

To LANDOWNERS, FARMERS and CONTRACTORS. We have just newly cut 500 of the finest LOCUST POSTS in the county. They can not be beat. Seeing is believing. We also have for sale summer cord wood, a young bull, heifer, young cow. All first class stock. Apply to,
MRS. LEA SNIDERMAN,
a25-4t.* Rock Hall, R. R. 1, Box 4

SHAD SUPPER

The ladies of Betterton M. E. Church will hold a shad supper,
SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 9TH
in the church parlors. A splendid menu will be served.

Adults 65 cents; Children 35 cents.
a25. COMMITTEE.

NOTICE

TO ASPARAGUS GROWERS

I will start Monday, April 27th trucking asparagus over same route as last year.

Will also load at Farm Bureau until 7.30 p. m. every evening except Saturday. For further information call 819-F14.
EMORY M. BONWILL,
a25-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

THREE FARMS AT PRIVATE SALE

One of 77 ACRES, one of 179 ACRES and one of 180 ACRES. May be purchased from the undersigned at terms to suit the Purchaser.
HARRISON W. VICKERS, Trustee.
a18-tf.

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

FOR SALE

100 NORWAY SPRUCE
2 feet tall. $1 each on the farm.
GERMACO HOTKAPS
In lots of 10,000. $10.75 per thousand.
Orders taken for best quality tomato plants from Georgia. Marglobe, Bonnie Bess and Greater Baltimore.
Plants April 15 delivered at
$4 PER THOUSAND
Plants May 1 delivered at
$3 PER THOUSAND
All deliveries direct by truck from plant beds.
EVELYN HARRIS
Betterton, Md.
Phone Still Pond 69-F31
m14.

FROST HURTS SHORE CROPS

Frost came to Caroline county Wednesday night of last week and played havoc with the early bloom strawberries. On low lands, it is said, old Jack got the most of the blooms. In some instances, it is reported, tomato plants and apple and peach buds were nipped. In Somerset county, it is estimated 50 per cent of the strawberry crop was killed outright, and practically half of the tomato plants growing in fields were destroyed.

GETS CARNEGIE MEDAL

TWO LOCAL SCOUTS SAVE SMALL BOY FROM DROWNING

Word was received this week from the Carnegie Foundation that the Carnegie medal had been awarded to James Anthony, 3rd., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rumsey Anthony of Queen Anne's counyt near Chestertown. With the medal is included $1600 for educational purposes.

The award was made in recognition of an heroic deed in saving the life of the life of Rayfield Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed, of near Chestertown.

Young Reed, age 13 years fell from the Chester River bridge on June 25th, 1930, and James Anthony, age 17 years, who was walking across the bridge at the time jumped over board to his rescue and being unable to swim back to the bridge kept Reed from sinking and drifted down the river with the tide.

At this point Philip Medford Brooks, Jr., who was working on the new bridge jumped overboard and swam to the assistance of Anthony who was tiring fast. The three boys drifted down the river with the tide until picked up by a boat which went to their rescue.

The rescue was reported to the Carnegie Foundation by the Kent County Chamber of Commerce and the application for the Carnegie medal was made for both Anthony and Brooks.

Both boys are members of the local Scout Troope and it is hoped that Brooks will receive due recognition for the part he played in the rescue.

SNOW HILL PASSED BOND ISSUE

At the municipal election held Tuesday last Edward J. Dashiell and John I. Timmons were elected Councilmen, the former being reelected after serving one term. Mr. Timmons, who is an appointee of the Mayor, has been filling the unexpired term of Elliott W. Marshall since last November.

Mayor J. O. Byrd and Councilman W. S. Parson are holdover members of the city government.

A $25,000 bond issue was approved by a majority of 175 votes. The bond issue is for the improvement and extension of streets, sewers and water mains.

THE A & P TEA CO.

The following corrections in the A & P advertisements found on page 6 were received after the regular advertisement had been printed, therefore the following prices are the ones to be observed:

Our three famous blends of coffee at special prices

8 o'clock, lb.	17c
Red Circle, lb.	22c
Bokar, lb. tin	27c

This Big sale ends Saturday night.

FOR RENT

COTTAGE AND GRANARY
AT NEWNAM'S WHARF
Beautifully located on Chester River
Ideal for summer home. The granary is fully screened and is ideal for camping parties. Apply to
MRS. JOHN H. NEWNAM,
Queen Street, Chestertown, Md.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. S. HOLT WRIGHT has opened an office for the general practice of DENTISTRY in the residence of Miss Maude Kemp, corner of Maple and Spring Avenues, Chestertown. Phone 395. f28

THOROBRED STALLION A PROVEN SIRE

Will be on the farm of WILLIAM J. FRENCH for TEN DAYS.

Anyone wishing the services of this horse may TELEPHONE MR. FRENCH—CHESTERTOWN, 822-F22.

Kent County Horse Show Asso.
m2-2t.

NOTICE

All persons having bills against Kent County must present them properly vouched for before June 1st or they will be paid by certificate without interest, due January 31st, 1932. The law is positive that no interest may be paid. By order of the Commissioners.

All bills must be preesnted by June 1st, 1931.
m2-4t.
MARION CALDWELL, Clerk

NOW AND THEN

LILAC

BY ALICE MATHEWS

A perfumed thought there comeg to me
This morning as I happily see
The fair return to springtime worth
Of flowers I love the best on earth.
I break a sprig, it must be so,
For O my heart is all aglow,
And flooded with such fragrance 'round
It seems I stand on holy ground.

Long years now tremble, memory
Draws me aside from rush and heat
Of warming hours, incredibly,
Once more immortal Love to meet
I witness that which is withdrawn
From all who do not face Love's Dawn.
And as with loaded arms I stand
Fragrance Eternal I command.

There is no death, the Lilacs bloom
After a season of deep gloom:
They come forth—like a miracle
Our very souls with love to fill—
God keeps His own, blossom or branch,
In death, in life, there is no chance.
O heart-shaped flower, always to me
You whisper of Eternity.

Lilac time is truly here. Everywhere one sees the graceful clusters of purple and white, lovely and fleecy filling the air with their fragrance. Then seem to be the herald of May and all the attendant flowers are blooming too, Narcissus, tulips and Lilies of the Valley. They make a very happy family together and we are glad it is May.

We wandered down to the bridge a day or two ago. The river was sparling in the sunshine, and waves were lapping the boats while they rocked them as though they were caressing them. Just then an ominous sound was heard and here came a lumbering truck, then another and then a third. How ugly and threatening they looked, and just then the river sent a message up to us: "If men would only send freight by me what a lot they would save, I need no concrete roads and my waves require no repair. I am God given and yet men refuse to use me.

"It is true I do not carry as quickly, but what need is there for so much haste?"

We looked for the wharves but the steamboats that used to ply up and down the river were gone.

What a wonderful pal the river is. Those who live near can never grow lonely for it sympathizes with us and responds to all our moods.

Oh, the river and I are famous friends
It shares all my moods with me;
When I am sad it is quiet and grey,
When glad, it dances in glee.

When I, pensive, sit upon the shore,
As the waves comes rippling in.
They sing a song in cadence sweet
For our moods are still akin.

And when in storms the waves mount high:
And hasten away to the sea,
My heart leaps up and my being thrills
With its power and majesty.

HEARING ON KENT ISLAND CANAL

A public hearing was held Thursday afternoon, May 7, at 4.00 o'colck at the road junction at Mattapex on Kent Island relative to the advisability of construction of a waterway across Kent Island connecting Chesapeake Bay with Eastern Bay in the vicinity of Mattapex. This hearing was authorized by the River and Harbor Act of July 3, 1930, and was held before Warren T. Hannum, Lt. Col.

The hearing will be for the purpose of obtaining information as to the abvisability of the United States undertaking an improvement of the locality. All interested parties are invited to be present or to be represented at the above time and place, particularly navigation interests, and the officials of any county, city, town or local association whose interests may be affected by an improvement.

GOLFER BAGS JACKRABBIT

LOS ANGELES PLAYER DRIVES OFF AND BALL HITS ANIMAL

C. C. Landis teed up his golf ball on El Caballero course yesterday, took a preliminary swing and drove it far down the fairway.

At the same time a jackrabbit decided to cross the fairway. He and the ball arrived at the same spot simultaneously and the jackrabbit was killed.

Landis said he didn't shout "Fore."

—Fine pictures all next week at the New Lyceum.

ROCK HALL RE-ELECTS COMMISSIONERS

At the muncipal election held at Rock Hall on Saturday of last week the former Town Council was re-elected.

The Commissioners are: Messrs. Adolph Keller, Mayor; B. Trew Durding and J. R. Hersch. Other candidates for the office were: Messrs. John W. Downey, Nelson Rodney and J. Walter Scoone.

HIS INNOCENCE PROVED

The Library of Congress has many a history stored away and becoming yellow with age.

Among these yellowed old papers there is a strange story of a West Point cadet who was accused of robbing a fellow-student of petty cash. His room was searched and the officers found two bank notes between the pages of a dictionary. The cadet band played the "Rogues' March" and they marched the student off the campus, but he was brought back and given a military trial.

He pleaded "not guilty" and was finally acquitted for lack of evidence. Sentiment was strong against him, but one pergon believed in him—the girl who afterward became his wife.

The cadet was graduated and served hs country as a splendid army officer. But always there remained in the archives those telltale bills (evidence at the trial), fading as the years went by, but there just the same. Never again was there a stain on his character. When he became an old man the theft was still unsolved after all those years.

One day a letter came to the adjutant-general, a letter from a classmate of the accused thief. It was the confession of a dying man who had stolen the money and who asked as a last favor that the stigma of guilt be removed from an innocent fellow-officer's record.

HAVRE DE GRACE REGATTA JUNE 19

Final plans were made at the meeting of the Havre de Grace Yacht Club, Inc., last Tuesday evening to put across the largest regatta ever held on the Chesapeake Bay. The program will start Friday, June 19th, at 12.30 p. m. with the finish of a Fifty Mile Handicap Cruiser Race from the Maryland Yacht Club to Havre de Grace with the finish of the race in front of the Havre de Grace Club House. Racing will start promptly at 1.00 p. m. and will be carried throughout the afternoon until about 6.00 p. m. when it will be adjourned until the next day, Saturday afternoon, when the final heats will start at 1 p. m. and wind up with the presentation of trophies and dancing in the evening.

Plans are under way to provide a loud speaking system on the Yacht Club property during the race meet in order that the spectators can be informed as to just what is taking place during each race and on the official boat.

AIR CIRCUS PLANNED FOR DECORATION DAY

The American Legion, Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36, are planning to sponsor an air circus at Chestertown on Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30.

According to present plans a fleet of planes from the Curtis-Wright flying service, of Baltimore, will come to Chestertown that day and stage one of the most spectacular events that has ever been witnessed on the Shore.

Complete arrangements have not been made to-date but it is expected that the affair will start at 1 p. m.

The local American Legion Post will observe the usual Memorial Day exercises at Chester cemetery in the morning. The usual sale of poppies will start on Saturday, May 23rd.

SCORE SUMMARY

Washington College Lacrosse team has lost its first five games this season. They lost to Lafayette last Friday, which was the only home game on the schedule. St. Johns won over Washington in Annapolis on Wednesday by the score of 12 to 0. On May 9 Washigton plays University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Virginia has a poor team and Washington should trim them.

April 11—U. of Md. 8	W. C. 1
April 17—New York Univ. 8	W. C. 0
April 18—Stevens Inst. 6	W. C. 3
April 24—Lafayette 4	W. C. 2
April 29—St. Johns 12	W. C. 0

FUTURE GAMES

May 9—U. of Virginia	Charlottesville
May 16—Swarthmore	Swarthmore
May 23— Western Md.	Westminster

HOW ABOUT THIS, WATSON?

"I see Goldbaum had a fire last night."

Vell, he's a nice feller; he deserves it."

CLUB BALL LEAGUE STARTS TODAY

The Kent boys 4-H clubs will start their base ball league today, Saturday, May 9th.

There are four teams in the league as follows: Chestertown 4-H Clover. Calf Club; Worton 4-H Daisy Calf Club; Galena and Golt Handy Andy 4-H Calf Club; and Millington 4-H Boys Club.

The games scheduled for today are Millington vs. Handy Andy at Galena. 4-H Clover vs. 4-H Daisy at Chestertown.

The boys have drawn up some rigid league rules which include good conduct and sportsmanship during games, and a member of the ball team must be a club member or local leader.

The league season is divided into two halves, each team playing six games in each half. The first half will end July 4th. The boys are showing lots of interest in the coming season.

PROTEST ROAD BILL

CECIL RESIDENTS ASK VOTE ON $1,000,000 BOND

Work of obtaining signatures to petitions, addressed to the Secretary of State, asking for a referendum on Se nate Bill No. 75, known as the Cecil County $1,000,000 Road Bond Bill, which was passed without a referendum during the closing hour if the recent session of the General Assembly of Maryland, over the protests of the three members of the House of Delegates from Cecil county, was started this week.

The Constitution of Maryland, provides that after a Local Bill is passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor, if ten per cent. of the registered voters of a county petition for a referendum on the measure and the petititons are presented to Secretary of State before June 1st, their action stays the law from becoming effective and must be put up to the voters at the next general election for adoption or rejection. This will be the first time in the history of the county that an effort has been made to obtain a referendum on a Bill passe dby the General Assembly.

G. B. TAYLOR REAPPOINTED

At the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday of this week Mr. G. B. Taylor was reappointed Kent County Road Engineer for a period of four years.

A delegation from Rosedale Cannery at Dutchtown, near Still Pond, appeared before the commissioners and requested a slag road from Still Pond to the cannery, a distance of 1 1-2 miles. The commissioners will take this road under consideration when 1931 road building program is laid out.

At Tuesday's meeting the Commissioners decided that all delegations appearing before them must present themselves between the hours of one and two thirty p. m. at regular meetings.

This action was taken so that the routine business of the office could be taken care of in the morning.

21 FEDERAL PRISONERS HERE

FIFTEEN ARRIVE AT LOCAL JAIL SATURDAY

A consignment of fifteen federal prisoners arrived at the Kent County jail on Saturday of last week bringing the total number of these prisoners up to twenty-one. Of the total, twenty are white men and one colored. They are all serving time for violation of the Federal prohibition law and their terms range from fifteen days to five months.

Many of the jails in other Eastern Shore counties are housing Federal prisoners.

HOW SPRING COMES TO FATHER

(From the Chicago Tribune)

And these are the bitter days when father slips on a piece of soap coming down the hall after he's spoken his mind after stumbling over the bundle of clothes ready to be sent to the cleaners. And father falls with great violence and bumps his head against the door. And then he looks out the window into the backyard and sees a saddle colored man lamming the frontroom rug with his favorite mashie. Who started this housecleaning thing anyhow?

Girls, when they went out to swim,
Once dressed like Mother Hubbard;
Now they have a bolder whim;
They dress more like her cupboard.

DROUTH MAY MIS MARYLAND

With "crazy patch" weather reported of late over a large part of the nation and Europe as well, meteorologists of the United States Weather Bureau are fearful another drought may be in store for the coming summer. It the drought does come it is agreed it is likely to hit hardest in sections relatively untouched by the record-breaking dry spell of last year. Maryland is believed by weather dopesters to be outside the probable dry zone this summer.

CONTROL CUT WORM

Numerous people are being troubled by cut worms damage. These pests can be controlled quite readily by the use of Poison Bran Bait, since the bait is eaten in preference to the plants. The formula for the regular mixture is:

20 pounds wheat bran.
1 pound Paris Green.
2 quarts cheap molasses.
3 lemons.
3 1-2 gallons water.

Dry mix the bran and Paris green thoroughly. Stir the molasses and lemon juice into the water. Then add the bran and Paris Green. The mixture should be a crumbly mass. Use small pellets of the bait around each plant. It is most effective to place the bait at sundown, since the worms work at night and are attracted by the moist bait, since it smells noticeably then.

For small gardens 1-5, 1-10 or 1-20 of the full formula may be sufficient.

Control Flea Beetle Damage In Tomato Plants

Flea Beetle season is here. Tomato plants are attacked and destroyed if not protected. The most effective means of control is during with copper-arsenic dusts such as are used in combating Mexican Bean Beetle. The forms most commonly used in Kent County are the "20-20-60" formula and "Niagara D 20." Well applied with a good dust blower, treating once per week (except where rain washes it off) should be sufficient. Repellents such as tobacco dust—air slaked lime helps for a day or two—therefore frequent treatment is essential.

SHORE TRACK MEET

ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTEST AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

The annual interscholastic track and field meet will be held at Washington College next Saturday, May 16. Mr. Omar (Dutch) Crothers will have charge of the affair and athletes from all parts of the Eastern Shore and Delaware will compete for honors.

This annual affair will be held this year after being discontinued for the past three years.

For the first time in the history of these athletic meets there will be events opened for girls. The girls events will be team competition with the exception of one event which will be an individual event.

Declamation Contest Friday

On Friday evening, May 15th, the annual interscholastic Declamation Contest will be held in William Smith Hall, at which time one representative from each of the counties of the Eastern Shore and Delaware will declam.

Contests were held in the various counties this week to choose a representative for the contest at Washington College.

CHAMBER COMMERCE BANQUET

DR. COOK TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

The seventh semi-annual banquet of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce will be held in Washington College gymnasium next Wednesday evening, May 13th. The affair wil be found in conjunction with the Kent County Federation of Parent Teacher's Associations.

Dr. Cooke, State Superintendent of Schools will be the principal speaker, his subject will be "General Principals of Modern School Education."

YACHTSMEN'S DINNER MAY 16

The annual yachtmen's diner of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club will be held at the club house on Saturday, May 16th.

Mr. Swepson Earl, State Conservation Commissioners, will give an illustrated talk on Chesapeake Bay Country.

TERRAPIN CAME BACK

Thirty-six years ago this spring while plowing field fourteen miles south of here, H. A. Moore, farmer, found a terrapin and at that time carved his initials on its back. Recently, while working in his garden here, he came across the same terrapin, and while it had grown the lettering was plainly visible.

CHILDREN PLAN FOR FLOWER SHOW

At the Flower Show there will be a class for children, so why not encourage them to grow a few annuals this year. Children generally delight in digging into the soil and respond quickly to the suggestion that they have a garden plot. Hence, while one may be put to considerable trouble to provide such a plot and may often find the finished product is not as artistic as hoped for, the benefit to the child will more than repay one for the effort.

Children instinctively like flowers and often get quite a thrill from their culture. Boys will be found in most instances to be more enthusiastic over vegetables than flowers, but allow them to raise both.

Children should have some supervision, although much can be left to their own initiative. They enjoy planting seeds and setting out plants, although cultivating soil and pulling weeds does not appeal to them. A moderate amount of care should be insisted upon and children encouraged to have their own individual garden plot This may play an important part in their education. Make it small enough not to be burdensome and large enough to be interesting.

PAUL E. TITSWORTH ROTARY HEAD

WILL REPRESENT 34TH DISTRICT AT VIENNA IN JUNE

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, President of Washington College was elected Governor of the 34th District, Rotary International at the district conference held in Harrisburg on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

This is the first time that this honor has come to the Eastern Shore, the 34th district including Maryland, District of Columbia, part of Pennsylvania, and part of West Virginia. The district includes sixty-one clubs.

The other candidwate for the Governorship was Oliver C. Short, of Baltimore, Ward Wilson having with drawn from the contest.

Dr. Titsworth was one of the organizers of the Chestertown Rotary Club in 1926 and was its first president. He is president of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association. He is also active in all community enterprises in Chestertown and Kent county.

As Governor of the 34th District Dr. Titsworth will represent that district at the annual convention of Rotary International which will be held in Vienna, Austria, June 16th to 22nd. He will sail on the S. S. Mauritania for Europe on June 10th.

He is well known all over the 34th District, having attended and addressed many of the clubs during the past two years. His candidacy was pushed by a special committee from the Chestertown Rotary Club who has been carrying on a well organized campaign for the past two months. His duties as District Governor will include a visit to each of the 61 clubs in the 34th District during the coming year.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

State tests were given this week in Algebra 1, Latin 1 and American History 3. These tests are given in all the high schools of the state, to determine whether the schools are up to standard.

The senior and junior girls received very interesting talks this week from Miss Parker and Miss Matthews, from the Maryland State Normal School at Salisbury.

Misses Evelyn Crew and Lelia Anthony have entered the declamation contest for our high school. The winner will compete for honors of the country, and the winner of this contest will represent Kent County in the Eastern Shore contest at Washington College.

All data for the "Dragon," the high school year book, has been completed and will soon go to press.

The Chestertown High School received quite a compliment this week, when officials who have been visiting many high schools in the state, made the following statement. This high school is the best disciplined that we have visited, and the pupils take more interest and cooperate, and act the way high school students should.

Our baseball team defeated Rock Hall High School on Wednesday by the score of 13 to 5. So far we have not lost a game and are headed for the County Championship, having defeated Galena twice and Rock Hall once.

—Mr. F. Baynard Harper, of Still Pond, attended the 13th annual D. C. and Md. Congress of Life Underwriters at the Shoreheam hotel, Washington this week.

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