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BALDWIN'S CANNERY CLOSED

The Baldwin Canery at Chestertown, Mr. Howard Baldwin, proprietor will not open this season according to a statement made by Mr. Baldwin this week. Mr. Baldwin stated that the condition of the canned tomato market did not justify the canning of more tomatoes.

This is the second season in the past twenty three years that this cannery has not packed tomatoes. The cannery was closed in 1921.

WANTED

Mr. and Mrs. Williams would like to buy, 3 to 5 acres of raw land on a main road within a mile or two of Chestertown where they could move the gardens and feel sure they were permenant.. Telephone 382W. au1

CARD OF APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Farwell, wish to express their most sincere thanks, first to the men of the fire department for their quick response, and their splendid work in saving things, valuable to us and which no amount of insurance could replace and to our neighbors and friends for their help in our extreme need.

Our only hope of repayment for such kindness to strangers is for the privilege of being able in our turn, to do the same for some one else in like need.

WANTED

A situation by a middle aged woman, no objection to a farm, good home perferred to high wages. Reply to Mrs. Sydney Younger, care of Mrs. Berl Burris, Millington R. R. No. 1.

Let me hear soon, please come and see me.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Hours from 1 to 5 p. m.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

In the Riverside apartments, on Water St., overlooking the Chester River. Apartment has 5 rooms and bath, with Frigidaire, Gas Range, Kitchen Cabinet, Heat and Hot Water.

GEORGE W. BALDWIN,
Chestertown, Md.
aul-tf.

FOR SALE

The property of the late John B. Parrott, Still Pond, Md., consisting of a Ten Room House, Bath, with modern conveniences. Barn, Hen House; about one acre of ground improved with lovely shrubbery. Can be seen any time. Further information, address Mrs. H. T. Bedwill, Still Pond, Md., jy25-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT

WESTMINISTER INN BETTERTON MD.

Immediate possession given. Apply to Charles H. Brice, Betterton, Md., for further particulars or John D. Urie, Attorney, Chestertown, Md. jy25-tf.

NOTICE MILK PRODUCERS KENT COUNTY

All persons desiring to sell milk in Chestertown should make application at the office of the County Health Department at once in compliance with recent milk ordinance in order to have their premises inspected and approved by the State Dairy Inspector before September 1, 1931, when the ordinance will go into effect.

BY ORDER,
MAYOR and COUNCIL,
of CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
J. W. CROUCH, Clerk.

FARM FOR SALE

Clement's farm containing 250 acers, on road from Blacks Station to Chesterville.

je27. HERBERT E. PERKINS.

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.

MONEY TO LOAN

IN SUMS TO SUIT ON GOOD REAL ESTATE

JOHN D. URIE, Atty.
Chestertown, Maryland

L. W. BARROLL
Counsellor-at-Law
EQUITABLE BUILDING
Corner Fayette and Calvert Streets
Baltimore
"IN CHESTERTOWN SATURDAYS"

A CORRECTION

It was stated in last week's issue that the seventieth anniversary of Kennedyville M. P. Church will be held August 6 to 13th. The correct dates are September 6th to 13th.

The congregation and Rev. J. McLane Brown, pastor, are planning to make this one of the outstanding anniversaries of the Kennedyville and all of the living ex-pastors will be present.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Resley, of Hancock, Maryland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel H. Resley, of Centreville, to Mr. Charles Page Comegys, of Easton, Md.

Miss Resley is health nurse in Queen Anne's county and has many friends here.

Mr. Comegys is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comegys, of Chestertown and the Cliffs, and for several years was chief inspector for this division of the State Roads Commission with headquarters in Chestertown. He is now a member of the firm of Farmer & Comegys, contractors and builders, of Easton, Md.

Mr. Carvel Owen Warren, of Betterton, Md., and Miss Ella Malinda Beck, of Irvington, Md., were quietly married at the M. E. Parosange in Still Pond last Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Hopkins.

CHICKEN AND WAFFLE SUPPER

WORTON MANOR

Home of Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 1931
Starting at 5.30 p. m.
Benefit of OLD ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
au1-2t.

BEACH PARTY AND SUPPER

The LADIES AID of WORTON M. E. CHURCH invites you to a Beach Party and Supper at HANDY POINT SHORE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1931, at 5.30 p. m. to 8.30 p. m.

Menu: Fried Chicken, deviled eggs, tomatoes, cole slaw and potatoe salad, rolls, butter, lemon butter, jelly and ice tea, $.25. Bathing and games. We are expecting you all. Committee. a1

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BY ORDER COMMISSIONERS OF
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
J. W. CROUCH, Clerk. aul

FOR SALE

CELERY AND CABBAGE PLANTS. READY NOW.

jy25 E. R. ANTHONY,
Phone 283. Chestertown, Md.

TURKEYS—CALVES

I can use 35 head of
HEIFER CALVES
Guernsey and Holstein Breed.
I can use 200 head of
TURKEY HENS
at 25c per lb.

H. STOCKTON STARTT,
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jy18.

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FURNISHED HOME

119 Queen Street, Chestertown, located within one block of High street. Has seven rooms, wired for electricity, fine garden. An ideal home.

Apply to JESSE MEDDERS,
208 N. Queen St.
Phone 147M. Chestertown, Md.

SALT WATER BATHING

TOLCHESTER BEACH

NO SEA NETTLES

ENTIRE BATHING BEACH INCLOSED WITH AN IRON MESHED FENCE.

YOU BATHE IN COMFORT AT TOLCHESTER.

BUYING GREEN TOMATOES

Harris and Silcox, Betterton, Md., telephone Still Pond 69-F3, are now buying Green Tomatoes. Phone or call for prices. Will also buy Ripe Tomatoes and will pay special price after July 23. jy18-tf

FOR RENT

FARM CONTAINING 400 ACRES

Home and suitable outbuildings. Partly stocked. On improved road.

Apply by letter to
TRANSCRIPT X,
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NOW AND THEN

THE RAINBOW'S END

Light of foot and gay of heart,
He took the rainbow road
With empty pack while others bore
Ambition's heavy load.

He sought like them the pot of gold,
But ever on his way
He paused to hear the thrushes sing
A requiem for the day.

He lingered where hill vistas spread
New beauty to his sight;
He saw the great hills wear at dawn
Creation's holy light.

The Autumn's loveliness was his,
The Spring's ecstatic word;
The lyric phrase of bird and bee
His listening spirit heard.

He came belated to the place
Where down the hills descend
The eager feet that seek the gold
Hung at the rainbow's end.

They found no shining pot of gold
Who took the trail with him
And never knew his pack of dreams
Was laden to the brim!

ARTHUR WALLACE PEACH

Happy indeed is the man that can send beauty in all around him. Who can hear the music of the river, the singing of the birds and find real pleasure in watching a sunrise or sunset. Burns has said, "Pleasures are like poppies red. You seize the flower the bloom is shed. Or like the snowflake in the river. A mement white, then lost forever," but this is not so with the pleasure one has in observing nature the more you watch it, the more your pleasure grows.

Sad to relate. Just a little over a year and another presidential election will be here, when Hoover will be exalted and his opponent damned, or visa visa. It seem to us that it would be a wise plan to follow the French way. Six years and then a president may not succeed himself.

Presidential Possibilities

(One year ahead of the Great East Wind.)

It may be Roosevelt, Ritchie, or Al. Robinson—Joseph—or even some gal, But the Banshee, regarded by some as a faker
By others upheld as a candidate maker),
Is inclined to believe that an Eminent Quaker
Will race with a gent known as Newton D. Baker.

H ENRY FORD.

THE CHESAPEAKE BAY LEAGUE

SCORES OF LAST SATURDAY

Rock Hall 9; Galena 0 (forfeit)
Church Hill 2; Millington 0
Kennedyville 10; Cecilton 8

WHERE THEY PLAY SATURDAY

Millington at Galena
Rock Hall at Kennedyville
Cecilton at Church Hill

STANDING OF TEAMS

	W	L	P. C.
Rock Hall	3	0	1.000
Church Hill	3	0	1.000
Kennedyville	2	0	1.000
Millington	0	2	.000
Galena	0	2	.000
Cecilton	0	2	.000

Kennedyville defeated Cecilton in a hit and run game at Cecilton last Saturday by the score of 10 to 8. Each team scored 11 hits but Kennedyville bunched their hits in the third innings to score 4 runs.

Millington and Church Hill had an interesting game at Millington in which Vodvarka allowed the Church Hill team only four hits and struck out 10, while his team mates accounted for five off Bill Loller, with nine fanning. Church Hill won 2 to 0.

Rock Hall won over Galena at Rock Hall by default. Galena failed to have nine men on the field at the time scheduled for the game and umpire Rasin declared Rock Hall the winner 9 to 0.

HEAT VICTIM

Mr. Grover H. Greenwood, aged 60 years, of Chestertown, is the first victim of the heat wave. He was overcome in Chestertown on Wednesday and on Thursday afternoon was taken to Easton hospital where he died that evening.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Wilmer, of Betterton. Funeral services will be held at Still Pond today, Saturday, at 10 a. m., Rev. Mr. Hopkins officiating. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

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PACKING GREEN TOMATOES

The green tomato packing plant at Howell's Point, the home of Mrs. Evelyn Harris, is in the midst of a very busy season. Each tomato is wrapped separately and to-date ten carloads have been shipped.

The tomatoes are being raised by farmers living in that section of Kent County and there is also a large acreage on the Howell Point farm. Seventeen people are employed in the packing plant and the season is considered at its height.

RAM SALE HELD TUESDAY

KEST FARMS BUY SEVEN GOOD ONES

The fifth Annual Ram Sale at Centreville on July 28th was a real success. Twenty-four rams of splendid quality were sold in short order. Bidding was brisk. The rams sold at conservative values although the prices were considered good in comparison with other farm products. The average price was $21.50 well above the average of the four other sales held this season.

This sale has been distributing good rams for five years. The results obtained from their use have established a demand for good purebred rams. More are needed. Every flock should be headed by a good mutton—bred registered ram.

Preceding the sale, the rams were judged by Mr. M. C. Sherman a breeder from Queenstown. His work as judge was closely followed by an interested group.

Hampshires seem most popular in this section. Seventeen rams of this breed averaged $23.41, while the seven Shropshires sold at an average of $17.25.

Five Hampshires and two Shropshires were purchased for use in this county. Lewis Dill, of near Worton, became the very proud owner of one of the best Hampshires. Lewis is making a fine showing with his sheep in the 4-H Clubs. Mrs. Isaac Dixon purchased two fine Hampshires while Mr. R. Nelson Stevens bought two Hamps and two Shrops for use on his lower Kent farms.

The rams sold were consigned by three well known farms, Belair Farms at Bowie sent ten Hampshires, Pioneer Point Farm sent seven Hamps two of which topped the sale at $31 each. H. G. Hutton at Brighton, Md., sent seven good Shropshires. Mr. S. M. Cox, of Oxford, sold six registered Hampshire ewes at $14 each.

The sale was under the auspices of the Maryland Stockmens Association. K. A. Clark, Extension Animal Husbandman managed the sale. County Agent McVean served as Clerk of the sale.

PENINSULA POTATO CROP

SLIGHT DECREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Total shipments of Irish potatoes from the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia, show a slight decrease over last year of about 1891 car loads, for Virginia, and 462 car loads for Maryland.

Virginia shows as the most extensive shipper in the country, this section up to Wednesday having shipped 349 car loads. The nearest competitor in Kansas, with 110 carloads. Maryland coming in third with 57 car loads.

The primary destination for the Virginia product includes as many as 78 points extending over 15 states. The main center seems to be Detroit with 47 car loads, Philadelphia, second, with 26.

For the Maryland potato, Detroit also comes in first with 7 car loads which is tied with Penn. Prod. Terminal, Pa., with shipments extending over 29 points in 8 states.

The prices continue low, ranging from $1.60 to $1.65 for No. 1. Cobblers in stave barrels.

The crop has been an abundant one and of good quality; but the depression has caused extremely low price and they will be cultivated at a loss this year. The farmers are hard hit, and, owing to the extensive territory now engaged in the potato raising occupation, it looks as if the agriculturists will have to turn to a greater diversification of crops.

The Hiawatha and Whippoorwill, speed boats seized last May by Federal Agents during liquor raids near Cambridge and valued at $25,000 and $15,000 respectively were sold at auction by the Government for $2,675 and $2,250. Each of the boats is equipped with three 12 cylinder motors and capable of traveling at a high rate of speed.

John D. Sloan, coal miner of Kona, Ky., aged 54, is the father of 34 children.

TOWN COUNCIL TO ORGANIZE

NEW CHARTER GOES INTO EFFECT MONDAY

The new government of Chestertown goes into effect next Monday evening when the Mayor and Town Council will organize. Mr. Charles N. Satterfield, the new Mayor, will be sworn in by the Clerk of the Circuit Court and the four Councilmen, Messrs. R. Hynson Rogers, 1st Ward; George W. French, 2nd Ward; John W. Barnes, 3rd Ward and George W. Rash, 4th Ward, will be sworn in by Mayor Satterfield.

The meeting Monday night will probably be devoted to the work of organizing and the appointments of two officials will probably be made at a later date.

The officials which will be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council are Town Clerk, Solicitor, Town Engineer and Chief of Police. The new charter provides for the appoinement, with the advice and consent of the council the following committees who shall have charge and supervision of that part of the town government which comes under the committee head.

"Public Safety," consisting of two members of the Council.

Streets, Sewers, Garbage, Electricity, and Gas, consisting of two members of the Council.

Buildings and Parks, consisting of two members of the Council.

The Mayor shall be chairman of all committees.

TO ATTEND HOLSTEIN MEETING

STATE MEETING NEAR ELLICOTT CITY

On Saturday, August 1st, the State Holstein Breeders Association is to hold its annual meeting at Dunloggin Farms near Ellicott City, Howard County.

A number of Kent breeders and a group of older 4-H Club boys expect to attend and to take part in the judging contest which is open.

A number of speeches are scheduled for the early afternoon, after which a sale of some good Holsteins will be held.

The Dunloggin Herd, owned by J. Natwick, is one of the outstanding herds in the east. Any one interested in seeing some real cattle should attend this Holstein Field-day.

DOWNEY BROS. CIRCUS

TO BE IN CHESTERTOWN AUGUST 24TH, 1931

The circus is coming sure enough; Fred C. Kilgore, contracting agent of Downie Bros., three ring circus was in town this week and be fore he left he completed arrangements for the appearance of that circus here.

The show date has been announced as Monday, August 24, 1931, and Kilgore stated that permission was granted for both the circus and the street parade. Downie Bros., circus which is under the personal management of Charles Sparks is said to be the largest circus in the world that still retains the parade.

The circus billposters will be here soon to place their buring posters announcing the day and date with their artistic display of the clowns, animals and the beauties of the air.

HERMAN BLACKWAY SELECTED CHIEF

TO FILL VACANCY CAUSED BY RESIGNATION OF CHIEF BACON

At a special meeting of the active firemen of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company on Thursday evening of this week, Mr. Herman Blackway was recommended to the Board of Directors to fill the vacancy as Chief, caused by the recent resignation of Chief C. A. Bacon.

The resignation of Mr. Bacon was accepted with regret at the regular meeting of the fire company Monday evening and Lieutenant Bartley, acting chief, was requested to call a meeting of the active men and have them recommend one of their members to the Board of Directors to act as Chief for the remainder of the year.

The active men selected Mr. Blackway. Mr. Blackway has served as Captain for the past three years and was next in line for the promotion. Chief Blackway is a Lieutenant in the First Maryland Infantry and is now at Camp Albert C. Ritchie.

—Dr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Howell will leave August 1st, on an extended automobile tour through Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New York.

BETTERTON HAS BUSY SEASON

The town of Betterton is enjoying a successful resort season, considering the large amount of unemployment in the metropolitan areas.

The season this far is reported to be up to that of past years and the boarding houses, hotels and amusement centers are busy.

DISCUSS SEWERAGE DISPOSAL

HEALTH ENGINEER ADVISES CONSTRUCTION OF PLANT NOW

A group of citizens of Chestertown met with Dr. Abel Wolman, engineer of the State Department of Health and Dr. R. G. Beachley, County and Deputy State Health Officer, on Thursday of this week at the Health Center for the purpose of discussing the advisability of a sewerage disposal plant for Chestertown.

Dr. Wolman, who is familar with the sewerage condition here stated that the State Department of Health had been interested in the condition along Chestertown water front for a number of years and five years ago made a survey of the situation. In 1929, Dr. Wolman made an estimate of the cost sewerage disposal plant for Chestertown including the plant, all piping to and from the plant and pumping stations in various sections of the town. The total cost was estimated at $25,000 at that time and Dr. Wolman stated on Thursday that the cost at the present time would be $20,000 or less. He said that now is an opoprtune time to have the plant built due to the low cost of materials and the desire for work by contractors.

A recent act of the Maryland Legislature empowers the State Department of Health to order a disposal plant built and Dr. Wolman stated that if the Mayor and Council of Chestertown request that department to issue an order for the construction of a disposal plant, work would start immediately.

HEALTH NOTES.

THIS YEAR AND LAST YEAR

Measles and influenza were responsible for considerably more than half of the sickness from communicable diseases reported to the State Department of Health during the first half of the current year, according to the records of the Department for the six months ending June 30.

The total deaths from all causes recorded in the State during the six months ending on June 3 was 11,731 of which 5,426 occurred in the counties and 6,305 in Baltimore City, in comparison with 11,088 during the first six months of 1930, of which 5,211 occurred in the counties and 5,877 in Baltimore City. June, with a total of 4,278 cases of communicable diseases and 1600 deaths, from all causes had the most favorable record with regard to both sickness and deaths.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Parsons Davies, 70, of Lynch, died on Sunday afternoon in the Easton Hospital. She had been in failing health for some time.

The deacesed was the widow of the Henry L. Davies, for many years a justice of the peace at Kennedyville. She is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Naomi Russell, of Worton, and one brother, John Parsons, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from her late home at Lynch. They were conducted by the Reverend J. L. Marker and Charles L. Dodd was the undertaker. Interment was in Chester cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Robert Usilton, Franklin Hepbron, William Dwyer, Charles Bedwell, C. C. Jones and Joseph N. Wheatley.

B. S. Sutton, a prominent citizen and merchant of Black's station in the Second District of this county died at his home Thursday afternoon, July 30, 1931, aged 62 years. Mr. Sutton has been in failing health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious until about a week ago. He was one of the best known citizens of upper Kent County where he spent his entire life. He is survived by his widow and three sons, B. R. Sutton, of Kennedyville, William Spencer at Blacks and George Handy, of Wilmington, Del.

Funeral services will be held at Shrewsbury Church Saturday, Aug. 1st, at 2.30 p. m. conducted by Rev. Mr. Lane.

The bearers will be: R. N. Bramble, S. T. Bramble, H. C. Copper, Wm. R. Crow, Arthur M. Lusby and John Carvel Sutton.

SURE REMEDY

"Lady," said Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?"

"Do you mean to tell me you want soap?"

"Yes'm. Me partner's got de hiccups an' I want to scare him."

The Curbstone Diplomat

By William S. Collins

Citizens of Chestertown, who have a sense of cleanly and sanitary living conditions, got quite a shock on Thursday of this week, when Dr. Wolman, of the State Department of Health came to Chestertown and expressed his opinion, on the necessity of a disposal plant.

Dr. Wolman admits the conditions are bad but he does not want the State Department of Health to issue the order without the request of the Mayor and Council of Chestertown.

He will make no effort to have an order issued without this request. Conditions are not bad enough in his opinion for the Health Department to take matters in their own hands. There have been no epidemics of typhoid or other disease so far from our sewerage conditions, so we are to wait until such an epidemic does break out in order to get action from Dr. Wolman, who approves of the equivalent of back house sanitation.

Twenty five or more sewers do not even run into the river on low tide. On high tide they empty into shallow water and the current at these points is not strong enough to carry the sewerage away. The river bottom in this vicinity is coated with sewerage.

There is a town ordinance that all homes must be connected with the sewer. Homes not connected with the sewer cannot be much worse than this condition that exists with the above mentioned private sewers.

Dr. R. G. Beachley, our health officer, Dr. Cullen of the State Department of Health and prominent physicians of Chestertown have recommended that a disposal plant be built and that Chestertown be rid of this health menace.

Dr. Wolman is a Dr. of Engineering and not a medical doctor. It is to be hoped that our new Mayor and Councremedying our sewarage condition. remedying our sewerage condition. Two of the Councilmen have already spoken favorably on the undertaking.

It is unlawful to catch oysters in Chester River above a line from the mouth of Brown's Creek due east. In other words it is unlawful to catch oysters closer than six or seven miles of Chestertown. This is caused by contamination of the waters caused by Chestertown sewerage. If a disposal plant should be built, the State would allow oystermen to catch oysters almost as far up the river as the town limits, according to a statement made by health officers today

Chestertown might find itself confronted by a delegation of watermen who will want this polution of Chester river remedied. This polution is getting worse all the time and is now affecting the sale of fish and crabs caught in the vicinity of Chestertown. Many people will not swim here for the same reason. Why it is lawful to catch fish and crabs at the mouths of the sewers and not oysters is explained by the fact that fish and crabs have to be cooked before eaten and this kills the germs. Oysters can be eaten raw and absorb more germs than fish and crabs. If a delegation of watermen did come before our Town Council, it would have to be given a lot of consideration because a good percentage of the county's population is engaged in this business and it would be to Chestertown's interests to cooperate with them.

Stenographers on Lawyers Row are considering wearing beach pajamas to work. The most conservative and the most radical were discussing the subject this week and both seemed to approve of it.

Harry Simmons Russell tells me that I should not mention liquor or sewage in my column as they are not refined subjects. I must congratulate him this week on not mentioning "Cock-tails" or "High-balls" for a change and reprimand him for writing about Hoochy Kootchy music.

Mr. Howard Dopson of the R. K. O. slips home and gets married. Mr. Mr. Harry Schreiber of the R. K. O. comes home and gets married. Mr. Billy Usilton of the R. K. O. will be home about the middle of August ???.

Mr. Ellis Clark, undertaker, and two other less prominent citizens, have accussed the writer of "The Curbstone Diplomat" of having someone else write this column. This causes me to make a statement of ownership and management, "Everything in this column is written by the above signed unless mentioned in the article. The policies are not dictated by the editors of the "Transcript" and should they try to, this column will cease to appear. In fact all grammatical errors, mistakes, etc., belong to me. I would like to have someone else take part of the blame, because yours truly gets jumped a plenty.

Father: "I greatly disapprove of that young Stimpson, and one particular reason is his lack of industry in his calling."

Daughter: "His calling? Why, he calls seven evenings in the week!

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