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## EUEL LEE AGAIN GUILTY

### DEFENSE ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

Euel Lee, Worcester County negro, was again found guilty on Thursday of this week at Towson for the murder of a Worcester county farmer and his wife and two daughters. His attorney, a representative of the Labor Defense League, a Communist organization, it was understood, will again ask for a new trial.

The brutality of this murder stirred the entire shore and the trial brought forth a ruling from the Court of Appeals that altered the system of drawing jurors in the counties of the Eastern Shore.

### FOR SALE

Dining room suite consisting of:
1 round oak extension table.
1 oak china cabinet.
1 imt. oak side board.
4 oak dining chairs with leather seat.
1 large oak rocker with leather seat and back.

Will sell cheap if removed at once.

MRS. LEONARD C. NEEDLES,
528 W. High Street,
o1-3t. Chestertown, Md.

### NOTICE

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company wishes to thank the ladies who assisted at the Community Festival.

### WANTED OLD STOVES

The Chestertown Gas Co., wants 100 old stoves before October 31st, liberal allowance on new one.

Come and see us or call 357.
o1-3t.

### ANNUAL FALL SUPPER

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH and the LADIES AID SOCIETY will hold their Annual Fall Supper in the School Building.

**SATURDAY, EVENING OCTOBER 22** beginning at 5 p. m.

Menu for supper—Fried Oysters, Chicken Salad, Roast Pig, Poultry, Maryland Biscuit, Rolls, Salads, Butter and all that goes with a splendid supper. Home made cake, doughnuts and candy on sale.

Price of supper. Adults 50 cents; Children 12 years and under 35 cents.
o1.

### TURKEY AND OYSTER SUPPER

Benefit of
ROCK HALL FIRE COMPANY
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1932**
M. E. CHURCH HALL, ROCK HALL
Starting at 5 p. m.
Turkey, Oysters, Salads, etc.
Supper 50 cents. s24

### BOATS FOR SALE

17 foot bateau with 8 h. p. heavy duty Elto outboard motor. Boat built to order by the late Mr. Sam Vickers from carefully selected swamp-seasoned cypress; strongly built; exceptionally seaworthy; absolutely water tight. Motor has same piston displacement as 14 h. p. motors, designed especially for speed and service; unusually easy starting motor, starts with a quarter turn of the fly wheel. Boat and motor in fine condition, having been used little and never abused. Will give demonstration. $150.00 for both, which is less than the cost of the motor alone.

13 foot Barnegat Bay Sneak Box, built of Jersey white cedar. Sail made by Perrine last summer; Marconi cat rig; all new spars. A fine safe boat for a child to learn to sail.. $75.00 which is less than the cost of the hull alone at Perrines where these boats are built.

15 foot bateau, unusually well built, and designed for easy rowing and good out-board motor performance. Oars included $25.

My reason for selling above is that I have replaced them with larger boats.

WILLIAM O. BAKER,
s17. (Bakers Turkey Farm)
Tel. 816-F13 Chestertown, Md.

### WANTED

POSITION by White Woman as HOUSE KEEPER, NURSE or WORK of any kind. Will take any kind of work. Reply to see me at Mrs. Bertie Burris near McGinnis Corner.

MRS. YOUNGER,
s3 Millington R. R. No. 1

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened a grocery and meat store in the store property, corner Court and Church street and solicit the patronage of the public.

CHARLES ROLLISON, Prop.

**Subscription to the Transcript $1.50 per annum.**

### TOLCHESTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE CHANGED

A change has been made in the Sunday schedule of the Tolchester ferry. The change affects the morning boat only and the time of leaving Baltimore will be 8.45 a. m. instead of 8.00 a. m. There is no change in the 3.00 p. m. boat.

The Sunday morning boat leaves Tolchester at 11 a. m. instead of 10.15 a. m. There is no change in the 5.15 p. m.

## GOLF MATCH SUNDAY

### INTERESTING 2-BALL FOURSOME MATCH PLANNED

H. S. Russell and W. J. Stenger will oppose J. S. Kreeger, Jr., and Frank Beck on the local course Sunday afternoon in a two ball foursome match.

These outstanding players of the local club will introduce this new system of play here. Each of the partners alternate shots with the same ball. It is some times referred to as a Scotch foursome in the fact that only two golf balls are used instead of four.

### WITH THE FISHERMEN

Hook and line fishermen have had fine sport during the past week in Chester River and Chesapeake Bay.

Large catches of rock, blue fish, taylors and trout have been reported.

Some large ones weighing from 2 to 5 pounds have been landed. White and yellow perch are reported to be scarce.

### PLANTS FOR SALE

$40.00 for 2 year rhubarb plants per thousand.

$25.00 for 1 year rhubarb plants per thousand.

Latham, the marvelous new red Raspberry, excellent shipper, $18.00 per thousand.

Cumberland and Plum Farmer, fine Black raspberries, good shippers, $16.00 per thousand.

All prices delivered. 10% off for cash.

Orders to be in by October 10th.

EVELYN HARRIS,
Betterton, Md.

### ANNOUNCING

The opening of the KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL IN CHESTERTOWN on MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, under the direction of a graduate Kindergarten teacher. Children from 4 to 6 years accepted. For particulars communicate with

RATES—$5 per pupil per month.

M. CATHERINE BECK,
s17-6t. Chestertown, Md.

### WOOD FOR SALE

"OAK AND ASH WOOD" for sale will saw any length, $4.00 per one-half cord.

EARLE J. EVERETT,
R. R. No. 1
s24-4t. Church Hill, Md.

### EASTON HOME BENEFIT

John Charles Thomas, the famous Baritone Singer has consented to give a concert October 2nd at Easton for the benefit of the Easton Home and children aid. Several from Chestertown are preparing to motor down and those desiring to attend for the benefit of this laadable cause may obtain tickets on arrivel at two dollars each For further information consult Mr. W. Ross Hubbard, Chestertown.

### ANNUAL FALL SUPPER

BETTERTON M. E. CHURCH
CHURCH BASEMENT
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 1932**
SALT WATER OYSTERS, CHICKEN, and all that goes with them to make a good supper.

Adults 50 cents, Children ten years and under, 35c. s24

### THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SUPPER

OF I. O. O. F.

Held under the auspices of Betterton Lodge No. 164 and Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 57.

Menu:— Oysters, Roast Pig, Chicken, Chicken Salad, Maryland Biscuits and Salads. Cake and Ice Cream for sale.

Supper will be served at 5 p. m. price 50 cents; Children 25 cents.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1932**
At I. O. O. F. Hall, Still Pond.

### SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold their annual Fall Supper and Festival Thursday, October 13th, in the Church Hall. Menu for supper: Fried Oysters, Crabs, Roast Pig, Chicken, Fish, Salads and all that goes with one of Wesley's suppers. For sale: Ice Cream, Home Made Cake and Candy. Fancy Table and Grocery Table. Price of supper: Adults 50 cents, Children under twelve, 35 cents.
s17.

## NOW AND THEN

Bang! Bang! Bang! How it hurts the heart of one to hear it, knowing that some little life is either gone out or sufering from the cruel shot. Some one has said that all animals have to suffer for others. A little hungry dog, a few days ago was feasting on a rabbit which it had caught while racing through the streets. A fish was hooked the other day that had just swallowed a smaller one for its breakfast.

### NEVER AGAIN THE SKY

By Virginia States

The wounded mallard fell quite near
Me on the grass. With mounting fear

I leaned above the ooze of red
That wet its bosom as it spread.

My heart beat missed; the dying thing
Had bravely tried to lift a wing.

It was so bitterly unfair
That pain could hold it tethered there

When it had known the rain and sun,
Had challenged life and almost won.

I listened for the earth to cry
This flame of beauty shall not die.

### Rin Tin Is Dead

Nearly everyone who has attended the movies, or listened on the Radio, is acquainted with Rin Tin and will be sorry that he has passed away. He has certainly shown how very intelligent dogs may become. There are many other dogs in training and perhaps they may become as famous as Rin Tin, but he will always be remembered with affection. He leaves behind him a son, that is being trained to take his noted father's place.

Little Dog Bing, that went over seas in 1917 in a soldier's pocket and became the Mascot of his master's division, died some time ago and his old comrades had his body burned, put the ashes in an urn and had them placed in the Soldier's Memorial Hall in Ohio Now some Veterans of the Spanish American War are objecting to having his ashes there, saying they did not want to be classed with a dog. I wonder if Bings ashes will be removed.

### THE RED DOGS
(The Irish Setters)

The dogs out of Erin are red as red herrin';
They are red as a flame, I declare,
I declare.
They run on brown mountains and by the smooth fountains
From Shannon's green banks to the crocks of Kenmare.
Oh, bright as a berry
They're red and they're rare,
The setters from Kerry
And Cork and Kildare!
(From "Gun-Dogs," by Patrick R. Chalmers.

So many cartoons have Roosevelt crossing the rainbow bridge with the bow of promise above him, while depression flies away at his approach. Truly happy will the country be if such a cartoon is a prophecy, of good times.

### It Sounds Natural
From the Indianapolis News

There are people who rave
Of the national debt.
Let them pay off their own,
And the nation's forget;
Others bawl for reform,
Which were easily done
If each would resolve
To reform Number One;
For my part to wisdom
I make no pretense,
I'll be as wise as my neighbors
An hundred years hence.

### SETTLE LAW SUIT

Satisfactory settlement was made this week of a suit brought by Mrs. Amy S. Bennett, wife of former Postmaster John N. Bennett, of Chestertown, against the owners of the New Lexington Restaurant on Liberty St., Baltimore, for $10,000 damages resulting from injuries sustained by Mrs. Bennett in a fall down a flight of steps in the restaurant in September, 1931. Mrs. Bennett and her husband were patrons of the restaurant while on a visit to Baltimore last Fall. She left a table after finishing a meal and was in the act of entering the ladies' rest room when she fell, sustaining injuries which confined her to a Baltimore hospital and to her bed here for several months.

Mr. Bennett also brought suit against the restaurant owners for a similar amount for the loss of the services of his wife following the accident. This week the restaurant owners offered a settlement of the suit which had been brought in the Baltimore City Court through Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., of Chestertown, and Wendell D. Allen, of Baltimore, which was accepted by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

### P. T. A. TO MEET

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Chestertown Elementary School will meet in the school building on Tuesday of next week, October 4th, at 8 p. m.

## MEETING OF TURKEY GROWERS

### SPECIAL MEETING TO PLAN TURKEY SHOW

Due to developments during the week since holding the first meeting of the Maryland Turkey Growers Association of Kent County, a special meeting will be called on the afternoon of Friday, October 7 at the office of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce for the consideration of several matters of importance.

At this time the election of the general chairman and the naming of committees for the second Annual Turkey Show will take place.

The date of the Show will be fixed and other details discussed.

The selection of the official judge for the Show will be made.

A marketing policy will be discussed.

The Kent Association has decided to act as host at the next Show to the South East District White Holland Club which has never before shown on the Delmarva Peninsula. The John Biggers, Kent County breeders of White Holland turkeys whose birds have won many high places in various shows, are active members of the South East District White Holland Club and the invitation from the local Association has gone out through Mrs. Biggers, who is now serving as District Chairman of that Club.

All turkey growers who are in any way interested in marketing or showing their birds are urged to attend this meeting.

## WOULD IMPROVE FARM MARKETS

### GROUPS TO DISCUSS VARIOUS PLANS

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of Washington College and of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce, held the first of a series of small group meetings of representative business men of th County on Monday, September 26. These informal meetings of various groups are being held for the purpose of discussing ways of improving business in Kent County.

After agreeing on the basic fact that prosperity locally can come only through the farming interests the group meeting built up the possibilities for the local farmer as found in a rood-side market to be located near the center of the County at which stand high grade farm products would be sold as is the custom along the highways in Delaware. While Kent's highways do not carry the volume of traffic found on Delaware's main thoroughfares the large number of roadside stands, particularly in the neighborhood of Dover, more than offset that disadvantage and one first-class stand on what is known as the Eastern Shore Trail in Kent would undoubtedly have a large enough traveling and local public to give it good support.

While the season for summer vegetables is practically over there are plenty of farm products to keep such a market going as an all-year-round proposition with dairy products, winter vegetables, preserves and jellies. The possibility of building up a good trade in home-canned tomato juice was also offered as a suggestion.

Direct selling in and out of the County by farmers was also discussed and such sections as the better suburbs of Philadelphia were brought up as possible markets where good prices could be obtained by those who had the initiative to work up a following.

## COMPROMISE AUDITION PROTEST

### CHARLES HARRIS AND DOROTHY JOHNSON IN STATE CONTEST

The Atwater-Kent Foundation, in reply to a petition filed for a new Eastern Shore audition, has compromised by declaring that the Eastern Shore is divided into two districts.

Mis Dorothy Johnson and Mr. Charles J. Harris, Jr., winners in the audition held at Washington College on August 21st, have been notified that they are eligible to compete in the State audition, representing the northern district

The State audition will be held in Baltimore on October 16th.

The regular meeting of the By-Kota Club will be held Monday evening, October 3rd at the home of Miss Rebecca Davis.

## HENRY W. CATLIN DEAD

### WAS LARGE PROPERTY OWNER IN KENT COUNTY

Henry W. Catlin, aged 58 years, of New York City and Kent County, died suddenly following a heart attack at his home 1,100 Park Avenue, early Tuesday morning.

He was born in Chestertown in 1874 and attended Washington College, later completing a course at the University of Virginia Law School. Following his graduation he spent a number of years in Mexico and Cuba and through his knowledge of these countries he was appointed to a post in the foreign department of the Electric Bond and Share Company in 1916. He was vice president, director and general council of the Cuban Electric Company of Havana, Cuba, and was a close friend of President Gerardo Machado, of Cuba. He was one of the founders of the Maryland Society of New York City and served as its president up to 1927. He was a member of prominent clubs in New York, Washington and Mexico and in July, 1929, Mr. Catlin was commissioned by Governor Ritchie to visit Cowes, England, and arrange for a monument to those who sailed from there on the Ark and Dove with the charter from Lord Baltimore in 1632. Mr. Catlin was a direct descendant of one of them, who had the same name.

He was a large land owner in Kent county, owning seven farms in the vicinity of Still Pond Creek. He also owned the "Abbey," corner Cannon and Front streets, Chestertown, one of Chestertown's most historic homes, which he bought, reconditioned and made his summer home for a number of years. The panneling from one of the rooms in this home is now on exhibition in the Baltimore Museum of Art. He was very much interested in his native county.

He is a nephew of Dr. Charles W. Whaland, and a cousin of Mrs. James G. Beck, Miss Hope Wickes and Mrs. Parks Rasin, of Chestertown.

Mr. Catlin is survived by a widow, Mrs. Ilima Oratt Catlin. Funeral services were held from Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown, at 3 p. m. Thursday and was conducted by the Reverend Charles L. Atwater. Interment was made in Chester cemetery. R. Ellis Clark was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The bearers were: Messrs Marion deK. Smith, Eben F. Perkins, Fred G. Usilton, W. B. Copper, Harrison W. Vickers and Roger B. Harris.

## W. C. NO MATCH FOR MARYLAND

### TO PLAY HOPKINS TODAY

Washington College foot ball team was no match for Maryland last Saturday at College Park and took the losing count of 63 to 0.

Washington threatened to score on one occasion when Reinhold returned a punt to the Old Liner's ten yard line but a fifteen yard penalty for holding put them out of scoring distance.

Washington scored 4 first downs while the Terps were putting across 19 and all in al the local eleven was no match for Old Liners. The game gave Coaches Kibler and Ekaitis a line on their new team and a number of changes will be seen in the game today at Homewood when Washington meets Hopkins. The game with Maryland, the first of the season is not an example of the local eleven's ability and the game today is expected to be a better contest.

The linup of last Saturday's game is as follows:

| Washington | | Maryland |
|---|---|---|
| Johnson | LG | Vincent |
| Nicholson | LT | Rouser |
| Lord | LG | Farrekk |
| Harries | C | Mitchell |
| Dickerson | RG | Simpson |
| Ward | RT | Keeman |
| Gamber | RE | Wood |
| Dobkins | QB | Poppelman |
| Giraitis | LH | Nelson |
| Reinhold | RH | Widmyer |
| Usilton | FB | Woods |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maryland | 19 | 12 | 20 | 12 | —63 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 |

### TO REOPEN MILLINGTON STORE

The Millington Department store, after being closed for the past month, will reopen next week under the managemnt of Mr. I. Hollins. This store was forced into bankruptcy and the stock was purchased by L. Goldstein.

—There is a second crop of huckleberries this fall, an occurrence which has never been seen before by those who are familiar with the crop. Perhaps it is a reminder to those who have not preserved this fine berry that they may yet have a chance to do so.

### ATTENDS CORNER STONE LAYING

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Russell attended the laying of the corner stone for the new post office department building in Washington on Monday of last week. The corner stone was laid by President Hoover with proper ceremonies and a parade was staged by the employees of the post office dept. in Washington.

Mr. Russel represented the Chestertown postoffice which was among the first offices to be established in the country.

## "ROAD HOG" IS HIT BY TRUCK OWNERS

### STATE ASSOCIATION LAUNCHES COURTESY CAMPAIGN TO CORRECT ABUSES

### DRIVERS MUST CO-OPERATE

First steps toward developing State wide action to eliminate the road hog and protect passenger car owners from abuses by careless truck and bus drivers, were taken today by the Motor Truck Owners Association of Maryland.

Meeting at the quarters of the Automobile Trade Association of Maryland, 1200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, leaders of tht motor truck interests assembled from all parts of the state yen unanimously on record against all practices that tend to interrupt normal traffic flow, that jeopardize other vehicles and in particular that arouse the ire of private motorists.

A campaign of road courtesy among truck operators is to be launched at once.

"The majority of motor truck operators of Maryland respect the rights of the private motorists and do their best to give them a free right of way" said John E. Raine, General Manager of the State Association, at the close of the meeting.

"But there are trucks that abuse their privileges and make nuisances of themselves on the road. They represent only a small minority of the trucks running, but every motorist becomes acquainted with them, sooner or later, whereupon he denounces the whole industry.

"One road-hog undoes all the good efforts of ten careful drivers. It isn't easy to get all the road hogs and reeducate them. He is more often than not a one truck owner who resents any suggestion as unwarranted interference with his private business. Nevertheless, we are going to do our utmost to make all truckers realize that courtesy on the highway is not only good business but sound sense.

"Association members will be urged to take the matter up of road courtesy with their drivers, not once but regularly. Drivers will be instructed to keep to the right at all times, to pull over promptly for motorists who signal to pass, and if necessary, even to stop to permit faster vehicles to pass.

"Special attention will be given to see that trucks do not park along the highway in a way to endanger traffic, that lights and rear vision mirrors are in proper order and all State regulations strictly obeyed. A metal plate, somewhat smaller than a license plate and bearing the name of the Association has been adopted and all members will be urged to display it on the rear of all trucks.

"Trucks bearing these signs will not travel within five hundred feet of each other except when passing each other and will give right of way to faster moving vehicles."

### TO OPEN NEW DRUG STORE

The opening of Smith's Kut Rate Drug Store, located on High street, near the Voshell House, has been set for Saturday of this week. The store is owned and operated by Owen C. Smith, a well known Chestertown citizen. Mr. Smith is a graduate pharmacist and operated drug stores in Baltimore for nearly twenty-five years.

The electrical business formerly operated by Mr. Smith will be carried on by his son, O. Frankin Smith.

### NAMED BANK DIRECTOR

Charles F. Wheatley, cashier of the Peoples Bank, of Chestertown, was elected as a director of that institution at a meeting of the Board of Directors this morning. He succeeds Thomas C. Roe, resigned.

Mr. Wheatley has been cashier of the Peoples Bank for fifteen years. He is also secretary-treasurer of the Old Line Construction Company.

### MOVIES OF NEW FORD

Free moving pictures of the new V-8 Ford will be shown at the garage of Eliason Motors, Inc., Monday evening at 8 p. m. to which the public is invited.

These pictures will include the new car racing and also the construction in the plant of the Ford Motor Company.

## RINGGOLD POINT FARM SOLD

### EUGENE E. Du PONT TO ESTABLISH GAME PRESERVE

Mr. Howard B. Strong, representing Mr. Eugene E. duPont, of Wilmington, Del., purchased from Mr. Walter B. Strong, of Chestertown, last Saturday the Ringgold Point farm, located on Chester River, Eastern Neck Island Narrows and Church Creek. This farm contains one of the best ducking shores on Chester River and has been a favorite ducking place along its 3 miles of shore line for generations.

The property increases Mr. du Pont's holdings in Kent County to include the entire Chester River water front from inside Grays Inn Creek to Eastern Neck Island Narrows and around up Church Creek, including approximatly 1000 acres and five miles of water front. He has owned Naplee Green, (Taylor's Ranch) for a number of years. He purchased the Gatch farm last spring.

The Ringgold Point farm will be made into a game preserve. The price paid was $25,000.

## TURKEY GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The Maryland Turkey Growers Association of Kent County held its first fall meeting on Friday, September 23, and will continue to hold regular monthly meetings on the fourth Friday of each month at the office of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce unless otherwise specified.

Wheeler McMillin, one of the editors of The Country Home, which magazine was formerly know as The Farm and Fireside, visited the meeting which was held last Friday and offered informally many constructive points in marketing.

Mr. Baker served on the committee appointed by the Kent County Chamber of Commerce when marketing on a large scale was first considered by that organization and has since been an active member of the Maryland Turkey Growers Association.

The County Turkey Growers Association was organized in February, 1929, after a meeting was called the previous month by the Kent Chamber of Commerce of all turkey growers with a view to organization. Probably the greatest achievement of the Association has been the keeping of a higher level of prices for Kent turkeys than has been held in neighboring communities.

All growers of turkeys are invited to belong, membership fees are one dollar per year, and no member is obliged to sell through the organization. When sales are made through the body a small commission fee is charged. Early in the season buyers flood the County and do their own shopping while there are plenty of birds from which to select. Later in the season the buyer is likely to come to the headquarters or telephone ahead for a load which is then gathered through mans of telephone calls or, as in some cases, actually escort of the buyer by some member of the organization of farms which turkeys can be obtained.

This method of procedure in no way holds back members from making sales, it enables those who can not find their own buyers to make contacts, and by an agreement among most of the members, which again is not binding, a low price limit is set upon and largely adhered to, hence in years past the local growers have not become panic-stricken and have not sold at low prices because some buyer has attempted to create a picture of heavily overloaded markets and give-away prices.

While the growers are not expecting high prices this year compared to those of 1929 and 1930, not much difference is looked for between this year's prices and those of 1931 and the early part of 1932. Local turkey crops appear to be on a par with other years although in some parts of the County losses have been heavy among the later hatches.

### FOXX LEADS HOME RUN KINGS

Jimmie Foxx, Sudlersville boy, lead the home run kings of the two major leagues this season and was only four short of the world's record of 60 made by Babe Ruth three years ago. He was sixteen above his nearest competitor, Babe Ruth.

Foxx is not only a home run hitter but he was only topped by a fraction for the highest batting average in the American League.

The records of the home run kings follows:

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|---|---|
| Foxx, Athletics | 56 |
| Ruth, Yankees | 40 |
| Klein, Phillies | 38 |
| Ott, Giants | 38 |
| Simmons, Athletics | 35 |
| Gehrig, Yankees | 33 |

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