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POST OFFICE SITE SELECTED

A telephone communication with the postoffice authorites at Washington on Wednesday, confirmed the fact that the Bibb's Inn property has been selected as the site for the new Chestertown postoffice. The price to be paid for that property was said to be $12,000. In order to secure sufficient room the government had selected, in addition to the Bibb's Inn property, 30 feet of the Voshel Hotel lot including the stables. At the time of going to press no word had been received by Mr. Eshman as to the sale of this additional property.

SMILING THRU

The Public Library will sponser the movie "Smiling Thru," which will be given Wednesday afternoon, March 7, at the New Lyceum Theatre.

BAKE

The Men's Brotherhood, of Chestertown M. E. Church, will hold a bake at the New Lyceum Theatre at 10.30 a. m. on Saturday, March 11th.

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BANKS MAY OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Legislation Being Rushed at Annapolis to Hasten Reopening

Legislators at Annapolis have been working day and night this week and at the same time other State officials and prominent bankers of the State have been in session in an effort to bring about legislation that will enable the banks of Maryland to open their doors for business and at the same time protect the depositors and the banks from serious loss.

The joint meeting of the finance committees of the Senate and House adjourned at 4 a. m. Thursday morning after an all night session and brought in a favorable report on the new banking bill. The bill was passed by the senate and house and will clear way for the opening of the banks.

The main feature of the new bill gives the State Bank Commissioner the power to determine the percentage of deposits a depositor may draw from the bank after the bank opens. It is understood that this percentage will not be uniform in all parts of the State and the bans will be governed absolutely by his decision. The bank holiday, which started last Saturday is the result of a run on the banks of Baltimore City which started on Tuesday of that week and the following Saturday had reached total withdrawals of $16,000,000.

The bank holiday came as a complete surprise in Kent county as there was no evidence of any question of the security of the local banks, however in order to prevent a financial catastrophe in the State Banking Institutions, it was necessary to make the holidays State wide.

Baners of the four upper Eastern Shore counties met in Centreville on Thursday and elected one representative from each countyl to meet with he State Bank Commissioner that night in Baltimore. Mr. W. B. Copper represented Kent County at the meeting. Governor Ritchie, the Maryland Legislature, the office of the Bank Commissioner and interested business men and banker are working day and night to bring about a solution of the problem which will work best to the mutual benefits of all.

DEATHS

MARY FRANCIS USILTON

Mrs. Mary Frances Usilton, widow of the late W. B. Usilton, Sr., passed to her rest on last Saturday, after a lingering illness, aged 89 years.

For 69 years she had been an earnest member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and she was a most devoted mother and friend.

She leaves three sons, Mr. Fred G. Usilton and Mr. William B. Usilton, Jr., of Chestertown; Dr. Earle Usilton of Philadelphia; and one daughter, Miss Clara Usilton, survive her.

The funeral was held at her late residence on last Saturday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, her pastor, officiating Mr Charles L Dodd was the undertaker. Interment at the Chester cemetery.

The bearers were four grandsons, Fred G. Usilton, Jr., William B. Usilton, 3rd Dr. Percy Ralph McFeely and Clarence McFeely; and two nephews, M. Elwood Baker and Frances Baker.

WILLIAM H. WADDELL

William H. Waddell, aged 70 years, died at the home of his son on Morgan Creek near Chestertown last Saturday, February 25, where he has been ill for several weeks. During his life here he has been engaged in farming and mercantile business, and the latter part of his life he conducted a taxi service in Chestertown.

Hee is survivd by one son, W. Randolph Waddell, representative of the Supplee-Biddle Hardware Company, in this section, and one grandson.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home of his son, conducted by Dr. E. A. Sexsmith. Interment in Chester cemetery.

CHARLES F. PASWATER

Charles F. Paswater, aged 61 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. George W. Carter, near Worton, last Saturday night, February 25th, following a lingering illness. He has made his home with his sister for some time and funeral services were held from the late home on Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Wright, of the Worton M. E. Church. Interment in Hillsboro, Maryland. The bearers were: Messrs. Edward Robinson, Harold Williams, Earl Smith, Morrow Palmatory, Norman Carter and Ezra Paswater. W. H. Good, undertaker.

CHARLOTTE SPENCER ROBERTS

Mrs. Charlotte Spencer Roberts widow of the late Rev. Stephen C. Roberts died at the home of Mrs. A. H. Stam in Washington on Thursday morning aged 81 years. Mrs. Roberts was born in Chestertown and was the daughter of the late Isaac Spencer and Mary Ringgold Spencer and lived here most of her life. For some years she taught a private school here, and later taught in the public school until her marriage. She was a devoted member of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church. Twelve years ago she moved to Washington with Mrs. Stam eldest daughter of the late Rev. S. C. Roberts and has since made her home there. Her funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m, in Emmanuel P. E. Church with interment in Chester cemetery. Rev. Charles L. Atwater, officiating.

The pall bearers are: Messrs. Donald Stam, Colin Stam, R. H. Collins, Stephen Collins, Richard Collins, William Collins.

EMILY M. MARINE

Mrs. Emily Mills Marine, 50 wife of A. Stengle Marine, prominent Eastern Shore Republican, died suddenly in Cambridge last Friday.

Mrs. Marine was well known in Kent having been a school teacher in the county after her graduation from Washington College. It was while she was a student at the local institution that she met Mr. Marine, also a student, and the romance that culminated in their marriage started.

Death was due to heart disease, from which she had been a sufferer for a number of years.

She was the daughter of the late James B. and Lillian Young Mills of Pocomoke City. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, two of them students in the Cambridge High School and the third in the primary department. A sister, Miss Ruth Mills, who made her home with the deceased, also survives.

Funeral services were held from the home at 2.30 p. m. on Sunday. Among those from Chestertown attending the rites were Mrs. T. Hynson Beck and Mrs. Grace Aldridge, the former a cousin of the deceased.

SARAH E. ROLLISON

Mrs. Sarah E. Rollison, aged 82 years, one of the oldest residents of Kent County, died Saturday evening at her home near Chesterville, of old age.

She was the daughter of the late William T. and Elizabeth R. Burgess and widow of the late James P. Rollison.

The deceased is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Leager, of Price, Md., Mrs. Lizzie R. Anderson, of Millington, and Mrs. Eva Anderson, of Sudlersville, Md., and five daughters and one son, namely, Mrs. Cecil Howell, of Hockessen, Del., Mr. John D. Rollison, of Worton, Md., Mrs. Joseph Webb, of Kennedyville, Mrs. Clarence Webb, of Earleville, Mrs. Fred Jarrell, at home, and Mrs. Fannie Sower, of Spring City, Pa.

She is also survived by eight grand children and seven great grand children.

The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Davis Walraven, at her home, on Wednesday, March 1st, at ten thirty a. m. Interment in Still Pond cemetery.

The pall bearers were her grandsons, Frank, James, Clarence, Jessie and Carl Webb and William Reiff.

MRS. RUTH A. CAHALL'S WILL

Mrs. Ruth A Cahall's will was probated this week. In her will she leaves $3,500 to the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church and its several societies; $2,000 to the Wilmington Conference; $500 each to Still Pond M. E. Church, Union M. E. Church and Wesley Collegiate Institute. $1,000 each to Bertha Gerker, Katherin Carpenter Gifford and $1000 and 5 shares of Third National Bank stock to W. Raymond Moody. $500 each to S. Quinton Moodey and his wife; $500 each to Mary A. Moody, Mrs. Mary Bryan Roberts, Mrs. Mary E. Geise, and Alfred Crew. $1000 to Mrs. Harry B. Eyde and $500 each to Elizabeth and Dick Eyde. $500 each to the School of the Blind, Work Shop of the Blind, Henry Watson Aid Society, the Strawbridge Home for Boys, the Kelso Home for Girls, the Good Will Industries of Wilmington and the Chestertown Voluntery Fire Company.

The corner store property at Queen and High Street, to Jacob F. Thompson and his wife, and the double dwelling adjoining to the Chestertown M. E. Church. At the death of J. F. Thompson and his wife $500 each of the above property goes to Bond and Mowbray Chapel, $2000 to Emergency Hospital, Easton, $2000 to the Red Cross and the remainder to assist in the establishing a Home for the aged in Chestertown. The residue of the estate goes $500 to Berther Gerker, $500 to Nettie Thompson, $500 to Quinton Moody and $500 to W. Raymond Moody. Her household effects she leaves to Nettie Thompson. Besides the above there are a number of small bequests left to various friends.

MEAT STORY CONTEST

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD—CLOSES MARCH 15TH

High school girls of Kent County and throughout Maryland are to be given the opportunity to win a university scholarship.

Local teachers of hom economics have just received an announcement of the 1933 National Meat Story Contest, in which the scholarships, together with other prizes, are offered to students writing the best essays. This contests is sponsored by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, which works closely with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and leading colleges and universities, in furthering research and education on the subject of live stock and meat.

The contest closes March 15. It will be judged by nationally known home economics authorities. Last year the chairman of the judging committee was Miss Frances Swain, president of the American Home Economics Association.

For purposes of competition, the United States is divided into districts, Maryland being in the eastern district. Winners in each district are awarded university scholarships and other prizes.

QUEEN ANNES NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

FRANK BROWER INJURED IN MAN HUNT

Harry Branch, negro, is in the Centreville jail following a three day escapade in which he seriously wounded a colored woman, held up a white woman, stealing guns, ammunition, money, and clothing, drove her away from her home and shot at a neighbor who came to her assistance. Then after hiding in a woods he killed a dog, shot one member of the posse who was looking for him, and finally surrendered when a gas bomb forced him from the home of a friend where he was hiding.

Branch started his three day law defiance on Sunday when he seriously injured Lilliam Giles, a colored woman. Wednesday afternoon while being hunted by local authorities he appeared at the home of Mrs. Bernard Appleford, a member of the Queen Anne's County State Central Committee. When he demanded money she left the house to get help and when she returned with a neighbor he had locked himself in the house and opened fire with shot gun and pistol. It was then that the man-hunt started and Sheriff Anthony assisted by his deputies, twenty-five members of Company K., Maryland National Guard, eight men from Baltimore who were specially trained in chemical warfare and a number of local volunteers surrounded a woods where the colored man was supposed to be hiding. Mr. Brank Brower, of Sudlersville, well known here and a member of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, was the only one injured in the hunt, receiving gun shot wounds in the shoulder and back of the head after his bird dog had trailed the fugative to his hiding place in the woods. The dog was killed by the fugitive.

A number of Queen Anne's citizens narrowly escaped injury from shots from a gun and pistol which Branch was carrying.

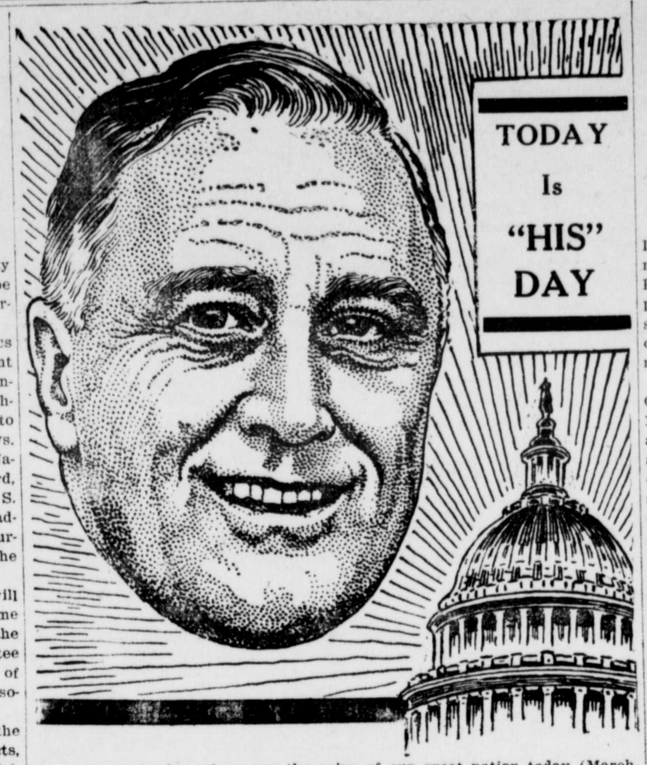
TURKEY GROWERS ELECT

The Maryland Turkey Growers Association held its regular monthly meeting last Friday, February 24, at the office of the Chamber of Commerce for the election of officers, annual reports and a hearing of a proposition offered by J. F. Derge, West Nyack, New York, who has become keenly interested in Kent County turkeys.

The officers, for the most part, were re-elected and the set-up reads as follows: Mrs. Harry T. Williams, president; Mrs. Grace W. Rambo, vice-president; Mrs. L. A. Sutton, treasurer; Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, secretary. Directors of last year were renamed to represent the seven election districts and Mrs. Rambo of Queen Anne County to act as director-at-large. First district, John W. Biggers; Second district, Mrs. E. C. Hepburn and Mrs. Robert Wallis; Third District, Mrs. Mary Matthews; Fourth district, Linwood A. Sutton; Fifth district, Mrs. J. A. Bigelow; Sixth District, Mrs. Daisy Reinhart; No director was chosen for the Seventh district to take the place of Mr. Harold M. Baker, resigned.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

A meeting of the Kent County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Wednesday next, March 8th, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. A. Sexsmith, Chestertown.



TODAY Is "HIS" DAY

A new leader takes over the reins of our great nation today (March 4th). FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT. May Good Fortune attend his administration . . may it be the beginning of a new era of sound Prosperity . . of Progress toward a brighter future them our wonderful country has ever known.

Yes . . President Roosevelt . . you have our sincerest congratulations and best wishes today as you step into the highest office man can attain!

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OUR EVERY WEEK BROADCAST

—The P. T. A. of the Chestertown Elementary School will meet at the school building on Tuesday, March 7 at 8 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Townshend have rented the T. W. Perkins home on Front street and will shortly move there.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thawley have moved from the Noland property on High street to the Parks house at the Queen Anne's end of the Chester River bridge. Mr. Thawley will maintain his shop in Chestertown.

—A special attractive business men's lunch is being offered at the Del-Mar-Va restaurant on Maple Ave., see adv. on page 6.

—State cops are now using side cars on their motorcycles.

—Mr. Ramie Zeisel has rented the Anthony house in Queen Anne's which was advertised in the Transcript last week.

—The President Hoover award, for 1932 which was won by the Chestertown Boy Scout Troupe No. 1, will be awarded by Mayor Satterfield at elementary school building next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—A complimentary copy of the Queen Anne's County Record, a new paper published in Centreville for the first time on Thursday of last week, was received by may Kent Countians. The paper is a well gotten up and the editors are to be congratulated on the first edition.

—The lovers of wild west pictures will be interested in the life of Tom Mix which will be found on page seven of this issue.

—Washington College basket ball team will play its last game of the season tonight, Saturday, at Swarthmore. They lost to St. Joseph's at Philadelphia on Tuesday by the narrow margin of 24 to 25.

—With the present abandonment of the sales tax idea, the indications point to a county school tax next year of 47 cents.

—All Legislative activities at Annapolis have been apparently abandoned during the present bank situation.

DID YOU KNOW?

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

In 1810 Richard Gibbs announced that the Unuicorn Mills near Head of Chester (Mililngton) were doing cording and rolling at six cents a pound.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

The Unicorn Mills were the predecessors of the extensive and widely known Mallelieu Mills the wrecking of which is still to be seen at Head of Chester (Millington.)

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

In 1870 R. E. C. Downes intended to resume publication of the Air Line at Church Hill.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

Kent County was erected in the year 1642, Talbot County in 1661, Somerset 1666, Dorchester in 1706, Cecil in 1674, Queen Anne 1706, Caroline, 1773, Worcester 1742, and Wicomico in 1867.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

In 1822 the Maryland Agricultural society held the first cattle show ever held on the Eastern Shore at Easton.

200 ATTEND THE BANQUET

8TH ANNUAL AFFAIR GREAT SUCCESS

The eighth annual banquet of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company was held at the old armory on Cross street Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. L. Fowler, president of the fire company, delivered an address of welcome and introduced Mr. W. G. Smyth as toastmaster. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Mr. Theodore R. McKeldin, of Baltimore, which was amusing, interesting and instructive.

Mr. Jesse A. Fisher, President of the State Firemen's Association, talked on the activities of that office.

The newly elected officers of the fire company were officially instaled by Rev. C. L. Atwater, chaplain of the company, and a tribute was paid to two members who have died during the past year, Messrs. M. W. Thomas and Wm. A. Bukr.

Mayor C. N. Satterfield awarded service medals to Messrs. Robert Penn, 1st, J. E. Blackway and Richard George 2nd, in attendance at fires during the past year.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Firemen's Orchestra, directed by Mr. C. A. Bacon.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard their son, W. Ross Hubbard, are attending the Inaugural Ceremonies of President Roosevelt. Yesterday afternoon they attended the reception given Mrs. Roosevelt at the Women's National Democratic Club and last night the reception at the Pan American Building tendered the Governors of the various States who are at the Inauguration, and last night they attended the Inaugural Ball at the Washington Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lusby had as their guest last week, Miss Louise Lee, of Hockessin, Del.

Mr. Everett Sheats, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett.

Mr. T. B. Elliott celebrated her 75th birthday at her home on High street.

Mrs. Amanda C. Newsome was present at the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Medford Copper in Chester, Pa., last week.

Mrs. J. B. McIntyre had as her guest last week, Mrs. C. A. Harkins, of Wilmington.

Miss Pauline Rutledge one of the faculty of the Normal School at Towson has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Benge Simmons.

Mr. S. Holt Wright has rented the bungalow owned by Mr. Lambert near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines were week end guests of Baltimore friends.

Mrs. Hynson Beck and Mrs. Grace Aldridge spent the week end at Cambridge and attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Mills Marine.

Prof. David McMenium spent last week end with friends in town.

Mrs. T. B. Kilbourne who has been ill with flu has able to be out again.

Mrs. Katherine Jones has been in Baltimore this week with her father who is ill.

Mrs. Lilliam Elliott of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Senator and Mrs. S. Scott Beck.

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HOLD BRIDGE HEARING

PROTEST MADE BY CAPT. BACHELOR

Colonel E. J. Dent and Colonel Doyle, representing the War Department, held a hearing at the Court House on Monday afternoon as to the petition of the State Roads Commission for a permit to build a new concrete bridge across Morgan Creek to replace the present wooden structure.

Under the plans as submitted by the Commission, the new bridge would be 130 feet long with a high water clearance of 8.9 feet, and low water clearance of 10 feet. The specifications do not include a drawer for the passage of large boats as it was pointed out that the present depth of water and the lack of water shipments during the past ten years do not justify the added expense of constructing a drawer and maintenance of a bridge keeper.

Captain Charles Bachelor, operator of a schooner and power work boat out of Chestertown objected to the bridge construction without a drawer stating that it was unwise to permanently close off the upper part of the creek to shipping.

It was pointed out although sailing schooners used to trade in and out of this creek in the days before automobile trucks, it has now totally abandoned to boat travel. The old drawer, it is stated, has not been opened during the past eight years, although Kent County maintained a bridge keeper until July 1927.

It is understood that the money appropriated for the construction of the bridge, $65,000, is not sufficient to construct both the bridge and drawer. It is understood that in order to overcome the objection an effort will be made to get the approval of the land owners on the creek to the present specifications.

JAMES CAGNEY IN PICTURE HERE

A story that combines quaint humor, rare satire, uproariously funny situations, snappy dialogue and delightful romance, was chosen by Warner Bros. as the starring vehicle in which James Cagney makes his return bow on the screen, after an absence of several months.

It is a take off on the flamboyant, pompous and over-confident publicity promoter, entitled "Hard To Handle," which is scheduled to be shown on the screen at The New Lyceum Theatre on Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11 as part of a special Double Feature program.

The story was written by Houston Branch, one of the pioneer press agents of the movies, who should know what he is talking about. Mr. Branch is also a former newspaper man and the first motion picture editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Wilson Mizner and Robert Lord, both former newspaper men, who have dabbled in publicity, enhanced the humor of the story with snappy dialogue and unique situations which should stir everyone's risibilities. Cagney, as the press agent, puts over every sort of promotion scheme from dance marathons, treasure hunts, cold cream and grapefruit campaigns to building up a one horse college into a tremendous institution.

Mary Brian has the leading feminine role as Jimmy's sweetheart, who jilts him when he is a success and marries him when he gets into trouble. Others in the cast include Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, Claire Dodd, Gavin Gordon, Emma Dunn, Robert McWade, John Sheehan and Matt McHugh. The picture was directed by Mervyn LeRoy.

KENNEDYVILLE LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of Kennedyville M. P. Church was entertained at its monthly meting Friday evening by Miss Emma C. Shafer and Mrs. William Hopkins at Miss Shafer's home.

At 8 p. m. this society was called to order by the President, Mrs. Edgar Pennington.

It opened with a devotional service. Song "Let a little sunshine in", by society; Prayer, by Rev. J. McLain Brown; Scripture Reading, by Mrs. E. T. Othoson; Another song was sung by Society, "Take the name of Jesus with you."

The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr., report from the Teasurer, and dues were collected.

After the business meeting, the following programme was given which was in charge of Mrs. Howard Clendaniel. Instrumental solo, Oakland's Grand March by Robert C. Dempsey; Solo, "Dreaming," by Miss Kathryn Atwell, accompanied by Joe Weer; Jokes, Mrs. Charles Miller, Jr.; Solo, "What a friend thou art to me," by Mr. W. T. Hague.

Mrs. E. L. Redmile invited the society for the month of March which was gratefully accepted, Mrs. Ray King was appointed to have charge of the programme.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served and all spent a very pleasant time socially.

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