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PROCESSING TAX NOW IN EFFECT

KENT COUNTY COMMITTEE TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Present Wheat Surplus Makes Acreage Reduction Advisable

County Agent, McVean, instructed by the Secretary of Agriculture to arrange for a temporary wheat committee to serve during the preliminary campaign of information on the wheat situation announces the following committees for the respective election districts:

FIRST DISTRICT

E. Thomas Massey, Massey.
J. Frank Shahan, Millington.
John W. Naylor, Galena .

SECOND DISTRICT

H. S. Ford, Millington.
E. R. Pennnigton, Kennedyville.
Edgar Lusby, Kennedyville.

THIRD DISTRICT

B. F. Rash, Worton.
Arthur H. Brice, Betterton.
E. Romie Morris, Chestertown.

FOURTH DISTRICT

L. A. Sutton, Chestertown.
W. S. Collins, Chestertown.
Geo. W. Rash, Chestertown.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Howard Leaverton, Rock Hall.
M. P. Edwards, Rock Hall.
T. Ringgold Jones, Rock Hall.

SIXTH DISTRICT

A. Earl Nicholson, Chestertown.
H. H. Legg, Chestertown.
J. Weldon Walbert, Chestertown.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

Ridgely Brown, Chestertown.
Harry Nichols, Chestertown.
D. W. Ingersoll, Chestertown.

These District Committees form the County Committee.

The County Agent is to serve as Secretary to the group. The function of the group is to get into the hands of the wheat growers, through its secretary, the press and other ways, information on the wheat situation and the plans of the wheat administration regarding it, after which community meetings of all wheat farmers will be held, the wheat situation explained, the plans proposed for meeting the situation told, and the farmers given opportunity to ask questions and express themselves as to whether they desire to go into the plan. Then after they are fully informed and the present flurry in wheat prices has decided its course, the farmers who want to avail themselves of the plan, will hold a meeting in each election district to select one of their number to serve as

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FORD'S LEAD BIG IN WAYNE COUNTY

Detroit, Mich.,—Sales of Ford V-8 cars and Ford trucks have taken a commanding lead in Wayne county, in which Detroit, the motor car center of the world, is located. This may be taken as significant of the trend in motor car buying. Registrations for the first twenty-four days of June showed a total of 1,816 Ford cars and trucks. This is nearly twice as many as the nearest other make, which registered 963 units, while the second other make sold in the same period only 623 units.

FOR SALE

Either of two automobiles—1. a new 1933 DeLuxe Chevrolet Coach, recently won at Sudlersville Carnival, or a 1931 used Chevrolet Coupe. Very reasonable. Apply to
jy1 CHESTERTOWN RESTAURANT

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to notify the public that I have the day purchased of Mrs. Maud Doxen, the FEED AND GRIST MILL, at Queenstown, and will appreciate the trade of all persons and will endeavor to give all a square deal, so none can have a just cause of complaint.
jy1-3t. WILLIAM B. STAFFORD

FOR SALE

4 H. P. FERRO MARINE ENGINE in perfect condition, including reverse gear, Brass shaft and wheel. Apply to
CHARLES A. JESSUP,
Massey & Wilmer Warehouse,
jn17. Chestertown, Md.

TAXPAYERS! VOTERS! OF KENT COUNTY

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by
DR. WILLIAM HOWELL,
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the first day of August 1933, Petition the County Commissioners of Kent County to close the public road beginning at the point on the Worton Point road where the lands of Nora C. Maxwell known at "Worton Manor" corner with the lands of Jim Hynson and Andelot Incorporated, a body corporate, known as "Andelot' on said public road and all parts of said road leading from said beginning point into the properties of either said Nora C. Mexwell and or said body corporate, Andelot Incorporated.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, this 24th day of June, 1933.
jy8-6t. NORA C. MAXWELL.

DONATIONS NEEDED

In Easton you will find a splendid Home, The best of its kind,

Kent has promised the wheat to provide for the forty children who live inside.

A resident of Talbot County has given milk, equaling a thousand dollars a year. It is hoped that Kent will uphold her promise of the 20 barrels of flour and 500 lbs. of meal. The home is largely dependent on the generosity of individuals.

Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Raymond Hudson, Mrs. Wm. E. Greenwood, Mrs. Samuel E. Emory, Mr. Bonwill Dukes, Brooks' Mill, Committee. jn10

CHESTERTOWN BANK TO OPEN MONDAY

Word was received on Friday of this week that the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will open on Monday under a new license granted by the State Bank Examiner. Senator S. Scott Beck received the new license in Baltimore on Friday.

This bank has been operating on a 2 per cent withdrawal basis since the bank holiday and on Monday it will be opened for normal business. The reorganization plan has been accepted by the depositors and stockholders.

DR. TITSWORTH ON ROTARY COMMITTEE

Word was this week that Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, former president of Washington College, has been appointed a member of the International Service Committee of Rotary International.

This is one of the most important which governs Rotary in practically every civilized county of the world and is a great honor to this former Chestertown man.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown,
THURSDAY, JULY 20TH, 1933
Hours from 2 to 5 p. m.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

SUPPER AND CARD PARTY

A chicken and waffle supper and card party, benefit of the Kent County Public Health Association, will be held at the home of Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell, Worton Manor, July 20, 1933, at 6 p. m. Price 50 cents. jy15

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I have secured the services of a very competent nurse to act as lady assistant. The addition of lady assistant should prove of great value in giving the latest and very best of professional service.

My aim is to give to the public the very latest and best methods of our profession.

R. ELLIS CLARK,
Funeral Director,
Telephones
Denton 24 Chesterton 34M.

FOR RENT—

DWELLING ON CANNON ST.
Apply W. C. SUTTON,
Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE to BORROWERS

The Federal Land Bank has reduced the annual rate of interest to all borrowers on First Farm Mortgages to 4½ per cent, with the privilege of deferred payments on principal over a period of five years on all loans in good standing. I have been appointed Local Correspondent for the Agent of the Federal Farm Loan Commissioner, an agency acting in conjunction with the Federal Land Banks for lending money on First and Second Mortgages on farm lads, livestock, and farm crops, at 5 per cent annually to borrowers in Kent and Queen Anne counties. See me in reference to both Agencies.
THOMAS D. BOWERS, Sec.-Treas.
Chestertown, Md.
Phone: Office 161, Residence 125.

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NOW AND THEN

WATCH-FIRES

BY MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE

Love was not given the human heart
For careless dealing.
Its spark was lit that man might know
Divine revealing.

Heaped up with sacrificial brands,
The flame, in mounting,
Enkindles other hearts with love,
Beyond the counting.

Reflected back into each life,
These vast fires, glowing,
Do then become the perfect love
Of Christ's bestowing.

We are copying this little poem by Grace Coolidge, not long ago the first lady in the land. She was always sweet and unassuming, and very popular. We can imagine her walking alone now with her helpmate gone. The first ladies, as far back as we can remember, have been very useful and helpful. Perhaps it is the spirit Noblisse oblige which prompts them. Any how they have been models to look up to for many years.

So Lindy and his wife are off again, this time not through untried regions, but trying to establish a commercial route from Greenland to ports across the seas. It is through his intiative that an air route is established between this, and the South American countries and Mexico.

We are wishing them a bon voyage, hoping that they may accomplish the object of their journey and, through their effort the suffering which the Arctic explorer has to undergo will be done away.

There is nothing more amusing than to watch the preparation or a base ball game by the boys in the neighborhood. Such a hubbub all talking at once, and all arguing who will catch, pitch and hold down the bases.

After all is arranged the ball is missing and the bat is cracked. It takes some time to get substitutes, but finally they line up, just as the dinner bell rings and they all have to scatter and baseball is done for that day.

If they do begin a game they spend so much time in deciding who really won a base—all of them talking at once that the game is hardly begin before it is broken up.

That men are but Children of larger growth was demonstrated last week, when six busy men embarked in The Brothers, to go a-fishing. All cares of state fell from their shoulders, and they seemed like a parcel of boys as they sailed away. Of course there was consternation in the fish world, when they know that such skillful anglers were coming for them and many wise ones shunned their hook though some yielded to temptation and were caught.

The eels were not so wary, however, and consequently, when the boat landed at the pier, a goodly number of eels were added to the freight of The Brothers.

The world was surely flooded with moonlight last week. Both land and water were lighted by her radiance, the water, serving as a mirror to reflect her fair face as she sails among the stars—shepherding them like sheep.

"She walks the lady of my delight—
A shepherdess of sheep.
Her flocks are thoughts,
She keep them white:
She guards them from the steep.
She feeds them on the fragrant height,
And fold them in for sleep.
Alice Meynell.

HORSE SHOW AUGUST 24

NINTH ANNUAL KENT COUNTY EVENT

At a meeting of the Kent County Horse Association, held last Saturday, it was decided to hold the Ninth Annual Kent County Horse Show on Thursday afternoon, August 24th. The Officers and Committees of the Association, for the putting on of this year's event will be the same as those in recent year. They are as follows:

W. R. Hubbard, President.
Stephen R. Collins, Treasurer.
Clarence M. Newcomb, Secretary.
Show Ring Committee: — Harry Nichols, Jr., William J. French, Grover Coleman, William Toulson, Frank Coleman. Edmund S. Hurtt, Marshall.

VICARIOUS FAME

"Why don't you take a holiday and go fishing?"

"Why should I?" rejoined Senator Sorghum. "I can send a secretary fishing, and let him announce the catch publicly, while I remain at home and take some much-needed rest."

KENT WINS NEGRO HEALTH AWARD

Word was received this week that Kent County was again received the Class A. Gold Seal award for activities during Negro Health week.

This is the fourth consecutive year that the highest award has been given Kent County through the activity of the public health department. Kent county is one of two counties in the State that has the services of a colored health nurse.

OURBROAD CAST

—The Third National Bank's name will be changed to the First National Bank, details on page 1.—The Chestertown Bank of Maryland will open up for old accounts on Monday morning, July 17.—Miss Jane Brooks who startled her end of the town last week by catching an eel, while fishing for Sun-Fish is going to pay a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Manning in Baltimore.—Mr. Ernest (Ike) Strong, treasurer of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, did not like the piece in "The Squadron Log" about the club being unable to balance its budget. He says it is balanced O. K. and in fine shape.—Capt. Wash Woodall's boat the "Philadelphia" took the passengers of the steamship "City of Baltimore" when she had her accident this week. Capt. Wash was not on board however as he left that afternoon to come to Chestertown.—The boat owned by the late Mr. Harry Clay Brown was sold to a man at North East. Messrs. Gilpin Brown and Dorsey Hines took the boat to North East, Md.—Mr. Pryor (Reds) Armstrong was in town last week end. Reds is married but left the "better half" at home in Newark, N. J. Conditions he says are getting much better up that way.—Word from John E. Townshend says that conditons are much better around Wilmington.—Will Usilton, III, with the assistance of his sister, Nancy Jean, is going to stage a swimming meet on Thursday afternoon, July 27th at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club pier.—Programme of events being staged at Betterton next week will be found on page 4.—Jimmy Foxx visited the home folks at Sudlersville last week end. It is the first time that Jimmy has had a chance to get home since April.—Look out for counterfeit money in the following denominations $1, $5, $10, $20. They have appeared in Salisbury and other parts of the Eastern Shore.—Mr. Charles Edward Duffey has been appointed to the staff of the Attorney General of Delaware. Mr. Duffy is well known in Chestertown where he attended Washington College.—Report that the Electric Light Company in Chestertown has stopped blowing its whistle because it took 12 1-2 pounds of steam is all bunk. They stopped due to complaints of the neighbors. The first day it stopped blowing some were late to work and some late to meals.

E. C. BOWERS DIES SUNDAY

WAS LEGISLATOR, BANKER AND BUILDER

Ellsworth C. Bowers, of the firm of Stavely & Bowers, of Lynch, and a member of the Maryland Legislature from Kent County, died at his home in Lynch on Sunday of this week, aged 71 years.

He has served Kent County in the Maryland Legislature continuously since 1920, having been re-elected at every election since that time.

He has suffered poor health for the past four years and during the past year has been confined to his home.

In 1880 he and Mr. A. N. Stavely established the firm of Stavely & Bowers, contractors and handlers of building materials which today is one of the outstanding business in Kent county. He was a Director of the Third National Bank, of Chestertown for many years.

He was a great benefactor in the community in which he lived and his acts of kindness and generosity in all parts of the county were far reaching.

He is survived by two brothers, Robert A. Bowers and George L. Bowers, and two sisters, Miss Lavenia S. Bowers and Mrs. Linda M. Starcher, of Grafton, West Virginia.

Funeral services were held from his late home Tuesday, at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. J. L. Marker, assisted by the Rev. John White.

The bearers were five nephews, Messrs. Lester, Vickers, Howard, Raymond and Hildren Bowers, and Wroth Stavely.

Honorary bearers were: Messrs. William B. Copper, Thomas D. Bowers, Samuel J. Johnson, P. Medford Brooks, G. Ellsworth Leary, Walter U. Lusby, Andrew W. Wilson, W. R. Huey, Raymond Wilkins, Harrison W. Vickers and William B. Willis.

Interment was made in Still Pond Cemetery. Charles L. Dodd was the undertaker in charge.

REGATTA JULY 28 AND 29

RACES TO BE HELD OFF CORSICA RIVER AND AT CHESTERTOWN

TWO DANCES TO BE HELD AT CLUB HOUSE

The regatta committee of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club has completed the program of events to be held during the annual regatta July 28th and 29th.

The first day's program, Friday, July 28th, including the log canoe and star boat races will be held in the broad waters off Corsica River, ten miles below Chestertown.

The course for Saturday's program will be from the Country Club to Chestertown. Dances will be held at the club house both Friday and Saturday nights.

The list of events follows:

FRIDAY, JULY 28

All races on Friday will be held on Chester River at mouth of Corsica River.

Event No. 1. 1. 10.00 a. m. International Star Boat Race.

Event No. 2. 10.30 a. m. Chesapeake Log Sailing Canoe.

Event No. 3. 2.00 p. m. Free for all Sail boat Handicap to Chestertown.

Event No. 4. 2.30 p. m. Free for all Cruiser and Motor Boat Handicap to Chestertown.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

All races on Saturday will be held at Chestertown.

Event No. 5. 10.00 a. m. Chesapeake log sailing canoe handicap.

Event No. 6. 10.30 a. m. Small Sail Boat Championship, for boats not over 16 ft. water line.

Event No. 6A. 10.30 a. m. Barnegat Sneak Box.

Event No. 6B. 10.30 a. m. Wee Scotts.

Event No. 6C. 10.30 a. m. Sailing Scow.

Event No. 7. 1.00 p. m. Unlimited Outboard Motors 1st heat. Second heat event No. 13.

Event No. 8. 1.15 p. m. 110 H. P. Stock Runabout, 1st heat. Second heat event No. 14.

Event No. 9. 1.30 p. m. 50 H. P. Stock Runabouts, 1st heat.

Event No. 10. 1.45 p. m. Unlimited Speed Boat, 1st heat.

Event No. 11. 2.00 p. m. Special Event.

Event No. 12. 2.15 p. m. Ladies Stock Runabout.

Event No. 13. 2.30 p. m. Unlimited Outboard Motors, 2nd heat.

Event No. 14. 2.45 p. m. 125 H. P. Stock Runabout, 2nd heat.

Event No. 15. 3.00 p. m. 75 H. P. Stock Runabout, 2nd heat.

Event No. 16. 3.15 p. m. Unlimited Speed Boat, 2nd heat.

Event No. 17. 3.30 p. m. Special Event.

Event No. 18. 3.45 p. m. Handicap Speed Boat Race.

Event No. 19. 4.00 p. m. Special Event.

"PRIVATE DETECTIVE"

Suave William Powell returns to the type of role that first won him screen recognition in "Private Detective 62," which shows at the New Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, July 19 and 20. Once again this polished star portrays, as the title suggests, a sleuth, but one of a different order than his Philo Vance characterizations of the past. In this thrilling, highly entertaining, Warner Bros. offering, Powell is a tarnished, but more interesting, spy on erring wives and wayward husbands.

Discredited in diplomatic circles, Powell is forced to employ his ferreting genius in domestic spheres. By his charm and adroitness he is unusually successful in a profession that is as remunerative as it is loathsome. Then he undertakes to "get the goods" on beautiful Margaret Lindsay, but makes the mistake of falling in love with her.

Powell's excellent work in "Private Detective 62" is said to be ably seconded by that of Margaret Lindsay, who may be remembered from her role as the girl on the "Titanic" in "Cavalcade," who possesses one of the most attractive personalities to come to the screen in many a long month.

Other roles in this comedy-melodrama, include that of Arthur Hohl as Hogan the rascal partner of Powell in the detective business, Gordon Westcott as the gangster, James Bell as the hophead, Whitey; Ruth Donnelly, as Amy; Sheila Terry as "The Girl" and Natalie Moorehead as Mrs. Burns, also will be seen in outstanding parts. An able supporting cast includes Arthur Byron, Ann Hovey, Renee Whitney, Hobart Cavanaugh, Irving Bacon and Theresa Harris.

The picture is based on a story by Raoul Whitfield, screen play by Rian James, and was directed by Michael Curtiz, with Arthur Greville Collins as dialogue director.

THIRD NATIONAL PLAN RECEIVED

Name to be Changed to First National Bank of Chestertown

Official Notice to be Sent Depositors Shortly

Official notification that the plan to open the Third National Bank was received by bank officials on Monday of this week and preliminary details are now being worked out.

The plan practically creates a new bank with a capital stock of $50,000 and a $20,000 surplus. The new charter, under which the bank will operate, changes the name of the bank from the Third National Bank to the First National Bank of Chestertown, which when opened will be free of debt with no bills payable, and all assets approved.

All real estate, depreciated bonds, and notes which have been classified as slow or doubtful by Federal examiners have been taken over by the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation and will not have any connection with the new bank. These securities, many of which have greatly appreciated in value since the Federal audit, will be trusted and collected by trustees and will back up the 45 per cent of the old deposits in the bank which will be withheld. 55 per cent of the deposits in the old bank will be transferred to the active account of the new bank, the remaining 45 per cent to be held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and dispersed as the above mentioned securities are liquidated. The 45 per cent of the deposits which will be trusteed will bear interest, if the trusteed assets are sufficient after the above mentioned funds are paid in full.

These funds will be paid in full before any disbursements are made to the stockholders of the old bank.

Under the plan by which the new bank will operate, no securities, notes or assets will be held by the bank which have not been examined and approved by Federal bank examiners.

The provisions of the plan are that the bank may open in 15 days after the notices have been sent out, the text of which will have the approval of the Federal government if the depositers act immediately upon the receipt of their notice.

Under the new Banking Law which takes effect January 1st, 1934, all deposits up to $2500 will be guaranteed by the government; by June 1st, 1934, the guarantee will be increased to $10,000 and increase rapidly thereafter.

TOWN TAX RATE 75 CENTS

TOWN COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY

At a meeting of the Council of Chestertown held on Monday evening of this week a tax rate of 75 cents on the $100 was declared for the coming year.

The tax rate here has been 75 cents for several years and is the maximum that can be levied under the provisions of the new charter, although the interest and payment of bonds from the recent $25,000 bond issue could be added to the above rate. However the Council so far has been able to meet these obligations and maintain the rate at 75c.

The request that Front and Queen streets, which are now one-way streets, be made two way streets was denied and the traffic on these streets will continue as before. The request for the change as made by residence of Front street due to the increased traffic and bad condition of the street.

The Council decided to permit the holiday of the carnival of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company in the public square if such a request is made. Specific charges for use of the Chestertown sewer system by residents living out-side the town limits were determined at the meeting.

Mayor C. N. Satterfield and councilman George W. French were appointed by the Council to work with Town Engineer Marion deK. Smith, in selecting a site for the sewerage disposal plant and the extension of Mill street should these two projects be approved.

DID YOU KNOW?

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

Wickliffe (this so far as I can find is the original spelling as shown by original records) the fine old estate recently announced through The Transcript as having been sold to a New York purchaser was the birthplace and boyhood home of one of the most notable and outstanding of American officers, Lambert Wickes. Lambert Wickes second son of Samuel Wickes was born about 1742; spent his boyhood in the old Wickcliffe home still standing on the southern end of Eastern Neck Island, Kent County, Md., and in early manhood associated himsed with James Ringgold, in Chestertown, in the ownership of a fleet of sailing ships, one of their vessels being the Ceres, of 150 tons. In the year 1775, Lambert Wickes, the bachelor sea Captain of Wickcliffe took command of the Reprisal a full rigged 3 mast brig about 100 feet in length and carrying 18-6 pound carriage guns; 20 swivels on her quarters, with other light armaments. His naval records is one of fascinating adventure and one which his latest biographer, even with becoming modesty, places equal to, if not a shade more daring and valuable to the American cause, than that of John Paul Jones. His devastating raids in the Reprisal upon enemy's shipping is truly a fascinating story of the sea. Lambert Wickes and every member of his crew, except the cook, foundered and went down with their ship, off the Banks of Newfoundland. Major Joseph Wickes the original owner and builder of Wickcliffe and the grandfather of Lambert Wickes was a gentlemen of culture, was a member of the Gen. Assembly from Kent County as well as Chief Justice of the county.

KENT'S WORK PROJECTS RECOGNIZED

MARION SMITH NOMINATED BUT NOT APPOINTED

The County Commissioners and the Commissioners of Betterton received requests this week for certain information as to the financial statement by Federal authorities in reference to the public works loan. It is understood that the requests for loans for sewerage disposal and sanatation are being shown preference. Disposal plants are included in the programs of Chestertown and Betterton.

The name of Mr. Marion deK. Smith, Jr., was prominently mentioned for State Administrator of Public Works at a meeting of the committee in Baltimore this week but there was not sufficient backing to secure his appointment.

The Kent projects are as follows:

Betterton	
1. Water works	$ 30,000
2. Sewers and disposal plant	30,000
3. Roadway, curbs and gutters	7,700
Total	$ 67,700
Chestertown	
1. Sewerage disposal plant	$ 23,000
2. Sewers	5,200
3. Water system	20,000
4. Sidewalks	6,100
5. Street or roadway improvements	74,500
6. Grading	2,700
7. Curbs and gutters	29,300
Total	$162,800
Rock Hall	
1. New pumping station	$ 6,000
2. Water mains	17,000
3. Curbs and gutters	6,600
Total	$ 30,000
County Projects	
1. Remodeled Courthouse and jail (depending on type of construction	$95,000 to $155,000
2. School buildings	235,000

FRESH AIR CHILDREN IN KENT

NEW YORK CHILDREN WILL GET A VISIT TO THE COUNTRY

Kent County will assist again this year in entertaining New York City children. Other counties on the shore are assisting in this work of giving these poor children a visit to the country.

Those handled through the Kent County Chamber of Commerce will be entertained by the following: Mrs. Barber Bartley, of Chestertown, will entertain two. Those who will entertain one are: Mrs. Samuel Emory, of Broad Neck; Mrs. Jesse Downey, of Rock Hall; Mrs. Leonard Needles, of Chestertown; and Mrs. W. W. Rambo, of Sudlersville.

HOME LOAN COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Announcement of the appointment of the committee who will act for the Federal Home Loan Corporation in Kent County was made this week. The committee will be in a position to receive loans starting July 24th. The committee follows:

W. R. Hubbard, attorney; M. deK. Smith, appraiser; Charles F. Wheatley, Frederick G. Usilton and Allan A. Harris, all of Chestertown.

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