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...OYS STABLE ...ND STOCK

...ND CALVES PERISH IN ...AT ANDELOT, INC.

...eported to have started from a short circuit in electrical wiring, destroyed the stable on the farm occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William K. Thornton, part of the Worton Point estate of Andelot Inc., Friday afternoon of last week. The upper part of the building was in flames when descovered and efforts to get the stock out failed.

The Chestertown Fire Company was called and with the assistance of neighboring farmers succeeded in saving the house and nearby buildings which were charred by heat from the burning building. The house was so endangered that the furniture was moved to safety.

Included in the loss was the stable containing a quantity of feed, three saddle horses, 2 percheron colts and three registered Jersey calves, a damaged corn crib and dog kennels. One prize fox hound also died from burns.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the members of the Chestertown Fire Company and our neighbors who assisted during our recent fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thornton.

LOST

GOLD WRIST WATCH with GOLD WRIST BAND IN CHESTERTOWN ON THURSDAY. GRUEN MAKE. REWARD. Return to

TRANSCRIPT OFFICE,
d23 Chestertown, Md.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Kent-Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association of Chestertown, Keit County, Maryland, will be ...ld at the law office of Herbert E. ...kins, Chestertown, Kent County, ...ryland, on Thursday, the 11th day ...January, 1934, at 10.00 o'clock a. m., ...the purpose of electing five direc...s and for the purpose of transac...g such other business as may pro...rly come before the said meeting.

THOMAS D. BOWERS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
6-4t. Chestertown, Maryland

...UTOMOBILE INSURANCE

...Acquaint yourself with the FARM ...UREAU AUTO INS. CO., rates before ...suring your car or truck. Why pay ...ore when you can receive the same ... even more protection in a company ...at is recognized as one of the lead...g today. Call, write or phone.

MARTIN L. SUTTON, Agent,
19-3t.* Chestertown, Md.
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WANTED

SOY BEANS, COW PEAS, AND COB CORN.

WALTON OWENS,
n25-tf. Bridgeville, Del.

SAUSAGE GRINDING

DAY AND NIGHT
CHEAP RATES
W. M. CROWDING
COLLEGE HILL FILLING STATION
n25-tf.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the ...th Center, Chestertown,
EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.
...actice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose Throat. Glasses prescribed.

...OCKHOLDERS MEETING

...otice is hereby given to the stock...lers of the FIRST NATIONAL ...NK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARY...ND that the regular ANNUAL ...ETING for the election of a Board ...Directors for the ensuing year will ...held at their banking house in Ches...town, Maryland, on TUESDAY, ...NUARY 9, 1934, between the hours ...10 a. m., and 2 p. m.

...4t. W. R. HU:Y, Cashier

APPLICATION FOR OYSTER GROUND

...About 5 acres. Located in the wa...rs of Church Creek, near its entrance ...to Chester River, on the westerly ...ide thereof, abreast of the upland pro...erty of Dr. Nitch. Locality is shown ...n Published Chart No. 30 in the wa...ers of Kent County.

The fourth and last insertion of this ...dvertisement will appear in the issue ...dated January 6. Protests must be ...iled with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County within thirty ...ays thereafter.

...CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT
...16-4t. OF MARYLAND

TO SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The Massawnmak Campfire Girls will sing Christmas Carols on Christmas Eve night at every home in Chestertown where there is a lighted candle in the window, it was announced this week by Mary Jean Strong, Scribe.

REPORT ON SEAL SALE

According to reports from the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, Kent County has sold Christmas Seals to the amount of $280.15 to-date. The total sale in the counties amount to $8,597.90, while Baltimore sales amount to $20,000.

The campaign officially ends Christmas Eve, although it is understood a follow up will be made after New Years.

FARM CREDIT INCORPORATORS ELECTED

WILL DIRECT NEW CROP LOAN ASSOCIATION

A county-wide meeting was held in the Court House, Chestertown, on Monday of this week for the purpose of discussing the new Production Credit Association and electing incorporators from Kent County.

The Assocation, which includes Kent, Queen Annes, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties is set up by the Federal Government to help farmers finance crop production, and will have a lending power of $300,000.

Those elected to represent Kent County in the association were: Messrs. H. S. Startt, Elwood R. Morris, Edward Hepbron, William G. Smyth, Leonard Wilson and Howard Leaverton. The alternates elected were: Walter Walbert, Edward Wilkins, Olin S. Davis, E. R. Pennington, Harry Willis and T. Ringgold Jones.

County Agent J. D. McVean presided at the meeting, and Mr. Edwin Ross, of the Baltimore office explained the set-up.

The incorporators of the five counties met at Easton on Friday and selected two directors from each county who will be the governing body of the Association. The directors elected were: Messrs. Romie Morris and Howard Leaverton. The headquarters will be at Denton and will be known as the Denton Production Credit Association. The directors will elect officers in January.

WEDDING NOTES

FISHER—WALBERT

Miss Myrtle E. Walbert daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walbert, of Rock Hall, was marrried to Mr. Raymond Fisher, of Wilmington, last Saturday, by the Rev. Mr. Jefferies in Wilmington at the Parsonage there. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones ,of Wilmington. The groom who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, of Chestertown, and is employed as chemist in the duPont works of Wilmington.

HELP COOKING DEMONSTRATION

The Chestertown Gas Company held a cooking demonstration at the gas office this week in which they demonstrated the Tappon range. Mr. Paul Adams, manager of the local plant, was cook and the victim was a Kent County turkey. Mr. R. H. Rogers wielded the carving knife and fork and the spectators took the edge off their appetite for dinner.

The demonstration was considered a satisfying success by all who attended.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Next Monday being Christmas Day and a legal holiday, the Third National Bank will be closed. All notes maturing on that day may be attended to the day following.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier

ATTENTION

DRAWING OF PRIZES AT METCALFE BROTHERS office Chestertown, Md., at 1.30 P. M.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD, 1933
TWENTY (20) PRIZES OF $135.00 TO BE GIVEN AWAY.
GROUND PRIZE of $5.00 to be given, so be sure to bring your tickets.

METCALFE BROTHERS,
d16-2t. Chestertown, Md.

BOARDERS TAKEN

I have accommodations for lodgers. Comfortable rooms with bath, also table boarders taken.

MRS. MARIE PERKINS,
129 Queen St.,
d9-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT

First Floor Apartment, 202 N. Queen St., now occupied by J. H. Clendaniel. Possession given Jan. 1, 1934.

Apply to
d9-3t.* MISS FANNIE E. STUART

NOW AND THEN

A CHRISTMAS SONG

BY ALICE MATHEWS

Christmas is coming, is coming, is coming
My heart sings this melody gay
Talkative dolls peep out from shop windows
Calling, "come take us away."

Streets are crowded with hurrying people
Carrying bundles galore,
There's scarcely a mortal—who feels not this spirit
Reflected in home and in store.

Christmas is coming, is coming, is coming,
Joy in the utmost degree
In all directions sounds its inflections
In every one 'round whom we see.

What matters the chatter or childish prattle
This is the time to belong
To gladness unchidden, all sorrow hidden,
For Christmas doth carry love's song.

Christmas is coming, is coming, is coming,
Toys chime this out—in review
"Don't pass us please, they seem to be humming
But take us along home with you."

O love's in the air, yes just everywhere,
You cannot escape it I vow.
Christmas means gladness, away with all sadness,
To Love, Faith and Joy let us bow.

The Kiddies enjoyed their day on Saturday. Continous movies for both white and colored were provided for them and the stores' array of toys were a delight to the children. The merchants have done much to please their customers and Christmas things are plentiful and cheap.

It is a fine thing for the Girl Scouts to sing carols on Christmas eve night before the houses which has a lighted candle in the window. Surely there will be many candles in the windows to invite the sweet voices of the Camp Fire Girls to sing carols. We hope for a clear starry night as it was when the angels sang their wonderful carol. "Peace on Earth, good will to Men," centurys ago. The echo of that Angel Chorus is still heard when Christmas Carols are sung.

The Memorial Service to Dr. Paul E. Titsworth held in William Smith Hall on Tuesday morning was a true record of his life; as a Christian; as an Educator, and as a friend of Students showed the many sides of his character, emphasizing his efforts for his fellow men.

His name will ever be to this community, an example of unselfish service.

The two musical selections The Lost Chord and "There is no Death" was most fitting for we can know that he is going on from strength to strength in love and service to his God.

This story is often told of the three great inventors, Edison, Firestone and Ford and the naturalist, Burroughs, who altogether went on a long trip in a Ford.

Several years ago, Firestone, Ford, Edison and Burroughs were touring through West Virginia. A light on their car went bad and they stopped at a little cross roads store in the Buckhannan section. Mr. Ford went into the store to make the purchase.

"What kind of automobile lights do you have?" asked Ford.

"Edison," replied the merchant.

"I'll take one," said Ford; "and by the way, you may be interested to know that Mr. Edison is out in my car."

"So?" said the merchant.

When the light was put in, it was found that a new tire was needed, and Ford went back into the store and asked what kind of tires the merchant had.

"Firestone," was the reply.

"By the way, you may be interested to know that Mr. Firestone is out there in my car, and that I am Mr. Ford—Henry Ford.

"So?" said the merchant, and let drive a long squirt of tobcaco juice against the wall.

While the merchant was putting on the tire, Burroughs, who had white whiskers, leaned out of the car and said, "Good morning, sir."

The merchant looked up at him with a grin full of sarcasm and said: "If you try to tell me that you are Santa Claus, I'll be damned if I don't crown you with this wrench."

IT FREQUENTLY HAPPENS

Carpenter: Ouch!
Helper: What's the matter?
Carpenter: I hit the wrong nail.



USE OF WASHINGTON'S NAME

HISTORICAL RESEARCH SHOWS WASHINGTON COLLEGE FIRST TO USE WASHINGTON NAME

President Gilbert W. Mead, of Washington College has just been presented with a copy of a sketch map on which Washington College is prominently marked as one of the first twelve places named for George Washington during his lifetime.

The map is the work of Col. Lawrence Martin, Chief of the Maps Division of the Library of Congress, and has been drawn to be used in a "Washington Atlas" prepared for the Washington Bicentennial Commission.

Col. Martin, who is a historical scholar as well as a renowned geographer has found that the frst application of the name of Washington was to the fort and the heights in New York, known as Fort Washington ,and Washington Heights. The date is June 25, 1776. In that same year, a proposal was made to give the name of Washington to the territory now the state of Tennessee.

The third use of the name was in the organization of Washington County, Maryland, in September 1776. Before the end of that year, the name was applied to the village of Washington, N. H., and to Washington County, Va. In rapid order came Washington, N. C., Washington, Mass, Washington, Conn., and Washington, Ga. In 1781 came Washington County, Pa., and in 1782, Washington College. Two years later, Jefferson proposed the name to be given to a state which now includes Eastern Ohio. This completes the oirginal dozen uses of the name of the popular Revolutionary patriot, of which the application of the name to the College in Chestertown was the eleventh, and the first time it was connected with an educational establishment.

The five villages given the name between 1776 and 1780 have all survived, though the ones in New Hampshire and Massachusettes both number less than 250 inhabitants by the last census figures. The Connecticut town bearing the name boasted the patriotic population figure of 1775 in the 1930 census. Washington, N. C., is the largest, with 7,035 inhabitants listed.

The capital city was not spoken of by its present name until 1791, and Mount Washington received its designation about the same time. Apparently an increasing number of uses of the name can be found after that date, but the ones listed are the first twelve. In these, Washington College is numbered as eleventh; but since the proposed state of Washington (now Tennessee) was not formed it is proper for Chestertown to boast that Washington College is the tenth oldest existing organization to have been named for the first preseident.

Col. Martin has also made the interesting discovery that between 1775 and 1784 the name was used on 16 different craft of which two were brigantines, one a frigate, two galleys, five sloops, four ships, and one schooner. There was also a "Lady Washintgon."

G. W. M.

Teacher: Give an example of minority rule.

Jefferson: When there's a new baby in the house.

KENNEDYVILLE LADIES AID MEETS

MAKES DONATION TO PASTOR AND FAMILY

On last Friday evening, the Ladies Aid Society held its December meeting at the M. P. Parsonage, and at this same time, a donation was given the Pastor and family.

Although it was an inclement evening, a large crowd gathered there to show their appreciation and love for their pastor and family. At 8 p. m. the President, Mrs. Edgar Pennington called the meeting to order and it opened with a devotional service, then the business meeting. Mrs. Pennington, in behalf of the Ladies Aid Society, presnted Rev. and Mrs. Haddaway with a little gift in money to which both Rev. and Mrs. Haddaway responded.

The following programme was given Miss Catherine Nickerson having charge of it.

Instrumental Solo, 'Silent Night with variation,' by Joe Weer.
Solo, Mrs. Roger Kennedy.
Jokes, Mr. Wm. T. Hague.
Christmas Carols were sung by Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Cain and Mr. Hague, accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Redmile. Then refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was spent socially. Dempsey, invited the Ladies Aid to meet with them for January, month, which was gratefully accepted. At this Jan. meeting there will be election of officers for the coming year.

BETTERTON

A Christmas program will be given at the Sunday School hour at the Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, followed by the preaching service with the sermon by the pastor. At six thirty the members of the Junior League and as many others as will join them will go around the town to sing Christmas carols to the shut ins as has been their custom for a number of years. At seven thirty a Christmas pageant will be given by the members of Epworth League. The Epworth League will erect a Christmas tree on the lot adjoining the church, to be lighted each night of Christmas week. They will also provide a Christmas gift for the shut ins of the town.

The members of the Home Economics Club entertained their husbands to a turkey dinner on Tuesday evening. The dinner was served in the basement of the Methodist church.

About thirty men are working on the roads in Betterton under the Unemployment Project. This work means much to the town just at this time of the year.

Mr. Bayard Crew has been appointed postmaster to succeed Mr. Howard F. Owens.

Mrs. Archie Cre wspent a part of the week at Centreville, where her grandmother is ill.

Mrs. Mattie Tull has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her daughters in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clarence Crew, who is living at Greensboro, Md., spent a few days with her family here.

Mrs. Albert Supplee is in Baltimore holiday.

Services will be held at the Episcopal chapel next Sunday morning at nine thirty.

OWENS STORE AGAIN ROBBED

The store of Mr. Howard Owens at Betterton was again robbed on Thursday night of the week. A check up showed a loss of approximately $25 worth of merchandise.

This is the third time with in the past year that ths store has been the victim of thieves.

LAW PROHIBITS GREENS GATHERING

FINE FOR DESTROYING OR REMOVING GREENS WITHOUT CONSENT

Attention is called at this time of the year to the Mrayland Law, Chapter 179, Acts of 1918, which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a $25 fine or 90 days imprisonment or both for anyone to remove, injure or destroy any tree, shrub, vine, flower or moss from the lands of another without the written consent or personal direction of the owner.

This law applies particularly to the season of the year preceeding Christmas and in the spring when the wild flowers and trees are in bloom. It prohibits the cutting of Christmas trees, evergreens and holly without the written consent of the owner and is designed for the protection of the owner and for the scenery along the roadside.

Woodland along the road-side is too often considered public property by the motorist resulting in the destruction of holly trees and other Christmas decorative shrubbery.

MILLINGTON

May this bee a very joyous Christmas for the editors of this paper.

Mrs. Noah Walker, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Brice, of Baltimore.

Misses Anna Jones, of Hyattsville, Md., and Emma Jones, of Catonsville are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

Misses Pauline Comegys, of Westminster, Md.; Mabel Comegys, of Annapolis, Md.; and Mr. Ringgold Comegys, of Charlotte Hall Academy, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Florence Gale, of Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, Md., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leo Gale.

Miss Martha Pennington, of Nevasink, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lston Pennington.

George Church, of John's Hopkins University, Baltimore, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feddeman, of Georgetown, D. C., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

Mr. Frank K. Barnhart, of Washington College, Chestertown, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Barnhart during the holidays.

NAMED POSTMASTER AT BETTERTON

Mr. T. Bayard Crew has been named Postmaster at Betterton to succeed Mr. Howard Owens who has held that office for several years.

—Look for the Christmas letters on pagee three of this issue.

TO BUILD MORGAN CREEK BRIDGE

BIDS TO BE OPENED JANUARY 5TH

The State Roads Commission, in this issue, is advertising for bids for the constructon of a steel truss bridge over Morgan Creek on the road from Chestertown to Morgnec.

The specifications of the bridge, which will be built with funds from the Department of Public Works, call for a steel truss bridge with a 132 ft., 6 in. span and 24 foot roadway.

The contract requires the contractor to pay a minimum wage of 45 cents an hour for unskiled labor, and $1.10 an hour for unskilled labor, and $1.10 by the Department of Public Works.

The new bridge on the south end will be located about 90 feet up-stream from the present bridge and the north end will tie in with the present structure. The present roadway and bridge will be used for traffic during construction.

DEATHS

MARY GARNET RASIN

Mary Garnet Rasin, widow of the late Capt. William I. Rasin, was buried beside her husband in I. U. Church yard, on December 12th, 1933. Mrs. Rasin died at the home of her niece, Miss Ann Garnet, in Waynesboro, Va., aged 87 years. Capt. Rasin was a native of Kent County and in early manhood he settled in St. Louis. At the breaking out of the Civil War the South claimed his sympathies and he immediately entered in the service of the confederacy. At that time guerrilla warfare was very active by the Southerners in Missouri and Capt. Rasin was suspected of being engaged in it and the Northerners were hot on his trail. He escaped and came home to Kent County, Maryland, but was captured here and put in prison in Washington, from which he miraculously escaped to the South and was engaged in active warfare in the Southern army and soon rose to the rank of Captain. While passing through Buckingham County, Virginia, he stopped at a farm house to get something to eat and saw a beautiful young girl. As he was leaving he told her he was coming back and marry her.

After the war the gallant Capt. was as good as his word and went back and wooed and won her. Capt. Rasin and wife lived in Baltimore where she was noted for her great beauty. For a number of years they lived near Fairlee where he was engaged in farming. Later he moved to Newport News, Va., where he died. They left no children. He was an uncle of Mr. P. A. M. Brooks of this town.

DANIEL BYARD JONES

Mr. Daniel Byard Jones, passed away at his late home on Mill St., Chestertown on Sunday afternoon in his 67th year.

He was a well known citizen, having many friends through the county. As an occupation he followed paniting.

He is survived by his devoted wife nee, Lottie Roeder, and one aunt, Mrs. Mary Price Davis, of Still Pond. Funeral services were held at his late home 103 S. Mill St., Chestertown, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. E. A. Sexsmith officiating. Interment Shrewsbury cemetery. B. R. Fellows, undertaker. The bearers were: Messrs. Frank Turner, Lee Gill, John Robinson, Mr. Cranor, Will Thompson, and Carson Greenwood.

BESSIE BECK

Bessie Beck, wife of Mr. Edward Beck, formerly of Chestertown, died suddenly at her home in Calvert County on Monday of this week, December 18th. Funeral services were held on Wednesday with interment in Calvert County.

She was formerly Miss Helen Hance, of Calvert County, and married Mr. Edward Beck, of Kent county and lived here until fifteen years ago when they moved to Calvert. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Florence Prouty at home.

CHARLES H. JARMAN

Charles H. Jarman died at his home in Queen Anne's County on Thursday of this week from pneumonia following an illness of several days.

He is survived by one brother and two sisters, Mr. Elmer Jarman and Mrs. Eva McCauley, of Galena, and Mrs. Andrew W. Wilson, of Georgetown. He was also a brother of the late Dr. G. Alan Jarman, of Chestertown.

The folowing sons survie: Charles Malcolm Jarman, of Baltimore, a graduate of Washington College; Wallace and Smythe Jarman at home, and Lester Jarman, of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1 p. m. from his late home with interment in Galena cemetery.

Smile back when others smile at you. It is one of the pleasures of the game.

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