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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

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NRA MEMBER U.S. WE DO OUR PART

TO OPEN STAFFORD HOUSE NEXT WEEK

Preparations are underway to open the New Stafford House near Washington College next Friday, April 26th.

The Stafford House is one of the new stations of the Pure Oil Co. and a number of the company officials are expected here for the opening. The opening will consist of a dance and other entertainment. It will be under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Olin B. Stafford.

BUYS FARM IN QUEEN ANNE'S

Mr. George Dickerson, of Broad Neck bought from Mr. W. S. Collins this week his farm in Queen Anne's county located near Ruthsburg.

SHAD SUPPER

The Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Shad Supper in the M. E. Church House on Thursday, May 2nd, 1935.

Menu: Shad, Oysters, Ham, Slaw, Potato Salad, Rolls, Beat Biscuits and everything for a good supper.

Tickets 35 cents.

Turkey Eggs Wanted

Will buy your turkey eggs every week, $10 per 100. Must be fresh.

BRAMBLE POULTRY FARM,

Phone 308 Chestertown, Md.

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Turkey and Duck Eggs Hatched. $6 per tray of 150 Eggs.

SHAD SUPPER

The WATERMENS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION will hold a shad supper in the ROCK HALL CHURCH HOUSE on the evening of APRIL the 20TH.

Supper served at 5.30. Menu consists of shad and oysters, potato salad, cole slaw, pickle, jelly biscuits, rolls, coffee.

Price 50 cents for adults; 25c for children.

EASTER BALL

The WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, of the KENT and QUEEN ANNE GENERAL HOSPITAL, will sponsor a 'Tachy Ball,' in the Kent County Armory on Friday, Apri 26th at 8 p. m.

Prizes wil be given for the tachiest and most unique costumes. Admission 50 cents.

WATER FRONT HOME FOR SALE

A five room house built 6 years ago of the finest lumber. 1 acre of land. 3 miles from Chestertown on concrete road. Located directly on the Chester River. Fishing and crabbing right in front of home. Near public wharf where boats can be landed. Would make an ideal summer home.

APPLY TRANSCRIPT OFFICE

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APPLICATION FOR OYSTER GROUND

Raymond Carr, Rock Hall, Md.

About 10 acres, located in Durdin Creek, on the northerly side thereof, at or near its entrance into Chester River. Location is just inside of U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Station 'Overton' and can be seen on Published Chart No. 30 of Kent County waters.

The fourth and last insertion of this advertisement will appear in the issue dated April 27, 1935. Protests must be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County within thirty days thereafter.

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND

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NOTICE

Anyone desiring to appear before the Board of County Commissioners with petitions, claims, etc., will be heard after 1 p. m. on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays in the month. To avoid confusion, petitioners are requested not to appear before that time.

MARION C. PRICE, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

EVERY THURSDAY

FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.

Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Classes prescribed.

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Herd of cows with basic average for Philadelphia market, from 5,000 to 10,000 pounds.

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YOUNGERBERRY PLANTS 50c doz.

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LAND BANK RATES LOWERED

The Federal Land Bank, of Baltimore, has notified Thomas D. Bowers, secretary-treasurer of the Kent and Queen Anne National Farm Loan Association of a reduction in interest rates to borrowers on farm loans from 4 1-2 er cent per annum to 4 1-4 per cen,t effective April 10, 1935. This new rate is one quarter of one per cent lower than the rate of 4 1-2 per cent effective as of April 1, 1935. Hereafter all new loans made through the Association by the Federal Land Bank will bear interest at 4 1-4 per cent.

JOHN P. DUNN DIES SUDDENLY

The funeral of John P. Dunn, of near Massey, who died suddenly Tuesday evening, will be held at St. Dennis' Church, Galena, Monday, April 22nd, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

Mr. Dunn was a prominent farmer of the First District and his sudden death was a shock to his many friends there.

He is survived by two brothers, Patrick J. Dunn and Michael P. Dunn, of near Massey.

Local watermen received their first real break for some time this week when the price of roe shad went to 30 cents a pound, bucks 25 cents and rock 20 cents.

The price of seafood has been at such a low price during the past year that watermen have not been able to make expenses.

NOTICE

A Card Party for the benefit of the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company, and Ladies' Auxiliary, will be held in the Fire House, Rock Hall, on Wednesday, April 24th. Bridge, Pitch and Five Hundred. Prizes for high scores. Refreshments served. Admission 25c.

SALESMAN WANTED

Man wanted for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Good profits for hustler. We train and help you.

RAWLEIGH CO.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 7th day of May, 1935, petition the County Commissioners of Kent County, to close the public road near Locust Grove connecting the Shrewsbury Neck road to the concrete State road running through the lands of William Medders.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 142 etc., of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, this 12th day of April, 1935.

WILLIAM MILLER,

W. B. CLEAVER,

GEORGE W. SUTTON.

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mr2-tf. Chestertown, Md., R. R. 3

34 GO TO CCC CAMP

14 WHITE AND 20 COLORED LEAVE KENT COUNTY FOR C C C CAMP

34 Kent County boys left Chestertown Thursday morning to attend government camps. They will go to Centreville from here where they will join the enlistments from other counties. At the present time they do not know to which camp they will be sent.

Those going are as follows:

White Boys

Chestertown—George Taylor, 20.

Rock Hall—Ernest Kendall, 21; Robert Kelley, 22; Joseph Poole, 18; Walter Hyland, 20; Albert Bryden, 18; Warren Hadaway, 21; Harry Stevens, 19; Howard Chandler, 18; Robert Mitchell, 23; Walter Harris, 24; George Fohs, 24; Daniel Downey, 23; Wm. Carl Harris, 25.

Colored Boys

Rock Hall—Marcellus Beck, 19; Emmett Sisco, 24; John Brown, 22; Henry Johnson, 22; Joseph Hopkins, 21.

Melitota—Harvey Cottman, 19.

Chestertown — George Richardson, 19; William Johnson, 18; Clarence Gibbs, 24; Landers L. Wickes , 24; Elbert Brown, 21; Robert Edward Brown, 21; Robert Edward Dean, 18.

Sassafras— Hubert Boyer, 18.

Worton—Clarence E. Hackett, 19; Thomas Boyer, 18.

Fairlee—Perry Parker, 18; Morris Black, 20.

Edesville—Percy Wicks, 18; Oliver Hopkins, 18; Hymon Boyer, 23.

FREDA DORF WINS HONORABLE MENTION

COMES 10TH IN 200 ENTRY OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Pupils from High Schools in Kent County attended the spelling bee sponsored by Goldy College in Wilmington, Del. last Saturday.

The entries from Chestertown High School were Freda Dorf, who after staying to 10th place and spelling all kinds of hard words went down on the word 'LIEN.'

Alice McKensie went down on the word 'DELICACY.'

Gladys Gustafsen went down on the word 'SERGEANT.'

These students were accompanied to Wilmington by Misses Riches and Fikes of the High School faculty.

SHORE COMMISSIONERS TO MEET HERE 29TH

The Eastern Shore County Commissioner's Association will meet in Chestertown on Monday, April 29th at which time it will be the guests of the County Commissioners of Kent County.

The meeting will be held at the Court House and luncheon will be served at the Voshel Hotel.

This organization has accomplished much through unified effort on the various problems that confront the counties. The problems in the Eastern Shore Counties are similar and through cooperation of the various Boards have brought out many constructive suggestions.

Mr. Ellsworth Leary, president of the Kent County Board will preside at the meeting.

HOMEMAKERS' CLUB MEETING

Cheese Making—Tuesday, April 23, at 1 p. m. at Mrs. Frances Morris', Fairlee; and Wednesday, April 24, at 1 p. m. at Mrs. Catherine Urie White's, Kennedyville

Mr. John Conover, Dairy Specialist of the Extension Service, will give the demonstration, 'Making of American Cheese.

Clothing—Thursday, April 25, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Mrs. Harry T. Williams', Worton, and on Friday, April 26, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Mrs. Edward Stevens', Rock Hall.

Miss Schellinger will hold a school for making dress slips and cotton dresses. Other clothing schools will be held throughout the county.

Anyone interested in the above demonstrations is invited to come.

SARAH E. ADKINSON

Sarah E. Atkinson, aged 80, died Thursday evening, April 18 at her late home in Sandy Bottom.

She leaves a son: Charles W. Atkinson, of Sandy Bottom, an adopted daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Miller, Smithville, 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Funeral services wil be held from the home at 1 p. m. Sunday in charge of Rev. Wm. Wyllie. Interment at Old St. Pauls Church Cemetery.

The bearers will be: Messrs. J. Frank Leaverton, W. B. LeCompt, Alonzo Foreman, Phillip Jones, Wm. Bramble, Walter Francis. Dodd & Usilton, undertakers.

LOBLOLLY PINES FOR REFORESTING

County Agent McVean, states that farmers desiring lobolly pine seedlings 2 year 12 to 18 inches size, may obtain them from the State Department of Forestry at a nominal charge. Lots of 400 and upward are available. Other seedlings are available. Other seedlings are available for reforesting use.

Trees for Roadside planting are also to be had. The County Agent will supply detailed information.

FARMERS TO VOTE ON WHEAT CONTROL

WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO CONTINUE A. A. A. PROGRAM

Farmers are to decide for themselves whether they desire to continue to control wheat production after the present contract expires at the end of the current crop year. A Nation-wide referendum will be conducted on May 25, 1935. What growers will vote for or against voluntary contracts calling for the adjusting of wheat acreage to meet consumption needs in this country and possible export outlets for 1936-1939. The proposed contract will be in the main a continuation of the provisions of contracts now in effect.

Ninety two percent of Kent's wheat acreage is now under contract. Farmers strongly favor the idea of adjusting production to meet prospective need (and a safe surplus). By so doing a fair price for wheat is assured. The contract services as a splendid crop income insurance plan. The plan lends itself to soil improvement and to good farm management principles. The farmer naturally favors a plan that affords him protection from 'starvation prices and crop failure and at the same time is sufficiently elastic that acreage can be expanded as outlet or need indicates.

Details of the new contract will be explained later. If the paper-work incident to compliance is simplified, a vote strongly in favor of adjusted acreage with fair rices and crop income insurance is the prediction for Kent County.

BOWLING LEAGUE ENDS

Herb's team wins championship in playoff with the N. B. R. team, winner of the second half. For the 1934-35 season, Herb's outfit hold the honors.

In the play off held this week Herb's team took 5 out of 9 games over the N. B. R. team.

Members of Herbs team and seasons averages.

F. Fowler	132
C. LeCates	131
H. Ward, Captain	130
M. Hadaway	128
J. Vinyard	128
R. Meekins	123

Members of N. B. R. team and seasons averages.

Roy White	145
J. Hadaway, Captain	139
B. Kennard	138
C. Latham	137
G. Ekaitis	135

Famous Ship on the Chester River

Schooner Australia, Owned by Capt. Batchelor, of Chestertown, has the Attention of Historians.

Captain Batchelor's schooner the Australia lying at the Electric Light wharf in Chestertown is attracting a lot of interest among historians. Records beyond the Civil War are rather hazy as many ships were used in smuggling and the ship logs (records kept by the Captains) were often destroyed.

One historical fact is important. Lloyds register in England, records the ship and that she was taken as a prize.

By word of mouth, handed down from father to son and familiar to Captains on the Bay, the name of the ship when owned by ahe English in the war of 1812, was 'Alma.' She was manned by Australian sailors and was captured by the American fleet. At the close of the war she was sold and renamed 'Australilia.'

The boat is now loaded with corn and will shortly sail for Baltimore.

The following is an article taken from the Baltimore Sun of October 5, 1932.

Ship of Hazy Past on Water Again. Baltimore Evening Sun Oct. 5, 1932, page 32.

'The two masted schooner, Australia slid down the ways at Smith's Shipyard, Curtis Bay, late yesterday and Late today her sails will be set and she'll heel to the breeze on her way to Chestertown. The Australia came to Baltimore to have some caulking done to her hull.'

'Her record,' says the article, can be found in the dusty books kept in the Custom House and in those in the Custom House at Georgetown, D. C. They go back as far as 1863, Beyond that is a blank. No one knows where she was built or where her home port was.'

Her log books have apparently been lost and the notations in the various records available now tell no tales of the British seamen who trod her decks when she was a British Ship before the Americans had captured her.

They make no mention of the time she failed in her effort to slip by U. S. Government Vessels running the Civil War blockade, nor do they give any clue as to the number of times she may have eluded Federal ships and

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SAMUEL C. LOLLER DIES SUDDENLY

WAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR FIVE YEARS

This community as well as the entire county was shocked on Tuesday morning by the sudden death of Samuel C. Loller, which occurred at his country home near Worton Station, following an illness of several weeks. Those of us who had known Mr. Loller for many years, esteemed him as one of the county's best citizens. He was a man of unobtrusive manner, yet strong in his convictions, and unswerving in his integrity and moral worth. His devotion to his chosen profession made him one of the most successful farmers in the county, while his high regard for the welfare of his fellowmen made him always considerate of their interests. As a public official he was zealous in the performance of his duties, having a high regard for the taxpayers' interests as a member of the Board of County Commissioners for well on to five years. As one of the leaders of the Democratic party in this county, his motives were always actuated by the highest welfare of his constituents, and his interest in public affairs was guided by the highest ideals. His home was truly his castle, where he ministered to the comforts and pleasures of his loved ones only as a devoted husband and an indulgent father can. This county has lost one of its most valuable citizens, whose influence for good was felt in all walks of life. Besides his widow, who was before marriage Miss Ida Tarbutton, daughter of the late former County Treasurer and Mrs. William J. Tarbutton, he leaves a son, William Loller, at home. Arthur Loller, of Pennsylvania, is a brother. Mrs. Mary E. Crossley, of Kent County, Mrs. Ella Stevens, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Margaret Elliott, Owings Mills, Md., are sisters. Funeral services were held yesterday, Friday, afternoon at two o'clock from his home near Worton Station, conducted by the Rev. J. Lee Marker, of St. James Methodist Protestant Church, assisted by the Rev. J. Colvin Randall, of Centreville, formerly pastor at St. James. Interment was made in Chester cemetery.

MID RIVER LEAGUE OPENS TODAY

ALL SIX TEAMS TO BE IN ACTION

The season of the Mid River Baseball League will open today with all six teams in action.

The league is stronger this season than last with Galena and Massey combined into one team and West Kent as an addition to the League. Today's schedule includes two games to be played in Kent County, one at Kennedyville and one at Galena.

Today's games and probable batteries for the various teams are as follows:

Kennedyville vs. West Kent at Kennedyville. Batteries Kennedyville, Loller or Kennedy and Money. West Kent, Sparks or Wheat and E. Wheat.

Cecilton vs. Galena and Massey at Galena. Batteries Galena and Massey, Foxx or Grady and Passwater. Cecilton, Anderson and Wolfe.

Warwick vs. Middletown at Middletown. Batteries Warrick, Scott or Pierce and Price. Middletown, Rawley or Armstrong and Taylor.

April Circuit Court in Session Here

Court Adjourned Thursday Until Tuesday

The Circuit Court for Kent County convened on Monday of this week with Judges Thomas J. Keating and J. Owen Knotts on the bench.

Judge Knotts charged the Grand Jury of which Mr. J. Raymond Simpers was foreman, and in a very eloquent way pointed out the nead of leaders in the communities for jury duty so as to assist in stamping out crime that is costing the nation thirteen billions of dollars each year.

The Grand Jury was composed of J. Raymond Simpers foreman, W. B. Usilton, 3rd, Clerk, William B. Dukes, assistant clerk.

Robert W. Johnston, John Carter, John W. Downey, Grover C. Hatcherson, William J. Maslin, Thomas C. Cruikshank, James H. Groves, Isaac Holley, Ralph W. Barnett, J. Ernest Willson.

J. Frank Leaverton, James E. Newnam, Jr., James H. Davis, Roy Mitchell, Carlton C. Moore, William F. Malin, Fred Williams, Sr., Howard C. Jones, W. Raymond Startt, James L. Roberts.

The report of the Grand Jury, submitted to the Court upon the close of its two-day session, was as follows:

"We, the Grand Jurors of Kent County, with your selection of J. Raymond Simpers as our foreman, do make this our formal report:

"We have been in session two days, have examined 45 witnesses, had eight presentments and found 8 true bills.

"We have visited the jail and found it to be clean and sanitary, in a very commendable state of upkeep.

"The Grand Jury was in receipt of a petition from the citizens of Massey, Md., requesting that this body recommend that the Pennsylvania Railroad should stop all trains at the stone road crossing, west of Massey station on the Chestertown branch, We respectfully suggest that the railroad study this recommendation with a view to complying with the requests of the citizens of Massey, Md.

"This body further recommends that proper legislation be enacted which will require all school buses, and buses of all kinds carrying passengers, to come to a dead stop before crossing any railroad intersection in this county.

"This Jury extends its appreciation to the Honorable Court, the State's Attorney, the Sheriff, the Clerk of the Court and all other officials for their courtesy and assistance during this session."

Eight indictments were returned by the Grand Jury before it adjourned Tuesday afternoon. They were as follows: Mose Bailey, for breaking and entering Heller's store; John Newcomg, for carnal knowledge; Edward Collins, for breaking into Gill Bros. store; Claude Wilmer, for carrying concealed weapons; Houston Wilson, for non-support; Howard Coleman, for selling liquor on Sunday; William Johnson, for sodomy; Alton Hewitt, for sodomy.

Appeal cases from lower courts, heard by the Court, resulted as follows.

Edward Jones, charged with reckless driving, entered a plea of not guilty, chose a jury trial and received a verdict of not guilty.

Ernest Robinson, charged with larceny and assault upon Oliver P. Jervis, was found guilty by the Court and sentenced to three months in the House of Correction on the assault charge. Sentences was suspended on the charge of larceny.

David Freeman was found not guilty of a charge of assaulting an officer but a fine of $25 and costs was imposed on a charge of disorderly conduct.

William Stewart, who waived a preliminary hearing for Court action, plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon Mamie Stewart and sentence was suspended.

Taking up the indictments by the Grand Jury the Court found Mose Bailey guilty of breaking into Heller's store and sentenced him to six months in the House of Correction.

John Newcomb was found guilty of attempted carnal knowledge after a jury was out from 3 p. m. Thursday afternoon to 10 p. m. that evening. Sentense had not been imposed at the time of going to press.

Edward Collins was found guilty of breaking into Gill Bros. store and sentense was suspended.

Claude Wilmer was fined $30 and costs for carrying concealed weapons.

Houston Wilson was found guilty of non-support.

Howard Coleman was sentenced to four months in the House of Correction for selling liquor on Sunday.

Serving as petit jurymen for this court term are: Howard M. Rasin, W. Sutton Tarbutton, L. A. Sutton, William C. Francis, Philip T. Jones, Norman S. Lee, Paul Comegys, Harry D. Hendrickson, Benjamin F. Rash, William S. Collins, of Richard, William E. Leary, Albert Lewis, William T. Brown.

William D. LeCates, S. Thomas Bramble, Willard E. Dodson, W. Ringgold Strong, W. Reybold Wilson, Clayton H. Johns, Frank L. Meeks, Conlyn E. Noland, Thomas S. Kendall, S. McCosh Walls, Robert H. Van Dyke, Ruthwin I. Strong.

Court adjourned Thursday evening until Tuesday of next week at which time a civil case resulting from an automobile accident at North East is scheduled for hearing.

SURGEON MAY LOCATE IN CHESTERTOWN

DOCTOR WOLF, OF GERMANTOWN, MEETS WITH LOCAL STAFF THIS FRIDAY.. LOCAL STAFF INCREASED

Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital, will very likely hae a full time surgeon on the staff if present plans materialize.

Doctor Wolf, of Philadelphia, will meet with the local staff this Friday afternoon at the Health Center. Dr. Harry Wilmer, of Philadelphia, will address the meeting and will introduce Dr. Wolf. Dr. Wilmer is well known here, as he is a native of Queen Annes. Dr. Wilmer recommends Dr. Wolf very highly.

Doctor Wolf is a general surgeon and will be able to handle major operations. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and served his interneship at the Germantown Hospital.

The local staff at the hospital now include the following doctors of Kent and Queen Anne's. More are expected to join.

Hines, Simpers, Whaland, Dodd, Simmons, Copeland and Bowers, of Chestertown. Smith, of Farlee, Burguard, of Rock Hall, Urie, of Kennedyville, Scott of Galena, Brice and Copeland, of Millington, Metcalfe, of Sudlersville, Dr. Finley, of Grasonville.

W. C. T. U. CONVENES AT MILLINGTON

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the M. E. Church in Millington next Thursday, April 25th, an all day program having been arranged.

The officers of the oranization are:

President, Mrs. J. Leonard Price.

Vice President, Mrs. Robert Young.

Rec. Secy., Mrs. Ida R. Willis.

Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar R. Pennington

The morning program will consist of transaction of business such as officers reports, apointment of Committees, etc.

The afternoon program will be fea-

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ROTARIANS HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

Harry S. Russell Elected As President Of Group

Harry S. Russell was elected president of the Chestertown Rotary Club Monday night, being chosen for that post by the newly elected board of directors after that body had been selected by the members of the club. The new president takes offiice the first of July and succeeds A. S. Turner, Jr., president for the past year, who as past president automatically becomes a member of the board.

R. H. Collins, Jr., was elected vice-president and Everett S. Lambden was re-elected as secretary-treasurer. Clarence Beilharz, as sergeant-at-arms, with Wilbur Ross Hubbard, George Kellas and Mr. Turner constitute the board of directors with the other officers.

Members of the local club are making plans to attend the 34th District Conference at Salisbury on April 28, 29 and 30.

MARYLAND WHEAT ABOVE AVERAGE

The condition of winter wheat in Maryland is 8 per cent above average, according to the April 1 crop survey of the Maryland Crop Reporting Service. Pastures are also reported to be above average. Field work has been delayed by the large number of rainy days.

The 1935 wheat crop is now indicated to be about 6,912,000 bushels. This compares with 7,934,000 bushels a year ago and the 1928-1932 five year average of 8,648,000 bushels. Stocks on farms on April 1 are estimated at 952,000 bushels. At this date last year 822,000 bushels were still on farms. In 1933 April 1 stocks amounted to 445,000 bushels. The 1932 stocks were 1, 357,000 bushels.

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