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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

TURKEY GROWERS TO MEET

A meetng of the Maryland Turkey Growers Associaton of Kent County is called for Monday evening, November 4th at 7.30 p. m. The meeting will take place at the County Agent's office. Mrs. Harry T. Williams, president urges all turkey growers to be present as matters of importance to turkey growers will be discussed.

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SUPPER

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Menu: Salt water oysters, chicken, sweet and white potatoes, slaw macaroni, apple sauce, jelly, pickles hot rolls.

Price: Adults 45c, children 25c.

SUPPER

Chestertown chapter No. 86 Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a supper on Tuesday, November 19th, at Chestertown High School. Suppers served at 5 and 6 p. m. Menu: Chicken salad, peas, cole slaw, macaroni, rolls, biscuit, jelly and coffee. Cakes for sale. Tickets 50 cents. Come and help a worthy cause.

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TRAINING SCHOOL HERE SOON

The Standard Leadership Training School, under the auspices of the Delmarva Commission of Christian Education, will be held in Chestertown beginning next Tuesday evening, November 5th, and continuing for six Tuesdays. Churches in Kent and a part of Queen Anne's are cooperating in the enterprise.

The school promises to be of unusual excellence. Four courses, each with an outstanding leader in charge, are to be offered. Dr. F. G. Livingood, head of the Department of Education and Psychology at Washington College, will have one course in Pupil Study. Miss Pauline Albertson, Eastern Shore Secretary of the Maryland-Delaware Council of Religious Education, will lead another course in Pagentry and Dramatics for Religious Purposes. Rev. J. L. Marker, pastor of St. James Methodist Protestant Church is the instructor of a course in The New Testament, and Rev. R. T. Thawley, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Centreville, will have charge of a course in Adult Materials and Methods.

An impressive worship period will be canducted each evening by Rev. Vaughn Moore, pastor of Still Pond Methodist Episcopal church.

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Others participating in the management of the school, which is to be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church are Rev. W. H. Litsinger, Chairman of the Board; Rev. Frank White, Dean; Miss Rebecca Davis, Registrar and, Treasurer, and Rev. W. F. Bauscher, Librarian. All persons interested, whether officially connected with a Sunday School or not, are invited to attend. The nominal fee of seventy-five cents, fifty cents if there are one hundred registrations, is evidence of the purpose to hold expense to the minimum.

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ELLIS GUILTY OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

Sentenced to 18 Years in Penitentiary For Murder of Kelly Terry

The case of State vs. John Ellis, charged with the murder of Kelly Terry at the Stafford House near Chestertown, started Wednesday morning and continued until 10.30 that night. Space in the court room was at a premium and the corridors were packed from the opening of the trial until the final verdict.

Mrs. Terry, the first witness for the State told of how her husband, who was working on telephone construction, returned to their home in Queen Anne's and spent the day together. That night they, with Dudley Everett and Mrs. Cliff started to Betterton and stopped at the Stafford House on their way. After Dudley Everett had a sandwich and beer, they all went into the dance hall. That Ellis, whom she had never seen before, asked her for a dance and when she refused he swore at her and her brother, Dudley Everett knocked him across the floor. That her husband, who had taken no part in the affair, walked to the bar to get a beer. Ellis was at the bar when Terry went there. She later saw his hands raise above his head and Ellis hit him in the stomach. That she rushed to him, saw the blood on hs shirt, and grabbed Ellis who backed down the bar. Ellis then raised his hands, and she saw the knife and said, he has that knife again. She then went to her husband who had fallen on the floor and staid with him until he died. During the latter part of her testimony, she broke down and wept a number of times. Her statement was corroborated, with a few variations, by a number of other witnesses. The Bounds Boys, with whom Ellis was visiting in Queen Anne's and with whom he went to the Stafford House told of finding him in a field some time after the affair, and taking him to their home and later to Chester. They stated that they did not know he had committed the crime until they got into Queen Anne's County.

This picture of John Ellis was taken on a hunting trip in Pennsylvania.

Ellis took the stand in his own defense, he denied that he swore at Mrs. Terry and that when he was at the bar Terry hit at him and he hit him back. He said that he did not know whether he had a knife or not. His story of the get away checked with that of the Bounds Boys. After he got to Chester he spent the night at the home of a friend. The next morning his sister drove him to Philadelnight under an assumed name where nigh under an assumed name where he remained until the following morning when he started on a bus for Seattle. Upon arrival is that city he registered at a hotel under an assumed name where he was arrested and later brought back to Chestertown by Sheriff Bennett.

The Judges retired to decide the case and upon their return, Judge Keating rendered the verdict of second degree murder in a fifteen minute talk in which he reviewed the evidence.

Among the points brought out by Judge Keating were that in reviewing the evidence there was no doubt that the boy did it, or that he insulted Mrs. Terry. That Everett and Terry's actions were what any brother and husband would do. That if there was any evidence of Ellis having a billie, pistol or dirk the verdict would have been first degree murder. That the degree of murder was difficult to decide. That the small pen knife did not show premeditation but that Ellis had shown the white feather all the way through. That he offered no help but ran away as far as he could get.

The sentence of 18 years in the Maryland Penitentiary is the maximum sentence for second degree murder.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN SHOOTING CASE AT MASSEY

James Stewart Tried For Shooting Norman Wyatt

In the case of State vs. James Stewart, charged with the shooting of Mr. Norman Wyatt with a shot gun while he sat before his radio in his home near Millington.

According to the testimony of Mrs. Wyatt, she had gone to bed and was awakened by what she thought was a slamming noise and upon going down stairs found her husband staggering around the room and bleeding about the head. She described the floor as being covered with blood. She sent for her mother and then took the car and drove to Millington for a doctor. On the way she saw James Stewart, who works on the Wyatt home, on the road and headed toward their home. She told him Mr. Wyatt had been shot and to hurry home. She told of finding the window pane broken and a hole in the curtain on the porch side of the room, it being alleged that the shot gun was fired on the porch and through the window.

Sheriff Bennett and his deputies repeated the statement made by James Stewart following his detention by authorities in connection with the crime. Stewart's statement was a picture of the crime in which he charged Joe Alexander, another boy and brother of Mrs. Wyatt, as actually firing the gun which injured Mr. Wyatt. He stated that Alexander offered him $5 to sneak the gun out of the house and on the Saturday night when the shooting took place, he and Alexander met at the farm house, waited for the Wyatts to come home from Millington, where they had spent the evening, and until Mrs. Wyatt and the children had gone to sleep. As Mr. Wyatt sat before his radio Joe took the gun, walked up on the porch and shot through the window. Joe then handed the gun to Stewart who hid it in a branch where he pointed it out to the authorities the next morning. To offset this story Alexander had a complete alibi in which it was proven by a number of reputable witnesses that he attended a dance at the Glanding home about nine miles from the Wyatt home and returned home in company with Carroll Shray and his two sisters after the shooting had taken place.

Stewart took the stand in his own defence and stated that the story he told the Sheriff and officers about Joe Alexander was a lie. It was pointed out that Stewart who is 16 years of age had been at the Wyatt home for two years under parole from the Wilmington Juvenile Court.

The Jury after a deliberation of an hour and a half reported that they could not agree due to the fact that one of the members would not convict on circumstantial evidence. The case was declared a mistrial and will probably be taken up at the April term of Court.

Stephen R. Collins represented the State and Harrison W. Vickers represented Stewart.

BUXTON CASE CONTINUED

Following the study of a report from the Spring Grove hospital and an interview between the Court and Dr. Preston, of the State Board of Health, the case of Mrs. Thelma Buxton, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Effie Buxton, was continued and Mrs. Buxton ordered held in the present custody until the April term of Court.

In the case of State vs. Aldie and Calvin Carroll, Harold Reynolds and Samuel Thorpe, charged with holding up and robbing Mr. Gus Davis at Golt. Court trial and verdict was that Calvin Carroll and Harold Reynolds were guilty; they were sentenced to three years in the Maryland Penitentiary. Aldie Carroll not guilty. Samuel Thorpe guilty and sentence suspended, his father to bring him into Court in October, 1936, and report as to his behavior.

Thorpe, as a witness for the State, stated that they were all at Joe's Tavern near Warwick and Reynolds said flets go get a pint.' The four boys went in Thorp's car, and Reynolds directed him to Golts where he, Reynolds, cut the telephone wires on both sides of the town. Reynolds then directed him to Davis's store where, he. Reynolds and Calvin Carroll got out of the car and were gone ten or fifteen minutes. They came back to the car and said, 'We put one over on that guy.' They later said something about getting money.

Mr. Davis told of being in the act of closing up his store when two men entered wth handkerchiefs over their face and guns in their honds and ordered him to put his hands up. When he complied they bound and gagged him and took $30.00 out of the cash register. After they left he freed himself and rushed out in time to see the car which proved to be Thorpe's, leaving the village.

A number of witnesses who were at Joe's place were called for the defense but they could not state definitely whether the boys left Joe's during the evening or not.

State vs. Harry Barnett and George Trifellis, charged with possession of slot machine. Both plead guilty and stated that they and their families were in financial difficulties and violated the law in this case in order to get funds in order to relieve their financial condition. Court trial, verdict guilty and sentence suspended.

State vs. George Elburn, charged with non-support. Verdict guilty but sentence had not been imposed at the time of going to press.

State vs. Earl Thompson, charged with the sale of a pint of liquor to Ed. Grinkie on Sunday. According, to the evidence Grinkie, who is taking a correspondence course n detective work, with two deputy sheriffs went to Thompson's liquor store on Sunday to make a buy. Trial was before a jury and verdict not guilty. Mr. Thompson is a licensed liquor dealer at Still Pond.

State vs. Amos Goldsborough, colored, charged with selling liquor without a license. Ed. Grinkie was again used by the Sherff to make the buy. Court trial, verdict guilty and sentenced to six months in House of Correction.

At the time of going to press the case of State vs. Oliver Ellsworth Frazier, of Rock Hall, charged with assault upon Mary Stevens, of Rock Hall was being tried. This case in which approximately thirty witnesses were summonsed, created considerable interest, particularly from the vicinity of Rock Hall. The Court room was packed during the entire trial.

BOWLING ALLEY CHANGES HANDS

Mr. James Hadaway has taken over the management of the Chestertown Bowling Alley, formerly managed by Mr. Harry Barnett.

It is understood that Mr. Hadaway has discontinued the sale of beer at the place and will endeavor to increase the interest in bowling.

Plans are being made for the organization of a bowling league and also a league among the various churches.

CAR INSPECTION TIME EXTENDED

The time for having automobiles inspected has been extended from October 31st to November 10th, according to information received from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

A WILD STORY

'Did you take any fiction with you to the summer hotel?'

'Oh, yes, I took the booklet that describes the place.'

CROSS STREET DANCE POSTPONED

Will Be Held Next Monday Night

SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNED, PUBLIC INVITED

The Free Hallowe'en Dance planned by the Cross Street Association and scheduled for Thursday evening of this week, has been postponed until next Monday evening, November 4th.

The postponement was due to threatening weather and inability to secure a suitable orchestra.

The dance will be held Monday evening together with all the special events that were planned for Hallowe'en night.

Prizes will be given for best and funniest costumes for both men and women. A number of other amusing events have been planned in addition to the evening of dancing.

Twenty-six merchants and business houses are cooperating in sponsoring the evenings entertainment to which the public is invited. Everything is free.

Boxing Bouts Best Ever Held At Armory

An All-Star Card Announced for November 8

Matchmaker 'Reds' Smith has announced a very attractive card for Friday evening, November 8th.

1st bout, 4 rounds will see Charles Harris, of Cordova, meet Bill Collins, of Baltimore.

2nd bout, Joe Bessick well known here meet Chick Chaffey, of Washington College.

3rd bout, Dud Bedford, of Centreville, is scheduled to meet Henry Meyers, of Baltimore.

4th bout, 6 rounds will see two exceptionally good men meet. Bob Cosden a veteran from Cordova and Bob Anderson, of New York. Anderson made a good appearance here last week.

Main Bout. 8 rounds. A fight that should attract four from the whole peninsula. Henry Gonzales vs. Kid Cosden.

Adv. appears on page 4.

BRICE—SUTTON NUPTIALS TODAY

Caroline Isabelle Brice

A very pretty wedding will take place today, Saturday, in the Betterton M. E. Church at two o'clock, when Miss Caroline Isabelle Brice, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brice, of Betterton, will wed Mr. William Bayard Sutton, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Sutton, of Chestertown. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Vaughn Moore.

The bride will be gowned in pansy velvet and carry yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Marjorie Clopper, of Brethedsville, Md., the maid of honor, will wear gold silk and carry bronze chrysanthemums.

The best man will be Mr. Edward Keyser, of Chestertown, and the ushers, Messrs. Clarence Sutton, Frank Smith both of Chestertown, Emerson Moore and Lawrence Brice, brother of the bride, both of Betterton.

The wedding march will be played by Mrs. Ernest Mickey, of Baltimore.

Mr. Norman Sutton will sing a solo, 'I love you Truly.'

There will be a reception immediately after the ceremony at the Fernclifte Hotel, Betterton.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Chestertown High School. The groom is assistant manager of the Standard Auto Supply. They will reside at Chestertown, in the Whaley house on High street.

LEGION BANQUET NOVEMBER 11

MAJOR GEARY OF STATE POLICE TO SPEAK

The annual banquet of the Frank M. Jarman Post No. 36, American Legion, will be held Monday evening, November 11th at the home of Post Commander, Colonel I. Price Ewing on the Quaker Neck road near Chestertown.

The speaker of the evening will be Major Enoch B. Geary, Superintendent of the Maryland State Police, and former president of St. Johns College.

The annual banquet of the local American Legion Post is held each year on Armistice Day and all ex-service men in the county are invited to attend. Tickets may be secured at Gill Bros. Ice Cream Parlor on Cross street.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given in honor to Miss Nellie P. Dempsey on Thursday, October 24th, at the home of Mrs. Linda J. Walls and Mr. John W. Walls. The following guests were present:

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Barlow, Mrs. Ella Caldwell, Mrs. George Nicholson, Mrs. J. R. Mulford, Mrs. Heston Coxe, Mrs. H. S. Dempsey, Miss Kathryn Thornton, Mrs. Linda J. Walls, John W. Walls. The evening was spent in talking and having a good time. Home made ice cream and a birthday cake decorated with candles were served.

After a late hour the guest went to their homes wishing Miss Dempsey many more happy birthdays. Miss Dempsey received cards and a number of gifts.

LOCAL FARMERS FAVOR CORN-HOG PROGRAM

ONLY 17 VOTE AGAINST CONTINUANCE OF PROGRAM

As a result of the vote by farmers of Kent County as to the continuance of the corn-hog program of the A. A. A. there were only 17 votes against as compared to 176 for. The total vote cast was 193.

The ballots were divided into two classes, those who have signed contracts and those who have not. Of those who have contracts, the vote was 114 for and 7 against. Of those who do not have contracts there were 62 for and 10 against.

This shows that although these 72 farmers do not have contracts and who do not share in the receipts from the corn-hog processing tax they favor the corn-hog program as a crop production control measure.

The signers of the corn-hog contracts this year will receive 35 cents a bushel based on the normal average from land left out of corn as compared to the average acreage planted in 1932 and 1933.

TREES FOR STREET AND ROAD SIDE PLANTING

Any one interested in planting trees along the streets and roadways this fall may confer with Mr. R. J. Nicholson, Chestertown. Mr. Nicholson is cooperating with the State Forestry Department in securing the trees for roadside planting at a nominal cost. The cost of the oriental planes, which has proven the most popular for this type of planting, varies between 80 cents and 95 cents according to the size of the trees.

It is understood that the Mayor and Council of Chestertown has offered to plant the trees along the streets of the town if property owners will buy them. Already more than 200 of these trees have been planted in Chestertown.

Mr. Nicholson is representing the Community Service Committee of the Chestertown Rotary Club in the tree planting activity.

REGISTRATION OF UNEMPLOYED

DATES AND PLACES SET FOR REGISTERING

According to a st atement made this week by Mr. E. O. Willis, manager of the local office of the National Reempoyment service, those who are unempoyed who wish to register or renew their old applications with the National Reemployment Service may do so at the following points in Kent County:

Rock Hall—G. E. Leary's Store 10 a. m. to 12 noon, Friday, Nove mber 8th, Nov. 15th, Nov. 22nd, Nov. 29th.

Chestertown, N. R. S. office 10 a. m. m. to 12 noon, Friday, November 8th, Nov. 22nd and Nov. 29th.

Millington,—Fire House 1.30 p. m. to 2.30 p. m., Friday, Nov. 8th, Nov. 15th, Nov. 22nd, Nov 29th.

INCONSIDERATE

The Girl (as they dance): 'Isn't it a topping floor and a topping band?'

Algy Pinhead: 'I was just going to say that. You really must leave me something to talk about.'

JOIN
RED CROSS

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