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CEILING PRICES OF POULTRY IN KENT ARE SET

Prices Are For Wholesale Delivery

The Maryland District Office announced that the new Amendment 8 to Maximum Price Regulation 269 had adopted a simplified formula for figuring the maximum live poultry prices. Applying the new simplified formula as set forth in the amendment, the Maryland District Office estimated the following maximum prices per pound for Grad eA live chickens sold by the farmer at the farm for sales in wholesale quantities. These prices apply to Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester.

Broilers	28.5c
Fryers	28.5c
Young Roasters	28.5c
Fowl	25.0c
Stags & Old Roosters	21.0c
Capon Light Under 6 lb.	28.5c
Capon Heavy Over 6 lbs.	32.0c

The prices for Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties are one tenth of a cent higher.

All of the above prices are for wholesale delivery. Retail prices of poultry in Kent County are posted on the bulletin board at the Ration Board office in Chestertown.

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TWO CHURCHES IN KENT COUNTY ELECT VESTRYMEN

At the annual meetings of members of Emmanuel Protestant EpiscopalChurch here and Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal parish, near Fairlee, held on Monday evening, the following vestrymen and other officials were elected for the ensuing year:

Emmanuel Church—Vestrymen, Roland R. Corey, Ralph Townshend J. Bonn Towner, Raymond R. Wilkins, Charles C. Schreiber, Wilbur J. Stenger, Judge Stephen R. Collins, J. Browne Metcalfe; registrar, Rolph Townshend; treasurer, Raymond R. Wilkins.

Senior and junior wardens and other officials will be elected at a later meeting.

Old St. Paul's Church—Vestrymen, Charles A. Jessop, Laurence P. Strong, William G. Smyth, Charles H. Skirven, S. Scott Beck, Sr., A. Earle Nicholson, J. Burton Whitworth, J. Page Gale.

Senior warden, Prof. Louis C. Robinson; junior warden, Owen J. Selby; assistants, W. Ringgold Strong, C. Roland Sharretts; registrar, Laurence P. Strong, treasurer, William G. Smyth; superintendent of the church cemetery, Charles H. Skirven.

Hyland Copper of Chestertown was appointed sexton of the church to succeed William Goodman, who recently resigned.

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30 Kent Farmers To Get Power

Officials of the Choptank Electric Cooperative of Denton, has announced that 30 farms along its power lines in Kent and upper Eastern Shore counties, soon will be connected for service as the result of the Federal War Production Board making farmstead wiring materials available. This material has been suspended for the duration.

Farmers desiring the materials for completing the wiring leading to their homes may be able to obtain the materials provided they can meet the animal unit requirements of the previous WPB order permitting farm service connection, officials of the cooperative have announced.

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Pilot Uninjured In Plane Crash

While on a routine flight early Monday morning, one of four Army Pursuit planes, from Logan Field, in Baltimore developed motor trouble and crashed on the Werner Farm near Melitota. Very little damage was done to the plane and the pilot, Lieut. A. N. Farbstein, was uninjured.

He was able to use his radio, still intact, and communicated with the other members of the flight and his base in Baltimore. Later in the day, a salvage crew arrived and removed the plane.

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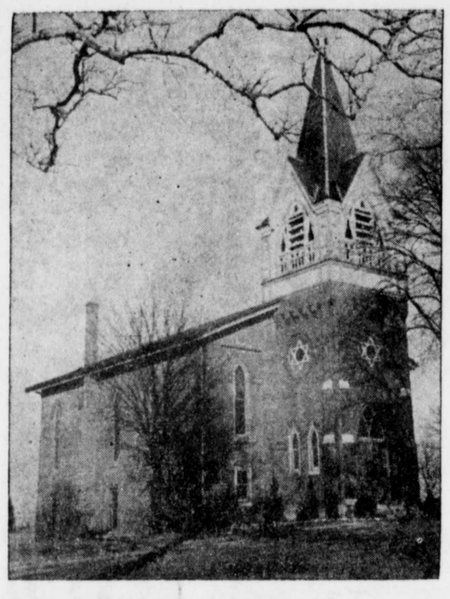
The Maryland Tuberculosis Association will hold a clinic, Monday, May 3rd, in Chestertown at the Kent County Health Center, on High St.

Still Pond Methodist Church To Re-open This Sunday, May 3rd.



The Still Pond Methodist Church, after complete renovation, will be reopened on May 2 with Morning and Afternoon services. At the Morning Service, a Christian and an American Flag, given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Collins who formerly lived in Still Pond, will be dedicated. Miss Louise Pennington will present the flags in the name of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Collins. Mrs. William Medders will accept the flags for the Church. Reverend J. Earl Cummings, D. D., Superintendent of the Easton District, will preach the sermon.

At the Afternoon Service, the Reverend E. M. Shockley who was Pastor from 1923-26, will preach the Reopening sermon at 2:30 P. M. Mr. Shockley is Pastor of Harrison Street Methodist Church of Wilmington. The ex-pastors and former members have been invited to return. The Choir, under the direction of Mrs. F. B. Harper, have prepared special music.

Still Pond Church is one of the early Churches of American Methodism having been built between the years of 1772-88. It was apart of Kent Circuit and it is recorder that Bishop Asbury preached here in 1788. Asbury's Journal records that he preached at "John Randel's" which is thought to have been the beginning of Still Pond Church. The first building was a one-room Church which was replaced by a brick building in 1820. The present building was built in 1852 but was remodeled in 1882 and renovated in 1912 and 1943.

Wesley College Group Gets Membership

The Patrons' and Founders' Association of Wesley Junior College, Dover, has received a full five-year membership of $50 from the Union Methodist Sunday School of Federalsburg, Md., which was sent by Maryland State Senator W. Fell Davis of Federalsburg, according to T. Blair Ely, president of the association and lay leader of the Peninsula Methodist Conference.

Other new memberships received yesterday, include: Mrs. Thomas R. Douglass, Hurlock, Md.; Isabelle H. Caldwell, Hockessin; the Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, Chestertown, Md.; Mrs. Bertha C. Cook, Chestertown, Md.; Daughters of Wesley Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Rock Hall Methodist Church; Ladies' Bible Class of Wesley Chapel, Rock Hall; Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Rock Hall, Md.; Builders Club of Raum Chapel, Rock Hall; Harmony Club of Raum Chapel, Rock Hall; Miss Carrie Dempsey, Middletown, Del.; Woman's Society of Christian Service of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Greensboro, Md.; Mrs. Ida Deane Plummer, Hurlock, Md.; Vernon B. Derrickson, Dover.

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Rock Hall Residents To Elect Councilman

The annual Rock Hall election will be held this Saturday, May 1st. Mr. Frank C. Price, present Mayor will not seek reelection. There are two candidates for his place on the council, Mr. Ralph McGinnis and Mr. Melvin Warner. The successful candidate with the two incumbants, Messrs. Joseph Davis and Bernard Willson will constitute the three man council. The council themselves elect one of their number to act as Mayor.

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New Member Of School Board

It is expected that the new member of the Kent County School Board will be appointed this week so that he might qualify at the organization meeting next Tuesday.

The appointment will fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Mr. Herbert Urie. It is understood that Mr. Urie did not seek reappointment.

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J. Raymond Simpers, secretary of the Kent County Selective Service Board, reported Tuesday that 10 selectees were sent to the Baltimore Induction Center on Monday for their physical examinations before being sent to Camp Meade for military training.

Autographed Baseball Aids War Bond Drive

A 28 time autographed baseball from the 1938 All Star game, Lou Gehrig's last All Star game, will be auctioned off to the person who purchases the largest amount of War Bonds during the last week in April. This auction is in cooperation with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau's current Bond Drive.

The ball, of great sentimental value to baseball fans, is signed by all members of the American League baseball team that took part in the 1938 game played at Crosley Field, Cincinnati. A symbol of the great American sporting spirit, the big league ball is signed by the men who were idolized by millions—Lou Gehrig, Joe DiMaggio, Hank Greenberg, Lefty Grove, Jimmie Foxx, Bob Feller and 22 other baseball greats. The baseball bond auction was made possible by the Gunther Brewing Company of Baltimore.

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Brice Is Honored By National Frat

At the Washington College Weekly Assembly, Senator Arthur H. Brice was tapped by the ODK, national honorary fraternity. The honors are usually given for some outstanding service to the public and Senator Brice was selected for being President of the Maryland Legislature.

Three other new members were also tapped, Dr. Arthur Davis of the College faculty and two students, Micheal Alteri and Frank Macieleg.

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Kent And Queen Anne's Hospital Reports

	February	March
Full pay patients	53	54
Free patients	13	14
Total	66	68
Days' board to full pay patients	338	427
Days' board to free patients	150	172
Total Days' board furnished	488	599
Days' board furnished employees	308	330
Births	12	15

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Georgetown, Md., Boat Firm Gets Navy Star

The Navy Department has awarded a star to go with the Army-Navy "E" pennant received by the Berg Boat Co., Inc., last October.

"The men and women of the Berg Boat Company have achieved a signal honor by continuing their splendid production in such volume as to justify this renewal of their award," a communication from the Navy Department stated.

MAY 31 TO BE GRADUATION DAY AT WASH. COLLEGE

Registration Day Set For June 7

The speaker for the one hundred and sixty-first commencement at Washington College on Monday, May 31st, 1943, will be Dr. Fred Pierce Corson, president of Dickinson College. Dr. Corson is a graduate of Dickinson College, holds the degree of D. D. form Dickinson College and from Syracuse University: the Litt. D. from the University of Maryland, and the LL. D. degree from Western Maryland College, Allegheny College, Franklin and Marshall College, Gettysburgh College and the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Corson is active in the work of the Methodist Church. Prior to assuming the presidency of Dickinson College he served as a pastor and as District Superintendent. He has been president of Dickinson College since 1934.

Dr. Corson is well known as a speaker and as a writer. He has been active as a leader among the presidents of Pennsylvania Colleges, and is recoginized as an outstanding minister of the Methodist Church.

Dean Frederick G. Livingood of the Washington College faculty has announced that June 7th will be registration day for the second annual summer session. A number of new courses have been added this year including first semester studies in Economics of War, American Novel, English Grammar, Modern British and American Poetry, Military French, History of the British Empire, Child Psychology, Spanish-American Short Story, and Entomology, the dean said, The second semester will offer Social Security After the War, Modern Short Story, and Commercial French.

Dean Livingood said that the purpose of this year's summer school is to permit students to graduate before entrance into national or industrial services or into advanced professional schools, in accordance with the accelerated educational program at the college.

A scholarship worth $900 to the successful candidate to Washington College will be given this summer to some Caroline County boy who will be graduated in June from one of the high schools within that county.

Supt. W. Stewart Fitzgerald of the Caroline County Schools and various high school principals throughout the county, have been sent information regarding this year's award of the Dunning Caroline County scholarship. This scholarship is offered by the college in honor of Dr. H. A. B. Dunning, Baltimore wholesale druggist. Dr. Dunning is a native of Caroline County.

The Dunning scholarship, granted for academic excellence, successful participation in school activities, and promise of leadership in college, covers a two-year period of all necessary college expenses, except the fee for student activities and the usual breakage deposits.

Candidates must be residents of Caroline County and graduates of one of the high schools within the county. The appointment will be made by the college authorities during the summer.

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Chiropractors Meet

Dr. W. H. Moyer will attend the meeting of the Maryland Chiropractic Association being held at the Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore on May 1 and 2. His office will be closed both days.

Dr. John P. Usselmann of Little Falls, New York will lecture on Sympathetic and Central Nervous Systems. Dr. James Bonbrest will talk on the treatment for Sinus with Chiropractic adjustments.

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Has Kept Two Snappers For Five Years

Elkton—Dr. William D. Cawley, of Elkton, who has for years enjoyed the lighter veins of sports, especially angling, five years ago caught a number of snapping turtles. Three of them he decided to keep to learn more about them. One died about a year later but the other two are still alive and active. He built a special container for them in his yard, filled it with sand, mud and water. During the fall he fills the snappers home with leaves and they burrow down in the mud and sand. There they stay until spring arrives. When they are active they are fed on meat, fish, bread, etc. Because they have no sweat glands, Dr. Cawley has learned that turtles will die if they are not kept in wet soil. They gain about one pound in weight each five years.

KENT CIRCUIT COURT IS ADJOURNED; WILL CONVENE ON JUNE 7

TOLCHESTER BOAT MAY START MAY 8TH

The steamer "Mohawk" of the Tolchester Line is expected to go into dry-dock for annual inspection and repairs on Monday of next week. This will probably take about two days and she should be ready to run her regular weekend trips, starting Saturday, May 8th. The company had hoped to have the boat ready for the Easter holidays, but could not due to scarcity of dry-dock space.

The company expects to open the park and do business as usual unless the government should requisition their boats, which is not considered likely.

The starting of this line will help remedy the present difficulty of travel between this section and Baltimore.

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WITH U. S. FORCES

Second Officer Frances Alice Clements of the WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, has been promoted to First Officer, according to an announcement by Washington Headquarters of the WAAC. Her new rank is equivalent of Captain in the Army, and she is now Chief of Training.

Katherine L. Strong, of Chestertown stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa was commissioned a Third Officer on April 3. She was a member of the 21st Officer Candidate Class at First WAAC Training Center. Her rank now is equivalent to Second Lieutenant in the Army.

A letter was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers from their son, Sergeant H. W. "Nerk" Vickers written early in March stating that he had landed safely with the U. S. Troops somewhere in India.

Cadet Jack Kibler, stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama, is home on a 17 day furlough following a recent illness, from which he is fast recuperating.

Pvt. Richard D. Elburn of the tank destroyer Battalion, Camp Selby, Miss. spent a 14 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elburn.

Lieut (j. g.) H. O. Werner, former English professor at Washington College, reported for duty in Naval training, on Tuesday at Quonset, R.I.

Lieut. (j. g.) Frank Goodwin, former professor at Washington College, reported for naval training at Columbia University on Tuesday of this week.

In another letter from our friend, Pfc. Elwood Collier, 8th Hqs. Special Troops, Third Army, Camp Gruber, Okla., Private Collier wants to thank all of the kind friends in Chestertown for their cards and messages sent to him when he was in the hospital not long ago. After a 47 day absence from his company, he is now well again. He goes on to say that President Roosevelt was there on Palm Sunday and his particular company was the guard of honor.

Editor's Note—Private Collier's address is above, and mail is a welcome sight to boys in the Service. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

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Mackerel Catch Yields $20,00 To Fishermen

Chincoteague, Va.—One day's catch of Boston mackerel brought $20,000 to fishermen Tuesday, setting a new record here for mackerel as the spring run got underway this week.

Judging from the number of boats at work with their gill nets Wednesday and Thursday and the good price of about 26 cents per pound prevailing, favorable returns for the rest of the week were assured.

First day of the mackerel run brought 17 boats out and they returned with catches which yielded amounts ranging from $700 to $2,500.

Fred Savage's single catch brought $2,500 and Archie Wimbrow with the "A. J." brought bach a catch worth $2,175. These were the two largest catches made the first day. Others ranged up to $1,500.

Most of the loads were bought for New York Markets and the rest for Philadelphia.

James Smith Gets 18 Months For Forgery

The April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent County adjourned here yesterday, Thursday at 12:45 p. m. with the sentencing of James Smith, colored to 18 months in the Maryland Penitentiary for forgery. Smith raised a 24 cent check to 24 dollars and cashed the same at Alex Herzberg's store. At the time of adjournment, Judges Albert Constable and W. R. Horney were sitting and Judge Horney made the announcement and said the Court would adjourn until June 7th. Chief Judge Stephen R. Collins was not present as he has been at the Court of Appeals in Annapolis Since Monday. Judge Owen J. Knotts was present for only several days as he was engaged at the Caroline Court in Denton most of the time.

Following is a summary of the Court proceedings since its opening here, Monday, May 12th. The first case heard was that of Walter Hickman for drunken driving, who was found not guilty on an appeal case from the Trial Magistrate.

Waddell Irving, colored was found not guilty on a charge of assault and battery but guilty on a disorderly conduct charge and was fined.

The first case to be tried on a presentment brought by the Grand Jury was that of Theodore Harris charged with selling whiskey without a license. The defendant was found guilty after a jury trial and was sentenced by the Court to pay a fine of $350.00 or to serve six months in the House of Correction.

Wallace Cann tried on a similar charge was also found guilty and received a like sentence from the court.

Thursday afternoon the court adjourned until 10:30 A. M. on the morning of Monday, April 26.

The first case to be heard on Monday of this week was that of William Smith charged with selling whiskey without a license and Smith was found guilty after a jury trial. He received sentence of a $350 fine or six months in the House of Correction.

Charles Clifton who plead guilty on a larcency charge received a suspended sentence of one year in the House of Correction and was ordered by the Court to refund the purchase price of the articles stolen to the owner.

Jesse Mills plead guilty to a charge of breaking and entering and received a sentence of one year in the House of Correction. The sentence was suspended and Mills was paroled in the custody of Albert Money and ordered to pay costs and report to the court on October 1, 1943.

On Tuesday Lumhart Cann was found guilty of selling whiskey without a license and Clara Cann was found guilty on a similar charge.

Lumhart was sentenced on Thursday to 6 months in the House of Correction and a fine of $350.

James Foster was found guilty of selling beer on Sundays and was fined $50 and costs by the Court. This is the maximum fine that can be imposed for the first offense.

Rufus Stokley drew the most severe penalty handed out by the Court in a two year sentence at the Maryland Penitentiary for breaking and entering W. H. Jewells' place in Kennedyville. Andrew Taylor's case was carried over to the June term along with that of Jacob Pryor, colored, charged with illegally selling liquor, due to the illness of witnesses.

On Wednesday evening in the case of Leonard Houston who was charged with illegally selling liquor, was called a mis-trial by the Court due to a jury that could not agree on a verdict. This man was found guilty however of assault and battery upon an officer and sentenced to the Maryland House of Correction for one year.

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DEATHS

George Lamb Bowers

George Lamb Bowers, age 86, passed away, April 26 after a lingering illness.

Mr. Bowers has been faithfully and tenderly cared for by his sister, Mrs. Lawson Starcher, at his home in Lynch for the past 5 years until her health recently failed. He then was taken to the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital and a week ago taken from there to the Palmatory Nursing Home where he died early Monday morning.

He was born at "Lamb's Meadow" near Still Pond; the son of the late Thomas L. and Susan A. Bowers. He was the oldest of their 10 children and spent his lifetime in Worton and Lynch. The historic homestead "Lamb's Meadow" built in 1733 and owned by the Lamb family farm, the background for the quiet dignity and Quaker Religion which marked Mr. Bowers' long and well lived life. For 16 years he served as Trustee of the Alms House.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Lawson Starcher and the following nieces and nephews:

Mrs. Edward Greenwood, Mrs. Allan Urie, Mrs. Mary Mast of Baltimore and Howard, Raymond, Vickers, Lester and Hildren Bowers, Mrs. Frances Stavely, St. Georges, Del., Archie Stavely, Oteen, N. C., Samuel Bowers, Crownsville, Md.,and Allan Stavely of Ohio.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Still Pond Church, conducted by Rev. Melvin Kay, assisted by Rev. Flater.

The Bearers were, George Watts, Thos. Rouse, Frank Hepbron, Edward Greenwood, Allan Urie and Capt. Joseph Culley. Interment was made in Still Pond Cemetery with Usilton and Wells in charge.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Marguerite Redabaugh, 67 years old, who died at a nursing home near Millington, on Saturday, were held at 11:30 o'clock, Monday morning from the home of her son, Robert A. Cunningham, at Kentmore Park. The remains were taken to Colorado for interment. The deceased, who had been in failing health for sometime had made her home with her son in Kentmore Park since 1936.

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Crisfield Gas Plant Burns On Tuesday, April 20th

Crisfield—A fire, supposed to have originated from sparks from the boiler room chimney igniting the roof, practically completely destroyed the building and much of the equipment of the gas plant of the Crisfield Light and Power Co., last Tuesday afternoon, April 20.

Over 750 Crisfield homes and factories, including the C. D. Briddelle war production factory, were without gas service following the blaze.

William H. Hamill, the gas plant manager said that most of the damaged machinery could be and would be quickly repaired and service resumed within a few days.

Major delay in restoring service was caused when the fire put the gas generating equipment out of commission. Boiler equipment, pumps and turbines all suffered serious damage.

Large gas holders and storage tanks were not touched by the fire, Mr. Hamill said.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whaley have returned to their home in Quaker Neck after having spent several weeks in Miami, Florida. They report many interesting events occurring in that southern state.

Entertained Court

The Chestertown Business Men's Association entertained the Court. Judges Knotts, Horney and Constable at their weekly luncheon meeting on Wednesday.

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Quick work on the part of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company last Friday saved a brooder house and a large number of chickens from destruction by fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes in Fairlee. The chickens were rescued while the brooder house was only slightly damaged.

The company was called to the Chestertown Gas Plant on Wednesday of this week, but the call turned out to be a small blaze and was quickly extinguished with little damage.

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Mr. Rayfield Kirby, 1-C Petty Officer, U. S. N. of Norfolk, Va., visited here over the Easter weekend as a guest of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Kirby.

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