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NO CURTAILMENT IN RELIEF FUNDS IN KENT COUNTY

Twenty-One Families Receiving Direct Relief

Kent County has not been affected by the legal action taken by Maryland distillers in which they protested the tax on liquors for State relief funds. Although the Courts have ruled against the distillers it has been reported that the counties have not received their funds during the period before the decision was reached. This county has had sufficient funds to carry its relief load.

At the present time the relief load in Kent County includes twenty-one families on direct relief; 10 cases of aid to the blind; 20 cases of aid dependant children; and 174 old-age pension cases.

The local office of the Kent County Board of Welfare has been busy handling the applicants for W. P. A. work. All W. P. A. workers have to qualify through this office before the can work in Government projects.

STRANGE CREATURES

Second of a series of beautiful pictures, in full colors, depicting strange creatures of the sea. One of many features in the December 27 issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. Get your copy from your local newstand.

FOR SALE

THREE YOUNG HORSES.
Apply to,
JOHN B. HARRIS,
Coleman's Corner.
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LOST

ONE PAIR GOLD FRAME GLASSES in a Blue Case.
REWARD IF RETURNED TO J. S. KREEGER'S Jewelry Store.
Chestertown, Md.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on Godlington Manor, the property of Hiram S. Brown.

Coon hunters are especially notified to heed this warning.
HIRAM S. BROWN, Owner

FOR SALE

EMMANUEL CHURCH CALENDARS.
COMMITTEE:
MRS. LAWRENCE FORD,
MISS SUSAN ROBERTS

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A 25 acre farm, including a 7 room house with all conveniences, near Millington, Md. Apply to,
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FEEDS

FEEDING MOLASSES.
MEAT and FEEDING SALT.
DAIRY and POULTRY FEED.
BROOKS' MILL,
Phone 80 Chestertown, Md.

MEAT SALT

JUST RECEIVED A CAR FOR HOG KILLING TIME.
PRICE RIGHT.
METCALFE BROTHERS

ATTENTION

FEEDING MOLASSES

We have just received a car load. With the short roughage crop it will be worth while to take home a barrel. Price right.
METCALFE BROTHERS

NOTICE

The Treasurer of Kent County will be ready to receive taxes on automobiles after November 30th.
WALTER T. MORRIS,
Treasurer.

FOR QUICK SALE $4500

In Chesertown, in excellent condition ten-room house, very desirable location bath, two porches, pantry, cellar, two fire-places, large lot with grape arbor, shrubbery, flowers and shade. Prompt possession.
TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
Chestertown, Md.

DEAD ANIMALS

We will haul away for you any DEAD HORSES, COWS OR ANY OTHER ANIMALS, if you notify us as soon as they die.

During the day call Chestertown, Md., Phone 20.

After 5 p. m. and on Sunday call A. J. Leonard, Chestertown, Md., Phone 199-W.

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Office in the Telephone Exchange Building, Chestertown, Md.
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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. Glasses prescribed.

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A GOOD BUSINESS STAND FOR SERVING MEALS.
Good Refined Business Already Established.
Apply by letter to
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Yuletide Greeting

We wish our subscribers and friends a very Merry Christmas and hope that the New Year will bring 365 days of happiness and prosperity.
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Mr. & Mrs. W. J. French Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William J. French celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at a party given at their home near Fairlee on Monday evening of this week.

Following a delicious repast of which Kent County turkey and chicken salad were the main dishes, topped off with ice cream and cake, the evening was spent in a good old fashion get-together which were typical of parties in days gone by. Mr. H. Stockton Startt was the toastmaster.

Many beautiful gifts marking the silver anniversary were received by Mr. and Mrs. French.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Stockton Startt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Skirven, Mr. Thomas W. Trew, Mr. William Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis, Mrs. Martha Burke and son, Mr. Howard Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Byard Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. William Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Massey, Mrs. Ella Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and son, Mr. Skirven Startt, Miss Dorothy Woodall, Mr. Chaplin Willis, Mrs. W. E. Loud, Mr. Robert Loud, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skirven, Mr. George Burk, Miss Zoa Elliott, Mrs. Ella Crow, Miss Olivia Woodring, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons LeCates, Mrs. Robert Hatcherson and son, Mr. George Hatcherson, Mr. Benjamin Heller, Mrs. Julia Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilpin.

County Agent's Office In New Post Office

The offices of County Agent J. D. McVean and Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Schellenger, were moved to the new Post Office on Thursday of this week. The new offices are in the basement of the new building.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Next Friday, January 1st, 1937, having been declared a legal holiday by the Governor of Maryland, the First National Bank will be closed. All notes maturing on that day may be attended to the day following.
W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1937, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

FOR SALE

EIGHT DAIRY CATTLE
ONE PURE BRED GUERNSEY BULL

A herd of eighteen to select from. Some pure bred and some grades. Blood tested three times, no reactors. Accredited tuberculin test for 8 years. Average butterfat test is five per cent.
NORRIS C. CREW,
d5 Near Betterton, Md.

FOR SALE

One 1935, 1½ TON FORD TRUCK. Stake Body. A new engine has been installed and the truck is in first class condition. Can be seen at the garage of C. D. HICKS, Goose Hill, near Chestertown. d5-tf

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on my farm near Locust Grove.
MRS. LEWIN W. WICKES, Owner.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on Worton Manor Farm Worton Point.
MRS. NORA C. MAXWELL,
Owner.

FOR SALE

A LARGE SAFE
BETTERTON REALTY CO.,
CHAS. H. BRICE, Agent.
Betterton, Md.

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ON THE AIR
EVERY SUNDAY

TUNE IN
STATION W F B R
1270 KIL.

9:50 A. M. TO 9:55 A. M.

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COUNCIL AND FIRE COMPANY DISCUSS NEW FIRE HOUSE

Plan Referendum Vote For Bond Issue At Town Election

At a special meeting of the Mayor and Council of Chestertown and a special committee from the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company on Monday evening of this week, the question of a new fire house was discussed at length and full cooperation on the part of the Council was assured.

An application for W. P. A. funds to aid in the construction of the building although under regulations of the Federal Government, it is necessary that this application be made by a municipality as the Mayor and Council.

According to the present plan, the application will be made as soon as the location for the new building can be selected and purchased. If the application is approved, necessary steps for the securing of funds will be started.

The Council is considering submitting a bill to the Maryland Legislature empowering the Council to issue bonds for approximately $10,000 to pay the sponsor's share of the cost of the building. This bill, if submitted, will carry a referendum and be submitted to the voters of Chestertown for their approval at the election to be held in April. It is also understood that included in the bill will be a proposal of addition of a few cents on the tax rate for the maintenance of the fire company. This proposal will also be submitted to the voters.

Meanwhile, President R. Clarke Davis of the fire company has issued a special call for a full attendance at the firemen's weekly meeting next Monday night at which time a site will be selected for the proposed building. Several sites were viewed by a special committee recently and their availability and purchase price reported to the company. At the meeting next Monday one of these sites will be chosen as it is necessary to have a title to the property when the application for the WPA grant is made.

To Exhibit Old Snap Shots

Gather together all your old snap shots. Why? The Ladies auxiliary of the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital are going to have an exhibit of these by-gone days snaps on January 15 and 16 and what fun it will be to see these shots of long ago.

They will be exhibited under glass and precious care taken thereof, so get busy, look through your collection and take them to Spark's store where they will be in readiness for the exhibit.

Prizes At Metcalfe Bros. Uncalled For

Following the drawing at Metcalfe Bros last Saturday the holders of the following numbers have not called for their prizes:

The numbers are listed in the order in which they were drawn.

1 V-445, 2 K-2016, 3 F-4381, 4 Y-169, 5 X-585, 7 W-1397, 9 V-2094, 11 L-431, 12 R-83, 13 M-760, 15 A-248, 16 Q-61, 17 X-344, 18 A-956, 19 C-698.

The following alternate numbers have been drawn who will receive the prizes in case the first drawn do not call for them:

R-206, S-2033, N-392, U-625, R-712, K-46, J-18, C-443, H-174, W-1161, H-562.

Funeral Services Held For Norman Massey Tuesday

Funeral services for Norman P. Massey, brother of Mr. Thomas Massye, of Chestertown, were held at Middletown, Delaware, on Tuesday of this week.

He was a prominent farmer of near Worton until recent years when poor health compelled his retirement when he went to New Orleans to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Cora Thomas. He died in that city on Friday of last week.

Besides his brother and sister, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Dorothy Massey, of Washington, D. C.

William Scoone Dies At Rock Hall

William Scoone, prominent resident of Rock Hall, died at the home of Mr. Charles Joiner where he has made his home for several years, on Saturday of last week.

He was a son of late James and Fannie Vickers Scoone. Funeral services were held at Wesley Chapel on Sunday, Dec. 20th at 4 p. m. conducted by Rev. Stubblebine. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Milton Glenn, Roy Jacquette, Robert Shallcross, Marion Miller, Elwood Burgess and Edward Townsend. W. H. Good, undertaker.

Bond M. E. Church

Rev. F. H. Truitt, pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m., Elmer M. Starr, Superintendent.

Worship service 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.

Christmas service 8 p. m. This service will include a pageant, "The Story Beautiful." The public is public is cordially invited to attend this service.

The regular monthly meeting of the Youth's Temperance Council will be held on Tuesday evening, December 29, at the home of Miss Ethel Orem.

Mowbray M. E. Church

Rev. F. H. Truitt, pastor.

Ida V. Krby, superntendent.

Sunday School 2.30 p. m., Mrs. There will be no evennig service.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Christmas Service at Bond Chapel.

CHESTERTOWN POSTOFFICE WILL BE DEDICATED SATURDAY

Dedication Exercises To Start At 2 P. M.—Prominent Officials To Speak—Public Invited

(PICTURE ON PAGE TWO)

Formally turned over to custodian William B. Usilton last week, by U. S. Inspector William E. P. Farnham, and certified as being ready for occupancy, the new $81,000 federal building here which will house Chestertown's postoffice and the offices of county and home demonstration agents, will be dedicated, Saturday, December 26th. The exercises, slated to take place at two o'clock, will open with a flag-raising ceremony in front of the building which will be followed with a program of short addresses within the structure.

As can be seen from the photograph which appears on page 3, the Chestertown Federal building is a colonial structure of brick and wood which fits admirably the historic background of Chestertown and greatly enhances the park plaza in the very center of the business district here. The building has been erected at a cost of $66,198.42, with $15,000 having been paid for the purchase of the site upon which it stands. It is a one-story structure, with offices in the basement, and has an area of 4,518 square feet. The building has been constructed throughout of reinforced concrete with walls and facings of brick and the entire framing is of steel. All approaches are of granite and the sidewalks and driveway are paved concrete. Howard J. Geyer, Baltimore builder erected the postoffice under contract with the federal government.

The dedicatory exercises within the building today, Saturday, will open with a prayer by one of the local ministers, which will be followed by a welcome from Chestertown's Mayor, Philip G. Wilmer. Gilbert W. Mead, President of Washington College will make a few remarks dealing with the history of Chestertown and the principal address of the exercises will be delivered then by the Hon. Smith W. Purdum, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General of the United States. T. Alan Goldsborough, the Eastern Shore's Representative in Congrers, will then talk briefly, to be followed by a closing prayer delivered by another of the local ministers.

At the close of the exercises, which will be held on the spacious floor of the postoffice workroom, Postmaster William B. Usilton will conduct a tour of the building. The public is invited to inspect the structure at this time.

The Chestertown Postoffice is listed in the second class by the Postoffice Department in Washington. Its gross business during the past fiscal year was about $27,000. The office will serve Chestertown, which is listed as having a population of 2,885, and the three rural routes which cover the surrounding countryside.

Town authorities have cooperated with the postoffice contractor and the federal inspector to pave the area in front of the building, thereby greatly enhancing the attractiveness of its colonial appearance. The entire building and surrounding premises will be under the supervision of the custodian, William B. Usilton, and will be cared for by the buildings staff which is composed of Harvey G. Blyman, fireman-laborer; Charles Coleman and Edward Smith, classified laborers; and Charles Cliff, chairman. All of these men, with the exception of Clift, are on the probationery list of the U. S. Civil Service.

TO ENLARGE LOCAL POWER PLANT

Planning Addition Of 1000 K. W. Turbine

The Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company are planning the installation of a 1000 K. W. turbine which will double the capacity of the present plant.

The Chestertown plant, in addition to Chestertown, is now supplying power and light to Rock Hall and intermediate territory, Quaker Neck, part of the adjacent section of Queen Anne's and the territory from the plant to Kennedyville.

Recently installed new automatically stoked boilers have a capacity capable of providing sufficient steam for the new machine.

Residents of Broad Neck and Piney Neck are working on a petition to have electricity carried to those sections which if completed will, with the lines of the Maryland Light and Power Company, afford electricity to practically every section of the county.

Construction details are now being worked out for electric lines to the vicinity of Sassafras to be supplied by the Maryland Light and Power Company from the Townshend lines and it is understood that efforts are being made to establish lines into the section around Golts.

Fire Reported At Still Pond Creek

It was revealed this week that the poultry house at the home of Mr. Marow Patton on Still Pond Creek was destroyed by fire several weeks ago about an hour before the fire at the home of Mr. Charles Meekins. As the two places are near each other and both fires started from an unknown cause it adds considerable suspicion of the fact that they might have been of incendiary origin.

Farm Burau Safe Robbed Saturday

The safe at the office of The Kent County Farm Bureau was robbed of $80 n cash and $100 in checks on Friday evening of last week.

The robbery was apparently made by someone familar with the office as the safe opens with a key and the key had been tkaen from its hiding place and replaced after the money was taken.

Although local authorities are working on clues, no arrest has been made.

Arrested In Kent For Turkey Theft

Theodore Hayes, colored, is in the Kent County jail charged with visiting the turkey roosts at the farm of Mr. Walter Moffett. According to an account of the arrest, Mr. Moffett saw someone around his turkey roosts and sent a load of shot in the general direction. He then called the Sheriff's office and Deputy John Bennett, Jr., went the the Moffett home. After arriving there a truck drove up and upon questioning the colored occupant he found that Hayes had made arrangement to sell the birds after stealing them. Hayes was later picked up as he emerged from the woods along the highway. He worked on the Moffett farm.

The driver of the truck, Horace Johnson, was arrested and sentenced to 75 days in jail when it was found he had no driver's license and that he was using Mr. Bon Towner's truck without authority.

Christmas Mailing Breaks Record

Although complete figures had not been compiled at the Chestertown Postoffice Postmaster W. B. Usilton reports that the mailing and receipt of both letter and package mail this season has broken all previous records of that office.



Notice Of Publication

Due to the fact that there will be no mail service out of Chestertown Post Office next Friday afternoon, January 1st, this paper will go to press Thursday, December 31st, 1936.

All correspondants and advertisers are hereby notified that copy must be in this office one day earlier than usual.
R. H. COLLINS, & SONS
Editors.

Speeders Lead In Auto Accidents

It is just about as safe to ride in an automobile as to walk according to records of the November report of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for Maryland. The report shows that of the 46 people killed 17 were pedestrians while 16 were riding in autos that were in collision. The other 13 deaths were cuased by collisions with fixed objects street cars, etc.

If you are between the ages of 25 and 64 and a man you had better look out because 20 of the 46 deaths were between these ages and 29 of all deaths were white men.

The large majority of accidents, resulting in 40 of the 46 deaths were during clear weather, and the majority were on straight roads at night. Wednesday nights took the lead over any other day in the week and all deaths with the exception of 2 were during dry weather on dry concrete roads. Of the 46 fatal accidents the large majority of cars involved showed no defects in the mechanism.

Baltimore City lead with 15 deaths with Prince George's second with 7. Other counties showed 2 and 3. Kent county showed no deaths from automobile accidents for the month.

Of the total accidents 22 were caused by driving too fast although 21 reported no improper driving. There were only 3 cases of failure to give right-of-way. Of the 57 drivers involved in these accidents 53 were apparently normal and 3 had been drinking. 28 had been driving or more years and only three had had licenses less than a year. The large majority of drivers involved were between the ages of 20 and 29 years.

Peace Mass Meeting At Centreville

A mass meeting in the interest of peace will be held at the Centreville Opera House on Sunday, December 27th at 2 p. m. Community singing of Christmas Carols led by a specially arranged orchestra will feature the meeting which is being arranged by Mrs. Milton Woolcott.

The speaker on the occasion will be Dr. Wm. R. Barnhart, of Hood College.

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend and take part in the meeting.

Mrs. Nettie Russell Maul Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Nettie Russell Maul, wife of William R. Maul, died at her home on High Street Chestertown Monday morning of this week, following an illness of several weeks from heart trouble, aged 74 years.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Russell and is survived by two brothers, Messrs. L. Bates Russell, of Chestertown, and Carl Russell, of Baltimore; also four nephews and three nieces. Her husband, Mr. William R. Maul, is one of Chestertown's oldest retired merchants.

She was a life long member of Christ M. P. Church and taught in the Sunday School of that church for more than forty years.

The funeral srevices were held on Wednesday and were conducted by the Rev. W. P. Roberts with Ralph H. Usilton the funeral director in charge. The bearers were: Messrs. Fred G. Usilton, Charles S. Smith, Jeff. D. Bacchus, Walter U. Lusby, L. Bates Russell, Jr., and Harry S. Russell.

KENT FARMERS RECEIVE WHEAT CHECKS THIS WEEK

$47,000 Distributed To 380 Farmers

Three hundred and eighty Kent County farmers received $47,000 in checks this week from the Federal Government in payment for complying with the provisions of the agricultural act in the seeding in 1935 of the 1936 wheat crop. Although the final contracts were not entered into for this crop, the payments just received was what was considered a moral obligation due to the fact the farmers had complied with the crop reduction plan.

In addition to the 380 checks already received there are 50 yet to come amounting to approximately $13,000 which will make the total payment to Kent farmers $60,000. This makes an average payment to farmers of approxmately $140.00.

This is the last payment to be received direct from the A. A. A. as future agreements will be handled by the recently created Agricultural Conservation Association. The new program, which is not completed in detail, will be presented to the farmers in January and it is understood that it will include no increase in corn acreage. There is a possibility that there will be no requirements as to the planting of wheat.

Mrs. James Champman Stricken On Visit Here

Mrs. Clare Vannort Chapman, wife of James W. Chapman, prominent Baltimore attorney, died at University of Maryland Hospital Wednesday morning at the age of 63 years.

She suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday afternoon while on a visit to Chestertown and was riding in a car with her husband where she suddenly became ill. She was taken to the office of Dr. H. G. Simpers and from there was taken to the Baltimore hospital in the ambulance of B. R. Fellows.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vannort, of Chestertown, who were large land owners and prominent in the social and religious life of this town.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Samuel Vannort Chapman, a Baltimore attorney and a daughter, Mrs. Edward Geiske, also of that city. She also leaves the following cousins, Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers, Mr. Walter U. Lusby, Messrs. Frank, Raymond and Dr. Harry Simpers, of Chestertown.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown at 2 p. m., following a short service at the home in Guilford, Baltimore, at 9 a . m. The services will be conducted by Dr W. H. Litsinger, of the North Baltimore M. P. Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Roberts.

TO STUDY SHAD FISHERY PROBLEM

Conference To Be Held At Atlantic City

NEW YORK—Shoked by the alarming decrease in the quantity of shad reaching the spawning grounds, commercial fishermen are demanding that a "Save-the-Shad" movement be given the right of way at the coming National Fisheries Convention to be held in Atlantic City early in February.

Frank T. Bell, United States Commissioner of Fisheries, has invited the fisheries commissions of states where shad is an important commercial variety to meet in conference at Atlantic City during the Conventon in order that they may exchange ideas and meet experienced shad fishermen from all these states with a view to developing a unified code of state regulations which will not only prevent further depletion of shad but serve to increase the quantities entering the streams annually for purposes of reproduction.

Following an emergency meeting of the Eastern Fisheries Association, called to approve the action of Commissioner Bell in calling the shad conference, Harold F. Turner, chairman of the association expressed his hope that the conference would consider the establishment of shad sanctuaries and of weekly closed seasons or some well planned method of so limiting the number of and the placing of nets, that an adequate percentage of the shad could proceed up the streams to their normal spawning grounds.

Because of its importance ot the wealth of so many Atlantic coastal states, shad has been the subject of much study, yet there has been practically no co-ordination of conservation program among the various states. "The problem of shad conservation and the restoration of the shad population has now become a major issue of the coming National Fisheries Convention" statde Mr. Turner, adding "Over one hundred thousand men engaged in the commercial fisheries look to this coming Convention for the solution of many economic problems with which practically all branches of the fishing industry are faced today."

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Mr. Frank Crow Improved

Mr. C. Frank Crow, who has been ill at his home near Lankford for the past two weeks is reported to be slightly improved at this writing.

MISS MARY QUINN TO TEACH AT CHESTERTOWN

Miss Mary Quinn, of the faculty of the Millington High School, has been transferred to the Chestertown Elementary School to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Lorraine Williams.