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LONG FODDER in good condition. ON EDWARDS FARM near St. James Church.
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Two and Three Week Old BARRED ROCK CHICKS.
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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 11, 1938, between the housr of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
W. R. HUEY, Cashier

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Every Tuesday night is fun night.
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Get our CAR PRICES on DAIRY FEEDS.
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1 No. 14 Coal Stove.
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All in good condition and for sale cheap.
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THE TRANSCRIPT.

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

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GENERAL INSURANCE
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PREPARING BLANKS FOR PAYMENT TO KENT CO. FARMERS

$100,000 Due Here February First

Kent County farmers will receive $100,000 the first part of February for cooperation in the Federal Farm Conservation program according to an announcement made this week by County Agent J. D. McVean.

Mr. McVean's office force is busy this week preparing forms for application for the payments, and as these forms must be signed by the individual farmers, the prompt payment will depend upon how soon the applicants sign the papers.

Program To Continue For 1938

Plans for carrying out the 1938 agriculurtal conservation program were considered by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee at a meeting in College Park on December 21.

Members of this committee include Harry H. Nuttle, chairman, Denton; Samuel C. Linton, Riverside; Walter E. Burrall, New Market; and Simon L. Downey, who was recently appointed. Mr. Downey represents particularly the livestock industry of the State.

At this meeting the committee adopted a recommendation to officials of the AAA to the effect that certain farms of self-sufficing nature and that do not sell basic crops on the general market be allowed to participate in the 1938 program with soil depleting goals equal to their usual acreage of depleting crops.

It was reported by Paul E. Nystrom, executive secretary of the committee, that 47 per cent of the area of Maryland has been photographed from the air, or is under contract for photography in 1937, and for mapping and land measurement.

He reported also that applications for payment in the 1937 program have been received at the State office from five counties. He estimated that total benefit payments in Maryland from the 1937 program will amount to $1,500,000, a slight increase over payments in 1936, due to greater participation.

Mrs. Ida Wood Young Died In Wilmington

Mrs. Ida Wood Young, aged 76, widow of the late John E. Young, died at the home of her son, Edward Young, 1213 Seventh Street, Wilmington, Del., early Friday morning, De- Funeral servcies were held from Yeatman's Funeral Parlors, Washington St., Wilmington, Del., Dec. 27th at 2 p. m. Rev. Sard in charge. Pall bearers were: six nephews, Harrison Cornelius, of Lynch, Md., Wm. Biddle, Wilmington, T. Bayard Crew, John Y. Crew, Charles H. Brice and Herman M. Crew, of Betterton, Md.

Besides her son she is survived by one brother, Wm. Wood, of this county and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Young lived for many years at Kennedyville, Md., and since moving to Wilmington has spent the summer months with her nieces in Kent County. She was a member of Union M. E. Church, Wilmington. Mrs. Young was known to many in Kent County, by her fine and lovable character.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Kent County subject to the Democratic Primaries next September.
WILLIAM H. MOYER,
j1 Chestertown, Md.

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GOOD PENNSYLVANIA BUCKWHEAT.
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Chestertown, Kennedyville, Worton,
d4 Galena and Still Pond.

NOTICE

The annual election of officers of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Fire Compnay will be held on Monday evening, January 10, 1938, at 8 P. M. Because of crowded conditions in the Fire House the meeting will be held in the Parish House of Emmanuel P. E. Church. All members are requested to attend.

A TRIBUTE

As one of the great number of friends of William Harper Medders, I express the keen regret of us all, and extend our deepest sympathy to his family, for his recent death. Untimely illness cut short, not only a career which had promised increasing brilliance and service to his community of ever-widening scope, but also such a host of friendships as, formed in so brief a lifeitme, were a tribute to the character and personality of one whose loss we deeply feel.
A FRIEND.

STORES TO CLOSE NEWS YEARS DAY

Will Remain Open Friday Night To Accommodate Customers

Practically all stores in Chestertown will be closed Saturday, New Year's Day but in order to give the public an opportunity to shop for the week-end the stores will remain open Friday night.

In addition to the stores, all banks and public offices will be closed Saturday.

LABOR INSURANCE DUE NEXT MONTH

Claim 35,000 Unemployed In State

Steps are being taken by the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board to obtain cooperation with the relief administration to prevent duplication of payments by the two organizations. In other words, the task is to see that those who are entitled to collect for unemployment do not get public pay from two sources.

The Board now has its machinery in order for the reception of unemployment claims but under the terms of the law payments cannot be made before the third week of January.

The first two weeks after the filing of a claim are required for inquiry and confirmation and the drawing of checks. The law requires that claims shall be first registered in the Employment offices but the manner of payment is left to the judgment of the Board. Therefore, the Board has decided to pay by checks which will be mailed direct to the beneficiaries.

Claimants will not lose through the mere fact that they may live a long distance from the Employment office. They may make a claim by mail and the date of the postmark will be taken into consideration.

Age is no bar to a claim otherwise covered by the law. Nor is lack of American citizenship a bar.

Orson Hyde Wiltbank Dies In Pennsylvania

Orson Hyde Wiltbank passed away at the home of hsi daughter, Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Drexel Hill, Pa., Thursday of last week in his 91st year. The care and attention of his daughter to him was one of love.

Mr. Wiltbank was one of our progressive farmers for many years when in 1921 he retired and moved to Kennedyville where he has lived a quiet life for the last 16 years.

Mr. Wiltbank was a member of the M. P. Church for many years, a devoted Christian.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Drexel Hill, Pa., Mrs. Annie Reese, of Wilmington, Del., Mrs. Carrie Cecil, of Barclay, Md. Five sons, Samuel T., of near Kennedyville, Hartley Wiltbank, of Staten Island, Wright Wiltbank, of near Kennedyville, George R., near Kennedyville, Orson H. of Kennedyville.

Funeral service were held at the M. P. Church, Kennedyville last Sunday afternoon 1 p. m., Rev. Bauscher officiating. Interment in Crumpton Cemetery. Pall bearers were the grandsons, William, Hess, Robert, Walter, Ross and Russell Wilbank.

B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

WANTED

BAILED STRAW.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown,
EVERY WEDNESDAY
FROM 2 P. M. TO 5 P. M.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Glasses prescribed.

WARNING

All persons are hereby warned against gunning, trapping or otherwise trespassing on the Nichol's Marsh, Orchard Point, and Salt Box Farms.
WILLIAM R. McALPIN, Owner,
ROGER B. HARRIS, Mgr.

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Committee,
MRS. LAWRENCE FORD,
MISS SUSAN S. ROBERTS,
EMMAUEL GUILD.

FRIDAY IS DEADLINE FOR AUTO DRIVERS

All Operators Must Apply Before Saturday

Friday, December 31st is the deadline for applying for licenses to operate motor vehicles under a law passed at the last session of the Maryland Legislature. This law provides that all operators of motor vehicles in the State of Maryland who secured their original operators license before last January 1st must secure a new license at a cost of $1.00. Unless application is made and the letter dated at the post office before Saturday, applicants will not be able to operate their car until they go through the routine of applying for a driver's license in the regular way at a cost of $3.50.

In a report from the Commissioner last week 100,000 persons had failed to apply for their new license.

PREPARATIONS FOR BEETLE INVASION

Aggressive Program Outlined To Retard Japanese Bettle

A program and policy for retarding the Japanese beetle, which provides for participation of individuals, communities and county governments with the State, has been approved by the agricultural council of the University of Maryland, it is announced by Dr. Ernest N. Cory, state entomologist. The State will assume leadership in the program, he states.

Control and retardation work is to be done in all lightly infested areas. Large scale demonstrations are to be made in heavily infested areas to educate the public in methods and means of retarding the multiplication of Japanese beetles. Where practicable, all retardation work is to be done on a cooperative basis between the State, Federal government, County and individuals or local governmental units.

So far as State funds are concerned, the cooperative work will be done on a 50-50 basis in 1938, except for supervision; that is, for each dollar that the State spends, some individual or local unit must match the State expenditure in either money or labor. In addition, there will be spent $50,000 on a 50-50 basis by the Federal government and State for inspection and certification, making a total sum to be expended in equipment and services of approximately $160,000.

Dr. Cory states that well informed opinion holds that unless vigorous retardation measures are started next year serious damage from the Japanese beetle may be expected in many sections of the State.

General supervision of the entire program will be under Dr. Cory and he will be assisted by Dr. George S. Langford, who will have charge of operations.

Dr. Langford classes the Japanese beetle as the most serious insect pest with which the people of the cities and towns have ever had to deal, and a menace and threat to agricultural prosperity. "It is capable of blighting parks, ornamental gardens and golf courses," he asserted. From the standpoint of defoliation of plants, he said, its damage may be compared with that of the Mexican bean beetle. The important difference in damage from the two insects, he declared, is that the Mexican bean beetle feeds only on beans, or a few plants related closely to beans, whereas the Japanese beetle feeds on more than 200 different plants. A few of the more important agricultural crops attacked are: Corn, soybeans, apple, peach, cherry, plum, grape, beans, asparagus, raspberry and strawberry; such shade and ornamental trees as elm, linden, cherry, willow, poplar, pin oak and Norway maple. Garden ornamentals such as rose, dahlia, hollyhock, canna, aster, marigold and zinnia are fed upon readily. Lawns, golf greens and pasture afford ideal breeding areas for the grubs and are frequently damaged seriously.

According to Dr. Langford, control is expensive and losses may be large. In heavily infested areas, he states, the average annual expenditure on a few items are: City block, $52.80 per block; sweet corn, $2.00 per acre; apples, $7.15 per acre; peaches, $8.80 per acre; estates, $513 per estate; golf courses, $618 per course; cemeteries, $225 per unit. The average damage in heavily infested district has been determined for the following: Field corn, $5.00 per acre; sweet corn, $17.50 per acre; early apples, $123 per acre; early peaches, $154 per acre; general farms, $1.76 per acre.

The Mayor and Council of Chestertown have signified their intention to cooperate in the program and it is understood that the plan as outlined by Mayor Wilmer will be accepted. This plan is for Federal and State purchase of equipment and bait and the Council to service the traps. The Servicing to be done by town employees.

Christmas Dinner Given By Worton P. T. A.

Many patrons and friends, of Worton P. T. A. were entertained by the association to a sumptuous duck and chicken dinner with all trimmings.

Following the dinner, a Christmas program consisting of Christmas carols around a lighted tree, and a play entitled "Christmas The World Over" was rendered by the children.

The closing song was interrupted by a visit from Santa laden with candy, oranges and gifts for everyone.

PLAN DISCUSSION OF YOUTH PROBLEM

School Teachers and Patrons To Meet In Chestertown

Plans have been completed by the superintendents of schools in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties for a meeting of patrons and teachers of the public schools in those counties to be held in Chestertown on the evening of Friday, January 14th, 1938. Through the cooperation of the president of the college, Dr. Gilbert W. Meda, the meeting wil be held in the assembly room of William Smith Hall, Washington College. If the weather conditions make the roads impassable Mead, the meeting will be held in the on the evening of the next Friday, January 21s.t

The assembly will be addressed by Dr. Oren R. Lovejoy, Associate Director of the American Youth Commission, Washington, D. C., on the subject. "The Problems of Youth in a Modern Community". For many years Dr. Lovejoy has been engaged in the study of social problems throughout the country, particularly those directly involving youth. A study of the needs of Maryland youth and how they are being met, in which 13,528 youth between 16 and 24 years of age were personally interviewed, has recently been conducted under his direction. One can, therefore, conclude that he is thoroughly conversant with the subject on which he will speak. And a most interesting speaker he is.

Teachers and patrons of every school in the two counties and also representatives of all other organizations interested in a better understanding of the problems confronting the youth of our State to-day should hear Dr. Lovejoy's message.

START CHURN CREEK ROAD MONDAY

$15,000 W. P. A. Project To Build Four Miles Of Gravel Road

Work will start Monday on the construction of four miles of gravel road from the nine foot concrete road near Catts Corner to Churn Creek. Included in hte project is a creosoted wooden bridge.

The road and bridge will be built as a W. P. A. project and twenty seven men have been signed up under regulations of that Federal organization to start the work.

The application for the project was made by the County Commissioners upon the agreement of Mr. Wayne Johnson to pay the County's share of the cost. The road will make a direct outlet for the Churn Creek Farms estate, recently purchased by Mr. Johnson. Under the project the W. P. A. will furnish the labor and a small proportion of the cost of material. The balance of the material cost will be paid by Mr. Johnson. It is understood that most of the gravel for the road will be taken from the Churn Creek property.

This is the most extensive secondary road work that has been done in the county for the past three years and is expected to cost approximately $15,000.

TOLCHESTER FERRY SCHEDULE CHANGED

One Trip Daily After January 4th

According to an announcement made this week by Mr. B. B. Wills, president of the Tolchester Lines, Inc., there wil be only one trip daily between Tolchester and Baltimore starting January 4th and continuing until further notice.

The new schedule will eliminate the morning trip, the only boat leaving Baltimore being at 3 p. m. and leave Tolchester at 5.15 p. m.

No reason for the change was made in Mr. Wills' statement although it is thought to be due to lack of travel over this ferry. The new schedule will make it impossible to make the round trip to Baltimore the same day.

WOULD EQUALIZE PAY OF WHITE AND NEGRO TEACHERS

Means Approximately $10,000 Increase Here

If a plan, which Governor Nice pledged himself to correct, goes into effect it would increase the salaries of negro school teachers in Kent County a total of approximately $10,000. The plan would equalize the minimum salary of negro and white school teachers.

All teachers in Kent County, both white and colored, have first grade certificates and the present salaries in elementary schools are as follows:
White teachers $950 to $1100.
Colored teachers $65 to $80 a month. The present school year for colored schools is eight months making a minimum salary of $520 a year. According to an act of the Maryland Legislature, passed at the last session, the negro schools next year, starting September 1st, will run for a period of 9 months making the yearly minimum salary of teachers in these schools $675 or an increase of $155. Should the equal salary plan go into effect it would mean a further increase of $275 a year.

"There can be no possibl e question but that this discriminatory legislation is totally unconstitutional, and, in this opinion," said the Governor, "I am supported by the opinion of a number of distinguished lawyers of Maryland, who have had occasion thoughtfully to investigate and carefully consider this legislation.

"We must . . . take steps as soon as the Legislature meets to repeal the discriminatory laws," the Governor said. "It will be my policy during the remainder of my term to further this, and I shall instruct the present budget director who must take the preliminary steps in the compilation of the budget for my successor, whoever he may be, to include an additional sum in the next State's budget so that those counties which are entitled under the law to financial assistance from the State for the county schools will be enabled to pay the same salaries to all teachers under similar circumstances.

"I am seriously thinking, also, at the same time, that in several grades the minimum schedules of all public school teachers' salaries need revision, and this latter is going to be the subject of careful study over the next few months.

Other salient points discussed by the Governor relative to the salary discrimination:

"For a number of months, the question of the constitutionality of these statutes has been advancing and advancing rapidly toward judicial determination. To my mind the situation presents quite a serious problem one which we shall have to meet fairly and squarely, and in the event of a judicial interpretation of unconstitutionality, we will be faced with the problem of immediate and mandatory equalization, which might mean, in many counties, the leveling off of pay to white teachers, in order to bring up equalization of colored teachers. This is a result not desired by the colored teachers, and certainly would be deeply resented by the white teacheres."

WOULD FORM HOLLY SALE COOPERATIVE

Plan To Promote Maryland Holly On Market

Plans to develop Maryland's $150,000 holly industry through a cooperative organization to be known as the State Holly Producers Assoiation are being worked out by the State Forestry Department, F. W. Besley, State Forester, said yesterday.

Such an association would be formed by the holly producers themselves, with the Forestry Department aiding by maintaining an inspection service to certify and grade the annual output of the Christmas evergreens.

It would be a further development, Mr. Besley explained, of the present system by which his department acts as agent between producers and consumers of holly, relaying orders through district forest wardens.

All holly sold through the department must be certified as to quality and must be harvested according to approved methods of conservation, so as not to injure the trees. It also must be cut by the landowner or his authorized agents.

First League Basket Ball Game Next Week

Washington Colege will play its first league basketball game on Saturday of next week, January 8th, with Western Maryland.

Under present plans, this game will be played in the Chestertown Armory as renovation work in that building is expected to be finished by that time. A. N. Stavely & Son, contractors, are rushing the work so that the drill room, which is also the basketball court, will be completed by January 8th.

Celebrate Sixty Third Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Ayres celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary on Thursday of this week at their home on South Front street. Both are enjoying good health and are regular attendants at the Chestertown M. E. Church.

A sixty-third wedding anniversary with both parties enjoying good health is an unusual record and one to be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres came to Chestertown from Rock Hall and have many relatives in this section of the county.

--SPOTS--

RADIOS in Chestertown, Fairlee, Rock Hall and points in between have been putting on quite a squawk lately, especially after the five o'clock whistle blew. Electricians at the local power plant found the trouble to be in the transformer near the home of Mr. Will Toulson. Now all is well.

WHY NEW YORKERS MOVE TO KENT, is probably explained in the book "New York City of Cities" by Hulbert Footner. The following is taken from page 1.

"To get the best out of New York it is necessary to have lived there and left it . . . . . For the full effect you should retire far from Broadway for a space; to a neck of the woods in tide-water Maryland, say, living at hte end of a dirt road remote from neighbors, where the days pass one just like another under an unobstructed are of blue. After a spell of such living, to issue out of the Pennsylvania Station into Eleventh Avenue at midday rouses you like a shot of fiftten-year-old rum. You soar."

VOTING INTELLIGENCE is very clearly explained in the January issue of the Saturday Evening P[illegible] The article is written by Joseph Alsop and Turner Catledge under the title of "Do You Want $10,000 a year?" Some of the issues on which our congressmen are elected appear very strange. About Congress man Phillips, who recently purchased an estate in Cecil county and is a casual visitor to Kent, the following is written:

"A Modern Saint Patrick"

"An issue which promises to take him far has been concocted by the Hon. Alfred N. Phillips, Jr., of Connecticut, although actually he doesn't need the $10,000 a year because of the success of his family in making a certain ant-acid laxative. His issue is snakes, and he already has introduced a bill in Congress requiring all poisonous reptiles in American zoos to be killed and stuffed, so that on case of earthquake, fire, flood or other catastrophe they may not be turned loose and breed their kind in the now-safe American countryside."

Congressman Goldsborough did not receive mention in the article.

KENT COUNTY'S FIRST CANDIDATE for office in 1938 is Dr. William H. Moyer, who announces his candidacy for sheriff in Kent County papers this week.

NAMING HIS NEW BOAT, is Dr. William S. Brinsfield's main problem at the present time. Doc sort of likes "Kay Bee" in honor of wifey but fellow members of the Rock Hall Yacht Club insist on the name "Docky Wocky."

FLYING WEST is what Jim Fields of near Fairlee did last week. He was a passenger from the Newark, N. J., air-port to his home in Iowa.

ACCORDING to the Tolchester Company, they have no immediate plans for changing the engine room on the Chelsea and the several ferry a day schedule which was talked of will result in only one boat a day from Tolchester in the evening. Business did not justify the two boat a day schedule they were running.

FOX HUNTING SEASON is now in full force and the boys in the Six Election District report they are having a lot of sport out of it and there are plenty of foxes.

PLANS SET FOR ROCK HALL MEETING

Fishing Fair Group To Show Pictures

One of the features of the winter meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Fishing Fair Association at Rock Hall next Wednesday night will be a showing of pictures of fishing on Rock Hall and also pictures of the fishing fair at Solomon's last summer.

Another important feature of the meeting will be setting the date for the fishing fair at Rock Hall next summer.

[illegible] representation of Fishing Fair officials from all parts of the State are expected [illegible] meeting.

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