ITS RAT SKINNING TIME ON SHORE

Contest At Cambridge January 28th

Eastern Shore trappers will converge at Cambridge, Jan. 28th, in their annual get-together, and will show their skill at setting traps, skinning muskrats and stretching their hides. Each of the two previous years the skinning has been a free-for-all, but this year it has narrowed down to a battle of "Champeens". Only two trappers will skin the little animals. George North, of Bestpitch Ferry, 60 year old self-styled "grandpappy of the muskrat industry" who carried off honors in the 1939 contest, and Curtis Insley, of Sewards, 45 year old Champion of 1940.

In the initial bout North "skunt" five 'rats in 3 minutes 3 3-5 seconds. He was so proud of himself that he shouted through the microphone, "Ladies and gentlemen, I'm the grandpappy of the muskrat industry. I've been in it forty years, and you judges will find there ain't nary a nick in a hide."

Skinning opposite him was Insley. He pulled out five 'rats in 2 minutes and 39 seconds, but a slip of the knife disqualified him because a "nick in a hide" rules out the contestant. Every hide must be perfect, otherwise a muskrat coat, made to resemble seal, and sold for hundreds of dollars, would be worth no more than an ordinary garment.

Last year Insley clipped a second off his 1939 record, becoming the "winnah" before an audience of about 1,200 people coming from all parts of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. This year North and Insley will battle for supremacy.

The exhibition will be held at the State theatre commencing at 12.30 o'clock. Skillful hands will show how traps are set in the twinkling of an eye, and how hides are stretched so that they will bring the highest prices in the city markets. The contests are under the supervision of John E. Patten, of Cambridge, who stated there will be worth-while cash prizes in addition to 150 traps, 50 stretchers, and a door prize to go to the lucky ones.

The decrease of the large fur-bearing animals, such as the beaver, sea otter, fur seal, marten, and black fox have given first place to the muskrat which takes the lead as to total number and total value of locally marketed pelts. Maryland has an annual income of $2,500,000 from this nomadic little animal.

A Light, Tasty Dessert

For the family who doesn't particularly care for "gooey" desserts let us suggest stewed fruits and a pound cake made as follows:

1 pound butter or other shortening
1 pound granulated sugar
1 pound flour (3¼ cups)
10 eggs, separated
¼ teaspoon mace
2 tablespoons brandy

Cream butter well and gradually add the sugar, beating well after each addition. Beat the egg yolks until thick nad lemon colored and then add to the butter mixture. Add the brandy. Sift the flour and mace and add alternately with the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a well buttered bread pan and bake in a slow oven 300 F. for one and one-half hours.

NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

Betterton Methodist Church
Charles E. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Mrs. Archie Crew, Supt.
Epworth League at 7:30 P. M.
Worship Service at 8 P. M. Sermon by the pastor.
The W. C. T. U. will hold a Covered Dish Luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Price, Betterton, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at 5:30 P. M. The public is invited.

Still Pond Methodist Church
Charles E. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Mrs. F. B. Harper, Supt.
Worship Service at 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor.
Epworth League at 7:00 P. M.
The Epworth League will hold a Covered Dish Luncheon on Monday evening, Jan. 20 in the Sunday School room at 5:30 P. M. All are invited.

St. James Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister
10:30 A. M., Study of Lesson. Mr. George A. Carroll, Supt.
11:00 A. M., Devotional Period.
11:20 A. M., Sermon by the pastor
12:00 N., Benediction.
C. E. at 7:00 P. M., Walter Norris is the leader.

Lynch Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister
2:30 P. M., Sunday School. Mrs. Mabel Jewell, Supt.
3:00 P. M., Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

Kennedyville Methodist Church
Rev. E. W. Cursey, Pastor.
10:00 A. M., Church School and Men's Bible Class. Supt. Harvey Hopkins.
Lesson topic: "The Excuses We Make."
11:00 A. M., Morning Worship. Special music. Sermon, "Man's Fall."
7:00 P. M., Christian Endeavor. Installation of new officers.
The following classes were 100 % in attendance:
"Happy Helpers" Teacher Mrs. Dempsey.
"Shinning Stars" Teacher Mrs. Bennett.
"Cheerful Workers" Teacher Mrs. Glenn.
"Willing Workers" Teacher Mr. Arthur Pinder.
"Standard Bearers" Teacher Mrs. Cursey.
The monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Rasin this Friday evening 7:30 P. M. The officers will be installed at this meeting. A full attendance is requested.

Emmanuel P. E. Church
Rev. C. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector
Sunday, Jan. 19—8:00 A. M., Holy Communion; 10 A. M., Sunday School 11 A. M., Morning Service; 7:30 P. M., Evening Prayer.
Wednesday, Jan. 22—7:30 P. M., Evening Prayer followed by Choir rehearsal.
Thursday, Jan. 23—5:30 P. M., Turkey Supper in Parish House for benefit of Sunday School (see advertisement)
Saturday, Jan. 25—10 A. M., Holy Communion Service, St. Paul's Day.
The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., will attend Emmanuel Church in a body 7:30 P. M. Sunday, Jan. 26th.

Christ Methodist Church
W. P. Roberts, D. D., Minister
10:00 A. M., Sunday School. T. D. Bowers, Supt.
11:00 A. M., Worship. Mr. E. B. Dunford, of the National Anti-Saloon League, will be the speaker.
6:30 P. M., C. E., leader, Mr. Calvin Lunch.
7:30 P. M., Worship. Subject, "Hearing His Voice."
Tuesday—The Triangle Club will meet at 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday—Prayer Meeting at 7:30 P. M.
Next Sunday—A. M. "A Wise Choice."
P. M. "Symptoms Of Hardening Of The Heart."
"Praise loudly; blame softly."

First Methodist Church
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor
To be in God's house with His people on His day regularly in the best help one can get for living.
9:45 A. M., Church School, Mr. Richard B. Groves, Supt.
11:00 A. M., Morning worship, Dr. George Crabbe of Washington, D. C., will be the speaker.
6:30 P. M., The Young Peoples' meeting at the church.
7:30 Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.
7:30 P. M., Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

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It always pays to look around when you have some money to spend. This time is no exception and we are sure that if you will give us a visit you will save some money. Try it anyway.

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Circular Saws 28 Inch..... 6.25
Circular Saws 30 Inch..... 7.25
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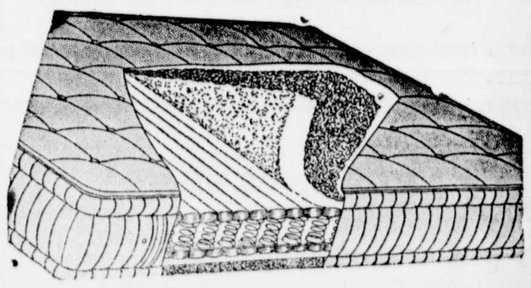

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