NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

Betterton Methodist Church
H. B. Flater, Pastor

Church School at 10 A. M. Mrs. Archie Crew, Supt.

Junior League at 11 A. M. Mrs. Hannah Moore, Supt.

Epworth League Devotional Service at 7:30 P. M.

Worship Service at 8 P. M. The Rev. H. B. Flater, newly appointed pastor, will have charge of the service.

Still Pond Methodist Church
H. B. Flater, Pastor

Church School at 9:30 A. M. Mrs. F. B. Harper, Supt.

Worship Service at 11 A. M. The Rev. H. B. Flater, newly appointed pastor, will have charge of the service.

Epworth League Devotional Service at 7 P. M. Harry Hendrickson, president.

The Womans Society of Christian Service will meet in the Church School room on Tuesday evening, May 27, at 7:45 P. M. Mrs. Ethel Greenwood, President.

St. James Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister

10:30 A. M., Lesson Study. Mr. George A. Carroll, Supt.

11:00 A. M., Devotional Period.

11:30 A. M., Sermon by the pastor.

12:00 N., Benediction.

Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. The leaders are, Ruth Fogwell and Anna Eveland. The topic: "How To Use Our Radios."

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.

Emmanuel P. E. Church
Rev. Chas. Atwater, D. D., Rector

8 A. M., Holy Communion.

10 A. M., Church School.

11 A. M., Confirmation Service. (Sermon by Bishop McClelland)

7:30 P. M., Evening Prayer, with Address by the Rector to the Confirmation Class on the Service of Holy Communion. (Music by the Junior Choir).

This will be the last Sunday evening Service until September. There will be no further Wednesday evening Services until further notice.

Shrewsbury Church
Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, D. D., Rector

Confirmation Service. Sermon by Bishop. The Confirmation Class wlil make its first Communion on Whit-Sunday, June 1st, at 9 A. M. All Services in Shrewsbury Church during the Summer will be at 9 A. M.

First Methodist Church
Paul E. Renolds, Pastor

Our first responsibility is our Father's business.

9:45 A. M., Church School, Richard B. Groves, Supt.

11:00 Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.

6:30 P. M. Young people's meeting.

7:30 Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

7:30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

7:30 Tuesday evening, May 27, the Men's Class meets.

7:00 Sunday, June 15, the Methodist Student Day program will be held at the church.

9:00 Monday morning, June 16, Vacation Bible School will begin.

SOCIAL NEWS OF INTEREST AT MILLINGTON

Miss Sara Moore spent Sunday at Camp Meade, with her friend Private Price.

Millard Porter, of Wilmington, was a week end visitor og his mother, Mrs. Eva W. Porter, on Cypress Street.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Strickland and family have returned home after a week's visit in Wilmington, attending the Methodist Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. William Akin and son, William, Jr., of Pitman, N. J., was a visitor on Sunday of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones.

George Duling, of Wilmington, spent Monday with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin C. Duling.

Mrs. Ida Hoopman is still quite ill at the home of Mr. Arthur E. Tonkin in town.

Mrs. Florence King, of Ridgley, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Moore, near town.

Mrs. William Burris has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon have vacated the Gayton property in town and moved to Easton, Md., this week.

Mrs. Kate Garton has returned home after two week's visit with her daughters, in Elkton, Md.

ON THE SCREEN AT THE NEW LYCEUM

MARLENE DIETRICH, the star of Universal's adventurous comedy romance, "The Flame of New Orleans." coming on Monday, Tuesday May 26 and 27th to the New Lyceum Theatre.

There are, according to advance notices, enough broken precedents in Universal's "The Flame of New Orleans," which shows on Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27th at the New Lyceum Theatre, to stock a dozen ordinary pictures.

It is the first American picture directed by Rene Clair, internationally famous director of "Under the Roofs of Paris," "The Ghost Goes West" and many others.

Film Was Sensation

Clair amazed the English-speaking moving picture public several years ago by registering an historic success with his first venture into the English language—"The Ghost Goes West." In "Th eFlame of New Orleans" he undertook the hurdle of extending his dramatic talents to have accepted the assignment with a calm confidence that human values and dramatic language are international.

For Marlene Dietrich, the star, it is the first time she has walked down a wedding aisle in all her dramatic career. It is als othe first time she has done light comedy. Likewise it is the first time she has been given a high-style wardrobe and the first time she has ever impersonated a naive and sheltered gentlewoman.

It is the first romatic leading role for Bruce Cabot, who has invariably played villains, and the first time he has worked in a mustache.

Has First Latin Role

For Roland Young, it is the first Latin role in all his years of acting. For a comedian whose "trade-mark" has been a unique dry British personality, the role means an entire change of character into spiked mustaches, florid mannerisms and a higher emotional key.

It is the first time since most picture-goers can remember that a colored maid is not large and middle-aged, in the Hattie McDaniel tradition. The maid's part is taken by tiny Theresa Harris, remembered for her comedy sequences with "Rochester" in the Jack Benny pictures.

It is Miss Dietrich's first picture with either Cabot or Young.

"The Flame of New Orleans" is the first major picture in which Louisiana has been used as a background for comedy. In such famous pictures as "The Buccaneer" and "Jezebel," New Orleans was background for historical drama.

There's always a certain disadvantage about being known as a crooner.

Dick Powel,l coming on Wednesday and Thursday, May 28 and 29 to the New Lyceum Theatre opposite Joan Blondell, his real-life mate, in Universal's "Model Wife," in which incidentally, he has only one line of a popular ballad to warble, learned about that disadvantage a long, long time ago.

Hollywood had him crooning to a papier mache moon so much that the public began to believe that he had something to do with it, like Don Ameche and the telephone, or Spencer Tracy and the electric light.

Given Trademark

People always referred to him as Dick Powell, the crooner. They never said Dick Powell, the actor. Or even Mr. Joan Blondell. It was always the crooner.

And there's something about being called a crooner that makes real estate developers, quarrel-pickers in a safe and insurance salesmen regard one as their particular sucker.

It was very much on the annoying side to Powell—until he decided to turn it to his own ends.

He decided that as long as real-estate promoters were so anxious to sell to him, he'd buy. But first he figured out a scheme for proving properties, by checking and rechecking all the factors involved, including average income of the neighborhood, traffic and transportation facilities and building records.

Tradition Is Reversed

Nobody ever expects a crooner to be well grounded in intricate business details, so the result is that Powell has been able to swing some pretty profitable deals, and is regarded as one of the best nivestors in the acting ranks of Hollywood.

The skin of a young chicken is smooth and soft. If carefully dressed, the skin should be unbroken and free from blotches or bruises. Pin feathers are a sign of youth; long hairs of old age. Look well at the neck; it becomes rough and the skin loose as the bird grows up.

SCOUTING IN KENT COUNTY

Prepared by ROBERT R. HILL, II

Scouts will do much in community service in the coming weeks. On Saturday, May 24, Scouts will act as guides at Old Chestertown Day. All uniformed Scouts from all troops of the county are invited to help in this project. Troop 130 and 170, Chestertown, held a joint meeting this week in preparation for the program at Bond Chapel Sunday, May 25th, at which time the Boy Scouts will sing "Tenting Tonight" as part of the "Let Us Sing" processional. Scouts and Cubs are also going to sell poppies for the American Legion and participate in the annual Memorial Day parade sponsored by the American Legion. All troops in the county are invited and urged to participate in this program, especially those Scouts with uniforms.

TROOP 170, CHESTERTOWN
By Lewin Wheat

"Um! um! um! Is that stew good," exclaimed several scouts as they tasted the delicious hunters stew, prepared in the scout woods last Wednesday evening. This stew consisting of beefsteak, hot dogs, corn, beans, peas, and celery is an old standy-by of any scout. The scouts and committeemen, the visitors of the troop, all had a swell time "storing away" such swell chow. After the meal was completed several members of the troop prepared to spend the night in their new cabin. As the bunks have not yet been constructed it was necessary to make up your bed on the floor. But with scoutings instructive teachings and experience all were made comfortable. Stories and songs, ending with "Taps" concluded the activities for the evening.

The chirping of the birds and the crisp morning air greeted each scout as he stepped from the cabin door. Breakfast followed with the cooking of eggs, bacon the remaining stew, and French toast. This overnight camping trip was the first one experienced by some of the younger members of the troop, and we hope that they will profit from their experience.

TROOP 140, KENNEDYVILLE

The Troop Charter Presentation night is set for May 30th with a Parent's night in conjunction. Plans are being made for the County Camporee and a large attendance is expected. The troop is also expecting to participate in th eMemorial Day Parade at Chestertown on May 30th.

FAIRLEE TROOP

The meeting this week was held in the form of a preparation for the Camporee. Tent-pitching and various other camping stunts were tried to get the boys in practice for the district Camporee.

GALENA TROOP
Lewis Cruickshank

Meeting called to order by saying Scout oath. We had the scribe book turned in from Robert Spry and was given to Lewis Cruikshank. We then admitted nine new boys into the troop. We then practiced pitching tnets for the Camporee. After awhile we took our tents down and went home.

Maryland watermelon growers plan to plant 4,100 acres this year compared with the 3,900 acres harvested last year and the 10-year average of 2,580 acres.

Maryland sawmills manufactured the largest quantity of softwood lumber in 1909 when they produced 130,884,00 board feet, according to C. F. Winslow, specialist in forestry for the Extension Service. This had dropped to 7,220,000 board feet in 1933, but by 1938 was back to 23,421,000 board feet.

In Memorium–

In memory of our mother, Mrs. Nathanial Ashley who departed this life June 8, 1940:

No one knows how much we miss you
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered. Since we lost you
Life has never been the same,
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, found and true;
There is not a day, dear mother,
That we do not think of you.

Sad and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all;
A bitter grief, a shock severe,
It was to part with one so dear.
We often sit and think of you,
And speak of how you died,
To think you could not say good-bye
Before you closed your eyes.
Fo rall of us you did your best,
Oh, God grant you eternal rest.

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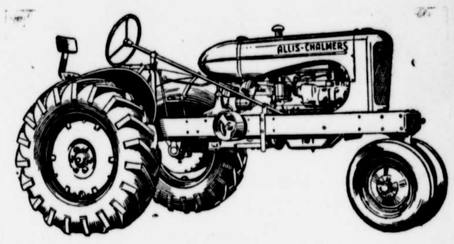

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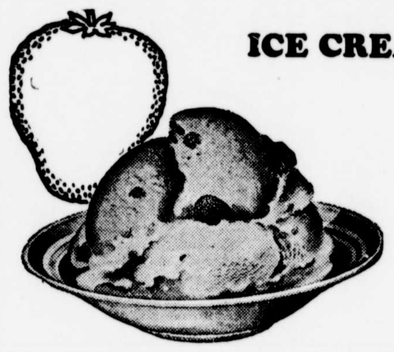

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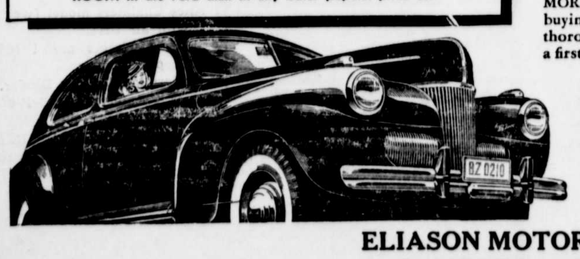

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