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Seven in town and one in Lynch. An inspection of these properties is solicited.

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DANCE AT ROCK HALL.

A Dance Saturday Night, May 15, will be given at Rock Hall Junior Hall under the management of W. T. Gale. Doors open at 8 p. m. Extra music. Gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents.
1t W. T. GALE, Manager.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies of Betterton M. E. Church will hold a Fish and Poultry Supper in the church basement, Saturday evening, May 22nd. Ice cream, cake and strawberries for sale. The Ladies Aid Society will have a booth of fancy and useful articles. m15

A TWO-ACT PLAY
OUR CHURCH FAIR

together with music, songs and recitations will be given by the Literary Club of Crumpton, in the storage room of D. E. Foote & Co.'s building, MAY 15, 8 p. m. Admission 35 cents. 1t

BOX SOCIAL.

The public is cordially invited to attend a Box Social and Festival at Union School, Queen Anne's county, on Thursday, May 20, 1920. Ladies please bring boxes.
m8-2t IVY M. JEWELL, Teacher.

FOR SALE.

Five or Six Tons of Good Bright Hay.
L. U. SKIRVEN,
m15-3t* Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

My Farm near Locust Grove is for rent with immediate possession. I will also sell all my horses, cattle and farm implements. Apply to
J. A. STAUFFER,
m8-tf Locust Grove, Md.

WANTED.

White woman for two in family to cook and do house work. Address
MRS. W. H. PRICE,
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CAR FOR SALE.

One Ford Car 1918 for sale. Good shape. Price right.
H. B. MASSEY,
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I have gilt-edged applications for loans to be secured by first mortgages in sums of $1000.00, $1500.00, $2500.00, $5000.00 and three $10,000.00 Interest six per per cent payable every six months. Please communicate with
SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
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m1-3t* Chestertown, Md.

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Ford Runabout with Truck attachment, good running order, for sale. Price reasonable. Apply to
WM. E. BROWN,
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PLUMBING.

I am prepared to do all kinds of hydraulic plumbing; putting up and repairing wind mills,etc. Satisfaction guaranteed and charges reasonable.
G. HERBERT McCAULEY,
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A Small Water Front Farm. Bargain if taken by May 15. 7-room house, modern. Fruit. Immediate possession.
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Good Five-Year-Old Guernsey Cow which is giving plenty of milk. Apply to
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SUPPER.

Think of your stomach and think of Patrons of Fairlee Public School for A Ye Old Time Supper, including everything for everybody. Supper at 6 p. m. Saturday, May 22nd, at school house.

FOR SALE.

Dwelling on Maple avenue, two doors from Queen street. Apply to
m15 CHAS. S. SMITH.

FOR SALE.

A few tons of good clean Hay at $35 per ton.
A. L. HARRIS,
m15 69-F31 Still Pond.

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Armour's Fertilizer for delivery any day at any point. Big stock on hand. See or phone
CLAUDE F. PARKS,
m15-3t Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

Apartments on High street over Noland-Bennett-Russell Co.'s garage. Immediate possession.
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FOR SALE.

Ford Car in best running condition for sale. Equipped with new top and radiator. Apply to
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As Norman Ford has given up my farm at Chesterville, would like a tenant for 1921.
E. M. PENNINGTON,
m15-2t Kinsale, Va.

STOCKHOLDERS, ATTENTION.

Will purchase all or any part of 200 Shares Millington Bank Stock at $50 cash.
SHALLCROSS BROS.,
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a24-tf PHONE 116, Chestertown.

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CHESTERTOWN

TONIGHT, SATURDAY

STROHEIM'S WONDER PLAY

"Blind Husbands"

MONDAY, MAY 17

Theda Bara in "Kathleen Mavourneen;" also Kinograms.

TUESDAY, MAY 18

Norma Talmadge in "Children in the House;" also "Adventures of Ruth" serial.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

Mitchell Lewis in "Last of His People;" also "Elmo, the Mighty" serial.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

Short subject program: Pathe News; Sunshine; Fatal Fortune serial; Rainbow Comedy.

MAY 21 AND 22

UNIVERSAL—JEWELL

PRESENTS

Dorothy Phillips

IN

"The Right To Happiness"

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NOTICE.

All persons who are interested in the preservation of the Union Cemetery near Worton, are requested to send a free-will offering to the undersigned, to help in paying for a fence, which is badly needed around said ground.
MRS. GEO. COOPER,
m15-3t Worton, Md.

REWARD FOR RECOVERY

Or information of Six Small Red Pips, either shipped, found or sold. Lost Sunday, May 9—Deep Landing. Can be identified.
C. M. BARRY,
1t Millington, Md.

AN OFFICIAL DENIAL

On account of a persistent rumor that one or two of our Chestertown merchants have been fined for profiteering in violation of the Lever Act, in fairness to said merchants the Fair Price Commission for Kent County feel justified in officially denying there is any foundation for such rumor. That not even any complaint was ever made nor were there any circumstances of suspicion warranting an investigation.

Herbert E. Perkins,
Chairman Fair Price Commission for Kent county, Maryland.

SWORN STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Chestertown Bank of Maryland

At Chestertown, in the State of Marylano, at the close of business May 4, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Loans ond Discounts		$819,351.22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,088.17
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.		134,424.65
Banking house, furniture, fixtures		5,500.00
Other Real Estate Owned		18,324.59
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		7,039.11
Checks and other cash items.		1,549.66
Due to Approved Reserve Agents		32,375.97
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$15,943.00	
Gold Coin	1,452.50	
Minor Coin	1,327.88	18,723.38
Miscellaneous Assets		2,694.76
Total		$1,042,071.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		27,000.00
Surplus Fund		60,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid		24,383.38
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		4,114.22
Deposits (demand) subject to Chesk	$275,564.81	
Certified Checks	78.85	275,643.66
Savings and Special		610,930.25
Bills Payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		40,000.00
Total		$1,042,071.51

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.
I, Allan A. Harris, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1920.
JAMES W. CROUCH, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
EDWIN S. VALLIANT,
A. L. HARRIS,
EDWARD A. SCOTT,
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
Millington Bank of Maryland

At Millington, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business May 4, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$171,396.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		202.76
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.		31,740.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		6,500.00
Mortgages and Judgments of Record		7,800.00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		88.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		14,798.56
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$5,951.00	
Gold Coin	665.00	
Minor Coin	140.71	6,756.71
Total		$239,283.09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$15,000.00
Surplus Fund		7,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest, taxes paid.		8,532.78
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		12.70
Deposits (demand) subject to check		74,396.44
Certified checks		1,353.88
Deposits (time) savings and special		98,487.29
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		34,500.00
Total		$239,283.09

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.
I, John P. Ahern, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN P. AHERN, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1920.
JESSE E. IRELAND, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
JOHN S. NEWNAM,
S. J. JOHNSON,
THOMAS C. ROE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
PEOPLES BANK
OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business May 4, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$414,542.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		472.71
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc..		113,225.35
Furniture and fixtures		1,000.00
Checks and other cash items.		1,207.50
Due from approved reserve Agents		28,480.19
Lawful money reserve in Bank viz		21,587.21
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$16,853.00	
Gold Coin	1,515.00	
Minor Coin	3,219.21	
Total		$580,515.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus Fund		18,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses interest and taxes paid		8,103.01
Dividends unpaid		5.25
Deposits, demand		162,157.05
Deposits subject to Checks	$161,381.83	
Certified Checks	775.22	
Time Deposits		319,532.19
Savings and spec.	$230,557.19	
Certificates of deposit	88,975.00	
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		47,500.00
Liabilities other than those above stated		218.01
Total		$580,515.51

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.
I, Chas. F. Wheatley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. F. WHEATLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1920.
OSCAR P. COMEGYS, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
L. BATES RUSSELL,
R. HYNSON ROGERS,
WM. G. SMYTH,

CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Chas. M. Kelser, of Westminster Seminary, is now serving Crumpton and Providence Churches. Services will be held as follows: Providence—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Crumpton—Sunday school at 3 p. m., preaching at 7.30 p. m. A full attendance urged.

Rev. Charles L. Atwater, who was recently called to Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, will occupy the pulpit in that church Sunday, May 16. He moved his family here Friday, May 14, and for the present will occupy the residence of Dr. Clarence P. Gould at Washington College.

Sunday was observed as Mother's Day throughout Kent. Paying homage to maternal love and sacrifice. Mother's Day is being generally celebrated. So far as actual commemorative exercises are concerned, the observance is principally confined to churches, all denominations joining in the movement by the arrangement of programs consisting of appropriate sermons, addresses and music.

The customary mark of distinction of Mother's Day is the white carnation, for deceased and colored for living, but many people, suspecting that florists had taken advantage of the opportunity to boost outrageously the prices of this fragrant flower, refused to become victims of what was being declared profiteering. Accordingly, instead of sending mother white carnations, these objectors—and their name was apparently legion—sent her something else. The price of carnations jumped almost over night, comparative quotations showed, from a minimum of 75 cents to $3 a dozen in the city. Here the price was $2 for white and $1.50 for colored. At Christ M. P. Church the Young Men's Club attended in a body and heard a fine sermon from Rev. N. O. Gibson on "Mother." Mrs. J. H. Sides sang a pretty solo. In the Sunday school flowers were brought and afterward distributed by Miss Maud Duyer's class of little girls to shut-ins and sick. At the Endeavor service Miss Lucy Frazier had charge of the program all the features being appropriate to the day. At the evening service the pastor preached another good sermon on "The Home."

The regular monthly meeting of the Home Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Sunday school was held Sunday afternoon and more than $35 was contributed. W. W. Hubbard's class won the banner with $5.40 with Miss Lucy Frazier's class next with $5.15. C. N. Satterfield presented the banner. It was also the day for the election of officers the following being unanimously chosen: President, Howard I. Reed; vice-president, Miss Frances Howard; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Meeks; assistant secretary, Miss Charlotte Wright; treasurer, Miss Clara B. Usilton; Board of Managers, Philip Sewell, Dudley Stafford, Mrs. Henry Gill, Misses Flossie Kent and Dorothy Woodall.

Olivet M. E. Chapel, Galena, H. D. West, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching by pastor at 11 a. m.,Epworth League anniversary Sunday evening at 7.45 p. m.

Locust Grove M. E. Church, H. D. West, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m., and preaching by pastor at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome to all services.

St. James M. P. Church Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 and Christian Endeavor at 7.30, Mrs. H. S. Startt, leader, subject "Religion Pays." On Wednesday evening, May 19th, the ladies of the Church will hold a supper at the parsonage. All are cordially invited. On Thursday evening, May 20, at 7.30 p. m., there will be held a membership business meeting in the church. Please be present. Lynch M. P. Church, Sunday school at 2.30, preaching at 3 o'clock.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 16: Morning public worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 2.15; Epworth League 7 o'clock; evening worship at 7.30. Subject of morning sermon "Getting Lazarus Out of the Way." Evening subject "The Divine Favor." Subject of Epworth League service "Our Institute," leader, Mrs, Julian Coleman. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

At the first quarterly conference of the M. E. Church held last week the salary of the pastor, Rev. Omar E. Jones, was increased $200.00. The salary of the Chestertown charge is now $2,000.

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, Rev. Mr. Starling, pastor. Epworth League 8 p. m., topic "To Our Institutes," leader, Lee Barnes. Everybody welcome.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
Kent County Savings Bank

At Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business May 4th, 1920.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$659,898.13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		94.84
Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.		121,820.00
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures		16,000.00
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies other than reserve		317.79
Checks and other cash items.		1,485.71
Due from approved reserve Agents		16,563.79
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$11,011.00	
Gold Coin	1,994.00	
Minor Coin	997.80	14,002.80
Miscellaneous Assets		300.00
Total		$830,483.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$20,000.00
Surplus Fund		60,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest, taxes paid.		12,932.52
Deposits, subject to check	$150,759.54	
Certified checks	73.18	150,832.72
Deposits (time) Savings and special		551,717.82
Bills Payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed		35,000.00
Total		$830,483.06

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss.
I, William F. Russell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1920.
HARRY C. COLEMAN, N. P.
Correct—Attest:
M. A. TOULSON,
FRED. G. USILTON,
JOHN D. URIE,
Directors

Mowbray M. E. Sunday school recently elected the following officers: G. A. Carroll, superintendent; E. Y. O'Meara, assistant; Lillian Dickerson, secretary; E. Y. O'Meara, treasurer; Brooks Vansant, libarian; Katherine Dickerson, organist.

The Mite Society of Christ Church met at the home of Mrs. Mollie Simpers Monday evening. The Christian Endeavor Society of this church held a business meeting at the home of Miss Edna Kirby on Cross street.

Christ M. P. Church services, Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m.; evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Prayer and praise service at 7.30 o'clock on Thursday evening; intermediates at 7 p. m. Friday.

Rev. Dr. Philip Cook, rector of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Baltimore, has been elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Delawere to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Frederick J. Kinsman.

Chesterville Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., subject "The Making of a Community." Millington Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m., subject "The Christian Melting Pot;" preaching at 8 p. m., subject "What Proclaims the Man." The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services. G. W. Staples, pastor.

At the meeting of the Epworth League held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett on Friday evening last the following officers were elected for the year: President John N. Bennett; 1st vice president, Miss Helen Baxter; 2nd vice president, Miss Maude Kemp; 3rd vice president, Miss Avis Sheppard; 4th vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Brown; secretary, Miss Josephine Walters; treasurer, James Kirby; pianist, Robert Pippin; asst. pianist, Miss Rebecca Bennett; chorister, John E. Barnes; Jr. League president, Miss Alday Clements. The installation of the new cabinet took place Sunday evening.

The effort of New Castle Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations of Rev. Dr. John McElmoyle with the Elkton Presbyterian Church, so far has come to naught. His friends, about 85 per cent of the congregation, are not only standing solidly behind the parson, but, apparently have put new life into the church. Under an amendment to the charter, passed at a recent congregational meeting of the church, three new elders were elected: Dr. H. Arthur Mitchell, for three years; Joshua Witworth, for two years, and Malcomb R. Gilpin, for one year. At the same meeting, Cecil P. Sentman, Charles A. Heatzig and Frank H. Moody, Sr., were elected deacons of the church. These new elders and deacons replace the greater part of the men who have been fighting Dr. McElmoyle for the past two years. At a congregational meeting Friday night, John E. Gonce, Harry McIntire and Rufus D. Bowland were elected as members of the board of trustees for three years. It was decided to raise the salary of the pastor, Dr. McElmoyle, to $1,800, and to allow him an additional $200 for traveling expenses. The organist's salary was raised $200. The church is now practically out of debt, all old claims having been satisfied.

TO VOTE ON FIRE PROTECTION

After having experienced three disastrous fires, which took an aggregate toll of nearly $350,000, the voters of Millington will decide at a special election to be held on Saturday, May 22, whether or not they shall have a modern water supply system. At the same election it will be decided whether or not the town shall have a modern sewerage system. Town Clerk R. J. Taylor has issued in the News a notice requesting the people to participate in the election and decide whether or not the improvements are wanted.

Sixteen years ago Millington suffered about $200,000 loss by fire. Three years ago a fire occured which again wiped out the best portion of the business section. Two months ago another fire occured which inflicted a loss of $30,000.

A Big Verdict.—A verdict of $22,500 in favor of Linwood Eaton, of Denton, was brought in by a jury at Centreville Wednesday night against the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad Company for injuries sustained in a wreck last summer. His was the first of four, growing out of the same wreck, docketed for trial at this term of court. The other three have been removed to Easton for trial.

The wreck occured last August near Denton. A wrecking train ran into a washout caused by heavy rains. It was testified that the train was sent out before the track had been inspected, as required by law. Several men were injured and one lost his life.

Eaton was represented by T. Alan Goldsborough, Thomas J. Keating and Senator J. H. C. Legg. The railroad was represented by Henry R. Lewis, Gen. Joseph B. Seth, W. M. Shehan, Charles E. Tucker and J. O. Knotts.

Kennedyville's Literary Society Show a Grand Success.—The great drama play "Son John," the best ever staged at Kennedyville by High school talents, was played at the High School Friday evening, May 7th. The play was given by Kennedyville school pupils, managed by Prof. V. T. Bonneville, assisted by Misses Bessie R. Jewell and Blanche D. Scotten. Proceeds were for the benefit of High School. Every seat in the house was sold and there was hardly standing room. Between acts many local jokes were well gotten off which furnished much amusement. The most unusual feature of the play was the monologue by Miss Etta Wallis and solo by little Miss Frances Hill, also an instrumental duet by Misses Elizabeth Crow and Abigail Atwell. The building was crowded to its utmost, numbering approximately 300 persons. Every one seemed to be well satisfied and had very enjoyable evening.

FOR SALE.

About 50 bushels of Good Yellow Seed Corn. Price $2.50 per bushel. Both ends nubbed and shelled already to plant.
WALTER L. WALBERT,
m8-3t* Chestertown, Md.

$3 WHEAT THIS YEAR

One of the largest Talbot wheat growers was in Baltimore this week says the Star-Democrat and was approached by the grain broker with whom he has done business for many years with the statement that he could sell for him at this time his July wheat at $2.90 per bushel, delivery to be made before August 1. Spot wheat is quoted at $3.20 per bushel and local buyers are offered $3 for wheat to be delivered in August. Corn is now selling at $1.90.

FOUNTAIN CONVICTED

Negro Accused Of Assaulting Trappe Girl Given Death Sentence.

Isaiah Fountain, the Negro tried for assaulting 14-year-old Bertha Simpson, a white girl, near Trappe, Md., last year, was Saturday adjudged guilty of the crime by Chief Judge T. Scott Offutt and Associate Judges McLane and Duncan, sitting at Towson, Md., and sentenced to be hanged. He was sent to Towson jail, to be held there until removed to Easton for execution. He was removed to Easton Monday. The time for the execution was not fixed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Annual Gathering Of Young People At Rock Hall—Splendid Enter tainment—Rev. E. D. Stone Speaks At Night.

The annual Sunday School Convention for Kent county was held at Rock Hall M. E. Church Thursday, Rev. T. C. Smoot, pastor. J. Frank Wheatley presided over the convention with ability. The program was as follows:

Morning Session—Organization

Prayer and song, led by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Smoot; remarks by County President, J. Frank Wheatley; reading of minutes, reports; elementary work, Miss Estella Everett; Sunday school construction, Dr. Ross D. Murphy; singing, offering, announcements, appointment of committees, greetings from entertaining church; County and District Superintendents of Children's Work, with Miss Everett; reports of District Superintendents; plans for the New Year; (in separate room) all children workers, with Miss Everett; (in the church) Young People's Workers, with Dr. Brown; worship in song; five practical talks from our own workers, Messrs. T. D. Bowers, H. Stockton Startt, T. R. Vansant, Mrs. T. B. Hudson, John N. Bennett; singing; our country's record for the year; delegates chosen to the State Convention; election of officers for 1920-1921; Kent county for the coming year, Dr. Abner B. Brown; a closing season of testimony and prayer; adjournment.

Evening Session—Ingathering

Service of song; reports, resolutions, enrollment; address, Evangelism, Rev. E. D. Stone, Baltimore.

Kent Co. Wins Contract—The State Highway Department of Delaware on Wednesday opened bids and awarded contracts for roads. Among the awards were the following:

Contract 29, 3.82 miles, feltoa to Woodside—James A. Clark $231,365; F. L. Cohen, $214,966.50; Kent Construction Co., $181,293.25; Wm. McNichol Paving Construction Co., $193,212.50, Peale Construction Co., Baltimore, $205,467.00; Klair D. Schlemmer, New York City, $208,995.00. Award made to the Kent Construction Co.

Contract CS-6, 3.40 miles, Coverdale Cross Roads, to Jacobs School—Kent Construction Co., $162,895.70; Peninsula Construction Co., Bridgeville, Del., $178,304.00. Award made to Kent Construction Company.

At Maplehurst, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parks, on the Queen Anne's side of the Chester river bridge, a lawn fete and supper will be given afternoon and evening, May 27. There will be music and dancing, and a pleasant evening will be assured all those who attend. The supper, fifty cents, will consist of chicken salad, ham, deviled eggs, biscuit, rolls, ginger bread and coffee. Ice cream and cake will also be served. The affair is given by the Woman's Relief Club of Rich Neck, and the entire proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes. Every one invited.

A Merited Promotion. — Roberts Kent Greenfield, who has been occupying a chair in Delaware College with so much success has been appointed to an assistant professorship of the first grade in European history in Yale University, with a considerable increase of salary over that which he had been receiving at Delaware College. Dr. Greenfield graduated from Western Maryland College, 1911; Ph. D., in History at the Johns Hopkins University, 1915; 1915-16, instructor, since then, assistant professor of History and Economics at Delaware College. Congratulations.

The new Kent County Board of Supervisors—Chas. F. Crow, Geo. P. Hendrickson and John N. Bennett—met yesterday and organized by electing Chas. F. Crow, President, R. Groome Parks, attorney, and Edw. C. Robinson, clerk.

There will be no recount of the ballots in Kent until the result is known in several of the lower counties.

The Salvation Army Drive closed in Johnstown, Pa., with $75,000 raised —$45,000 is cash and balance in pledges which is $2,000 our quota. This is 80 cents per capita.

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Very truly yours,
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