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SPECIAL NOTICE

Mr. Frank A. Roeder, Still Pond, Md., representing The International Tailoring Co., is having a big reduction sale in made-to-measure clothes. Drop a postal and he will call with samples.

FOR RENT

The Mariner Farm located about four miles from Chestertown in Queen Anne's county, containing approximately 190 acres under cultivation. For information apply to the present tenant. G. THOMAS DEWBERRY. jy5-3t

FOR RENT

Two apartments—first and second floor on High street. Possession on August 1st and immediate. Apply to MISS FANNIE STUART, Chestertown, je5-3t

FOR SALE

12 Milch Cows and a Guernsey Bull. Apply to ARNOLD WILLIS, Worton R. R. jy12-3t*

WANTED

White woman to live with small family in Chestertown and manage house. A good home for the right person. References required. Address KENT NEWS. jy5-3t

FOR RENT, 1925

Our Hermitage Farm in the Third Election District, within one-half mile of railroad station, churches, school and store, two miles of Buck Neck Wharf, 230 acres, easily tilled and very productive, R. F. D., large and commodious dwelling, barn and outbuildings, two wells of excellent water, large pear orchard. WM. J. VANNORT, Owner, 118 N. Front St., Chestertown, Md. jy12-tf

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS, CELERY

Plants and Cauliflower Plants for sale. Late cabbage plants sent to you, postage paid by me, for 30c per 100, $2.50 per 1000. Celery plants sent postpaid, for 55c per 100, $4.50 per 1000. Cauliflower plants same price as celery plants. W. IRVING TILGHMAN, Plant Grower, East New Market, Md. jy12-tf

SEED POTATOES

Fine storage seed potatoes for sale — Gold Coin variety. Take a chance on late potatoes if you are doubtful as to tomatoes. Apply to WM. L. FORD, Still Pond. jy5-3t

FARM FOR RENT

"Cambellsworthmore" is for rent for year 1925. Now occupied by Wilson Bedwell. This farm is considered one of the best in the county. Apply to JAS. W. CHAPMAN, Chestertown, Md. je28-3t

FARM FOR RENT

One 182 Acre Farm for rent on State Road at Edesville. Apply to T. Milton Jones, 205 Roland Avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md. je15

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Desirable residence on West side of Washington avenue, two doors from College Campus, seven rooms, reception hall, heat, light, water gas. bath—all modern conveniences. Lot 60x181; house in thorough repair. Apply to EDWARD J. CLARKE, Pocomoke City, Md. je28

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WM. MEDDERS & CO.
STILL POND, MD

See Advt. on last page.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us on the occasion of the death of our son and brother, Howard T. Everett. S. T. EVERETT AND FAMILY. jy19

FARM FOR RENT

150 acres tillable. First farm on Knights' Island Road near Cecilton, Md., Apply MISS INDIA JERVIS, 907 West 29th street, Wilmington, Delaware.

HAY FOR SALE

Fine quality mixed hay for sale at $10 per ton in the field. Give me a call or come and see at "Friendship Farm." W. L. FORD, Still Pond 67F12. jy12

WANTED

Old Colony Life Insurance Company of Chicago, Illinois, offers agents a wider field and increased opportunity by writing man, woman and child from 0 to 60 on the annual, semi-annual or quarterly premium plan, for amounts going up to $3,000 as regards children, while for adults the limit is $30,000. As the Company writes also sub-standard risks our agents have very few rejections. The Company just entered Maryland and is looking for a good producer in this locality. jy19-1t*

FARM FOR RENT

The farm now occupied by Mr. Edward Robinson, lying on the East side of Chestertown and fronting on the Chester River is for rent next year. This farm is advantageously situated, containing about 200 acres of land and about 160 acres arable. This farm lies in the rear of the residence of the owner. The improvements consist of a tenant house, in excellent condition and repair, barn with corn crib on either side; stable for 8 head of horses with a large loft capable of holding 40 tons of hay. This farm is of good natural soil and will raise good corn, wheat and grass crops. On it is some of the best land in the county for asparagus. Only a first class, wide awake man need apply and he must have written references as to character, ability, etc. Call or make written application. HOPE H. BARROLL, Owner,

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jy12 Chestertown, Md.

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Lv. Chestertown at .....5.00 a. m.
Lv. Rock Hall at .....6. 45 a. m.

FROM BALTIMORE

Lv. Baltimore at 1 p. m. and 4 p. m.
Ar. Rock Hall at 4 p. m. and 7 p. m.
Ar. Chestertown 5 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Ar. Church Hill at.....6.30 p. m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday leave Chestertown daily at 2 p. m., Rock Hall at 3.45 p. m. to connect with the Rock Hall Ferry at 6 p. m.

Thursday is live stock day. Leave Chestertown 5 a. m., Rock Hall 6.45 a. m.

HEADQUARTERS
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LAWN FETE

The Annual Lawn Fete of Centreville Catholic Church will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 18th and 19th. je28-4t

Girls Minstrel and Lecture

By DR. EDMUND BURKE
Cecilton, Md.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1924
At 8 P. M.

On E. Thos. Massey's Lawn, half mile North of Massey for benefit North Kent Parish.

Admission, Adults 50c, children 25c.

Lyceum

CHESTERTOWN

SHOWING THE BEST IN MOTION PICTURES

Beginning next week, the LYCEUM will be open only

Friday and Saturday Nights

Until Further Notice

BETTERTON CASINO DANCES

Beginning June 28th, 1924
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Every Evening
Until after Labor Day
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Locals

The homes of Alfred Crew and J W. Russell have been repainted and look fine in their new dresses.

Floyd N. Smith has purchased of S. Scott Beck, attorney, the Henry B. Price residence at Betterton for $4,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Primrose, Deputy State Councilor, of the Daughters of America, of Baltimore, was present at Chestertown Council No. 58 on Monday evening and installed the officers for the ensuing term.

Dogs visited the Summit Poultry Farm on the night of July 4th and killed 239 six-week's old chicks. The proprietor places his loss at $71.70, or 30 cents for each chick.

The Carnival Committee at Millington is well pleased with the wonderful success of the carnival held last week. Good weather and good crowds every night. The total receipts amounted to nearly $2,000. This doesn't look like hard times.

Sheriff Goodman sent his deputy to a farm house in Kent to levy on some personalty and instructed him to list everything in sight. He was surprised to read at top of the list "one still and barrel of mash."

Delay in the construction of the improved highway from Centreville to Centreville Landing will be occasioned by the fact no bids were filed by contractors with the State Roads Commission for the building of the new road. The Commission will likely place a bid.

James Stevens, of Eastern Neck Island, near Rock Hall, has cut thus far during the season 40,000 bunches of asparagus for which he has paid five cents a bunch for cutting. Elwood Morris has been one of the biggest shippers in Worton and has realized good prices. He has a Washington buyer who has been using his grass for several years.

H. R. Graham is now able to be out and is looking after his insurance business. He has made satisfactory arrangements to remain in Chestertown and will be able to serve the public as heretofore. His office is with Olin Stafford over the State Roads office on Court street.

There have been several arrests of motorists in Chestertown during the week for exceeding the speed limit in the town and heavy fines have been imposed in order to break up the practice. A local truck driver was fined $22 Monday for having no license tag. He had lost it and was not aware of it. A local cop is now stationed in Chestertown.

The Dudley Farm, of 149 acres, now in the tenancy of Leonard A. Durham, in the Seventh District of Queen Anne's was sold at public auction in Centreville Tuesday to Spencer Walls. The price was $31 an acre. The property was sold by H. B. W. Mitchell, attorney for Howard E. Price, trustee of Mrs. Annie E. Bryan.

Thomas L. Meeks who was recently reappointed Justice of the Peace for the Chestertown district by Gov. Ritchie, has declined to serve and his successor will be appointed from a list of names to be submitted to the Governor.

The colored Baptists had a public service on the Quaker Neck road with the immersion of eight persons Sunday afternoon in Chester river. Rev. John Hammond, pastor of Bethel Church, has promised to baptize any of his flock who believe in immersion some Sunday next month.

WANTED TO BUY

50 Cedar or Locust Posts 7½ feet long and not less than 6 inches in diameter at the small end. Cedar prefered. C. C. BROWN, Chestertown, Md., Phone 813F4. jy12

FOR RENT 1924

House on Mt. Vernon street, near Washington College, formerly occupied by H. W. Fallowfield. Possession at once. Apply to W. S. & A. M. CULP, Chestertown, Md. jy12-tf

Stock of Store Goods And Fixtures

At Private Sale by Trustee

The undersigned as trustee is authorized to sell the Stock of Goods and Fixtures where Mr. Frank A. Hurlock, lately kept store at Still Pond, Kent county, Md., at private sale as a whole upon advantageous terms to a quick buyer. Every facility given prospective buyers to inspent the goods and property. Apply at Chestertown, Kent County, Md., to

JOHN D. URIE, Trustee.
In the Matter of the Frank A. Hurlock, Trust Estate.

Mercury registered 62 degrees yesterday morning.

Fine weather for threshing wheat and saving hay!

Kent has enjoyed this week the best of everything, including the weather.

John Wooleyhan has sold his 180 acre farm near Cecilton, to John W. Scott, of Elkton.

The recent bank statements show that the deposits in the Kent banks are $192,000 greater than a year ago. This is a good sign.

Sheriff Goodman on Saturday arrested John Barrett, colored, charged with the larceny of a Victrola from Broad Neck School last May. Barrett had the machine and 5 records.

Canners have been investigating the outlook for tomatoes and do not give very encouraging reports. One canner in Harford in order to encourage his growers has increased the price to 40 and 50 cents per bushel. This is equivelant to about 25 and 30 cents per basket.

John Brice will remove from near Rock Hall to the Brice farm near Brice's Mill. James Deford will tenant the Kratzer farm on Chester river.

Duyer Brothers are building a residence for Mr. and Mrs. Horace Needles, in Quaker Neck. This makes the third home erected by the Needles family. All the residences are neatly designed and the surroundings will be improved with flowers, etc.

On and after July 7th head lights on automobiles which are improperly set and which "Glare" must be set so that the light is properly focused, otherwise the traffic policemen will arrest and fine violators for this form of public nuisance.

An unusual accident occurred on High St. Wednesday evening. Miss Maryland Bryan in backing her car out from the curb became entangled in a carriage belonging to Alfred Warren. No one was hurt and only a smashed wheel of the carriage resulted. Miss Bryan handled the situation finely.

Joseph Brice, owner of Brice's flour mills near Lankford, has filed a suit for $5,000 against the Board of Kent County Commissioners for alleged damage to his property by the washing of sand from the public road over into the valuable thicket belonging to Mr. Brice.

Charged with operating a "moonshine" plant near Kennedyville, just across the Cecil county line in Pennsylvania, George Cox and Ernest Sowers, both of near Rising Sun, this county, have been arrested and held under $500 bond each for a hearing. It is reported that a quantity of mash was found near the still, but that the liquor had been removed away just about fifteen minutes prior to the arrival of the officers. Those familiar with the conditions allege that the still which was captured was not the one which had been in operation, but was one which was abandoned over a year ago.—Cecil Democrat

We are glad the Democrat specified the particular location of Kennedyville as some of our readers might think it was the beautiful and progressive Kent town of same name.

SEVEN CENTS A MILE CAR RUNNING COST

Uncle Sam has just made his estimate as to the cost of operation of an automobile on a mileage basis.

In preparing the annual budget the government experts have figured original cost, depreciation, gasoline, tires, etc., and report that the cost a mile for motorcars is 7 cents and for motorcycles 3 cents.

Allowance is made for certain conditions, such as mountainous regions and poor roads, but while the figures may be high in some localities and low in others, the experts state that the 7-cent figure is adequate and fair and that it has been accepted by the budget committee in figuring estimates.

FOR SALE

Registered July Pigs for sale sired by Chief Constructon 3rd out of good registered sons, price $6, and $10. Also a registered Ayrshire bull calf 6 weeks old. WILBUR H. MORRIS, Chestertown, Md. No. 6. Phone 817F21. jy19-3t

NOTICE

We have moved our business to the Corner of Kent and Calvert Sts. And am prepared to give quick, polite first-class service, on short notice; we are ready to serve the public with meals at all hours from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m. We are prepared to give board by the week at reasonable prices. We serve special Sunday dinners of baked chicken, fried chicken, roast lamb, veal, beef, pork and devilled crabs, vegetables and salads. We also make a specialty of good home-made pies and cakes.

AT ABE'S RESTAURANT,
Abraham Robinson, Prop.

Local buyers were paying $1.21 for spot wheat yesterday.

WHEAT IS SOARING!

A wild stampede to the buying side of the wheat market Wednesday sent prices whirling up as much as five cents. Reports that a large part of the Canadian crop had been irreparably damaged 50 per cent and that $1.50 a bushel would likely be reached at Winnipeg were chiefly responsible. New high-price records for the season were made both for wheat and corn and for oats and hogs as well. Wheat closed excited, with 3 and 3-8 to 5 and 3-8 net gain; September $1.26 7-8 to $1.27 and December $1.29 to $1.291-2. Corn finished 3 3-4 to 4 1-2 up, oats at 1 to 2 3-4c advance.

While the Canadian farmer was bemoaning his fate the Kent farmer had a broad grin on his face. Local buyers got up to $1.19 and $1.20 for No. 2 wheat Thursday.

The highest yield reported was that of Robert Loud. He got around 20 bushels per acre.

Herman Dierker, the first to thresh in lower Kent, got 1,000 bushels off the Wilkins farm in Skinner's Neck.

Charles Passwater got 203 bushels from 8 acres.

Mr. Cornell on Doe Neck farm, near St. James Church, got 700 bushels.

In the Hendrickson home farm 1000 bushels were threshed.

A splendid crop of wheat was raised on the Jarrell Poplar Grove farm, near St. Paul's. The yield was about 2600 bushels.

P. M. Brooks got 2500 bushels from 100 acres, on his Chester river farm, near Crumpton.

Many farmers are relieved this year from hauling their wheat. Buyers send trucks direct to the farmer and load the grain on cars in a short time thus saving demurrage and allowing prompt shipment. One farmer in lower Kent threshed wheat Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon had check. Prompt service, sure.

A CHANCE TO HELP

To the Editor of the Kent News:

This summer Washington College is carrying on an intensive campaign for students, not only on the Eastern Shore, but elsewhere in Maryland as well. We are finding a gratifying and increased interest in what the college is attempting to do for the State. We are hoping, of course, to secure for next September the largest entering class in the history of the institution.

The good people in Chestertown have already helped us to discover several prospective students. In a number of instances local business men have been instrumental in getting high school graduates of other towns interested in coming to Washington. Such co-operation we greatly appreciate. Such talking-up of the college is a fine way of boosting the town.

Some one has humorously remarked that gratitude is a lively sense of other favors yet to come. Local folks have already been so generous to the college that I am emboldened to ask a farther favor.

Every day I learn of boys and girls who are eager for a college education, who can not come unless they can find something to do to pay some of their expenses. One lad from the western part of the State only yesterday asked me if I could not, in some way, help him to work which would bring him in the large part of the cost of his board for a year. This particular young man evidently has some unusual stuff in him, for, during the four years of his high school course, he has walked fourteen miles to and from school every day. Incidentally he was graduated last month as the valedictorian of the class.

I know of a half dozen boys who want to come but whose parents are too poor to give them even a start in college. The number of jobs about the college is so limited that the college authorities can do little to help such deserving cases.

The point of my letter is this: There must be in Chestertown work for some of these boys to do. I am requesting those who can make use of the spare time of college men please to let me know so that I may bring the boy and the job together.

By helping deserving young men thus to help themselves, we shall be doing them, ourselves, and our community a great service,

A post card, addressed to the undersigned, dropped in the post office stating that you would like to help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

PAUL E. TITSWORTH.

Stuart S. Janney has been appointed State Director of Welfare by Governor Ritchie, to succeed Emory L. Coblentz, who declined re-appointment.

Rev. Thomas S. Long, Executive Secretary of the Strawbridge Home for Boys, of Baltimore, spoke at the Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday morning last.

MID-SUMMER SALES

Chestertown mercantile stores are now advertising in the Kent News great reduction mid-summer sales. Those having special sales are Bordley & Son, Vansant & Newsome, Bonnett, M. Halbert, A. Paris, W. P. Newnam.

ARGUMENT FOR BOBBED HAIR

Mrs. James Crew, of Betterton Hotel came near having a serious accident on Monday when in showing how to operate her washing machine had her hair caught in the roller and was being gradually wound up in it when help came to extricate her from her dangerous position. Only the loss of a little hair and a sore scalp resulted from her mishap. Some of her lady friends see in this accident a strong argument why all the ladies should have their hair bobbed.

WEDDING NOTES

Miss Helen Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wood, of Piney Neck, and Cecil Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Crouch, were married Wednesday evening, July 9th, at the home of the bride's parents. Members of the two families and a few friends were present. The young couple are residing for the present with the bride's parents.

On Wednesday evening, July 9th, at eight o'clock, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, when their daughter, Helen Sappington, was married to G. Cecil Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Crouch, of Piney Neck, in the presence of a few of the closest friends and relatives by Rev. T. S. Barrett.

THEIR FOURTH VENTURE

Roland Norman Van Buskirk, 53, of Dover, and Mrs. Cora Lee Bachtell, 54, of Dover, were married on Thursday last by Rev. N. O. Gibson, at the Chestertown M. P. Parsonage. They are both divorced and this is their fourth venture upon the sea of matrimony.

BIG WEEK AT BETTERTON

C. Arthur Bacon is sick with fever at his home on Mill street.

Miss Ruth Kelly spent the past week with friends in Baltimore.

A. Paris Department Store at Sandy Bottom now has on a Big Clearance Sale of everything in stock. He is advertising everything at one-half price.

The second annual trapshooting tournament of the Betterton Gun Club, held last Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday was a big success.

In the practice shoot on Tuesday, W. H. Wolstecroft, of Philadelphia, captured high honors by breaking 98 out of 100 targets.

S. H. Beaston, W. D. Derringer, H. B. Strong and J. F. Geary, all local gunners participated in a 50 bird contest, S. H. Beaston and W. D. Derringer, tied for high honors, breaking 39 each. H. B. Strong smashed 35 and J. F. Geary 32.

The Betterton Championship on Wednesday, was won by Wm. J. Elliott, of Coatsville, Pa., who broke 145 targets out of 150.

The double event was captured by John E. Schroll, of Mount Joy, Pa., when he broke 43 birls out of 50.

Dr. Merritt Brice, of Millington, broke 136 out of 150 in the Betterton Championship.

A purely local event, 90 targets at 16 yards, was won by W. D. Derringer, who broke 73 out of the 90. Linn Archibald smashed 67, Hill Beaston 58, B. R. Sutton 53 and Joe Geary 47.

The third and final days shooting was made considerable harder by a strong wind.

Hugh Falls, of Port Deposit, Md., won the Betterton Handicap, in a shoot off with B. C. Marley, Jr., of Towson, Md., after they had tied at 92 out of 100. Falls broke 24 out of 25 in the shoot off.

In the 100 target event Carlton A. Armour captured first place by breaking 97 out of 100 birds.

BIG HEALTH DAY

July 30th from 2 to 9 p. m. has been set aside for Health Day at Betterton. Health plays, songs and moving pictures will be shown at Turner's Pier free of charge, afternoon and evening.

There will be a Health Model from the State Department of Health, fitted up to make examinations of children under seven years of age. There will be no charge for the examination.

Bring pour baskets and have supper on the Pier which will be reserved for us. Everyone is welcome. Auspices of the Kent County Public Health Association.

We are still asking for chairs for the Health Center. Anyone having plain wooden chairs or benches not in use please notify Mrs. Thomas Massey.

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