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If you buy from me the wall paper for three rooms, then I will give you without cost the paper for the fourth room of the same quality as the highest priced paper you bought for either of the three rooms. My papers have all been reduced for this special sale. This offer is for January and February only.

j8-3t LEONARD C. NEEDLES.

WARNING

All persons are forwarned not to trespass on shores or marshes of the Eastern Shore Ferry Co. at Rock Hall, as you will be subject to arrest and pay fines. WILLIAM FRAZIER, Park, Oys. j1-3t

NOTICE OF TRACTOR SCHOOL

You are invited to be present at our store on

Thursday, Jan. 27th

We will have with us on that date representatives from the factory who will show to you the construction of the

McCormick-Deering Farm Tractor

You will not be under any obligation to purchase, but we do want you to avail yourself of the opportunity of acquainting yourself with the splendid construction of this tractor. The information gained may be of interest to you later if not at present. We hope you will be present.

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JOINT MEETING OF THE CO. COMMISSIONERS

The Kent and Queen Anne's County Commissioners held a joint meeting in Chestertown on Tuesday last. The Queen Anne's Commissioners want a new dog law, as they have more dogs than in Kent and have collected only a small part of tax. They have over $900 worth of claims for poultry and sheep killed and only $50 to pay it with. The new assessment was talked over.

NOTICE TO DEALERS

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Law and Order League of Kent County held in Chestertown Tuesday, the sale of denatured alcohol by garages and others to parties who abuse this privilege was mentioned and the Executive Committee decided to ask the various business concerns to exercise more caution and discretion in these sales.

GIRLS WANTED

At the Victory Sparkler Works on Mill street, Chestertown. Apply at Factory. j15-3t

LOST

$30 in bills was lost on streets of Chestertown on Wednesday last. The money was in a black folding pocket book with rubber band. Also a receipt in book with my name on it. Finder will be rewarded if returned to CHAS. HARRIS, Chestertown R. R. No. 5. 1t*

FOR RENT

House in Fairlee, Apply to WM. G. SMYTH, Chestertown. j8

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Breeder of Rhode Island Reds Eggs and Stock

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j15-3t*

FOR SALE

One water washer and wringer in good condition; one double heater in good condition. MRS. JAMES E. ALLEN, 513 High St., Chestertown. j15-3t*

FOR SALE

Six doxen two-trigger steel traps, the kind that kills the catch. New last season, $4.00 doz. Spotted Shetland Pony 3 years old. Terms cash for traps. Terms to suit on pony. GEO. H. BRINSFIELD, Queen Anne County, Crumpton, Md. j8-2t

FOR RENT

A very desirable residence in Galena, Md. Modern throughout. Hot water heat, electricity, bath, hardwood floors, range and hot water heater connected with boiler; large lawn, poultry houses, garden, etc. Possession immediately. Rent very reasonable. Apply JAS. D. DAVIS, JR., National Bank of Elkton, Elkton, Md. j8-3t

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

My annual discount of 10 per cent on all materials and labor begins at once and continues for the months of January and February. Place your dates early as this proposition saves you money on your decorating and has always been taken advantage of by the thrifty housewife. I take this opportunity of thanking all my friends that were so generous with their work last year and ask for a chance to serve them more faithfully in the future than in the past.

j8-3t LEONARD C. NEEDLES.

WANTED

Some early hatched Barred Rock pullets. Also some older hens same breed. Phone 819 F 4, Chestertown. j1-tf*

WANTED

Agent for Home Friendly Insurance Co.. for Kent County. Apply to

R. A. TURNER, Supt.,
3t Easton, Md.

FOR RENT

Dwelling for rent, Corner Front and Cannon streets. All conveniences, furnace, possession January 1, 1927. MRS. J. E. NICKERSON, 1911 Homewood Ave., Baltimore, Md., or C. W. KIBLER & SONS, Chestertown, Md. d11-tf.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Betterton Ice and Electric Co., will be held at Turner and Son's Office, Betterton, Md., at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, January 19th, 1927, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

HOWARD TURNER, President.

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WEDDING NOTES

Miss Selina L. Hopkins and W. H. Baker were married at Christ M. P. Parsonage Monday by Rev. N. O. Gibson. The bride is the granddaughter of Dr. Sewell S. Hepbron and has been secretary to Dean J. S. William Jones at the college. The groom is a resident of Baltimore. The wedding was quite a surprise to everyone here.

The engagement of Miss Florence Conrath, of Baltimore, and Mr. Wm. Blackiston Wilmer, of the firm of Massey and Wilmer, of Chestertown, was announced Wednesday last at a bridge party given by Miss Mary P. Fusselbaugh at the Hopkins Apartments, Baltimore. The wedding date has been set for March 3rd.

Refuse Licenses After Office Hours

Nocturnal elopments have now been wiped out at Elkton through closing the marriage license bureau after legal hours. The new clerk of the Circuit Court, S. Ralph Andrews, under whose jurisdiction licenses are issued, gave orders when he assumed office December 1 to open at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m., and refuses to issue licenses to couples applying after hours. This accounts for increased business at Chestertown.

Public Dance

At Rock Hall Jr. U. A. M. Hall

Thursday, Jan. 20th, 1926

Dancing from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m.

Sandwiches and coffee.

ADMISSION 50c

All welcome. 1t

Public Meeting

The Law and Order League invites all persons interested, to attend a public meeting at the Court House, in Chestertown, on

Monday Jan. 17, 1927

AT 2.00 P. M.

For further discussion and organization.

H. E. PERKINS, President,
FRED. G. USILTON, Secretary.

The Pastor of all churches are asked to give publicity to this meeting.

The address will be by
DIRECTOR HERBERT
the Superintendent of Prohibition Enforcement in this State.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Betterton Bayside Land Co. will be held at the Kent County Savings Bank, Chestertown, Md., at 7.30 o'clock on Thursday evening, January 27th, 1927, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

HOWARD TURNER, President.

TO RATIFY PLAN TO BRIDGE BAY

WAR DEPARTMENT SIGNIFIES INTENTION OF WITHDRAWING OBJECTIONS.

Early ratification of plans for a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay was forecast Thursday when the War Department signified its intention of withdrawing previous objections to the project.

Tentative plans for the removal of the army's long-range guns from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds to the navy field at Dahlgren, Va., made it possible for the War Department to change its position.

The Maryland delegation included Representative Millard E. Tydings, Stuart S. Janney, counsel for the Bridge Company, and Roscoe Bonsal, engineer for the company. They conferred with Maj.-Gen. Clarence C. Williams, chief of ordinance; Col. W. H. Tschappat, assistant chief of ordinance, and Maj.-Gen. Edgar Jadwin, chief of engineers.

The army officers told the delegation that the Navy Department had given tentative approval to the proposal that the army's 14 and 16-inch guns be transferred to Dahlgren for tests, thus removing the army's only objection to the bay span at the place specified.

BAKE

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Chestertown M. E. Church will hold a Bake in Gill's Ice Cream Parlors Saturday, January 22, at 11 a. m. Come buy your Sunday deserts, etc.

TURKEY SUPPER

The Sunday School of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, will hold a Turkey Supper in the Parish House of the Church on Thursday, January 20, 1927, beginning at 6 p. m. Suppers also sent out. Tickets 75 cents, children 40 cents. j15

BAKE

The Quaker Neck Community Club will hold a Bake on Saturday, Jan. 15th, at Turner's Garage, Chestertown, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. Will specialize on all farm products such as poultry, Eggs, potatoes, chicken salad, etc. 1t*

CHICKEN AND WAFFLE SUPPER

Given by Senior Class of Rock Hall High School, in High School Building Thursday, January 27, 1927. Tickets 50 cents. j15-2t

LYCEUM THEATRE

Chestertown, Maryland

MONDAY, JANUARY 17th
William Fox Presents
"Stage Madness"
Also Comedy, "Merry Month of May."

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18th
Warner Bros. Present
The Social Highwayman

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19
A Paramouunt Picture
GILDA GRAY in
Aloma of the South Seas

A warm, colorful, love-drama of the tropics, packed with gay dances, high-powered romance, strong dramatic punches and picturesque South Sea atmosphere.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer present
"Little Journey"
Also Comedy and Lyman Howe Hodge Podge.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
JANUARY 21-22
Warner Bros. Presents
MONTE BLUE and PATSY RUTH MILLER in
"So This Is Paris"

You've never seen the Charleston danced until you've seen the mad, rapturous, fururistic rhapsody of joy-clacking knees in "So This Is Paris!"

Also "OUR GANG" Comedy —"Boys will be Joys."

WARNING

All persons are warned not to trespass upon our Hermitage or Butlertown Farms, in any way, manner or shape, nor to move or haul any thing off said farms. The law will be strictly enforced upon all, who disregard this warning. WM. J. VANNORT, Owner. j1-4mos

Sues for $30,000 Damages

Thomas Armat, 2230 California street northwest, Washington, was sued Saturday in circuit court by Mildred M. Hoyle, of Chestertown, Md., to recover $30,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Through Attorneys Brider, Seal and Boswell it is charged that Armat ignored a boulevard stop sign at the intersection of Massachussetts avenue and Garfield street on August 23 last and that his automobile collided with another automobile in which the plaintiff was riding and caused her to be thrown through the windshield.

Meeting At Rock Hall

A well-attended meeting of patrons of Rock Hall School District held in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall Monday evening and a delegation consisting of G. E. Leary, T. B. Durding, Harry Price, George N. Coleman and W. A. P. Strang, the latter principal of the schools, went before the County School Board Tuesday with a largely signed petition asking for an appropriation of $20,000 to erect a new edifice for the primary department. The antiquated building there has long been unsafe and the delegation found the members of the board who were present in a favorable frame of mind.

Bishop Aids Deserted Wife

Divorced by her husband in Mexico and left to face the world with the care of six small children and no income, Mrs. J. P. McMakin, a resident of Seaford for nearly 10 years, has been aided by Bishop Philip Cook, of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. McMackin moved there from Chestertown, after having resided in Annapolis, Md. The husband is a civil engineer, and was employed in road construction work in Delaware, but obtained a position in similar work in North Carolina three years ago.

About a year ago he obtained similar work in Mexico and there secured a Mexican divorce and married, it is alleged, leaving his wife and children destitute in Seaford, and upon the charity of Seaford people. Bishop Cook and others have arranged to have the two eldest boys, Joseph and Taylor, placed in a home for boys; Ann, the only daughter, about seven years of age, will go to a convent and the other three boys, one of which is an infant, will be taken care of at the Babes' Hospital, Wilmington. Mrs. McMakin will then go to New York, where employment will be obtained for her.

FOURTEENTH BANQUET OF YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

Christ Methodist Protestant Sunday School Room The Scene Of A Splendid Affair Given By The Young Men's Club—Dr. G. I. Humphries Makes A Fine Address.

The lecture room of Christ M. P. Church was the scene of an enjoyable affair Thursday evening, the occasion being the 14th annual banquet of the Young Men's Club of the church. There were over a hundred persons who sat about the lovely banquet tables and partook of the menu consisting of roast turkey, salad, hominy, jelly, pickles, biscuits, rolls, ice cream, coffee, etc. Beautiful music, well rendered by C. Arthur Bacon, cornet, Jos. N. Wheatley and Norman Graves, violinists, Prof. Fred Livingood, saxaphone, Prof. Roy Woodland, pianist, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

The retiring president, William L. Fowler, made a short address and introduced the new officers. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. G. I. Humphries, Pastor of Salisbury M. P. Church. He made a most delightful address on the challenge of "The Top of the World," both to doing and being. It was much enjoyed by all.

The following new officers were elected: President, Paul Adams; vice president, E. L. Pyle; secretary, Arthur Cooper; treasurer, George W. French.

The attractive bevy of Triangle ladies served the dinner in a most delectable manner.

DESCRIBES FLIGHT

Riots in Hankow, China, put the lives of many American women in peril. They were forced to flee to Shangahi.

Among the refugees arriving in Shangahi was Mrs. Maury and her child. Mrs. Maury was before her marriage Miss Elizabeth Brice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brice formerly of this county. Mrs. Maury declared that she and other Americans lived undisturbed in the French concession during the Hankow riots, but Thursday, when the situation was most delicate and further trouble was expected, all American women were ordered by a consular circular letter to Board the British steamer Kutwo. Taking three days' provisions, they embarked the same night. Forty women, fifteen children and five infants were aboard.

A few women were left, some in the hospital, while others refused to leave despite urgent advices to clear out. Mrs. Maury said she saw many instances where the British Union Jack was torn down and th eNationalist flag hoisted in its place. She also saw posted many notices in English and Chinese bearing the words "Kill foreigners!"

A STORE FOR RENT

601High St., Chestertown, Md. A large store room and back room. Apply to HARRY GORDON. j8-4t

CONFESSES BURNING HOME NEAR FAIRLEE

The mystery surrounding the burning of the home of James Pollis, colored, near Fairlee, last Friday night, was solved Tuesday when Marriott Brown, colored, admitted he had fired the house, according to Sheriff J. Thomas Hadaway, of Kent county.

Brown was arrested at his home after a pair of shoes found in his home, and which he admitted he wore of the night of the fire, were found to fit footprints found near the burned house. The confession was made in the presence of Sheriff Hadaway, State's Attorney Collins, of Kent county, and Joseph F. Dougherty, former Baltimore detective lieutenant, who discovered the footprints and arrested the Negro.

According to Detective Doughterty, Brown said he fired the house because he had been told that Pollis was courting Della Brown, colored, of Philadelphia. He said he loved Della and "courted" her long before Pollis met her.

Brown, according to Detective Dougherty, told the following story:

"Pollis' wife died recently. I had been going several times each week to Philadelphia to see Della. Suddenly her affections for me began to cool. I was told that Pollis was the reason. I was told that the nights I did not go to Philadelphia he was being entertained there by my girl.

"Last Friday night I was told that Pollis was in Philadelphia for the purpose of asking Della to marry him. I got mad. I determined to set fire to his house so that in the event he did marry her he would not have any home to bring her to. I secured coal oil, poured it over his house and set fire to it."

The detective said Pollis' home was valued at $1,500. Brown has been charged with arson and is in jail at Chestertown awaiting trial.

KENT MUSKRAT FURS SOLD FOR SABLES IN N. Y.

Perhaps it is rank hersy to divulge the fact but there is official sanction for the statement that the diamond-back terrapin of the Chesapeake is not always what he is supposed to be.

In many cases he is neither more nor less that the humble muskrat, that lowly creature of the Kent marshes, which most of us fail to associate with the world-renowned delicacies of the Maryland dinner table. The disguise is so perfect that the substitution seldom is suspected.

Without regard for traditional pride, it must further be admitted that the Kent muskrat is a deceiver in more ways than one. For sheer masquerading and cleverness of disguise this creature can give pointers to any animals that walk, fly or swim. His versatility consideration.

In one case the muskrat will appear as the provider of sealskin coats for milady's wardrobe. Somewhere else in the fur department he is known as the source of the expensive "mink" that plays such an important part in the dealings of the market place. In fact, there are many of the more costly furs for which imitations are prepared through skillful manipulation of muskrat pelts at the hands of modern fur dressers and dyers.

From the fur department the trail leads to the table of the epicure. The social aspirations of the muskrat carry him to the exclusive banquet board where he figures as the diamond-back terrapin, for which the Chesapeake region is justly famous.

That the animal is able to get away with it and has continued to do so for a considerable term of years may be taken as eloquent tribute to the skill with which this particular form of masquerading is practiced.

The color of a muskrat skin varies with locality. The black skins are found chiefly in Maryland. Records show that the earliest demand for the fur was for the manufacture of beaver hats.

In recent years there has been large exploitation of the pelts in making imitation sealskins for garments which are sold as Hudson seal at prices running above $300.

A recent display of garments made from muskrat fur, cut in ovals and so skillfully put together that no seams could be found. The coats were of brown fur and the large cape collars and cuffs were black. These garments were sold as sables at high prices.

The value of the muskrat has been recognized by law since the early days of the republic. The earliest act for the protection of this animal was the Massachusetts law of 1791. Today the protective legislation exists in various sections of the United States.—Ex.

Wm. A. Comegys Dies

William Alexander Comegys, prominent in Democratic politics in Delaware for many years and former Representative in the Legislature, died in his eighty-second year at his home on South Broad street, Middletown.

Mr. Comegys suffered a slight stroke on Monday while walking across Cochran Square inMiddletown. He fell against the monument in the square and cut and bruised his face. He was taken to his home and on Wednesday developed pneumonia which caused his death.

FEED GRINDER

John F. Price will grind feed at reasonable price every Wednesday at Herman Crew's residence. Worton R. R. No. 2. j8-4t

GOV. ALBERT RITCHIE INAUGURATED FOR A THIRD TERM

Gov. Albert C. Ritchie took the oath of office at noon Wednesday that made him enter into his third term as head of the government of the State of Maryland. The oath was administered to the Governor in the Senate Chamber by chief Judge Carroll T. Gond, of the Court of Appeals.

Soldiers, sailors, bands, notables, civilians and people of various walks of life made up the scene.

The Governor was then escorted to the House Chamber and after being presented by E. Brooke Lee, Speaker of the House of Delegates, he delivered his inaugural speech. By means of amplifiers the speech was heard quite clearly by those gathered on the outside and by radio. After the address the Governor went to the Senate Chamber where he received.

His speech covered all phases of government and was delivered in his inimical manner.

Senator Beck Named Good Committee Places

Senator S. Scott Beck was on the committee notifying Gov. Ritchie of his election. He has been named as Chairman of Federal Relations Committee and also of Article 3, Sec. 24. Constitution, Committee. He is assigned places on the following committees: Finance, Judical Proceedings, Fish and Game, Chesapeake and Tributaries, Printed Bills, Agriculture and Insurance.

The House Committees will be named next Tuesday.

A Kent County boy, Lieut. Col. Carey Jarman, was among the group of officers that formed Governor Ritchie's official staff at the inauguration Wednesday. Lieut.-Col. Jarman is the son of Capt. and Mrs. G. Allan Jarman, of Chestertown. He is a graduate of the Chestertown High School and St. John's College. For the past several years he has made his home in Baltimore.

STANDARD TRAINING RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The second annual Standard Training School for Church Workers began a six week's course in the Methodist Episcopal Church Monday night with a large enrollment. Classes will be held on Monday evenings until the last session, which will be held on Tuesday evening, January 25. The school is under the direction of the Chestertown Board of Managers, the Board of Church Schools of the Wilmington Conference and the Department of Church Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The school is open to any church worker or young person at least 17 years of age and is non-denominational in character. The faculty is composed of the Rev. E. M. Shockley, North East M. E. Church; the Rev. R. P. Nichols, Easton; the Rev. Dr. Omar E. Jones, superintendent Middletown district; the Rev. F. A. Lindhorst, director religious education Wilmington Conference, and Mrs. E. M. Shockley, North East.

Galena M. E. Church, Sunday, Jan. 16th: Sunday school at 10 a. m., Miss Illsley the Parish worker of Sudlersville group will speak to the school. at 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor. At 7 p. m. the Epworth League will have charge, Miss Illsley will be the evening speaker.

Locust Grove: Sunday school at 2 p. m., Miss Illsley will be the speaker of the afternoon. Public invited to be present.

FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING

The 3rd annual banquet of the Kent County Farm Bureau will be held at Chestertown High School Tuesday evening, January 25th, at 6.30. The program follows:

7.30, President E. Thomas Massey's annual address.

8.15, Report of Wm. G. Smyth, secretary-treasurer.

8.30, music.

8.30, Women's part in Farm Bureau by Mrs. Harry C. Williams.

8.50 Co-operation between Farm Bureau and County Agent by H. B. Derrick.

9.00 Music.

9.10 The State Farm Bureau by President John W. Davis.

9.25 Farm Bureau Outlook by M. Melvin Stewart.

H. S. Startt will preside and the dinner will be served by the ladies of St. Paul's Church. Those desiring tickets can get same from Secretary Wm. G. Smyth at $1 each. Come and bring your wife.

CORD WOOD FOR SALE

Have a lot of oak wood (not gum) for sale. In lengths to suit, either by cord or load. CHAS. B. JESTER, Oakland Hotel, Chestertown R. R. 2. Phone 810F14. j1-3t

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