# Kent News.

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**BAKE**

The ladies of St. James M. P. Church will hold a Bake in Turner's Garage, Chestertown, Saturday, January 29th, 1927, beginning at 11 a. m. Dressed poultry, chicken salad, biscuits, rolls, pies, cakes, etc., will be on sale.

**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.

**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

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**

Two or three sunshine front front, second floor. Apply 100 N. Cross St., Chestertown, Md. j22-tf

**FOR SALE**

7-foot Locust Posts 35c, delivered; extra good cord wood $9.00; cut wood $4.00 load. WM. HUSSEY, Rock Hall, Md. j22-3t

**FOR SALE**

Pure bred White Wyandotte Cockerels at moderate price. W. L. WILKINS, Rock Hall. j22-3t

**HEATED GARAGE**

I have installed heat in my garage and can do your car washing any kind of weather.

MAPLE AVENUE GARAGE

j8-2t Phone 823 C. A. Bacon.

**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

**SPECIAL PRICES ON WALL PAPER**

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.


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STILL POND, MD.


## Mrs. C. D. Hicks Meets With Accident In Town

A frightful automobile accident occurred on Maple avenue, Chestertown, Saturday morning. Mrs. C. D. Hicks sustained a severe cut on the head and her husband's car wrecked. The car skidded on the slipery road on the avenue and before Mr. Hicks could get it under control it struck a telephone pole in front of the home of Carl N. Bordley.

Mrs. Hicks was taken to the office of Dr. H. P. Copeland, where it required several stitches to close the wound in her head. Mr. Hicks, who was driving the car, was not seriously injured. Shortly after the accident, Bonn Towner, who was driving down the avenue failed to see the wrecked car and dashed into it, damaging his car also but he was not injured. The blinding snow storm is blamed for these accidents.

**NOTICE**

The Worton P. T. A. will hold a Bake in Gill's Ice Cream Parlor on Saturday, January 29th, at 11 o'clock. Pies, cakes, biscuits and dressed poultry on sale.

**WANTED**

Salesman for Lubricating Oil and Paint; two lines combined. Salary or Commission. THE ROCE REFINING CO. or THE ROCE PAINT CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 1t*

**FOR RENT**

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

**MARTIN L. SUTTON**

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Chestertown, Md.

j15-3t*

**FOR SALE**

One water washer and wringer in good condition; one double heater in good condition. MRS. JAMES E. ALLEN, 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.

**NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS**

All persons, both white and colored, are warned against trespassing upon the lands, shores, marshes and pond of the undersigned, on the farm formerly occupied by Harry Stavely, with dog, gun or otherwise as the law will be strictly enforced. JOHN T. NEWSOME AND SONS. j1-4t*

**WARNING**

All persons are warned not to trespass upon our Hermitage or Buttlertown 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

## Caught With 2 Gallons

Deputy Sheriff Walter Jester, of Rock Hall, made a clever catch of a man with a reputation of being a "bootlegger" named Dick Gaines on Wednesday. He has been charged with making frequent trips to the city and returning with rum. On this occasion he was returning by way of the Rock Hall ferry when Officer Jester placed him under arrest. Dick, as quick as a flash, threw his suit case overboard, but the ice held it. Upon its recovery it was found to contain two gallons of liquor. Sheriff Hadaway took Gaines in charge. He is a well-known resident of Piney Neck.

**BOAT DAMAGED BY FIRE**

Fire in the engine room of the Velma Brooks. a thirty-three ton power boat, in dry dock at the Chesapeake Marine Railways plant, Key Highway and Hughes street, Baltimore, was extinguished Tuesday afternoon before it reached a tank in which one hundred gallons of gasoline was stored.

The blaze was caused by a lighted candle falling into a can of grease. Charles W. Capel, of Chestertown, engineer of the boat, said Capel and Vernon L. Adams, said they were making repairs to the engine when the grease flared up. Adams tried to put the fire out while Capel ran to Covington street and Key Highway to sound a fire alarm.

The fire boat Cataract and several pieces of land apparatus answered the call, but the land machines proved sufficient to extinguish the flames. Capel estimated the loss at about $500. The boat is owned by Wm. C. Townsend, of Chestertown.

**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

**A STORE FOR RENT**

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

**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

**APPLES! APPLES!**

The best varieties for winter delivered to you. Stayman Winesap, Paragon and York Imperial. Fancy A. Grade, 3-inch at $2.00 bu. 2½ at $1.50 a bu. Standard B. Grade, 3 in. at $1.25, 2½ inches at $1.00 bushel. WALTER B. HARRIS, Worton, Md. Tel. Still Pond 68-23. o16


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## BANKS NAME OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1927

The News last week published directorates of several financial institutions which held their annual election at that time. The following banks held stockholders meetings this week at which these officers were named:

**The People's Bank**

The present board of directors and officers were re-elected: Dr. H. B. Simmons, President; L. Bates Russell. Wm. M. Slay and R. Hynson Rogers, Attornies; Wm. G. Smyth, Secretary to Board; John C. Davis. Wm. T. Brown, Robert R. Hill, Howard F. Owens, Thomas C. Roe, Joseph Downey and A. Parks Rasin, completing the board.

Cashier—Charles F. Wheatley.
Teller—Don Falls.
Bookkeeper—Solomon Chaires.
Cashier at Rock Hall—HerbertUrie.
Cashier at Massey—E. T.Massey.
Cashier at Betterton—H. F. Owens.
members of the Directors Board.

As has been his custom for a number of years, Dr. H. Benge Simmons, president of the Peoples Bank, entertained the board of directors and bank officers at his home on Spring avenue Wednesday afternoon, following the annual stockholders' meeting.

**Kent County Savings Bank**

M. A. Toulson, Fred. G. Usilton, Lewin W. Wickes. J. D. Bacchus, John D. Urie, Charles S. Smith, Howard Turner, Thomas W. Eliason, Wm. F. Russell, J. Edwin Hurlock The annual turkey dinner to stockholders was held in the mezzanine room at the bank. The menu was finely prepared and bountifully served. The officers are as follows:

President—M. A. Toulson.
Vice President—Fred. G. Usilton.
Cashier—Wm. F. Russell.
Teller—Harry C. Coleman.
Bookkeeper—Arthur Cooper.
Assistants—Miss Katherine Elliott and James A. B. Kirby.

## MUSICAL AND DEBATE

A musical entertainment and debate will be given in the lecture room of Christ M. P. Church, on

**Thursday Eve. Jan. 27, 1927**

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The subject of the Debate is, Resolved, "That Women Have More Patience Than Men." It will be discussed by two ladies and two gentlemen of Washington College Faculty.

The musical entertainment will consist of Orchestra, Instrumental and Vocal Selections, and Readings.

Silver offering at the door.

1t COMMITTEE.


**LYCEUM THEATRE**

Chestertown, Maryland

MONDAY, JANUARY 24
William Fox Presents
Great American Character-Drama
**"THE AUCTIONEER"**
The David Belasco-David Warfield Stage Triumph.
With a notable cast including—
GEORGE SIDNEY
MADGE BELLAMY
JANET GAYNOR
CHARLES FARRELL
J. F. MacDONALD
GLADYS McCONNELL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25
Warner Bros. Present
**"SILKEN SHACKLES"**
—with—
HUNTLEY GORDON
IRENE RICH
—and—
The story of the Gay Denise who thought her husband was only a husband but—a poor Hungarian violinist was Romance.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26
A Paramount Picture
**"THE SHOW-OFF"**
—with—
FORD STERLING
—and—
LOIS WILSON
Ford Sterling as the gusty, bluffing boasting "Kid from West Philly" who knows everything, and butts in everywhere, fixes everything, and, by the grace of God and sheer brass, makes good in the end!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27
Metro-Goldwyn District Corporation Present
**"BARDELYS THE MAGNIFICENT"**
Starring
JOHN GILBERT
Lover, fighter, braggart, flirting with danger, laughing at death—what a role this one is for the dashing John Gilbert.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
JANUARY 28-29
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
**"UPSTAGE"**
Also Comedy and Lyman Howe Hodge Podge.
NORMA SHEARER
—in—
The true story or song-and-dance girlie. She had pep to burn, and ten dollars in cash—and then she hit Broadway hard!
Also Harry Langdon in "All Night Long."


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The stockholders meeting of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland was adjourned to next Monday morning on account of the absence of several

**Church Hill Bank**

Stockholders of the Church Hill Bank of Maryland met at the banking house in Church Hill and re-elected officers and directors for the ensuing year as follows:

President—James P. Brown.
Vice-President—Nelson J. Brown.
Cashier—Nelson J. Brown.
Assistants—Misses Carrie D. Smith and Margaret W. Smith.
Attorney—Madison Brown.
Directors—James P. Brown, Nelson J. Brown, James B. Newnam, John H. Newnam, R. J. Smith, John W. Seney, E. Stephens Valliant and Harry E. Walls.

**Sudlersville Bank.**

Stockholders of the Sudlersville Bank of Maryland met and elected the following officers and directors for 1927:

President—Wm. Otho Thomas.
Vice-President—Dudley G. Roe.
Cashier—John F. Stokes.
Assistant Cashier—Miss Emma H. Gillespie.
Book-keeper—Miss Lillian Phillips.
Attorney—J. H. C. Legg.
Directors—Wm. Otho Thomas, Noble L. Coppage, Levi L. Everett, Joseph M. George, George I. Harrison, James E. Higman, James T. Knotts' C. Percy Merrick, James Merrick, Jr., C. Hayden Metcalfe, Dudley G. Roe, John F. Stokes, David Wallace.

## Peerless Fertilizer Company Re-elects Its Officers

The Peerless Fertilizer Company held their annual meeting in the Company's offices,, Tuesday at noon. This company enjoys the distinction of having been in business over 50 years. There was no changes in the officers or directors, which were as follows:

Wilbur W. Hubbard, President; Wilbur R. Hubbard, Vice-President; David B. Ford, Vice-President; Howard B. Strong, Vice-President; Jesse Medders, Treasurer; C. M. Newcomb, Secretary; Wm. H. Elliott, Acting Treasurer; A. J. Leonard, Superintendent of Factory; L. R. Duyer, Construction Engineer.

Directors: Wilbur W. Hubbord, David B. Ford, Jesse Medders, W. H. Elliott, Howard B. Strong, Wilbur R. Hubbard, J. D. Bacchus, W. B. Copper, H. H. Klinefelter, C. M. Newcomb. George M. Morris, Attorney-at-Law, Smith Building, Washington, D. C.

It has been a custom heretofore for Mr. Hubbard to entertain the officers and directors at his home, but this time a special luncheon was prepared and served by Miss Annie Copper at The Maryland Tea Room.

**BUILDINGS ON MERRICK FARM ARE DESTROYED**

Members of the Centreville and Church Hill Fire Companies were called at 3 o'clock Saturday morning to the farm of C. P. Merrick to combat a blaze which eventually destroyed the dwelling and meat house on the place. Mr. Merrick is the owner of the farm, but has a tenant living there, named James Thompson, who barely escaped with his wife and five children. The farm is 16 miles from here and when the firemen arrived the buildings were in ruins. All they saved was some meat from the meat store house. These two companies had just returned from this fire when called to fight the big Church Hill fire.

## PLANS FOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS BY FIRE CO.

At a meeting of the Volunteer Fire Company on Monday evening, tentative plans were made for a number of social functions for the remainder of the season, the first of which will be a get-together banquet to be held either February 16 or 23. Representatives of fire companies of all the shore towns, Fire Chief Lutz, of Wilmington, and Fire Chief Emerich, of Baltimore, will be among the guests of honor. February 1, the newly organized company band of 35 pieces will give their first concert in William Smith Hall, Washington College, and later in the season the company glee club will give a concert, to be followed by the annual spring musical festival and revue, which may run for four nights. The fire company is receiving the hearty co-operation of the public in its efforts not only to give efficient service in case of fire, but also in providing pleasing social functions for their pleasure.

## TWO FIRE ALARMS LAST THURSDAY

The fire siren sounded the alarm Thursday morning for a fire in Wilson Bedwell's home near Kennedyville. It proved to be a small blaze in a closet and was soon extinguished.

At noon the alarm was sounded for a blaze along the gutter of High street in front of the garages of Turner & Sons, L. B. Russell and others. It was a frightful looking blaze caused by gasoline flowing down the gutter. The Fire Company soon put an end to it with water. It was quite an exciting time for a few minutes before the Fire Company arrived as the great black smoke rolled up from the street enveloping the elegant buildings and owners of autos parked on the street made efforts to remove same. In the excitement a horse hitched to the rack near the Voshell House kicked himself free from the carriage but was caught by his owner before he got away. This latter fire is a lesson in greater care in handling gasoline and throwing cigarette stumps.

## THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

The first public meeting of the Kent County Law and Order League met in the Court House Monday afternoon. Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., presiding. The principal speaker was Col. John F. J. Herbert. prohibition director for Maryland.. Delaware and District of Columbia. He stands about six foot high and made a most favorable impression upon his audience. He is a man of deeds rather than words and promised to give every assistance possible to the League in enforcing the law. He congratulated the citizens of Kent County for their loyalty and courage in organizing a Law and Order League and spoke encouragingly of the prospect.

The following from the Baltimore News of Monday will prove that Col. Herbert is a man of action. The article says:

"It's getting hard to buy a drink in Baltimore. Baltimore bootleggers are so raid-shy that it is almost as hard to buy liquor as it is in New York. You have to be known.

The reason for it is in the startling (to bootleggers) activity of Col. John F. J. Herbert, prohibition director since December 1.

During December Colonel Herbert's forces staged raids that resulted in 245 arrests for violation of the Volstead act. One hundred and forty-nine saloons have been raided and 38 stills destroyed. Dry agents have confiscated 9 automobiles and destroyed 137,690 gallons of mash, 35,000 gallons of various sorts of liquor and 150 barrels of real beer.

Col. Herbert said today that the raids. arrests and seizures in January were running about the same as in December.

Before Colonel Herbert came getting a drink was almost as easy as it was before prohibition. Provided one had the price, of course. Bartenders were lenient and the request for "a shot" was answered by setting up the bottle and glasses.

Now, however, that is changed. The bartender now requires almost as complete identification as the board of governors of the Bachelors' Cotillon would ask of an out-of-town visitor's request for tickets to one of their shows.

Cards are being issued at some places and no man is allowed to buy a drink unless the card, duly signed by the proprietor, is produced. Another patron's casual "Oh, he's all right" will no longer suffice.

At other places the visitor walks into the entrance to find himesif in an ante-room facing a locked door. He pushes the bell and a slide opens. If the bartender does not recognize him nothing but an axe or a search warrant will admit him.

Still other places are equipped with light signals now and lookouts. If the lookout sees suspicious persons entering he signals and the bartender depending on the urgency of the signal, either dumps his liquor down the waste pipes or merely refuses to sell the visitor a drink."

The meeting closed after pledge cards were signed by a number.

These pledge cards read as follwos:

**THE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE OF MARYLAND**

**Declaration Of Principles**

We, citizens of Kent County believing there is a growing and increased disrespect for obedience to law, do solemnly pledge ourselves to observe and obey the law, and further to use and exert our influence in promoting a better regard for both observance and law enforcement, and to co-operate both with the officials of the Law and Order League in the betterment of conditions, and also with the County Officials in the performance of the duties imposed upon them by the law.

**Name** .....

**Address** .....

They may be obtained from Fred. G. Usilton, secretary-treasurer of the League, or from any of the officers, and it is hoped every citizen interested in law observance will become a member.

**AN OLD SOLDIER DIES**

George Hoffman, aged 63, living alone in Piney Neck, was found dead Tuesday by neighbors. He was sitting in a chair by the stove and, it is thought, had died Saturday or Sunday. Coroner H. L. Dodd examined the body and gave a proper certificate.

The deceased had been a resident of Piney Neck several years and tilled a few acres. He was a soldier and received a pension having saved several thousand dollars. His relatives have been notified.

**ANNAPOLIS NOTES**

Delegates Bowers and Brice were assigned committee places the past week. Mr. Bowers was placed on the Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries and other committees, and Mr. Brice on Game and Fish and also Agriculture.

Senator S. Scott Beck was called home from Annapolis on Wednesday afternoon last by the illness of his son.

The legislature adjourned Thursday to convene next Tuesday night.

The committees of the House and the Senate on the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries will give a joint hearing to Governor Ritchie's Sea Food Committee on the oyster conservation bills, at 2 p. m., Wednesday.

Four of these bills have been introduced and cover the main points of the conservation program, but five more are expected to be introduced Tuesday night by Frank F. J. Dailey, chairman of the House committee.

Revival of the "Baltimore-Eastern Shore Boulevard" plan was started when Delegates Flowers and Tolson, of Queen Anne's county, introduced a bill to create a State bond issue of $600,000 to construct the road.

The preamble says that a ferry is to be established from Baltimore to Love Point, to be the bay terminus of the road. It is provided, though, that if the terminus of the ferry is placed elsewhere the road shall run from that point. The route given in the bill is by way of Queenstown and Wye Mills to Queen Anne, about 28 miles, of which, it is said, nearly ten miles has been completed. The exact route is to be determined by the State Roads Commission.

## KENT'S BANKS SHOW INCREASED BUSINESS FOR PAST YEAR

According to quarterly statements published by the banks of the county, Saturday, the total resources amount to over five million, a decided increase over the total of the preceding quarter and year and the largest ever reported by the six county banks. Notwithstanding the failure of three of the county's staple crops, asparagus, corn, and tomatoes, the county shows marked prosperity.

Observers of conditions of Kent County take much heart in indications that point to better outlook for business generally.

The Clerk's office is usually a source of such indications, probably more so than any other agency. The first and foremost index of better conditions are pointed to by the fact that at this time of the year many mortgages are left for record with the Clerk during January, while so far this year there have been only a few and none of these for large amounts.

Another indication is that there have been but few magistrates judgements entered up during the 20 days of this year, showing that there are no suits for debts being brought. Usually there are several of these during the first few weeks of the new year.

The Court records show a smaller number of cases on for the April term than in many years.

All of these instances point to a really comfortable feeling about the progress of business for the present year. Compared with other counties, from all reports, Kent is singularly blessed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad presented two carloads of cinders to Chestertown this week. They were used to improve the road on Kent Circle and very much appreciated.

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