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CHICKEN AND WAFFLE SUPPER

Emmanuel Guild of P. E. Church, Chestertown, will hold a Chicken and Waffle Supper in the Parish House, Thursday, February 3rd, 1927, beginning at 5.30 p. m.

CARD PARTY

Galena School Improvement Association will hold a Card Party in Galena I. O. O. F. Hall, Wednesday, February 2, 1927, at 7.30 p. m. Refreshments served. Tickets 50 cents.

BAKE

The Worton P. T. A. will hold a Bake in Gill's Ice Cream Parlor on Saturday, February 12, at 11 o'clock. Pies, cakes, biscuits and dressed poultry on sale.

BAKE

The Laides' Aid of Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, will hold a Bake at Turner's Garage, February, 5th, at 11 o'clock. Chicken salad a specialty.

CAFETERIA SUPPER

Come to the Cafeteria Supper to be held in Worton Hall on Friday evening, February 4th, from 5 p. m. to 8, served by ladies of Union M. E. Church.

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.

NOTICE

To Fire and Carnival Secretaries:

We are now booking dates for our three-abreast "Merry-Go-Round," or percentage. Our "Merry-Go-Round" is very attractive and flashy communicate with

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$2.10 FOR MUSKRAT HIDE

Last Saturday was an active day in the muskrat hide market on the green opposite the Court House. The bidding was quite spirited and reached $2.10. Robert Moffett, Harry Lusby, Oscar Leaverton and Morgan Bennett are among the biggest dealers. Mr. Bennett has bought six or seven thousand dollars worth and will double this amount before the buying is over. Others have paid to trappers several thousand dollars. It has been a poor season because of the extreme cold and ice. Nevertheless, the hunters are fairly well satisfied with the catch as the price has made up for the small number caught.

GIRLS WANTED

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

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

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FOR SALE

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NOTICE

Auto and Radio Batteries charged at all times. Prices right. A. A. WOODALL, S. S. HURLOCK, Massey, Md., at the Massey Garage. j29-4t

CIDER AND APPLES FOR SALE.

Home made sweet cider for sale at 50c per gallon. Also Stayman Winesap Apples at 50 cents a basket. Will delivered in Chestertown. SPENCER BIDDLE, Chestertown R. R. 3. j29-3t

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WARNING

All persons are warned against trapping or trespassing upon the lands, marshes, woods and shores of the Edwards' Place at Hanesville, with traps, dog, gun or otherwise. MRS. ISAAC DIXON. j29-4t*

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SENATOR BECK INTRODUCES BRIDGE BILL IN MD. STATE SENATE

Measure Granting Franchise Provides Special Tax Exemptions—Referred To Group Of Legislators—Will Be Sent After Their Report To Committee On Roads.

Providing special tax exemptions, a bill granting a franchise for the erection of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay was introduced Monday night in the State Senate by Senator S. Scott Beck, of Kent county.

The measure was referred to the Senators from Baltimore, Kent and Worcester counties. After they report, it will be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

The bill provides for the erection of a bridge from "that part of Baltimore county known as Patapsco river neck to a point in Kent county between Rock Hall and Tolchester Beach," with a driveway its entire length of at least twenty feet and containing two draws. Erection of another bridge over the bay is prohibited within ten miles of the proposed structure.

The State Roads Commission is given authority to pass on all plans for the span and to check on building costs, having access to all books, plans and maps of the bridge company.

The company is given the right to sell, mortgage or transfer all or any part of its property, including all rights, powers and privileges.

The bill provides that twenty years after the opening of the bridge the State has an option of purchasing the bridge at cost, after giving a two-year prior notice of this intention to the company. The cost would be determined by agreement between the State Roads Commission and the company and, in case of a failure to agree by a proceeding in equity to be instituted by the State in the Circuit Court of Baltimore county with the right of appeal by either party to the Court of Appeals.

Unless construction of the bridge is started within two years after the bill is adopted and completed within five years, the authority granted would be null and void.

LYCEUM THEATRE
Chestertown, Maryland

MONDAY, JANUARY 31st
William Fox Presents
"THE CITY"
Based on the play by Clide Fitch, With— May Allison, Nancy Nash, Walter McGrail, Robert Frazer.
A sensational drama of frenzied Love and Politics.
Also Fox Comedy "Honeymoon Hospital.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st
Warner Bros. Present
"RIN TIN TIN"
The Wonder Dog in
"A HERO OF THE BIG SNOWS"
The dog the whole world has learned to love in another great melodrama of the far North.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2
A Paramount Picture
'The Lady of the Harem'
with = Ernest Torrence, Greta Nissen, William Collier, Jr. Louise Fazenda.
The Arabian nights come to life. A succession of tremendous scenes. Mere words cannot convey the splendor of the Sultan's palace, the slave market, the magic and mysterious harem, the warm love, scenes, the flash and color and drama—and breathless suspense.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer
"Altars Of Desire"
with Mae Murray, Conway Tearle
Also Lyman Howe Hodge Podge and Educational Comedy.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 4th and 5th
A Paramount Picture
"The Quarterback"
with Richard Dix
Esther Ralston.
A ticket for "The Quarterback" is a seat on the side-lines at the most thrilling football game you've ever seen Dix roughed 'em up at school and proves it on the screen.
Ain't he handsome! Ain't he grand," sigh the girlies in the stand. "Rip him! Trip him! Smear him! Wow!" shout the opponents. Action? How!

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*

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

Mr. Janney pointed out that it was the original intention of the bridge backers to include a schedule of tolls in the bill authorizing the project, but on further study they became convinced that this was a matter for regulation by the Public Service Commission.

The only mention of tolls in the bill would give the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company the right "to fix and to revise from time to time tolls for transit over said bridge and to charge and collect the same and to fix by contract with any person, partnership, association or corporation desiring the use of said bridge for the placing thereon water, gas or oil pipe lines, telephone, telegraph, electric light or power lines or for any other purpose, the terms, conditions and rates of charge for such use."

"The rates of tolls and charges so fixed," it is further provided, "shall be the legal rates unless and until changed by order of the Public Commission, as may be authorized by law."

At the time the bridge company was incorporated it was announced that the Legislature would be asked to fix tolls not exceeding the following charges:

Passenger vehicles	$1.25
Light trucks	$1.50
Heavy trucks	$3.00
Passengers other than drivers	.15

It was pointed out at that time that these tolls would be less than the charges made by the ferries crossing the bay.

Instead of the usual taxes, it is provided that an annual State franchise tax be levied on the gross receipts of the company. This tax would be one-half of one per cent. of the gross receipts not in excess of $500,000 a year and a tax of one per cent. on that part of the gross receipts in excess of $500,000. It also is provided that:

"Said tax shall be in lieu of all taxes which might otherwise be levied by this State, or by any county, municipality or other taxing authority. . . . and shall also be in lieu of all such other taxes upon the holders of the capital stock of said company . . it being declared that said company, its successors and assigns and the holders of said stock be forever free and exempt from all of said taxes."

U. S. Objections Withdrawn

Officials of the War Department have withdrawn their objection to the project. This clears the way for Congress to pass bills providing for the bridge which have been pending since the opening of the short-term session in December.

If the permission of Congress is obtained and the Legislature approves the project, work will start this spring Mr. Jenney asserted.

MISS LAMBERT BREAKS TWO MORE TANK RECORDS

Adelaide Lambert, of Panama, world backstroke swimming champion, smashed two American aquatic records Saturday in the Venetian pools at Coral Gables, Florida.

Miss Lambert, formerly of Chestertown, Md., set a new backstroke mark at 7.33 1-5 in the 500-meter race, shattering the record of 7.58 hung up in December, 1925, by Ethel McGary in the same pool. She also broke the backstroke record for the 200 meters in a race with Doris O'Mara, metropolitan champion, covering the distance in 3.19 4-5. The old record was 3.26, made by Sybil Lauer in the same pool last January.

Saturday Miss Lambert, who formerly swept all before her in the P. A. L. swimming meets in Baltimore, set up a new national record when she traveled 100 yards in 1 minute 21 2-5 seconds.

Agnes Geraghty, free-style champion, failed by three seconds in her attempt to break the 100-yard breaststroke record.

Miss Lambert is the niece of Geo. E., Stella, Joe and Dumont Lambert, of this county.

FLATLAND WOMEN'S CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Flatland Women's Club next Thursday afternoin, February 3, 1927, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Moffett. All members please arrange to be present. HELEN N. SCHELLINGER, Couunty Home Demonstration Agent. j29

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FOR SALE

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

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR KENT COUNTY

It is reliably reported that a company has been formed to buy a large tract of land in Kent county and put up an alfalfa factory. It is said that 1000 acres have been gotten an option on in the neighborhood of Black's Station, in upper Kent county, to grow the alfalfa.

The farms reported in the deal are those of James D. Davis, Jr., Rev. C. C. Baker and the I. A. Taylor farm. One of these farms is reported to have been sold for $23,000.

It is said that if the new industry succeeds other farms will be taken in. The land in this part of Kent county is excellent and practical farmers in that section say it will grow alfalfa luxuriantly. It is hoped that the promoters of this new industry will meet with great success.

Alfalfa is being used more every day as a cow feed and the products made by the alfalfa factory will find a ready market.

5 Tons of Rock Net Fishermen $2,000

The fishermen of Tilghman's Island are "making a killing," as fish are reported to be more plentiful, especially rock, than has been seen in the Choptank river and Chesapeake Bay for many years. There are from 50 to 100 persons engaged in the business, with 18 rigs operating, with drift nets.

The biggest catch that has been made in years was made on Saturday by Ralph Cummings and Addison Lowery who caught five tons of good size rock, which they shipped to Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington and New York, and for which they received an average of 20 cents a pound, netting them about $2,000. Frazier Covington and Warren Lowery caught three tons. Others are reported to have caught from one-half to two and one-half tons of rock the same day and on Monday.

Wedding Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant will quietly observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage at the home on Mill street, Sunday, and at the same time, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Nicholson son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vansant, will observe the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home on High street.

The past Sunday marked the 50th anniversary of the marriage of County School Commissioner and Mrs. Harry Davis, of Still Pond, which was quietly observed at the home.

On February 7, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Satterfield, of this town, will observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which event is also to be observed by Mayor and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield, their son and daughter-in-law, in celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary. Owing to death in the family it could not be observed on the anniversary occasion, Dec. 26.

MANY IN THIS FAMILY HAVE GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Golden weddings anniversaries are rare with the majority of families. If grandma and grandpa have lived to celebrate their 50th anniversary usually one thinks of it as a marked event and they celebrate accordingly. However, there is one family who speak nonchalantly and carelessly of such a little thing as a golden wedding anniversary, because they are happening every "once in a while" in this family, what with the uncles and aunts and all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. C. Biddle, of 800 West Seventh street, Wilmington, formerly of Lynch, celebrated their 50th year of married life February 25th, 1924. Mrs. Biddle is now in her 80th year, and her husband is 77 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brice, the latter being Mrs. Biddle's sister, celebrated their 50th anniversary March 25, 1926, at their home in Betterton.

A brother of Mrs. Biddle and Mrs. Brice, W. Reese Young and Mrs. Young, of Betterton, enjoyed their golden wedding Tuesday night in their home, noted elsewhere.

Bananas and Fruits

Yes we have plenty of Bananas and Fruits at the Chestertown Fruit Market. Bananas are 20c, 25c and 30c per doz. Wholesale and retail. Under the Voshell House, Chestertown
j17 2mos

DUCK SEASON TO END MONDAY

E. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden, declared the sportsmen who shoot wild fowl after sunset next Monday will be prosecuted to the full extent of State and Federal laws. The penalty is not less than $50 nor more than $100 for each offense, and each wild duck, goose, swan or brant shot at, killed or had in possession constitutes a separate offense. The open season for trapping otter and muskrat, which began January 1, will close March 15. All trappers are required to have the regular hunting license.

Thomas Massey and Browne Metcalfe on Monday bagged 32 ducks on the shore of the Maslin farm in Quaker Neck and on Wednesday Thomas Massey, J. G. Metcalfe and Robert Loud got 37 ducks at the same shore. Edward Wilkins and J. C. Loud killed 42 ducks on Wednesday at Riverside farm. Richard Collins got 12 ducks on Wednesday on the upper Chester river.

WEDDING NOTES

Among the recent applicants for marriage license at Chestertown was a couple who approached Officer Collins on the street at midnight Monday. He procured Clerk Ayres, and with a license they aroused a preacher and were married at 1 a. m. They were Edward James Kane, 34, and Thelma Elizabeth Crammer, 23, both of Beach Haven, N. J. They said they had been on the road since six o'clock.

Miss Isabel Ringgold Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sterling Jones, of near Rock Hall, and Paul Curtis Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. O. Stokes, of near Betterton, were married by Rev. James F. Earner at Sacred Heart Rectory, Chestertown Md., January 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes will will reside at "Maple Lodge," near Betterton.

Dorothy S. Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Walter Taylor and Edward Lambert Plummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plummer, deceased, both of Worton, were quietly married in Baltimore, Tuesday evening, January 18th, at 8 o'clock by Rev. Burhenn. After a short wedding trip they will reside near Worton, where the groom is engaged in farming.

Miss Eva Louise Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Galena, Md., and Thomas Melvin Jarvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Jarvis of near Black, Md., were married in Olivet M. E. Church, Galena, Md., at 6 o'clock last Saturday evening.

The affair was attended by about 100 guests from Baltimore, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Middletown, Chestertown, Kennedyville and Cecilton, Md. The couple will make their home with the parents of the bridegroom near Black, Md.

The bride was dressed in pink georgette with silver trimmings and a picture hat to match. She wore silver slippers and hose to match her gown and carried a bouquet of white rose buds.

WASHINGTON DEEFATS MARYLAND BASKET BALL TEAM

Washington College defeated their old rivals, Maryland University, on Friday, by score of 22 to 18. This should clinch the championship.

A series of snappy games are in prospect following several which have already taken place. A High School League has been formed and a schedule arranged to start at once.

St. James Church has a fine team of husky boys. They have played the Chestertown lads twice and each have won a game.

The Camp Fire Girls and College Girls played a fast game Saturday night the college team winning.

Rock Hall has played two games and won recently against the team from St. James Church. At the last one there was a crowd of about a hundred and fifty present. Girls gave a pactice game and the Rock Hall Band played during intermissions.

Students of Henderson High School Caroline county, presented their second annual entertainment before the Adelphia Literary Society of Washington College, this week. The program was directed by C. M. Wingate principal of the school. Miss Lillian Meredith was pianist. The program included solos, recitations, monologues and a playlet. Miss Lida Lee Tall, principal of the Maryland State Normal School at Townson, spoke to the regular assembly of students in Smith Hall, on "Education: A Big Business."

TWO HOUSES BURN AT LYNCH STATION

The homes of Wroth Stavely and Lee Joiner located at Lynch, near the railroad station were burned Thursday evening about 6.30 o'clock. The fire started in Mr. Stavely's home and only a portion of his furniture was saved. All of Mr. Joiner's furniture was gotten out and his outbuildings saved by good work. Mr. Stavely owned his residence and Stavely and Bowers were the owners of Mr. Joiner's house.

These houses adjoin Stavely and Bowers big lumber yard. When Chas. Guiser, telegraph operator at Chestertown, learned of the fire he telegraphed to Pennsylvania Railroad headquarters and got permission to send the freight engine with 7,000 gallons of water to the fire. It did the work with the help of the Chestertown Volunteer firemen. Horace Moore, engineer, and John Quack, firemen, happened to be at the depot at the hour of alarm and freely offered their services.

The passenger engine, upon arrival at Lynch, also did good work.

The loss will amount to about $7,500 with some insurance.

DEATHS

John Jacob Shriley died at his home in Rock Hall on Thursday last. He was 76 years of age and leaves a widow, Mrs. Emma L. Shriley, and two sons, Wm. L. and Charles B. Shriley and six grandchildren. He has been one of Kent's most respected citizens and one of our best farmers. He was tenant on the Lofland farm for over 20 years.

The funeral will be held today at one p. m. from his late home in Rock Hall with interment at Wesley Chapel. The bearers will be J. Page Gale, W. H. Hadaway, P. Neal Willson, Charles D. Wood, Jeff. Ayres, Henry Thompson. Rev. Mr. Dawson will officiate; C. L. Dodd, unudertaker.

William Johnson, a tenant of the farm of Mrs. Ella Griffith, near Kenton, died on Saturday from grip. The road from the State highway to his house was so deep in mud, it was impossible to take the hearse to the house. The body was brought to the main road in a wagon and the funeral services were held in thefuneral parlors of Faries and Son, in Smyrna. The Rev. Mr. Parker, of Kenton, officiated. Burial was in Odd Fellows' Cemetery. Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife and two daughters.

Mrs. Anna Bedwell, a widaw, living near Clayton, died on Saturday and was buried from the home of Fred Thomas between Smyrna and Clayton. Interment was in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Mumford, of Clayton, officiated. Mrs. Bedwell is survived by several small children.

Thomas Rasin passed away in his 82nd year at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Locker, of Philadelphia, on Friday afternoon. He was born in Kent county and lived in Betterton and Still Pond all his life. He was a member of the M.E.Church of Still Pond. He leaves many warm friends. He was a generous, loving and devoted father to his family. He is survived by two sons, L. H. Rasin, of Betterton, and W. T. S. Rasin, of Worton, and two daughters, Mrs. H. S. Jewell, of Lynch, and Mrs. W. A. Locker, of Philadelphia. Also fourteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services was held from the home of Charles W. Hague, Still Pond, Sunday afternoon at 1.30. Interment in Still Pond Cemetery, Rev. Otis P. Jefferson, of Crumpton, officiated. The bearers were L. H. Rasin, Charles Hague, Harry Jewell, Willie Rasin, Selby Rasin, Maxwell Rasin; B. R. Fellows, undertaker.

A musical and literary entertainment, with debate, was given Thursday evening in the lecture room of Christ M. P. Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Features of the program were: Readings by Miss Katherine Elliott, recitation by Miss Regina Rasin, vocal trio by Mrs. James H. Sides, Mrs. Lawrence G. Brown and Miss Fannie E. Stuart, violin solo by Dr. Fred Livingood, of Washington College, piano solos by Miss Louise B. Russell and orchestra music by the Washington College Orchestra, under the direction of A. Roy Woodland. The subject of the debate is "Resolved, That Women Have More Patience Than Men," and was discussed by Dr. E. M. Dole and Dean of Women, Miss Genevieve Boland for the affirmative, and Dr. Fred Livingood and Professor A. Roy Woodland for the negative, all members of the Washington College faculty. The decision was in favor of the men.

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