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BAKE

Members and friends of Kennedyville P. T. A. please do not forget that March 5th is the date of the P. T. A. Bake to be held in Chestertown. The place will be published next week.

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.

PLATE SUPPER

The ladies of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold a plate supper at K. of P. Hall, on Wednesday, February 16, 1927. Supper at five o'clock. Price 50 cents.

BAKE

The Ladies' Aid Society of Kennedyville M. P. Church will hold a Bake in Turner's Garage, Chestertown, Saturday, February 19th, beginning at 11 a. m. Dressed poultry, chicken salad, eggs, biscuit, rolls, pies, doughnuts and cakes will be on sale. f5-2t

ANOTHER ONE OF ROCK HALL'S

Social Dances

will be held on

Tuesday Eve., Feb. 22, 1927

JR. O. U. A. M. HALL

Admission 50 Cents

ROOMS FOR RENT

Four Rooms for Rent. Apply to 226 Kent Circle.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are warned against trespassing upon the lands and marshes of the "Blaze's Range" farm near Kennedyville, with dog, gun or otherwise. J. H. GROVES, JR. Owner. f5-6t*

FOR SALE

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WASHINGTON TEA

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Christ M. P. Church will hold a Martha Washington Tea in the Lecture Room Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at 8 o'clock. Silver offering.

PLATE SUPPER

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church will hold a "Plate Supper" consisting of chicken salad, ham, deviled eggs, cold slaw, pickles, jelly, rolls, biscuit and coffee, price 50 cents. To be held at the Armory, March 3rd. Supper beginning at 5.30 p. m. Tickets will be for sale at the door.

Valentine Social

Given by

JUNIOR CLASS

OF ROCK HALL HIGH SCHOOL

AT JUNIOR HALL

Feb. 15, 1927

7.30 P. M.

DANCE, GAMES, REFRESHMENTS

Admission 25 Cents

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WANTED

Wanted to buy a home in Chestertown. Not less than six rooms. State your lowest cash price. Address Box 144, Chestertown, Md. f12-2t*

GRAPE VINES

Grape Vines, extra fine, 1 year old, 6 for $1.00; $10.00 per 100. Extra nice delicious Apple Trees, 2 years old, 4 to 5 ft. 65c each; $50 per 100. Agents wanted. HOLTON'S FARMS NURSERIES, Rock Hall, Md. f12-3t

FOR SALE

One second-hand fire place heater, Golden Sun, $10.00. J. W. RUSSELL, Chestertown, Md. f12-2t

FEED GRINDING

I am prepared to grind feed every Monday at Locust Grove. GEO. M. NEWCOMB, Galena, Md. f12-3t*

FOR SALE

One male hog, Poland China, 250 pounds. One brood sow, Poland China, 200 pounds. Lot of locust posts, 7 feet long. Also Lankford apples. CHAS. M. VICKERS, Chestertown, R. R. 4. f12-2t

WANTED

Good future and good compensation for energentic, reliable man to represent us in this vicinity. Our selling method easy, we supply outfit and complete co-operation. Full or part time. Write HOOPES BRO & THOMAS COMPANY, West Chester, Pennsylvania. f51-1t

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Town Meeting

A Tax-Payers meeting will be held in the Court House Monday evening, February 14th at 7.30 p. m. to hear and act on recommendations from the Citizens Committee for the improvement of the streets of Chestertown.

By Order of Citizens Committee.
CHAS. F. WHEATLEY, Sec.

Chestertown Vol. Fire Co.

Band Concert

Friday Feb. 18th, 1927

William Smith Hall

Washington College

8 P. M.

Admission - - - - 50c

No Reserved Seats

Tickets For Sale Everywhere

LYCEUM THEATRE

Chestertown, Maryland

MONDAY—
TUESDAY—
WEDNESDAY—
EXTRA
ADDED ATTRACTION
THE HATHAWAY CO
MAGICIANS with
"RUTH
THE MYSTERY WOMAN
Together with Program of Pictures as scheduled below.
PRICES — Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—15, 25 and 35 Cents.

MONDAY, FEB. 14th
William Fox presents
"The FAMILY UPSTAIRS"
With Virginia Valli and Allan Simpson
Also Fox Comedy, "King of the Kitchen"

TUESDAY, FEB. 15th
Warner Bros. presents
"DON'T TELL THE WIFE"
With Irene Rich and Huntly Gordon
Also Pathe Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16th
A Paramount Picture
Raymond Griffith
"YOU'D BE SURPRISED"
Also Pathe News and Aesops Fables.

THURSDAY, FEB. 17th
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents
"WINNERS OF THE WILDERNESS"
Starring Tim McCoy with John Crawford and Roy D'arcy
Also Lyman Howe Hodge Podge and Educational Comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
FEB. 18th and 19th
A Paramount Picture
"THE CAT'S PAJAMAS"
With Betty Bronson, Richard Cortez, Theodore Roberts
A sparkling comedy romance of 1926 New York society and theatrical life.
Also Pathe Serial.

SALESMAN WANTED

The oil business is booming with a steady volume growth. Men who are qualified for personal contact selling to consumers, especially framers with tractors, etc., may obtain permanently profitable all year marketing connection. Auto required. Age limits 28-50. Prefer men with business and sales training, for local territory. Interview arranged. THE ATLAS OIL COMPANY, Care Terminal Warehouse Co., Philadelphia. f8-2t*

WANTED

Salesman to sell for the largest Shirt Mfg. in East. Men's Imp Broadcloth Shirts direct to consumer. Big earnings. Spare or full time. BURTON SHIRT CO., 1209 Arch, Philadelphia, Pa. f12

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

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. a17-2mos

This is Lincoln's Birthday.

KENT FARMERS SEE CORN BORER HAVOC

County Agent H. B. Derrick was appointed a member of the Agricultural Commission of the Del-Mar-Va Association and met with that Commission Tuesday February 8th, in Salisbury. Agricultural problems of the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula were summarized in a general session during the morning. The afternoon session was most interesting. All problems brought out in the morning session were classed as production or marketing problems and the Commission was divided into two groups, one studying each group. A report of this Agricultural Commission will be made during the Del-Mar-Va Congress February 16th and 17th, at Salisbury.

Eighty Kent and Queen Anne's farmers attended the meeting and movie on the European Corn Borer, held in the Court House under the auspices of the Extension Service. Mr. P. D. Sanders gave the lecture.

A resolution favoring the granting of a franchise by the General Assembly and Governor of Maryland to private intrests to build the proposed bridge across the Chesapeake Bay was unanimously passed by the 80 people who attended the Agricultural meeting in the Court House Tuesday night.

The Massey Farm Bureau held its regular meeting Wednesday night in the Hall at Massey. The special feature was the showing of the two reel moving picture on the European Corn Borer by the Extension Service. Farmers were much interested in the European Corn Borer situation.

The Kent 4H Clover Calf Club met in the County Agent's Office Monday night. Calf Club Projects, including the holding of the 4th Annual Banquet on Friday night, March 4th, were discussed.

The 4H Progressive Poultry Club met at the home of Howard Moffett Thursday night and outlined plans for 1927 projects.

Winter Dairy Rally.

Kent dairymen have a real treat in store in the Winter Dairy Rally to be held Friday, February 25th at 7.30 p. m., in Chestertown.

The Inter-State Milk Producers Association will be represented by President H. D. Allebach and the Philadelphia Dairy Council by C. I. Cohee. Some interesting milk survey facts will be brought out which concern Kent county.

"Happy" Goldsmith of the National Dairy Council will entertain in his humorous way. A play will also be given.

The Extension Service, Milk Locals and Farm Bureau are co-operating to make this a record meeting.

FOR SALE

Farm Horses for sale. WM. T. BROWN, Chestertown No. 3. Phone 813F3. f12-3t

SUIT CASE LOST

On the Tolchester Boat, Annapolis, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, a tan suit case was left on the boat. The suit case had the owner's name on it also some labels of Johns Hopkins University. The suit case contained some personal gifts that the owner valued highly. If finder will return to this office a reward will be given and no questions asked. KENT NEWS, Chestertown, Md. f12-3t

The State Board of Undertakers of Maryland

will hold its annual meeting for examination of all persons desiring to be licensed as Undertakers, Embalmers, or both, on TUESDAY, MARCH 8th, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. Applications for the examinations must be filed with the Secretary ON OR BEFORE MARCH 3rd. Applications for the renewal of licenses are required to be filed not later than April 15th.

By Order of the Board:
H. H. HOUSEMAN, JR., Secretary,
HENRY W. MEARS President,
f12-2t 11 S. Gay St., Baltimore, Md

LEGISLATIVE NOTES FROM CAPITOL CITY

The Legislature started on its fifth week Monday night with scores of new bills going into the "hopper." Some ought never see the light of day, others of special merit.

One of the most important matters to be considered as far as the farmer is concerned is that of testing cattle. Slowly but surely municipalities are protecting their citizens against the use of milk which may come from infected cows. This means only one thing, viz., that communities without accredited herds will find either an extremely restricted market, or no market at all for their milk.

And this should arouse us to the importance of tuberculosis testing. Without the milk industry every business institution would suffer. The center economic fabric of the county would be detrimentally affected.

Accredited herds are the only safe and sure insurance of milk industry's future. Any reasonable outlay is warranted to bring about this highly and most necessary condition.

County Dairymen unhesitatingly express the conviction that a county-wide test with the resultant eradication of tuberculosis would be tremendously beneficial to the industry.

Such action would, within a little more than one year, build up a well-established, federally recognized accredited area, and thousands of dollars worth of fine live-stock would be purchased here by buyers from all over the country. Dairymen could also demand more for milk. Stock-raisers and dairymen generally, are greatly elated over the prospects of development here.

Modifications in the proposed compulsory automobile insurance law have been drawn up by Carville D. Benson, State Insurance Commissioner, who believes they cover a number of features considered objectionable in the original draft.

The principal changes are the limitation of personal liability to $100 and the withdrawal of licenses of both driver and car until damages fixed by the courts in the usual way are fully paid.

In cases of personal injury it is provided that the individual be obligated to pay twenty-five per cent of the damage up to a maximum of $100. In the case of property damage it is stipulated that he be charged with full damages up to $100, all beyond that amount to come from the insurance company.

E. Brooke Lee, Speaker of the House, has introduced a bill increasing the pension of judges, but providing that the act, if passed, shall not apply to judges who have been continued in office after attaining the age of 70 years by resolution of the General Assembly. Apparently the passage of the bill would leave any judge whose term has been extended by the Legislature without the benefit of retirement pay. Judges of the Court of Appeals and of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore, would be entitled to a pension of $5,000 a year under the bill.

Fox hunters in this county who own large packs of fox hounds have asked Senator S. Scott Beck to introduce in the Legislature a measure repealing certain sections of the present law governing the levying of dog taxes, the new measure to provide that instead of taxing each dog $1 as at present, the tax will be levied according to the number of dogs comprising a pack of hounds.

Delegate Melvin W. Routson, of Carroll county, has introduced in the House of Delegates a bill designed to speed up the counting of votes in elections. Under Delegate Routson's bill four additional counting clerks would be placed at each polling place, with authority to open the ballot boxes at various intervals during the day to count votes cast, and so keep an accurate count. Thus at the end of day Mr. Routson explained, election boards would not be held at the task of counting for many hours before the totals could be determined.

A Bill has been introduced requiring 48 hours to elapse before a marriage license is issued to any applicant.

A Bill has been introduced giving all civil magistrates the right to perform the marriage ceremony.

The proposition to pension all clerks of Courts and other officials has as much merit as some other pensions. But why not include all tenant farmers and laborers who provide the public with life-giving food. Pensions are class legislation and the sooner this State abolishes the plan, the better.

—OF—

The Chamber of Commerce have erected one of the most attractive signs in this locality in front of their headquarters on Court street.

COW BARN BURNED

The big cow barn on Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stoops' farm in Quaker Neck was burned Wednesday at 6 p. m. All the cattle were saved but considerable hay was burned. The Volunteer Fire Company and neighbors save adjoining buildings. The loss of 3,000 is partially covered with $1,000 insurance. Mr. Stoops is nursing an injured nose received by running into a fallen piece of timber.

Committee Considers Bond Issue Of Six Figures

The committee of nine met Monday night, and after considerable discussion, adjourned to meet last night. While nothing official is given to the press we learn that the idea of the committee was to ask for something like $100,000. This amount was to be apportioned all over town and included, sidewalks, streets, curbs and gutters, comfort station, etc. Maps of the contemplated improvements will be made and all voters will be informed of what is proposed before the election day.

The News is heartily in favor of new sidewalks in many places, a few streets and other needed improvements but think there should be temperance and reason in the amount to be expended.

For information we would state that the town is now bonded for $18,000 for streets and sewers, $40,500 for purchase and improvement of water works, making a total of $58,500. Of this amount $2,500 has been paid the past year leaving $56,00 now in force. In addition to this the Commissioners owe $8,000 for Maple avenue and Water street, $4,000 for balance due on Princess street. This totals $68,000 debt. The basis of taxation is $1,850,000.

Many of our citizens are in favor of a small increase in tax rate, said increase to be used each year for improvements. By this method after a few years the needs of the town could be met. It is worth serious consideration.

AS TO DIRT ROADS

Editors Kent News:

The following letter under date of Feb. 4th, may be of some interest and value in the solution of our dirt road problem.

My Dear Mr. Taylor:

A number of the taxpayers of this neighborhood are much exercised over a remark of Mr. Mackall's at the Chestertown road meeting to the effect that it is a criminal waste of money to put stone on a public road to a less thickness than twelve inches and it seems to us after our experience with the slag road you laid for us this fall, to border on the absurd.

In the last fifteen years in which I have lived in this county this is the first winter in which the road from Sassafras to Galena has been impassable. In all other years at least ten places in the road have been absolutely impassable to automobiles; and I can recall two winters when one portion was impassable with a two-horse team. In these statements my neighbors corroborate me.

We cannot speak too highly of this slag road. It is inexpensive, quickly laid, frost proof, and had upheld some very heavy automobile and truck traffic without serious damage to it. When you consider the unusually severe conditions of rain, frost, etc., to which our roads have been subjected, worse than we can ever recall, the value of this slag road and its durability is all the more apparent.

Yours very truly,
J. L. ROBERTS.

Fully endorsing the above—James F. Hurtt, Edward W. Pyle, Irving Spry, Clayton Johnson, John Haddever.

The improvement referred to in this letter was made by the application of 26 carloads of slag at intervals from the 19th of October up to the 4th of December last. The average thickness is about five inches.

G. B. TAYLOR.

ORDINANCE NO. 39
PASSED 1925

Be it enacted and ordained, That no person or persons shall for the purpose of loading or unloading, or otherwise, be permitted to enter upon or cross over the sidewalks and pavements in Chestertown with cart, dray, dearborn, wagon, motor truck or other vehicle; excepting across side walks or pavements, where there are well defined driveways.

And for violation of this ordinance the person or persons shall pay a fine of not less than Ten Dollars, or more than Twenty-five dollars, and costs of prosecution, such fine and costs to be collected as provided by law.

By order of
COM. OF CHESTERTOWN.
James W. Crouch, Clerk.

ON THE COURT

(By the Sports Writer)

Getting off to a very slow start, and after playing ragged basketball for the greater part of the game, Washington Colltge finally found itself and defeated the Swarthmore Collegians 38-25 in the local gym on Saturday.

The visitors kept the score even throughout the first half by frequent interceptions of long passes on the part of Washington, and by spectacular shots from the center of the floor. Washington on the other hand, experienced the same difficulty that they have had all season—the inability to coordinate themselves at the outset, and the frequent missing of supposedly sure shots.

However, with the substitution of Jacobs for Seib, at center, the locals seemed to find themselves and began gradually to forge ahead.

Swarthmore, like Loyola, made the majority of their points by outside shots, while Washington, working the ball up the floor by short passes, made the greater part of their baskets by inside shots.

Washington College is certainly playing in hard luck these days. The team made a trip to Western Maryland College on Tuesday night last and lost by score of 28 to 24. On Wednesday night at Westminster the Blue Ridge team also defeated Washington by the close score of 23 to 31. The Washington College basket ball fans are very much disappointed in the results of the last games but will be on hand in force tonight at the Washington College gym to see Western Maryland defeated by Washington College.

The Chestertown Camp Fire Girls defeated the Washington College Freshmen Girls at basketball on Wednesday last by a score of 18 to 8.

The Chestertown High School defeated Sudlersville at basketball on Wednesday night last in the College gym by score of 42 to 9.

The Chestertown High School team went to Rock Hall last Friday night and defeated the local team there headed by "Parson" Dawosn by 16 to 9. It was attended by over 200 and Rock Hall Band furnished music.

Oystermen By The Hundred Visit Annapolis

Two steamers carried several hundred oystermen and their friends from Rock Hall Wednesday to Annapolis to protest against private leasing of the oyster bars. This delegation was joined by hundreds from Queen Anne's and other counties.

Governor Ritchie, who sat with the joint committees on the Chesapeake Bay and Its Tributaries, said after the meeting he thought valuable information leading to a solution of the conservation problem had been brought out.

The main points on which a majority agreement was reached were:

1. The beds are depleted.
2. Shelling is necessary.
3. The cull law should be strictly inforced and, possibly, the culling size increased from two and a half inches to three inches.
4. The oystermen are willing that licenses shall be increased and that the tax shall be raised above the present rate of 2 cents a bushel.
5. All oystermen are unalterably opposed to any extension of the present leasing law. This statute, known as the Shepherd law, was enacted in 1916 as a modification of the Haman law, passed in 1906.

Senator Beck and Representative Brice and Bowers showed their constituents every courtesy and backed up their requests in splendid manner.

A chair in vocal music has been established in the Chestertown High School and Mrs. D. B. Ford named as teacher. She is competent and will bring to the position energy and skill.

Prof. Roy Woodland and family will remove to Marion Station next Tuesday. The residence he is leaving will be tenanted by Mrs. Dole and two children and Miss Lederkind. The many friends of Prof. Woodland and family regret their going.

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