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BAKE

The Old Kent Chapter D. A. R. will have a Food Sale at Gill Bros. Ice Cream Parlor, Saturday, February 26, 1927, beginning at 11 o'clock. f19

BAKE

The "Willing Worker's" Class of the M. E. Sunday School will hold a Bake at Toulson's Drug Store, on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1927, at 11 o'clock,

BAKE

The Kennedyville P. T. A. will hold a Bake in Turner's Garage, Chestertown, Saturday, March 5th, at 11 o'clock. Pies, cakes, biscuit, rolls, eggs and dressed poultry will be on sale. f19

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.

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 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

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Dogs Into Poultry

Farmers in the neighborhood of Kennedyville have been amazed by dogs killing their poultry. Last week Robert C. Kennedy killed three dogs as they tried to make their escape with ducks in the mouths. He appeared before the County Commissioners Tuesday and was paid $28 as part pay for loss of ducks and geese. James Groves also lost five wild ducks and a number muscovy ducks.

There have been 12 dogs caught recently in steel traps set in fields for various purposes.

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.

VIOLIN LESSONS

I intend to give violin and Mandolin lessons in Chestertown every Saturday morning beginning February 26. Anyone interested notify MRS. J. KELLOG SMITH, Chestertown 816 F3. f19-3t

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To solict orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, O. 1t*

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Good Mixed Hay at $18 per ton at Shrewsbury Farm. FRANK COLT, Kennedyville, Md. f19

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MAN FALLS OVERBOARD

Grover C. Hadaway, of near Chestertown, while placing stakes in upper Chester river the other day, lost his balance and fell overboard. Other than a shock to the nervous system. Mr. Hadaway feels no ill effects from the "ducking."

HIDES REACH $2.40

Saturday was another big day in the hide market in Chestertown. Buyers were on the Square and some specially fine hides brought $2.40, the prevailing price being $2.25. Over 1500 hides were sold Saturday.

H. Coleman, who rents Roy Strong's marsh near Rock Hall, has had splendid luck this year. He caught 34 muskrats at one trapping trip and on Monday sold 166 hides. He expects to sell $1,000 worth of hides this season.

FIREMAN'S NOTICE

All active and inactive members of Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will assemble at the Fire House at 7 P. M. Sunday, February 20, in order to attend service at Emmanuel P. E. Church in a body. It is earnestly requested that every member attend.

LYCEUM THEATRE

Chestertown, Maryland

MONDAY, FEB. 21

William Fox presents

Buck Jones in

"DESERT VALLEY"

Buck Jones, as the roving cowboy, gives a rough and tumble portrayal in a struggle to protect a desert water supply against the machinations of an unscrupulous land promoter. Fist fights are frequent. Buck gains a triumph in behalf of the cattlemen.

Also Fox Comedy "Motor Boat Demon."

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

FEB: 22nd and 23rd

A Paramount Picture

Emil Jannings and Lya De Putto in

"VARIETY"

This picture has been voted by critics as one of the best productions in the year.

Don't miss it.

Also Mack Sennett Comedy, "Hayfoot, Strawfoot."

THURSDAY, FEB. 24th

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents

"THE TAXI DANCER"

With Joan Crawford and Owen Moore

Also Lyman Howe Hodge Podge and Educational Comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FEB. 25th and 26th

A Paramount Picture

Adolphe Menjou in

"THE ACE OF CADS"

With Alice Joyce and Norman Trevor

ADOLPHE MENJOU has been the hero in others, villian in many pictures. But not until recently did he attempt playing both roles in the same vehicle.

Also Third Chapter, "Snowed In."

FOR SALE

Registered Gordon Setter Pups for sale. Eight weeks old, ready for hunting next fall. J. KELLOG SMITH, Phone 816F3. f19-2t

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. HORN'S FARMS NURSERIES, Rock Hall, Md. f12-3t

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

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

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TWO DREDGERS ARRESTED

Capt. Frank Akers arrested two dredgers for violating the cull law. They were given a hearing before Justice Hogans at Rock Hall, plead guilty and fined $40 and costs. State's Attorney Collins appeared for the State and claimed that the men should surrender the oysters on the boat. They had over 600 bushels. The justice decided adversely to the attorney.

ALL FAVOR THE BIG CHESAPEAKE BRIDGE

Good news from Washington! Congress has acted promptly in the matter of the bridge across the Chesapeake. Both branches have passed the bill and President Coolidge signed the bill on Tuesday.

It is a very great boost to the project that the Government officials, who are naturally slow in approving bridges across navigable waters, have found in the Chesapeake bridge so much merit that its effect on navigation becomes practically negligible. The smooth progress of the enterprise must be a deep gratification to those who are behind it.

From what we hear Washington is almost as much interested in the bridge as Baltimore. It is going to be a new convenience in the travel of Eastern America. It will shorten distances and open new delights to automobilists. It will come at the psychological moment in the Del-Mar-Va movement. It will bring thousands of visitors to the Chesapeake bay region. Baltimore will profit from it increasingly.

It will bring the two shores of Maryland together and increase the solidarity and brotherhood of the State. In it is the hope of the recovery of Baltimore's Eastern Shore trade.

A State's progress is measured by the big things done by its people. The system of trunk line roads, built and maintained entirely at the expense of the State, was authorized by the Legislature in 1908, and $32,500,000 has been spent. That was a big achievement for Maryland. Now, after almost twenty years, comes the Chesapeake bridge.—Balte. News.

STARTS TURKEY FARM IN LOWER QUAKER NECK

The H. M. Bakers have taken into partnership in their turkey breeder business, Walter F. Wood, Jr., late Poultry Instructor and Investigator at the Vermont State School of Agriculture. Mr. Wood received his S. B degree at the Connecticut Agricultural College, and later his M. S. degree at the Iowa State College.

The new firm name will be The Maryland Turkey Farm, Originators of Maryland Bronze Beauties. They are keeping four flocks this season, each flock headed by a forty-pound or over Goldbank tom, and making plans for at least ten flocks in 1928.

The past season has been the most successful turkey season the Bakers have ever had. They sent an exhibit of Bakers Bronze Beauties to the big All-American Turkey Show at Grand Forks, North Dakota, and won a silver cup, a cash prize, and three ribbons, besides selling the birds at the show. During the past season Bakers Bronze Beauties were shipped as New Hampshire and Vermont, and as far south as Texas, as far north as far west as North Dakota. The Maryland Turkey Farm is the first exclusively turkey farm, and the largest turkey farm in the State of Maryland at the present time, and the firm predict that it is just the beginning of the development of a turkey industry in this section which will become so favorably known in the markets of the east, as to command for the producers of high quality birds, a premium over the highest prices now paid.

At the Centreville Opera House next Thursday, February 24, a Cartoon Musical Comedy will be given This is a not a movie but the real thing. This show is direct from the Wilmington Playhouse and is the closest to Chestertown it will be this season.

On Wednesday night last at Philadelphia Washington College defeated the fast Haverford College basketball team by score of 38 to 28.

There were 1443 hunting licenses issued in Kent last year, the total revenue being $2,696.10.

FEED GRINDING

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

FOR SALE

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

Sergt. McCauley Injured In Balto.

Sergt. Charles Herman McCauley, of Kent county, of the State police, is in a serous condition at the Franklin Square Hospital, where he was taken after his motor cycle had crashed into a truck Friday afternoon. Physicians thought his skull was fractured, a shoulder broken and that possibly there were internal injuries.

According to the police, Sergeant Mc Cauley was driving east on Frederick avenue when a truck driven by, Ezekiel Myers, 2662 Dulaney street going west, turned into East Lynn avenue. A headon collision followed.

On McCauley's arrival at the hospital his condition was thought to be so critical that the last rites of the Catholic Church were administered by the Rev. Louis O'Donovan, pastor of St. Martin's Church.

Myers was arrested and is being held at the Western Police Station pending the outcome of the accidetn.

At last reports Herman was on the road to recovery. His injuries did not prove to be as serious as was at first reported.

BOND ISSUE TO BE VOTE ON IN APRIL

Meeting Of Tax-Payers In Chestertown Decides To Put A Bond Issue Of $100,000 Up To The People To Say Whether Or Not They Want It

A well-attended meeting of Citizens was held in the Chestertown Court House, Monday night. Improvements to streets and sidewalks were discussed, but when the question of how much should be voted on came up most of the audience had gone home. The final vote, however, was 24 for a $100,000 bond-issue and 13 for a smaller issue.

A bill will be introduced in the Legislature by Senator Beck, asking authorization for an election here on a bond issue of $100,000 the fourth Monday in April.

In addition to the three commissioners, a commission of four sitizens is invested with joint authority under the bill to administer the bond issue and spend the money if the measure is acted upon favorably at the local election.

R. Hynson Rogers, Thomas G. Wroth, L. Bates Russell and James H. Sides are the citizens named in the bill. The commissioners are Chas. N. Satterfield, presiding; Geo. W. French and John W. Barnes.

Marion deK. Smith made the plans for the contemplated improvements and had a large blue print for public inspection.

The Bill will be published later so that all may know exactly what it provides. Until then the News reserves comment.

The following are the improvements recommended by the committee and accepted at the meeting on Monday:

1. HIGH STREET—Curb and Gutter, Monument Square. Roadway, Court-Cross, Mon. Sq. Roadway, Cross-Spring, Public Square.

2. WASHINGTON AVENUE—Curb and Gutter, College-High St. Roadway, Washington College, High St.

3. CROSS STREET—Roadway, Maple Ave., to High St.

4. CANNON STREET—Curb and Gutter, Cross St., to Queen St. Roadway, Kent Street to Wharf.

5. WATER STREET—Curb and Gutter, Maple St., to High St. Roadway, Maple St. to High St. Sewer, Maple ave. to High St.

6. MAPLE AVENUE—Curb and Gutter, Wash. Ave., to Queen St.

7. KENT STREET—Curb and Gutter, Cannon to Wash. Ave. Roadway, Cannon St., to Wash. Ave.

9. COLLEGE AVENUE—Curb and Gutter, North side, High St., to Calvert St. Curb and Gutter, South side, High St., to Cannon.

10. CAMPUS AVE — Curb and Gutter, Wash. Ave. to Philosopher's Terrace and Mt. Vernon St. to College ave.

11. COURT STREET—Curb and Gutter, High St., to Queen St.

12. QUEEN STREET—Curb and Gutter, Maple Ave., to Riverside Ter.

13. MOUNT VERNON STREET—Curb and Gutter, Campus Ave. to Kent St.

14. MILL STREET—Curb and Gutter, High to E. end.

15. SUPERVISION—Survey and Report of Sewer and Water.

Pavements

High Street, E. side, Court St. to Cross St.

High Street, E. side, Spring St., to Mill St.

High Street, E. side, Kent St., south.

High Street, W. side, Kent St., north.

High Street, W. side, Kinsey, south.

Wash. Ave., W. side, Kent St. to High St.

Cross Street, North side High St., to Maple St.

Cross Street, South side, High St. East.

Water Street, South side, Maple Ave., to High St.

Campus Ave., North side, Wash. Ave., to Phil. Ter.

RITCHIE DROPS PLANS FOR LEASE OF OYSTER BEDS

Proposes New Conservation Program Said To Meet Approval — Acceptable, Say Shore Senators—Substitute Calls For Tighter Cull Law And Other Industry Controls.

Governor Ritchie Tuesday night in a legislative message retreated from his position on oyster conservation, following widespread criticism in the tidewater counties of his sea food Legislative program. Senators from oyster counties said Mr. Ritchie's new plan would be acceptable to their constituents and it is understood that pending bills will be altered.

In a message to the Senate and House committees on the Chesapeake Bay and Its Tributaries, the Governor asserted that he had modified his views and suggested legislation differing radically from the recommendations made in his message at the opening session of the General Assembly.

Abandons Leasing Plan.

The most important point, in the judgment of oystermen, is that Mr. Ritchie has abandoned his plan for leasing barren oyster beds. When his suggestion that the barren beds be leased for a five-year period to persons who would stock the bottoms with shell was made at the opening of the Legislature a storm of opposition arose, with tongers in the majority of the oyster counties expressing their views vigorously. The plan was defended by many packers and some oystermen.

In Tuesday's night message the Governor withdrew his leasing suggestion, explaining that he had not understood the situation fully when he wrote his original message.

His Other Oyster Proposals.

Other important recommendations in the message are:

That the size of marketable oysters be increased from two and a half to three inches, with strict enforcement of the cull law.

That the size of dredge bars be reduced to forty-two inches.

That the season be shortened by ten or fifteen days at its close in April and that the Legislature consider shortening it at the beginning in September.

That provision be made for a seed area at the head of Chesapeake Bay.

That provision be made for increasing the tonger's license fee from $3.50 to $7, the dredger's from $2.85 a ton to $3.50, and the scraper's from $1.90 to $2.50; in addition to a 3-cent-a-bushel tax for shell-planting purposes and retention by the State of ten per cent of all shells or the payment of their value.

That the refund for gasoline taxation, allowed vessels in the oyster industry, be discontinued.

Shift Causes Surprise.

The Governor's change of front surprised many who were opposing his program, as he had denied two weeks ago that he was considering any agreement in the nature of a compromise.

Representative Senators from the tidewater counties agreed that Mr. Ritchie's compromise would be acceptable and the consensus was that the conservation question had been removed definitely from the list of vexatious issues.

In his mesage the Governor explained that he had re-examined the entire subject, particularly the phase of private leasing, after he had heard arguments of opponents and proponents of his original plan.

Explains His Change.

Regarding leasing, he said that Senators and Delegates from the 12 tidewater counties were unalterably opposed to his suggestion, which had been made following his receipt of the report by the Seaford committee.

"It would have been better," he added, "had I simply submitted the committee's recommendations to the Legislature and reserved my own conclusions upon them until I could have the oportunity for more thorough investigation."

Solution of the conservation problem, the Governor believes, is a plar whereby the supply will be replenished by the industry itself for its own benefit rather than by and for the benefit of private leases.

For Severe Cull Law Penalties.

After urging that the minimum size of marketable oysters be increased from 2½ to 3 inches, with severe penalties to insure observance of the cull law. Mr. Ritchie proposed that the size of dredges be limited to 42 inches, as larger dredges "kill the young growth, scatter the rocks and detroy the bottoms."

In addition to shortening the season, he would provide the proposed seed area at the head of the Chesapeake Bay after the close of the season.

The message, after pointing out a sufficient quantity of shells and seed oysters shoud be provided, with authority vested in the Conservation Department to close the planted areas, suggests that an advisory committee be selected from every branch of the industry. Under the planting program, according to Swepson Earle, State Conservation Commissioner, production should be increased from 1,000,000 to 2,00,000 bushels a year.

Mr. Ritchie suggested that the State continue to bear its part of the cost of the shells by making the $20,000 appropriation annually, and added that the rest of the cost should be borne by the different branches of the industry. By increasing the license fees and collecting a 3-cent-a-bushel tax, the Governor estimated that the additional revenue would total $126,400 a year.

KENT DAIRY RALLY ON FEBRUARY 25TH

Farmers and dairymen of Kent county will have an opportunity on Friday, February 25th, to learn about the present day problems in their industry. Prominent authorities will present facts about the industry and dicsuss problems for the future at a meeting to be held that evening, beginning at 7.30 o'clock, in the Auditorium at Washington College.

Some interesting figures which have been collected with respect to the efficiency of those engaged in the dairy industry at each Eastern Shore plant as compared with respective plants in other parts of the Inter-State territory will be presented and discussed by C. I. Cohee, Director of the Quality Control Department of the Philadelphia Inter-State Dairy Council. The subject of his talk is "Who Is Making Money In the Dairy Business and Why."

The marketing of fluid milk in a great metropolitan area is a highly important problem for the milk producing farmer. It involves many factors, not only the problems of today but what is probable in the future. H. D. Allebach, President of The Inter-State Milk Producers' Association, will make an address on "Some New Problems for the Dairymen." Several important problems will be presented which are highly important to the Eastern Shore dairymen.

In addition to these timely addresses, an interesting entertainment has been planned.

"Happy" Goldsmith, of The National Dairy Council, Chicago, Illinois, who has been heard all over the United States, will entertain with a talk on "The Face Value of Your Community," a novel presentation which has been received with great success in many cities in the country.

"Judge For Yourself," a mock trial, will be presented by the Dairy Council, assisted by a number of local dairy farmers. It promises a most entertaining half hour.

A letter was received by County Agent H. B. Derrick from Supplee-Willys-Jones, asking the privilege of serving their ice-cream free to all who attend. The offer was accepted and ice cream will be served.

This meeting has been planned thru the co-operation of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association, The Philadelphia Inter-State Dairy Council, The Maryland Agricultural Extension Service and the personal direction of Edgar R. Pennington, Director of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association, Clayton Reynolds, field representative in Kent county, and County Agent Horace B. Derrick.

2,000,000 Bushels Of Shells.

"This will buy over 1,000,000 bushels of shells," the message continued, "and the ten per cent of all shells which the State would retain would, on a 3,000,000 bushel production, give 300,000 bushels more, or a total of over 1,300,000 bushels of shells for planting every year. These would plant about 1,450 acres annually."

At the conclusion of his message, Mr. Ritchie pointed out that the owners of the gasoline watercraft in tidewater counties "are in the main benefited by whatever benefits the oyster business." By discontinuing the refund for gasoline taxation approximately $87,500 would be gained by the State annually, in the Governor's opinion. This money, he added, would buy at least 700,000 additional bushels of shells.

Under the program a total of 2,000,000 bushels of shells would be provided annually, planting more than 2,200 acres.

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