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BAKE

The W. F. M. S. of Still Pond M. E. Church will hold a Bake in Gill Bros. Ice Cream Parlor Saturday, April 9th. Dressed chickens, biscuit, rolls, pies and cakes will be on sale.

BAKE

The ladies of Mowbray M. E. Church will hold a Bake in Turner's Garage Saturday, April 23. Dressed poultry, etc., on sale.

BAKE

The ladies of St. Paul's Church will hold a Bake in Gill Bros.' Ice Cream Parlors Saturday, April 16th, 1927, beginning 11 a. m. Dressed chickens 40 cents per pound; biscuits, 25 cents per dozen; rolls, 20 cents per dozen; pies 40 cents. Cakes and eggs.

SEED CORN

Choice selected yellow seed corn at the right price. $1.50 per bushel at our barn. HENRY BROWN, Chestertown R. R. 3. a9-3t*

FOR SALE

A motor boat 16 foot long and 5½ foot beam, equipped with 4 horse-power Perfection motor. Can be seen at Railroad Station, Chestertown. This boat is only 9 months old and used but little. Price reasonable. Apply to E. A. RICHARDSON at depot. a9-3t*

FOR SALE

7-foot Locust Posts 35c, delivered; extra good cord wood $9.00; cut wood $4.00 load. WM. HUSSEY, Rock Hall, Md. a9-3t*

FOR SALE

Duroc Pigs and Mixed Hay. WM. T. BROWN, Phone 813F3, R. T. BROWN, Phone 812F11., Chestertown, Md. a9-tf

MAN

Steady income can be earned by energetic man representing old reliable nursery in this vicinity. Character and personalty more essential than actual experience. Efficient training. Full or part time. Write HOOPES, BRO. & THOMAS COMPANY, West Chester, Pa. a9-4t

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS

All kinds of flowers indoors as well as outdoors such as hygeraniums, canas, pansies in full bloom now. All kinds of vegetable plants, early tomatoes a specialty, some showing a blossom. Weeping willows and other shrubbery. Funeral work and floral designs of all descriptions. Also good eating potatoes for sale. A. C. SCHMIDT, Rock Hall. m26-4t

ASPARAGUS CROWNS

40,000 Very Fine Washington Asparagus Crowns, $8 per thousand, in less than 10,000 lots; $7 per thousand over 10,000. OSCAR F. LEAVERTON, Phone 82F22, Chestertown, R. R. 6. m5-6t

TURKEY RAISERS' ATTENTION

For greater egg production from your turkeys we suggest that you feed TURKEY LAYING MASH. This mash is used by the Maryland Turkey Farm and many other successful turkey raisers of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. METCALFE BROTHERS. f26-tf

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100 Baskets of nice white potatoes at 75c per basket delivered in Chestertown. J. D. BACCHUS. m19

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STILL POND, MD.

DANCE

Mechanic's Hall, Rock Hall

Rock Hall, Md.

Thursday Night, April 14th, 1927

Music by Red's Serenaders

Admission 50 Cents

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A fyke, owner will come, prove property, pay charges and get same. DANIEL BARRETT, Chestertown No. 3. a9

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Lot on Philosopher's Terrace, 50x103, water, sewer, electric connections. Bargain. M. E. PARSONS.

SEED OATS

Just unloaded a carload of Seed Oats. They are fine. You can get them at Chestertown, Kennedyville and Worton. Price 80c a bushel METCALFE BROS. m12-tf

ROSES FOR SALE

I have just received from Stark Bros. the following verieties: Climbing American Beauty, Red Radiance, Karl Druski. Drop me a line. SPENCER BIDDLE, Chestertown R. R. 3 a2-3t

SEED CORN FOR SALE

Reed's Improved Yellow Dent Seed Corn, specially selected and graded. $3 per bu. at barn. Phone 833F21. THOS. H. BRYAN, Chestertown.

APRIL is the month to buy **COAL**

Prices for April delivery are the lowest of the year. Take advantage of this fact and save money by buying NOW

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LYCEUM THEATRE

Chestertown, Maryland

MONDAY, APRIL 11
William Fox presents
TOM MIX
—in—
"The Broncho Twister"
With his Wonder Horse "TONY"
Also Comedy.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12
Warner Bros. presents
RIN-TIN-TIN
—in—
"The Hills of Kentucky"
The story proper is the story of these two; the boy and the dog.
It is a story crammed with melodramatic surprises, and has generally been accepted as the most powerful vehicle yet devised for Rin-Tin-Tin's thrilling talents.
Also "Our Gang" Comedy "Mary, Queen of Tots."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
A Tiffany Production
"College Days"
ALSO PATHE NEWS AND FABLES.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents
"The Valley of Hell"
—with—
FRANCES MacDONALD
Also Comedy and Lyman Howe Hodge-Podge.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
APRIL 15 and 16
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents
LON CHANEY
—in—
"Tell It To The Marines"
The Marines—in battle and in peace—a romance with a thrill that you'll never forget.
Also closing chapter of "Snowed In."
Admission—Main Floor 50c; Gallery 35c. (Two rows front reserved for children at 25c.
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A modern equipped property on High street, convenient to schools and churches. Address Kent News

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M. P. CHURCH CHANGES ANNUAL SESSION DATE

The M. P. Conference on Thursday voted to change the date of meetings from the first Wednesday in April to the second Wednesday in September, for the double purpose of avoiding sessions during the Easter season and in order to prevent breaking into the school terms of the children of ministers who are compelled to change their stations following conference meetings. The change is termed a momentous one and upsets a practice followed for the ninty-nine years the Maryland Conference has existed.

This, it was explained, will make the next conference interim nineteen months long and will necessitate a rearrangement of the conference budget to take care of expenses of the added period.

Dr. Makoskey was re-elected President and Rev. G. J. Hooker secretary.

EASTER DANCE

In Junior Hall, Rock Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 19th, 1927

By the Social Club.

Admission 50 Cents

FOR SALE

One Bibbs' Pipeless Furnace, in good order, and one refrigerator. Apply to DR. H. C. HUGHES, Chestertown, Md. a9-2t

CHESTERTOWN BANK NOTICE

The Directors of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland will meet hereafter on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock for the transaction of business. By order

ALLAN A. HARRIS,
a9-4t Cashier.

FOR SALE

A five-passenger Durant Sedan in tip-top condition. A good buy for anyone needing a good car. Good rubber on and an extra tire. Not a scratch on car. G. JOYNES, East Neck Island Road, next to William Wilkins, Rock Hall. m19-tf

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We are prepared to paper your rooms and can submit to you paper of all the latest patterns and styles. Let me know your needs and I will give you prices. I have been twenty years in the business.

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a9-tf

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

MAN WANTED

To operate McNess Business in rural district. Old established line, work requires traveling in this county. Must have car, furnish good references. Make $35—$75 at start. Tell about yourself in first letter. Dept. J. P., FURST & THOMAS, Freeport, Illinois. a2-3t*

BE KIND

to your linoleum, floors and woodwork. Give them a coat of "Florantrim," the ideal varnish for inside work. Sells for $3.75 per gallon and worth several times that amount. Sold and guaranteed by LEONARD C. NEEDLES, 528 W. High Street, Chestertown, Md. a2-3t*

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.
a2-tf

PASTURE

We have good pasture for from 75 to 100 head of cattle at Ringgold's Point Farm at $1.00 per month. At the end of two months these cattle will be fit for the butcher. Apply to CHAS. DAVIS, Rock Hall, Md. Reference, C. P. Copeland and others. m26-2mos

FOR SALE

A Chevrolet Touring Car Car has 1927 tags and recharged battery. Car runs good, like new, all for $100. Write or call THOMAS M. JEFFERSON, Owner, Crumpton, Md. Box No. 4. m26-3t

WANTED

A tenant for 121 acre farm with 11 acres in wood, in Broad Neck, for 1928. Has 8 acres of pears and 5 acres in young asparagus. J. W. KRILL, 1262 Riverside avenue, Baltimore. m26-3t*

SHORE FERRY SHOWS BIG OPERATING LOSS

The 1926 report of the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Ferry Line, Inc., filed Friday with Charles Nodder, chief auditor of the Public Service Commission, showed that the income of the company was only one-half of the cost of operating the ferries between Bay Shore and Rock Hall.

The report submitted figures showing that $49,402.60 was the total amount of revenue received in 1926. The operating expenses, plus depreciation, amounted to $100,730.17.

It was brought out in the argument over the subsidising of the Claiborne Rock Hall and Tolchester ferries $23,500, $18,500 and $25,000 respectively, that these three ferries carried a total of 75,000 automobiles during 1926.

The rates charged by these ferries for carrying cars across the bay on their boats range from $2.25 to $4.50 for passenger cars and from $3.25 to $12 for trucks. In some cases reductions are made in the summer period.

The number of passengers and the rates for each company, as obtained from their officials, are as follows: Bay Shore to Rock Hall ferry: carried 14,800 automobiles in the calendar year 1926. Its rates are: passenger cars carrying five persons, $3.00. This includes the fare of the chauffer; for a seven passenger car, $3.75. The charge for trucks is: One-ton truck $3,, provided it is not over 14 feet long, 30 cents additional for each foot or fraction of a foot above that; 2-ton truck $3.25; 3-ton truck $3.50; 4-ton truck $4.50; 5-ton truck $5.50. These are the winter rates. For summer, reductions of from 10 to 12 1-2 per cent are made.

Baltimore to Tolchester ferry carried 19,000 automobiles in the calendar year 1926.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Of St. James M. P. Church will present the play,

"AARON SLICK OF PUMPKIN CREEK"

At Fairlee School House

TUESDAY, APRIL 19th, 7.30 p. m.

Admission 25 Cents

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Vegetable Plants, Cabbage and Tomatoes, ready to plant.

Also funeral work of all kinds.

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Great Achievements By Maryland Legislature

Chesapeake Bay Bridge Bill One Of The Outstanding Accomplishments—Kent Relieved Of Building Lateral Roads By Gasoline Tax—Washington College Well Cared For—Watermen Get Their Wishes Granted.

The 1927 Legislature was a noted one in the history of Kent county. It closed at midnight Monday.

Good fellowship prevailed at the closing hour. In fact, the whole session has been free from intensely bitter fights. In several immediately preceding meetings of the Assembly feeling at times has run so high in the lower house that there was talk of unseating the Speaker. At one session not so long ago it actually was done and for about a half hour the House was without a presiding officer, but this time the disposition each other and the presiding officers was quite mellow.

In the House E. Brooke Lee, Speaker, checked an early disposition to sling bill files around and Speaker Lee told the delegates that they were elected for four years and they might find their records valuable at the session in 1929.

Perhaps one of the most surprising things about the work of this Legislature is the number of dry measures passed and the complete failure of the anti-prohibition element to accomplish a single achievement. When the Legislature convened it was generally stated that its membership was overwhelmingly wet.

The actual result have been that the wets succeeded in killing one county local option bill. Under Anti-Saloon League guidance bills giving local option to Garrett, Montgomery and Howard counties and the town of Crisfield were passed. The drys did not introduce a State-wide dry bill, because they knew Governor Ritchie would veto it. But many persons believe that it could have been forced through the two houses.

The wets met defeat on their proposals. Resolutions petitioning Congress to call a constitutional convention to modify the Eighteenth Amedment and petitioning the Federal Government to stop the poisoning of alcohol were defeated without any trouble.

A bill providing for the repeal of that part of the Constitution which prevents any legislation affecting the manufacture or handling of liquor from being referred to the people for a referendum also was killed, despite the fact that it would require ratification before becoming effective.

Other distinguishing features of this Legislature were the number and scope of salary increases enacted; the change in the method of taxation for the construction of lateral roads; creation of a plan for eliminating grade crossings; the creation of a State teachers' retirement system; codification for the first time of a State-wide game and fish law, and the sanction of plans to build a bridge over the Chesapeake Bay which has been talked of for fifty years.

Governor Ritchie asserted that virtually every measure backed by the administration, except the oyster bills, was adopted by the Legislature in the form proposed.

The rejection of the original bills was not a disappointment to the Governor, he continued. He said he had become convinced that his original leasing proposal had been a mistake and that the program adopted (zoning of the bay into sections, which could be closed and the planting of depleted bars with money derived by a tax on the industry), would prove beneficial and do much to restore the industry to its former prosperous condition.

A survey of the work accomplished shows that there were 1,191 bills introduced in the two houses,703 in the House and 488 in the Senate. Of this number 613 were adopted and the rest killed, either outright or left in committee. Of the 613 adopted the Governor signed 239.

A few acts of the Legislature will affect every person living in Maryland. In this category are the budget bills which appropriate for expenditures during 1928 and 1929 approximately $31,000,000, most of which will be derived from taxation of one sort or another.

Other Appropriations.

Other appropriations for the two years were $1,000,000 for elimination of one-way bridges; $2,125,000 for roads and $24,124,000 for maintenance, in addition to $1,500,000 for lateral roads and $500,000 for elimination of grade crossings, to be raised annually from a tax on gasoline; $100,000 for Washington College and $60,000 for maintenance.

The principal salary increases allowed, which added to the State maintenance appropriations, were $3,000 annually to the eight members of the Court of Appeals; $2,750 to the fifteen associate judges in the State; $2,000 annually to the clerk of the Court of Appeals; $2,500 to the chairman and chief engineer of the State Roads Commission; $2,000 for the conservation commissioner; $900 for the State Bank Commissioner and the State Auditor, $2,500 for the insurance commissioner.

Other increases were given to clerks and stenographers, but these amounted to about $100 annually and were recommended as "service increases," that is, compensation for extended and faithful service over a period of years.

In virtually every county, either the Sheriff, the Jail Warden, the Treasurer, the Tax Collector or some other official received an increase of $100 a year. In some cases the increase was $500 annually. There were few exceptions to this policy of increasing salaries.

The Legislature adopted tax rates of 25.64 cents for 1928 and 25.74 cents for 1929.

The bill for the standardization of fire-fighting equipment, which was endorsed by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, was passed by the General Assembly.

Senator S. Scott Beck, of Kent, is certainly to be congratulated upon the fine record he made in the State Senate. No Senator in that body has made a more enviable reputation for intellengent alertness, not only for local measures, but for all State-wide bills.

Delegates Arthur H. Brice and E. C. Bowers as member of the House were also outstanding in their service to county and State.

ROTARY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Marion deK. Smith, Jr., was elected president of the Chestertown Rotary Club for the next year at a meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors held after the weekly meeting of the club last Monday evening.

Austin F. Shure was crosen vice-president, and W. Robert Huey re-elected to the office of secretary-treasurer.

At the meeting on Monday ballots were cast for the Board of Directors, who will govern the club for one year beginning the first of July. The newly elected officers will also assume their duties on this date.

Those elected to the Board were Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Austin F. Shure, W. R. Huey, W. B. Usilton, C. C. Jones and R.H.Collins,Jr. Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, the retiring president automatically became a member of the board.

R. H. Collins, Jr., was re-elected to the office of sergeant-at-arms.

Plans for the first birthday party of the local club, which is scheduled for April 18th, are rapidly taking form. The meeting will be held at Washington College in the Cafeteria.

Fire Signals Now Ready

Officials of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company announced today that the system of zone signals, locating the fire by taps on the fire-house bell, would go into effect next Monday.

Cards containing the various signals can be obtained at the store of A. L. Sparks.

These cards were prepared by the fire company and may be had for the asking.

Col. D. John Markey and Capt. T. L. McMurray inspected the local Medical Detachment in Chestertown on Thursday night last for the annual Federal inspection. Major Frank B. Hines was in command of the local unit.

BAY BRIDGE TO BE BUILT AT ONCE

The interested parties in the erection of the Chesapeake Bay bridge have begun work at once. They have arranged for an approach two miles above Bay Shore Park and on land purchased from Mrs. Thos. A. Garey. The bridge will touch one end of Miller's Island. On the Kent side the landing will be on Page Gale's farm, a mile below Tolchester. Options have been gotten on this farm also so that there will be no delay in getting the two approaches.

THREE NEW MEN CONSENT TO SERVE

Owing to the declination of Messrs. J. H. Sides, W. R. Huey and C. C. Jones to serve on the Chestertown Water Board, three men will have to be elected at the town election April 25th. The consent of Messrs. Thos. W. Eliason, Harry C. Coleman and C. Lee Gill has been obtained to serve as members of the Water Department. These men are tax-payers and interested in their town sufficient to give their services at this time. It is certainly gratifying that the town is able to have such efficient men on this Board.

NEW DORMITORY NOW PROBABLE

It is believed the recent $100,000 appropriation to Washington College by the Maryland Legislature, together with an increase in the annual State allotment, which will give the Eastern Shore college $60,000 a year from that source, will enhance the prospect of erecting on the campus a dormitory to house 300 male students. It is said the projected building, for which plans already have been drawn, will cost $300,000, and that the first wing will cost $100,000. It is thought likely that with the first wing erected the remainder of the amount needed will be forthcoming from the State.

The new structure would be erected at the lower end of the campus and complete the third side of a quadrangle of which the gymnasium, William Smith Hall and the three men's dormitories form the other two sides. The fourth side, near the State highway, would be left open. Between the new dormitory and Smith Hall would be erected a large library. Meanwhile plans are under way to alter the Schauber home, recently donated to the college by New York friends, into an annex to the women's dormitory.

A Kent Countian In Trouble

A. Foster Smith, of Chestertown, was arrested in Philadelphia on Wednesday last after an auto accident. The following is the account from the Philadelphia Bulletin:

A taxicab with two passengers crashed through the bulk window of a cigar store at the northwest corner of 13th and Chestnut streets, after colliding with a truck at 4 a. m. on Wednesday.

The passengers were not injured. They are John McGarvey, 412 S. 26th street, and Thomas Devinney, 2228 Brandywine street.

The truck, driven by A. Foster Smith, twenty-eight, Chestertown, Md., was going east on Chestnut St., when it struck the taxicab, driven by John Bailey, twenty-eight, 1718 N. Howard St. The cab was forced into the window. Smith and Bailey were arrested.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company's newly organized Woman's Auxiliary has stood the test. Answering their first alarm at a late hour, the committee for this month turned out last Sunday morning at 2.30 a. m., in response to the alarm that sent the fire-fighters out on a cold ride to Betterton. Hot coffee and sandwiches were ready and served to the men by the committee of ladies on their return.

Those on the committee which responded to the alarm were: Mrs. James G. Beck, who is president of the organization, Mrs. Scott Thompson, Mrs. Barber Bartley and Mrs. Wm. J. Smith.

A chimney fire at the George B. Westcott home on Front street caused the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company to be called out on Tuesday afternoon. Occupying apartments in the Westcott home are Mrs. Julian Edmonds and son, and Coach and Mrs. Philip Brown.

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