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RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of the Chestertown M. E. Church will hold a Rummage Sale in the Parks' Store Room on High street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May, 5, 6 and 7. Sale opens at 2 p. m. and continues until 10 p. m.

BAKE

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Chestertown M. E. Church will hold a Bake in Gill Bros. Ice Cream Parlor Saturday, April 30th at 11 o'clock. Dressed chickens, cakes, pies, biscuit, rolls, etc. a23-2t

BAKE

The Ladies Aid of St. James M. P. Church will hold a Bake at Turner's Garage, Chestertown, on Saturday, April 30th at 11 o'clock. Chicken salad, ham, dressed chickens, biscuit, rolls, cakes and pies for sale.

ANNUAL SPRING SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid Society of Still Pond M. E. Church will hold their Supper Saturday evening, Apirl 30, 1927, in I. O. O. F. Hall, beginning at 5 p. m. Menu to consist of Shad, Poultry, Ham, Salads, etc., Ice Cream, Cake and Fancy Articles for sale. Supper, adults 75c; children under 12 years, 35c.

WANTED

Fat cattle, bolognas and bulls. Address, J. W. NEWTON, Kennedyville. 1t*

FOR SALE

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Steel Drums, $2.45.
Wood Barrels, $2.25.
Hydrated Lime in Sacks, per ton, $12.50.
Send us your orders.
a30 J. D. BACCHUS.

FOR SALE

500 Locust Posts for sale. 30 cents each at my place. J. PAGE GALE, Near Tolchester. a23-3t

FOR SALE

About 15 tons of mixed alfalfa hay for sale. Also four bulls from 8 to 14 months old, thoroughbred Guernseys and tuberculin tested. J. W. URIE, Kennedyville, Md. a23-3t*

FOR RENT

An apartment with conveniences at 230 Kent Circle. Possession at once. Apply to MRS. E. D. JONES. a23-3t

FOR SALE

Eddy Refrigerator for sale at a low price. C. C. JONES, Chestertown. a23-3t

WHITE WASH LIME
In Steel Barrels.
BALED HAY.
METCALFE BROS.
Chestertown, Kennedyville, Worton. a23-4t

FOR SALE

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

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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GREAT SUFFERING IN SOUTHERN STATES

President Coolidge has called upon the country thru the Red Cross to send relief to the flood sufferers in the South. Hundreds of lives have been lost and millions of dollars of property wiped out by the waters of the Mississippi.

Howard Turner, Chairman far Kent County, is asking $750. It can be raised and should be done at once Chestertown has been asked for $300 and we call upon the public to respond.

Chairmen

Chestertown, Mrs. James G. Beck.
Millington, Mrs. Merritt Brice.
Massey, E. Thomas Massey.
Galena, Mrs. Geo. R. Jones.
Kennedyville, Mrs. J. W. Urie.
Still Pond, Mrs. Wm. Medders.
Lynch, Mrs. A. N. Stavely.
Worton, Mrs. Carroll Loller.
Fairlee, Mrs. Frank W. Smith.
Rock Hall, Mrs. W. O. Selby.
Pomona, Miss Minnie Brookes.
Betterton, Mrs. Arthur H. Brice.

Reports coming in indicate the people of Kent county will respond promptly and generously to the Government's appeal through the Red Cross organizations and already Still Pond, Lynch and Kennedyville have about reached their quota. The money is needed immediately.

All ministers in Kent county are hereby asked to make announcement of this appeal in their pulpits of Sunday, May 1st.

Subscription can be made to the committees or to any Kent county bank.

"The Merry Whirl," Chestertown's big show, May 9, 10, 11. Cast of 125 people. Third annual benefit Chestertown Fire Company.

A PLAY
ENTITLED
"THE WREN"
will be presented by the
SENIOR CLASS
of the Chestertown High School
in Kennedyville School Auditorium on
Thursday evening, May 5th
At 8.00 O'clock

Proceeds for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of Kennedyville M. P. Church.

Admission 35c and 25c

DAHLIAS

Mixed roots $2.50 per doz., all different kinds named. My own selection $3.50 per doz. All roots prepaid. H. H. DARRELL, Massey, Md. a30-4t

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. a30-3t*

FOR SALE

1 Used Fordson Tractor in good mechanical condition; 1 New 12 in., 2-bottom plow for Fordson Tractor. Will sell reasonable to quick buyer. For further information see or call H. D. OREM & SON, Phone 217, Chestertown, Md. a30-tf

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The McClary residence on Corner Mt. Vernon ave and Kent Circle. Apply to KENT NEWS. a23-2t

FOR SALE

Asecond hand dearborn and carriage in fine shape. Apply to E. J. WATSON, Chestertown 5, Phone 828F12. a23-3t

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Chevrolet Touring Car, in good order, runs as well as new; recharged battery; for $50.00 cash. Call or write SUSIE B. JEFFERSON, Crumpton, Md. a23-3t

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POLICE PUPPIES

Ten police puppies for sale. Six weeks old, beautiful and well-marked. Prices reasonable. W. O. BRINGMAN, 200 High St., Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE

Duroc Red Pigs, thoroughbred from inoculated hogs. CHARLES B. JESTER, Oakland Hotel. a16

$100,000 BOND WINS IN CHESTERTOWN

One of the most spirited elections ever held in Chestertown took place Monday. There were 610 votes cast. The big Bond Issue was carried by 29 votes.

John W. Barnes was re-elected Town Commissioner by a majority of 52 votes over his opponent A. E. Culver.

Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., Harry C. Coleman and C. Lee Gill were elected members of the Water Board for the town. They were unopposed.

The Town Commissioners, Charles N. Satterfield, George W. French and John W. Barnes, will act with a committee composed of R. H. Rogers, Thomas G. Wroth, James H. Sides and L. Bates Russell, in the expenditure of this $100,000 fund. The law provides how the money shall be spent.

Fire Burns Chicks And Brooder House

A fire which destroyed the brooder house on the farm of R. D. Hoopes, near Fairlee, also cost the lives of 200 baby chicks and several hens which were setting on turkey eggs. It is thought that the fire started when the brooder stove exploded. The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company was called and responded with Truck No. 2. The blaze had totally wrecked the building when they arrived. They extinguished the remaining flames before returning.

A DANCE

Under the auspices of the Quaker Neck Community League will be held at the Armory in Chestertown FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6. Admission $1 per couple. Proceeds for the benefit of Commuunity House that is to be erected in Quaker Neck by the above League. Patronesses: Mrs. Jas. W. Brown, Miss Minnie Brooks, Mrs. Daniel Winthrop Ingersoll, Mrs. Catherine F. Shakespeare, Mrs. Harold M. Baker, Mrs. J. Kellog Smith, Mrs. Olive Bailey, Miss Rebecca Brown.

THE YOUUG PEOPLE
Of St. James M. P. Church will
present the play,
"AARON SLICK OF PUMKIN CRICK"
At Jr. Hall, Rock Hall
Thursday, May 5th, 8, P. M.
Admission 25 Cents

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TOMATO SEED
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SPRING TERM COURT ADJOURNED THURSDAY UNTIL JUNE 8TH NEXT

The Circuit Court for Kent adjourned on Thursday until June 8th when the removed case of The Metropolitan Insurance vs. Queenstown Bank is to com eup for trial.

The case of Henry Nehu of Eastern Neck Island charged with beating his wife, Marie Nehus, was tried Wednesday and a part of Thursday.

Nehus was tried and sentenced by Magistrate Stafford to ten lashes on the base back, to be delivered by the sheriff in the public square, of Chestertown. An appeal was taken. The present case was an outgrowth of this appeal.

The following jury was selected: Charles J. Reiche, Foreman; Walter S. Brice, T. B. Durding, Sudler Loller, Edward O'Meara, Lambert W. Ford, Fred Cornelius, J. Hydie Thompson, Harry Clark, Owen C. Smith, Robert A. Kennedy, S. Harry Todd,

State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins addressed the jury. He told the jury that they had nothing to do with the imposing of the whipping penalty, their duty was to find the defendant guilty or not guilty. He explained that the penalty for wife-beating was a sentence of not more than forty lashes on the bare back or imprisonment not to exceed a year.

Attorney Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., for the defendant, then addressed the jury telling them of the verdicts they could bring. He stated that as the defendant was being tried on two counts that they could bring in a verdict of not guilty in the first count but guilty on the second charge of common assault.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of common assault and the Court sentenced the prisoner to 90 days in jail.

Mrs. Nehus was the most rapid talker ever seen in this Court. She said she could run equal to a rabbit. The Court nor attorneys could stop her from talking.

Other cases tried are as follows:

Joseph Viscovitch charged with selling liquor. Plea not guilty. Court trial. Verdict guilty. Fined $50 and costs.

Charles Kendall charged with selling liquor. Plea guilty. Verdict guilty. Fined $50 and costs.

Merritt Brown charged with arson. Plea not guilty. Jury trial. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to five years in Maryland Penitentiary.

George Shell was sentenced to six months to House of Correction for larceny. Charles Porter for same offense was sentenced to House of Correction for 3 months and Arthur Hyland, who was under parole in a previous case, was sentenced to 18 months in House of Correction.

Case of Craddock-Terry Co., a corporation, vs. Ada G. Thompson for a claim between $600 and $700 on a common account for goods sold to her husband, C. J. Thompson. Court trial. S. Scott Beck for Mrs. Thompson, H. W. Vickers for Craddock-Terry Co. Verdict for defendana.

Several removed cases from Cecil County have been on trial this week. Monday the jury in the case of Frank Bryson vs. George Schirling for damages for alleged assault disagreed. Tuesday the case of Boyd Etter vs. George and Fields Shelor for damages for the killing of a horse, destruction of a buggy and doctor bills was tried, Mr. Etter getting a judgment verdict for $1625.

P. T. A. SPECIAL MEETINGS

The May meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Asosciation will be held next Thursday afternoon at 3.15 p. m. The new lunch room will be opened and tea will be served by Mrs. Parks, assisted by the teachers and the Executive Board. As the election of officers for the coming year will be held. Special request for a good attendance is made.

At 8.30 p. m. on the same date, at the Elementary Hall, in the Assembly Hall, the P. T. A. will sponsor at an open meeting. Capt. W. H. Stayton's second address on the Navy. Capt. Stayton expects to show pictures this time. Special music will be furnished and the public is invited and no admission will be charged.

Wm. C. Dempsey has been reappointed postmaster at Kennedyville. The office is of the fourth class and pays about $1,000 per annum. The appointment is for four years.

Asks Name of Easton Diocese Changed

At the semi-annual meeting of the Layman's Association (Episcopal) of Kent County, attended by seventy-four laymen, representing all of the churches of the county, at Betterton, on Thursday, April 28, the following resolution was passed.

That whereas the name of the Diocese of Easton has caused a great deal of embarrassment and confusion and which we feel does not specify to churchmen and churchwomen outside of the diocese, the location of same, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the name "Diocese of Easton" changed to the 'Diocese of the Eastern Shore of Maryland," and that all delegates to our Diocesan Convention meeting at Princess Anne, on the first week in May, be instructed to present this resolution to the Convention and do all in their power to have said resolution passed. Signed—

Thomas W. Perkins, President;
W. R. Crow, Shrewsbury;
L. C. Robinson, St. Paul's;
Stephen R. Collins, Emmanuel;
Paul Comegys, Holy Cross Chapel;
Wm. Hepburn, Christ Church I. U;
James M. Sutton, St. Johns-By-The-Bay.
Dr. Geo. R. Jones, St. Andrew's;
E. Thos. Massey, St. Clements.

ANNUAL MEETING IN STILL POND

The meeaing of the Kent County Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, of Kent County, Md., will be held Friday, May 6, 1927, in Still Pond School Building, at 7.30 p. m. The program will include a violin solo by Dr. Fred G. Livingood, accompanied by Mrs. Livingood; business meeting; roll call; collection of written reports of activities of the P. T. A.'s during the past school year. Action on Constitution and By-Laws proposed at the 1926 meeting. Community singing, led by Rev. John White. Address, illustrated lecture on United States Navy, Captain Wm. H. Stayton, Retired Naval Officer.

DEATHS

James W. States died at the home of his sister's, Mrs. Ella Anthony, in Crumpton, on Tuesday morning, Apr. 26, after a long illness, age 66 years. He leaves one son and one daughter, also three brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his sister's, interment in Crumpton Cemetery; Sparks and Good, undertaker.

Rev. Simon Blinn Blunt, died at his home in Boston Monday last. Dr. Blunt was the father of Mrs. Spedden Graves, formerly of Chestertown. The deceased had visited his daughter in Chestertown and on several occasions had occupied the pulpit of Emmanuel P. E. Church.

Rev. S. Blunt was the rector of a large church in Boston.

Emma May Brown, six months old daughter of Gilbert Brown, of Chestertown, died on Monday at the home of its parents.

Interment was made in Chester Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Wm. T. Hicks, undertaker. This is the second child Mr. and Mrs. Brown have lost within a week.

Lawrence Oliver Davis, died April 25th, at his late home in Rock Hall. of heart trouble, aged 46 years. The deceased leaves besides a widow, two children, Mrs. Percy Hepburn, and Miss Ethel Davis, also five brothers, Frank, James, George, Carroll and Charles Davis, also a sister, Mrs. Bessie Apsley. Funeral services was held at Rock Hall M. E. Church at 2 p. m. on Thursday, conducted by Rev. Grant. Interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. The pall bearers were his five brothers, and William Collison. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

At the funeral of Laurence O. Davis the Knights of Pythias participated.

Upton S. Landers died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Jos. Douglas, Baltimore, on Thursday last. Mr. Landers is well-known in Kent having lived in Chestertown for a number of years, being associated with late Prof. Topping in the mill business. He was an estimable citizen.

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

A Beautiful Testimonial To Dr. Wm. S. Maxwell

Still Pond Hall was the scene of a most unusual meeting Monday afternoon in which about sixty representative ladies and gentlemen participated. It was a testimonial to the unselfish and faithful services of Dr. William S. Maxwell on his 76th birthday. He has given 50 years of his life to the amelioration of suffeirng and in a great many cases free of charge. Now that age has bereft him of his eyesight and of his ability to attend to his duties his friends arranged this fitting tribute to one who carried out the Lord's injunction "to visit the sick."

Dr. S. S. Hepburn, that worthy and beloved man of God, called the meeting to order and Dr. H. G. Simpers was selected as chairman. Speeches of sterling appreciation were made by Wm. Janvier, H. C. Willis, W. B. Copper, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders, Dr. Hepburn, Dr. F. B. Hines, Dr. Simpers and others. Letters were read from persons outside the county all attesting to the worth of the doctor. At the close of the meeting a committee composed of Dr. Hepburn, Dr. Simpers, Dr. Hines, W. B. Copper, Wm. Janvier, Wm. Medders and wife visited Dr. Maxwell at his home and presented him with a thousand dollars in gold. The doctor was overcome with emotion and replied "I have tried to do the best I could."

May he live to enjoy many more birthdays, and to realize that tho his natural eye be dimmed, his spiritual eye can behold the glories of a new world prepared for His saints.

Home Demonstration Notes

Miss Venia M. Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent spent April 13 and 14 in Kent county. On Thursday afternoon the officers of the different clubs met at the Court House and Miss Kellar went over various outlines of work.

The meeting was very successful and the Home Demonstration Agent was pleased with the response in attendance and interest taken.

Meetings scheduled for week of May 2nd.

Fairlee Women's Club at school house at 2 p. m., Monday, May 2nd. Subjcet, Your Garden and Flowers, leaders, Mrs. Sewell Lee and Mrs. Mary Morris.

Fairlee Girls' Club at school house on Tuesday afternoon, May 3rd. Luncheon—Tomato soup, apple salad and cocoa.

Flatland Women's Club at home of Mrs. Wilbur H. Morris, 2 p. m. on Thursday, May 7th. Program in charge of Health Committee.

Massey Girls' Club Friday evening, May 6th, 7 to 8 o'clock. These girls are taking the Clothing Project.

WEDDINGS

Miss Myrtle Thompson, an attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, popular among the young people of lower Kent where she is a teacher in Piney Neck School and Jesse Downey were married by the Rev. C. L. Dawson, April 16, 1927, at the M. P. Parsonage, near Wesley Chapel. The bridal couple were accompanied by Miss Virginia Thompson, sister of the bride, and Francis Willson. Mr. Downey has charge of Rural Route no. 1 from Rock Hall. and has a wide circle of friends. After a short trip to New Freedom, Pa., where they were guests of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Freeman Gale, the young couple are domiciled at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Downey, at Rock Hall.

Lewin S. Blackiston, Jr., and Miss Catherine Harrison, of Baltimore, were married April 9th, 1927, by the Rev. Raymond Cooke, at William St. M.. E. Parsonage, in Baltimore. They are visiting the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin S. Blackiston, Sr., at Rock Hall.

Miss Dorothy M. Schmucker, who will give an illustrated account of A Hike Thru Glacier Park in the Court House on Monday, May 2nd, is the daughter of Dr. Samuel C. Schmucker, well-known educator, writer and lecturer. Miss Schmucker is a graduate of Wellesley, a teacher of Biology and Nature Study in the West Chester Normal School, and in the Science Department of the Chautauqua Summer School. She is an enthusiastic lover of the out-of-doors and has spent many summers camping "Near to Nature's Heart." Miss Schmucker's lecture will be the closing event in the 1926-27 series arranged for the benefit of the Chestertown Public Library.

CHESTERTOWN JAIL-BREAKER CAUGHT

Samuel Tiller, colored, who had been sentenced by the Kent County Circuit Court, to four years in Mary- and Penitentiary, and who was being held in the jail pending his removal to Baltimore, cut two of the bars in the window of his second-story cell Wednesday night and escaped by jumping 18 feet to the ground, but was later captured.

Tiller is a brother of Joshua Tiller and of John Tiller, both of whom are serving terms in the Maryland penitentiary for criminal assault on a white child at Millington and a white woman at Georgetown, Md., respectively.

He had been convicted of breaking into a store in Millington and of stealing a quantity of clothing. The escape was made at seven o'clock, but was not discovered until a half hour later when Sheriff J. T. Hadaway made his rounds. The Sheriff and his deputy, together with the Sheriff's son, William Hadaway, started out in an automobile in pursuit.

He was apprehended as he was approachng the Chester river bridge, leading into Queen Anne's county On Maple avenue, at the approach to the bridge from the Kent county side, he was seen walking down the middle of the street.

William Hadaway, who spied the Negro, jumped out of the automobile and attempted to capture him. The Negro pulled a long knife from his pocket and Hadaway at once drew his revolver. With the aid of the other two men the Negro was captured.

He is now confined in the dungeon of the jail, where he will be kept until his removal to Baltimore.

TESTING OF CATTLE

Tubercular testing of the herds in the First and Third District of Queen Anne's has begun and estimated that these entire Districts will be cleared up by about the last of May. Approximately thirty per cent of the work has already been completed.

In the First District to which Dr. Walter Hastings has been assigned by the State Department of Agriculture, five hundred and fifty-six cattle have been tested, while in the Third District, of which Dr. C. B. Breiniger has charge, six hundred and sixty-three have been tested. This makes a total of one thousand two hundred and twenty-three cattle in these districts, which have been subjected to the test. Out of this total there has been three hundred and seventeen reactors. There have been twenty-two herds which were absolutely clean.

The reports, which have been submitted by the licensed testers does not include the herds which have already been tested or were undergoing a test before the county-wide test began. There are quite a number of herds which come under this heading.

D'ARCY FLOWERS GOES TO BROOKLYN CLUB

The Brooklyn National League Club has traded Bob McGraw, right-handed pitcher, to the St. Louis Cardinals for D'Arcy Flowers, utility infielder, it was announced yesterday.

Flowers will report to the Robins Saturday or Sunday and when he arrives he will be assigned to cover shortstop as a regular. Johnny Butler, the team's present shortstop, will be shifted to third base.

Flowers has been with the Cards for several years, but never broke into the infield as a regular. Last season while Rogers Hornsby was out of the game Flowers wes assigned to second base.

Flowers is well-known here having graduated from Washington College and being one of the best base ball players ever turned out by Coach Tom Kibler, of Washington College.

At a special meeting of the Rehoboth Town Commissioners on Tuesday evening to receive bids for the building of the new concrete streets, the Old Line Construction Company, of Chestertown, Md., was the lowest bidder and received the contract, the price being $37,024. Work will start immediately upon shipment of the machinery from Chestertown. The streets must be completed and all machinery removed by July 1.

A SPLENDID EXAMPLE

The Camp Fire Girls under Miss Doris Bell's direction have undertaken the improving of the fountain in the public square. The girls scraped the old paint off Saturday and gave the fountain a new coat of paint. Flowers will be planted in the big bowl and the "old eyesore" will soon be turned into a thing of beauty.

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