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BAKE

The Flatland Girls' Club will hold a Bake in Chestertown at Turner's Garage, Saturday, June 25th, beginning at 10 a. m. Dressed poultry, pies, rolls, cake, salad, biscuits, etc.

BAKE

The ladies of Lynch M. P. Church will hold a bake in Turner's Garage Saturday, June 18th, beginning at 11 a. m. Dressed poultry, salad, biscuits, rolls, pies, etc.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER

Wesley Chapel will hold their Annual Spring Festival and Famous Supper with all the delicacies of the season Thursday, June 23rd, on the Church Lawn. If rainy, in Church Hall. Ice Cream, Strawberries, Cake and Confectionery. You will be welcome. m21

FOR SALE

1 8 ft. Binder with Tongue Truck. Price very reasonable. 1 7 ft. McCormick Binder, in good condition, a bargain for any one who needs a second hand binder. JONES & SATTERFIELD, Chestertown, Md. m28-3t

FOR SALE

Ford Touring 1923, good tires, engine in good running condition. CHARLES T. McCLARY, Chestertown, R. F. D. 1. j11-2t*

FARMS FOR SALE

Three Fine Farms in Quaker Neck, Kent County, Md., about 4 miles below Chestertown. One situated on Chester River and on State road. Other two on Lankford's Bay, one of these on State road and other half miles from State road. All have good buildings with water works and are well fenced. Apply to WM. TREW BROWN, Chestertown, Md., R. F. D. 3, Kent Co., Md. m21-tf

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Good pay with advancement for energetic man in this general section, to represent, up-to-date nursery, as salesman; full or part time. Outfit and full particulars furnished; no nursery experience necessary; knowledge of farming helful. Write HOOPES, BRO. & THOMAS COMPANY, West Chester, Pa. j4-4t

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167 acres on Sassafras River (Shallcross Wharf Farm) 1½ miles from stone road at Locust Grove, about three miles from Kennedyville and Galena, Kent county, Md. 134 acres in high state of cultivation. Brick house, water tank, wind mill, milk house and silo. Apply to A. S. RICKARDS, 1111 Jefferson Street, Wilmington, Del. m14-3t

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Located Millington, Md., close to No. 10 School House, 25½ acre farm, 7-room new house, all necessary new outbuildings. Will sell reasonable. Owner, JOSEPH GREENWALD, 304 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del. j414t
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MEAT CUTTERS—WANTED

For Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. Quick promotions for right man. Write to GEO. R. RUARK, Cambridge, Md. j18-3t*

WANTED

A man to take charge of a thresher. Must be competent and experienced. Apply by letter to KENT NEWS. j18-3t*

AN "EARN DOLLAR" SOCIAL

Where—Community Hall, Millington.
When—June 23rd, 8.00 p. m.
Purpose—Equip Asbury S. S. Rooms.
Work and Earn One Dollor.
Then give it.
Write and read a poem on how you earned the dollar.
Goal—One hundred Dollars.
Come- All Come!

FOR SALE

Barred Rock Pullets. $1 each during month of June. MRS. JULIAN JONES, Phone 833F23, Chestertown. j11-2t

FOR RENT

Farm of 30 acres near St. Paul's Church. J. WATERS RUSSELL. j11-3t

FOR SALE

Liberty Six Touring Car in good condition. Rubber good. Garage space for three cars. J. W. McINTYRE, Chestertown, Phone 72. j11-3t*

FOUND

Near Galena, Kent county, a dog, evidently some one's pet, and a litter of eight puppies. Any one identifying the dog can have her and her litter. Meanwhile I am taking care of all the dogs. MRS. C. O. BURNS. j11-3t*

"DEALERS WANTED — BECOME INDEPENDENT — Own your business. $50-$60 a week made selling Heberling's medicines, extracts spices, toilet articles, etc., direct to farmers. Experience and capital not required. Old established Company. Complete line of necessities used in the home every day. Large repeat sales. Pleasant work with unlimited opportunities. Good home territory now open. Write today for full particulars and free catalogue.

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OPENING DANCE
BETTERTON CASINO
Saturday Evening
June 18th, at 8 o'clock
First Class Orchestra
Admission, 50c.
Everything open—Bowling, Bingo and other games. Bathing, Canoeing.
We expect this to be a big night.
Next Dance June 25
HOWARD TURNER
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PARKS BUILDING SOLD

Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., Attorney for the R. F. Porks estate, has sold to the Chestertown Bank of Maryland the elegant brick building on High street for $16,000. This business place will be transformed into an up-to-date banking house.

BOND ISSUE ELECTION RESULT UPHELD

The Circuit Court for Kent County handed down Monday an opinion and order sustaining the demurrer to the Bill of Complaint filed by the opponents of the Bond Issue and ordered the dismissal of the Bill of Complaint.

Chief Judge William H. Adkins and Associate Judge Thos. J. Keating concurred in the opinion.

The case was known as that of Wm. M. Culp and others vs. The Commissioners of Chestertown, a body of corporate.

Wm. M. Culp and others, the Plaintiffs, were represented by Attorney John D. Urie.

The Commissioners of Chestertown had as their attorneys Herbert E Perkins, Harrison W. Vickers and Senator S. Scott Beck.

The case was argued before the Court in Chestertown on Tuesday, May 31.

The judges in handing down their decision stated that they were reluctant to declare any act of Assembly unconstitutional, which was the prayer of the Plaintiffs.

It also was ordered by the Court that the Plaintiffs should stand the cost of the trial.

QUICK SALE

The Whistle Bottling Co. which was held up at public sale May 31st, can be purchased at private sole at once at the remarkable low price of $2,000. Act quickly. Apply THOS. W. PERKINS, Inc. 1t

CARD TO THE PUBLIC

I hereby announce to the public generally that I have resigned as Treasurer and Director of The Sommons Finance Corporation, ond have no longer any official business or personal connection with the same. W. RALPH JOYCE. 1t*

FARM ON WATER

The Stam or Hendrix farm of 140 acres located in Queen Anne's on Chester river, 4 miles from Chestertown, may be bought of H. W. Vickers, Attorney, for $4,500. Easy terms.

BOAT LOST

A bateau with centerboard and step for mast and oars from Indiantown Wharf, on Chester river. Reward offered if returned to E. B. EMORY, Centreville, Md. j18-3t

WANTED

All kinds of Live Stock. Farmers now is the time to sell your fat cattle and also your old cows, before flytime. Can pay good prices for fat cows. Drop us a card. SMITH & ROBINSON, Still Pond, Md. Box 48.

JAMES H. LEE, AUCTIONEER
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Give me a call.
Phone: Store 238, Residence 342.

FOR RENT

Dwelling on Mt. Vernon avenue, Hot water heat, modern conveniences, desirable located, possession July 1. A. M. CULP, Chestertown. j18-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT

Two front rooms, bedroom and living room, either furnished or unfurnished for rent. Or will rent one room. Situated on Water street, Chestertown. Apply to BOX 174, Chestertown, Md. j18-3t*

WANTED

Poultry, Produce, Live Stock and Pigs for the cash. Address LEROY JACQUETTE, Rock Hall. j18-6t*

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CHESTERTOWN BAND MAKE A FINE SHOWING

The Chestertown Firemen's Band under the direction of Prof. Schlosser did themselves credit at the State Convention of Firemen in Annapolis last week. Prizes were awarded in a hard contest in which Chestertown did not take part because it was held in the evening, after the excursion and band had left.

The Mayor of Annapolis, however, in his speech of welcome said if he was giving out the prizes he would surely give Chestertown the first. Their playing was fine. This is a remarkable organization having only been playing 11 months. It speaks well for the leader.

The next convention will be held in Elkton the second week of june in 1928.

The closing session of the convention was devoted to a meeting of the fire chiefs, at which they discussed fire-prevention methods.

Officers elected to serve during the ensuing year are:

President—B. H. Ford, Crisfield.

Senior Vice - President — Henry Hideman, of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, Baltimore.

Frst Vice-President — Francis H. Crown, Mount Rainier.

Second Vice-President—H. A. Myers, Manchester.

Secretary — George R. Lindsey, Hagerstown.

Treasurer—Frank C. Art, Midland.

Member of the Board of Trustees —Wm. H. Collier, Salisbury.

The next engagement of this band is on June 26th in a joint Sunday concert with Rising Sun Band in the Chautauqua tent. A return engagement will be given by Rising Sun at Chestertown in the early fall.

The Wicomico Commissioners, on Tuesday fixed the tax rate for the coming year at $1.63. This is an increase of 10 cents on the $100 over 1926. The largest amount appropriated is for the upkeep of public schools $170,000. For public highways, the second largest amount was levied, $58,898.02.

The Worcester County Commissioners increased their rate 5 cents over last year.

Rev. Robert Lewis, rector of Shrewsbury Parish, has been granted a leave of absence for the summer and will sail next week for a three months trip through Europe.

LOOK—Follow the crowd.
WHERE—Bond Chapel Sun. School.
WHEN—Friday eve, 8 p. m. June 24.
WHY—The Wye Mills P. T. A. will present Southern Cinderell. 3 Act Play. Benefit of Bond Church.
Adults 35c; Children 20c.

MONEY LOST

If any honest person found a roll of money either on the streets or in a store of Chestertown last Saturday would like for them to confer with us. We will prove property and give a proper reward. KENT NEWS. 1t

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of sympathy, flowers and letters we have received during our recent bereavement in the death of our wife, mother and daughter. R. C. LEAVERTON AND FAMILY. 1t

WANTED

Good position for high class colored man and wife. Want a man who is interested in dogs to look after kennels for Chesapeake Bay dogs and work around a small cottage during the spring, summer and autumn seasons. Would prefer one who can drive a motor car. His wife must be a good plain cook and willing to do housework. A comfortable home will be furnished and year-round salary. The place is located on the Swan Point road four miles from Rock Hall. Apply by letter to GEORGE R. DEBNAM, 1104 Union Trust Bldg, Baltimore, Md. 1t

Farm for Rent

130-acre farm, on county road, between Chesterville and Millington; occupied by Mrs. M. R. Dwyer. Apply to
THOS. E. ENGLAND,
3751 Reistertown Road,
j18-3t* Baltimore, Md.

WANTED

Apartment in Chestertown, suitable for professional purposes. by chiropractor. DR. CARTER, 1511 Linden ave., Baltimire. j11-tf

TAX RATE $1.60 FOR KENT COUNTY

The Kent Board of County Commissioners on Wednesday last struck the Levy for 1927 at $1.60 on the $100. This is an increase over 1926 of 29 cents.

The Board and Clerk Medders have been working for weeks over the Levy and have done everything possible to keep the tax rate down, but the past year and expenses for the future, especially the schools and roads have compelled the increase.

A detailed report of how every cent will be spent will be published in a week or two, but some of the increased expenses over last year are as follows:

For new assessment	$7,500.00
For schools in addition to the $114,000	10,699.00
For hospitals	1,000.00
For Roads and Bridges	11,445.00
For New Machinery	5,197.00
Registration and Election	6,216.00

The total expenses of the county will be $262,827.46.

The total resources of the county on which to collect this amount is about $16,013,917.

The State tax rate for 1927 is 27 11-28 cents on the $100.

Chestertown Scene Of State Championships

Maryland's baseball championship crossed the bay to the Western Shore Monday when Hagerstown, representative of that section, defeated Mardela, Eastern Shore champion, on the Washington College diamond in the final game of the second annual tournament conducted by the Playground Athletic League and sponsored by The Sun.

The score was 6 to 0. It was a masterly pitching effort on the part of Jack Widmeyer that took the peg from Mardela and enabled his team to supplant Cambridge as leader of the county high schools on the diamond. The young right-hander bested Ed Hopkins, sensation of the Eastern Shore, in a duel, allowing only three scattered hits while his mates nicked six off the delivery of the Mardela hurler.

Mardela was nervous and jumpy thruout the opening innings, and the Wicomico county champs were away to a bad start, and never could even matters, fighting as they were against a team that made few mistakes. A large crowd attended.

THE SALE OF HURLOCK FARMS

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., Assignee, sold at public sale in Chestertown Tuesday the "Money" farm of Clarence S. Hurlock to John Moffett, of Galena, for $8,425. This farm contains 193 acres, in village of Massey, contains cannery, etc.

The several other farms belonging to the estate of C. S. Hurlock and advertised by John D. Urie, Esq., assignee, will be sold later. Mr. Hurlock, having applied for benefit of bankruptcy law, and the U. S. Federal Court decision, caused the withdrawal of the farms advertised by Mr. Urie. They will all be sold later.

The Hogan property at Rock Hall, was offered at public sale on Tuesday last by S. Scott Beck, Esq., assignee, and withdrawn. They may be purchased at private sale from Mr. Beck.

GUN CLUB BANQUET

The fourth annual banquet of the Betterton Gun Club was held last Thursday evening at Bayside Inn with fifty-seven members present. Walter S. Brice acted as toast master and introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Mr. Stephen R. Collins, the State's Attorney of Kent County, who gave a very fine address on "Bigger, Better Betterton." Other speakers were Clarence Newsome, Charles H. Brice, Howard Turner and Harvey B. Moore, Manager of the Club. Mrs. Evelyn Harris and Rev. C. W. Clark furnished the music. W. E. Owens was elected a member of the Board of Directors. The shoot will be held at Bayside July 13th, 14th and 15th. The following delicious menu was served by Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, of Bayside Inn: Fruit Cocktail, Fried Chicken, New Potatoes, New Peas, Asparagus Tips, Hot Rolls, Pickels, Olives, Ice Cream, Strawberries, Coffee and Mints.

Mrs. Anna Dorothy Berry, mother of Joshua S. Cosden, millionaire oil man of New York, who died Tuesday at the home of another son, John T. Cosden, St. Michaels, wos buried in Loudon Park Cemetery Thursday.

Public Schools In Kent Hold Commencements

This has been Commencement Week in Kent and interesting exercises held in the various schools. In Chestertown the Baccalaureate sermon to the High School graduates was preached in Christ M. P. Church by Dr. N. O. Gibson, Dr. Corkran and Rev. Mr. Atwater joining in the service. A beautiful musical trio was rendered by Mrs. James H. Sides, Mrs. Laurence Brown and Mrs. Fred G. Livingood.

A large audience enjoyed the declamation contest Tuesday evening. The speakers were: Laurence Lee, John I Moffett, John Goodman, Joseph Trew, Carrie Lipscomb, Mary Cosden, Margaret Russell, Ethel Crew, Florence Owens, Louise Price, Melva Wilkins.

The judges were Dr. Esther M. Dole, Dr. F. G. Livingood and R. A. Kilpatrick, of the Washington College faculty.

John Goodman won the boys medal, given by Fred. G. Usilton and Florence Owens won the girls medal given by L. B. Russell.

The Chestertown High School Commencement was held last night at Washington College. The address was by Dr. Frank D. Dean, of Wilmington, N. C., orations were delivered by Edith Stevens Rees and Mary Meigs Ingersoll; piano solo by Earl T. Willis. Prof. Creasy presented the piplomas to the following:

Chestertown, academic course: Paul Curtis Massey, Wilbur H. Morris, Jr., Howard B. Owens, W. Raymond Startt, Joseph S. Trew, Jr., George Williams, Ralph P. Williams, Earl Thomas Willis, Irene Gage Bigelow, Helen Lusby Coleman, Mary Irene Cosden, Flora Elizabeth Crew, Elizabeth Culp, Geraldine R. Harwood, Margaret E. Hendrickson, Mary Meigs Ingersol, Carrie Mae Lipscomb, Mary Elizabeth Moffett, Florence Alva Owens, Frances Louise Price, Margaret E. Rasin, Edith Stevens Rees, Margaret A. Russell, Emile S. Skirven, Elizabeth C. Smith, Melva A. Wilkins, Anna C. Wiltbank.

General course: Sarah Helena Brown.

Commercial course: John Ellsworth Goodman, Lawrence S. Lee, John Ivens Moffett, Anna Cook Coleman, Ethel S. Crew, Pauline VirginiaHicks, Eva Frances Moore, Susie Mae Smith.

Winner of M. W. Thomas scholarship medal, Edith Stevens Rees. Winner of J. S. W. Jones mathematics medal, Edith S. Rees. Winner of Mrs. Grace Bennett Jones shorthand medal, Anna Cooke Coleman. Winner of Prof. O. C. Blades History medal, Mary Irene Cosden.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

The annual banquet of the Chestertown High School Alumni took place Thursday evening last at High School Auditorium. The President of the Association, Wm. B. Usilton, 3rd, introduced Wm. Frazier Russell, Jr., Esq., as the toastmaster. A trombone solo was well rendered by W. Russell McMenamin and Earle Willis responded for the Class of 1927. The address of the evening was by Prof. Wm. R. Howell, of the Washington College facultry, whose subject was "Education for "A Changing Age." It was an able and interesting address.

The menu consisted of strawberries baked ham, chicken salad, creamed peas, rolls, butterfly salad, saltines, pickles, jelly, mints, ice cream, cake and coffee.

The officers were Wm. B. Usilton, 3rd, president; Miss V. Louise Startt, vice president; Claude M. Parks, recording secretary; James W. Chapman, Jr., corresponding secretary; Miss Marion Collins, treasurer.

Rock Hall graduates were addressed Sunday morning by Rev. C. L. Atwater. Commencement exercises were held in Junior Order Hall Thursday evening. Dr. Frank D. Dean, of Wilmington, N. C., delivered the address to the following class:

Rock Hall High, Academis Course: Elizabeth Leary, Sarah Anna Revelle.

General Course: Charles H. Ashley, Harry Arnold Thompson, George T. Williams, Anna Louise Akers, Martha Baldwin Ashley, Thelma Irene Downey, Mary Hazel Joiner, Elizabeth C. Parsons, Alice W. Thompson, Isabelle T. Willson.

The Millington exercises were held Tuesday evening with the following class of graduates:

Millington High, Academic Course: Pauline Spear Comegys, Susie Bye Everett, Helen Gertrude Higman, Emma Marie Jones, Mildred Gertrude Neal, Frances Lyle Turner.

General Course: Elizabeth Susan Walls.

Galena graduates are as follows and the closing exercises weer held Wednesday: James Edward Welch, Emma Augusta Woodall.

Class Night At High School

The Chestertown High School Senior Class Night program, at William Smith Hall, took place Wednesday, June 15. A play "The Dear Boy Graduates," was well given. The following was the cast of characters:

Clyde Walker, The Dear Boy, Elizabeth Culp.

Genevieve Walker, his elder sister, an Alumnus, who knows Rene Bigelow.

Mamie Walker, his little sister, who has hopes, Helena Brown.

Caroline Walker, his mother, who adores her boy, Emilie Skirven.

Grandma Walker, who has ideas of her own, Eugenia Hendrickson.

Mrs. Mary Milton, one of his aunts, on his mother's side, Ethel Crew.

Helen Milton, his country cousin, who has plenty of go in her, Elizabeth Crew.

Mrs. Martha Westfield, his fashionable aunt, on his father's side, Anna Coleman.

Leona Westfield, his city cousin, who has a good opinion of her own charms, Anna Wiltbank.

Bessie Moore, his best girl, who enjoys the fun, Helen Coleman.

Jerusha Walker, his old-maid aunt who has a mission, Elizabeth Moffett.

Tom Leonard, Dick Reed, Harry Duff, his chums, Howard Owens, Wilbur Morris, Ralph Williams.

Prof. Whitney Jones, his athletic coach, Joseph Trew.

Prof. Hudson, the High School Principal, Paul Massey.

Music by Vernon Hill's Orchestra.

Synopsis:

Act1. Scene: Living-room of the Walker Home Examinations.

Act 2. Same scene: Athletics.

Act 3. Same scene: Orations.

Act 4. Same scene: Commencemencement.

Presentation speech with introduction of individual members of the Class, by Miss Elizabeth Smith.

Millington High Class Night

The following Class Night program was rendered in the auditorium of Millington High School, last Monday evening, June 13.

The program was opened by music followed by a class song.

President's Address, Frances Turner.

Class Diagnosis, Mildred Neal.

Class History, Helen Higman.

Class Grumbler, Pauline Comegys.

Class Prophecy, Susie Everett.

Class Will, Elizabeth Walls.

Presentation of Gifts by Jr. Class, Eva Adkinson.

Class Obituary, Emma Jones.

Farewell Song, by Class.

The crowning event in Millington was the graduottion evercises which were held in the auditorium of the High School, last Tuesday evening, June 14. Despite the inclement weather of the day a large audience was present to enjoy the following fine program:

Processional March, Mrs. Richard E. Feddeman.

Star Spangled Banner, Mrs. Feddeman and J. H. Tobin.

Invocation, Rev. J. Harry Garner.

Second Honor Essay, The American Girl, Helen G. Higman.

Violin Solo, Simple Confession, Thome, J. H. Tobin.

Address, The Abundant Life, Dr. Frank D. Dean.

Commencement Song, by School.

Presentation of Diplomas and Prizes, L. C. Robinson, County School Superintendent.

First Honor Essay, Our Aim Success, Emma Jones.

Violin Solo, O Sole Mio, E. Capua, J. H. Tobin.

Benediction, Rev. E. Davis Walraven.

Class Motto, Out of School Life, Into Life's School.

Class Colors, Gold and White.

The graduates receiving medals were:

Pippin medal for best all-round student in graduating class, Helen G. Higman.

Parent-Teachers' Association prize, $5 in gold, for the member of the graduating class ranking highest in scholarship, Emma F. Jones.

Pippin medal for the best all-round student in the Elementary School, Pauline G. Jones.

Lincoln essay medal, Helen G. Higman.

WATER BOARD ORGANIZES

The newly elected Chestertown Water Board organized this week and elected the following officers:

President—T. W. Eliason, Jr.
Treasurer—Harry C. Coleman.
Secretary—C. Lee Gill.
Superintendent—C. S. Smith.
Engineer—Medford Caples.

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