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LAWN FETE

The Ladies' Aid Society and Epworth League of Trinity M.E.Church, South, will hold a Lawn Fete Friday evening, August 12, on the lawn of Mr. McCosh Walls, near Millington. Admission 10 cents. The League will provide an hour of entertainment including songs, recitations and a short play. Ice cream and cake on sale.

LAWN FETE

The Annual Lawn Fete of Centreville Catholic Church will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, Aug. 19th and 20th. jy30-4t

LOOK!

Don't Fail to Attend the
ANNUAL MOWBRAY FISH FRY
Cliff's Grove, Cliff City
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH, 1927

Menu—Fish, potato salad, lima beans, corn, salads, tomatoes, pickles, jellies, Maryland biscuits. All you can eat. Adults 75c, children 40c.

Ice Cream and Cake will be for sale.

There will be boating, bathing. Public speaking and a sing will be held 6 p. m. Plan to spend the day with us in this cool spot along Chester River. Meals will be served from 12 to 7 p. m. If stormy will hold the following day. jy30-2t

FOR SALE

Buggy and harness in good condition. HOPE DILL, Worton, Md. a7-2t*

PEACHES

Fine Peaches for sale on Parson's Island from now on whenever you come for them. OREGON C. LEARY, Grasonville, Md. jy39-3t

WANTED

Reliable cook (white) and middle aged; stay nights. Apply P. O. Box 416, Chestertown, Md. jy30-tf

$10 REWARD

Large dark brown water dog disappeared from Worton Point, June 19, answers to name of Turk. $10.00 reward will be paid for his return or information leading to his recovery. Notify J. W. IVENS, Phone 829F21. jy30-3t*

FOR SALE OR RENT

The cosy home of the late Charles D. McClary on Corner of Kent St. and Mt. Vernon Ave., may be bought on easy terms or rented. Possession Sept. 1, 1927. Apply to KENT NEWS for terms, etc. jy30

FOR SALE

A nice small farm in Kent, close to State road, convenient to church, school and milk station. Address KENT NEWS. jy30-3t

FOR SALE

Nice Little Farm of 29 acres and good buildings at private sale near Rock Hall. Immediate possession given. Apply to JOHN D. URIE, Attorney, Chestertown, Md. jy30-3t

Can be rented.

LOST

on road between Betterton and Baltimore Ladies' Blue Coat, Brown Raincoat, Child's Coat. Reward. J. W. ROBINSON, JR., Still Pond, Md. jy23-tf

WANTED

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

FOR RENT FOR YEAR 1927

The Brick Store House and Dwelling on Calvert street, in Chestertown, Md., now occupied by Wm. E. Patrick. WM. M. SLAY. jy9-tf

Wm. Medders & Co.

We are closing out our sample line of

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OIL COOK STOVES
PORCH ROCKERS
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STILL POND, MD.
See adv. on last page.

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SHOOTERS ATTENTION

To promote good clean sport the Betterton Gun Club will throw 25 targets and sell 25 shells, any make for $2.00, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 10th, at 2 p. m., on Bayside. In justice to those who never shoot clay pigeons, a committee composed of Charles H. Brice, Clarence Newsome and Harvey Moore will try to class shooters from 18, 20 and 22 yards each. Prizes will be awarded. a5

FOR SALE

One Used Ford Tractor, in good running condition. For price and terms call or see. H. D. OREM & SON, Phone 217, Chestertown, Md.

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Veriscope motion picture machine complete, with all lenses including motor drive; with fidelity variable speed motor. With 12,000 feet of reels. WM. DOMAN, Millington R. F. D. No. 2, Box 8a a7-3t*

WANTED

Housekeeper and companion for widow in small town on Eastern Shore. A pleasant, comfortable home for the right woman. For further information, write at once, inclosing references and full particulars of self to BOX X, Kent News, Chestertown, Md. a6-tf

Minstrel Show

And Baltimore's Marvelous Magician,
Prof. Howard Ramsey
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, At 8 P. M.
E. T. Massey's Lawn,
Massey, Md.
Admission—Adults 50c
Children 25c
Benefit St. Clements Church

"YE OLD KENT ANTIQUE SHOP"

Antiques bought and sold. V. M. BIBB, Proprietor. a5-3t

FARM FOR RENT

Burgess farm on Cherry Lane is for rent for 1928. Now tenanted by Wm. Kinsey. 175 acres tillable. Good meadow with running water. Apply to Spencer Merrick, Crumpton, Md. jy30-2t*

FOR SALE

A Pair Mules, good workers, quiet and will be sold cheap. FRANK KENNARD, Care Chestertown Ice Plant. jy30-3t

FOR RENT

The farm known as the Hadaway Farm, near Edesville, is for rent for 1928. This farm is in good condition and house and outbuildings are good. For particulars apply to HERBERT A. URIE, Agent. jy30-3t

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN.

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FARM FOR RENT 1928.

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LOST

White Gold, Elgin Wrist Watch at Anthony's Beach Tuesday, July 26th. Suitable reward for return to owner. It has been reported that several were suspicioned. I desire to exonerate anyone reported suspetioned. MARGARET COOPER. jy30

SALE RECORD

Monday, August 8 — R. Gerald Myers, Black's.

Friday, August 12—Wm. Faulkner in charge, Wm. Medders' personalty, farm adjoining Locust Grove.

Monday, August 15 — Harry W. White, Edesville.

Tuesday, August 9—Warner Geary, Turner's Creek.

Wednesday, Aug. 10—Steve Burke, Agent, personalty near Cecilton.

Wednesday, August 10—J. A. Simpler, on Thompson farm, near Rolph's Wharf.

Wednesday, August 10 — W. W. Webb, near Black's.

Tuesday, August 16 — Sewell J. Lee, near Lankford, in Broad Neck.

Wednesday, August 17—Samuel T. Moffett, near Melitota.

Friday, August 19 — Wm. Allen Robinson, Howard farm in Turner's Creek Nec.

Monday, August 22 — Taylor's Ranch, near Rock Hall.

Tuesday, August 23rd—Mrs. Sarah Leager, Jarrell farm in Morgnec, near Chestertown.

Wednesday, August 24—J. W. McClary, in Queen Anne's.

Wm. Medders has withdrawn his sale of personalty and Mr. Faulkner will remain on the farm.

Chautauqua should have the hearty approval of all fathers and mothers. As many children as possible should be encouraged to come from all sections of our town and county. Children enjoy the Junior Chautauqua, and find it helpful and profitable as well. Let your boys and girls attend. Season tickets for them are only $1 for the entire week.

$100 IN PRIZES OFFERED

Howard W. Anderson, President of Fairlee Farm Bureau says, "A member of the Fairlee Farm Bureau has offered $100 to be given in ten prizes for the best alfalfa grown by any member of the Fairlee Farm Bureau. Prizes to be given next spring 1928. Hope all members will make an effort to win a prize."

SEED WHEAT

Two thousand bushels, Davis Improved Wheat, which we offer at $1.50 per bushel for seed. It is absolutely clear of smut and cockle; splendid berry. SAMUEL C. WALTERS, L. R. VANSANT. jy30-tf

FOR RENT

A farm of 230 acres, near Chesterville, Md., for rent, now tenanted by Enoch King. Mr. King will give the incoming tenant all the assistance he can. This is a very desirable farm. One hundred acres to be seeded to wheat this Fall. Apply to L. R. VANSANT, Agent.* jy30-3t

OYSTER SHELL LIME

I will make a special low price on Oyster Shell Lime in 125 lb. bags until 500 tons are sold. This refers to 20 tons and over, or sail boat load.

Buy your ingredients and mix with this lime as filler. Will save you money on fertilizer.

This offer is special to make room in the storage.

D. H. COOK,
jy30 Easton, Md.

FARM FOR SALE

I have for sale 265 acre farm, 6 miles East of Smyrna, Del., 200 acres of this is cleared land, 25 wood and 40 muskrat marsh, 12-room house, 2 large barns. It was a rich man's home. You can get a bargain. For particulars write me. D. H. COOK, Easton, Md. jy30-2t

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KENT SAVINGS BANK FILLS VACANCIES

Fred. G. Usilton Elected To Fill Vacancy Caused By Death Of Milbourn A. Toulson—Thos. W. Eliason Vice-President.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Kent County Savings Bank Wednesday Frederick G. Usilton was unanimously elected President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Milbourn A. Toulson, and Thomas W. Eliason was unanimously elected Vice-President.

Mr. Usilton is well known to the people of this community being editor of the Kent News and having been connected with the Savings Bank since its organization.

Mr. Eliason is one of Kent's wealthiest citizens, alert and engaged in promoting the best interests of the community. He is president of the Eliason Motors Company and manages the big estate to which he fell heir some years ago. He is conservative, careful and a student of investments. The Bank is fortunate in having such a man on its directorate and shows its appreciation by the honor conferred upon him.

The directors now are: Fred. G. Usilton, Thos. W. Eliason, Lewin W. Wickes, Wm. F. Russell, John D. Urie, Charles S. Smith, Jefferson D. Bacchus, Howard Turner, J. Edw. Hurlock.

The Kent County Savings Bank is now in the million dollar class in total business transacted and its interest accounts are gradually increasing. The directors and officers are naturally being congratulated on what they, with the friends of the Bank, have accomplished.

KENT COUNTY FARMERS' DAY DATE ANNOUNCED

Officials of the Kent County Farm Bureau have selected Thursday, Aug. 18, for the annual farmer's day picnic at Tolchester.

Secretary Wm. G. Smyth, of the Farm Bureau, and County Agent B. Derrick are arranging a program of discussions on farm topics, which will be followed by a number of contests, including horseshoe pitching, tug of war and hog calling, the winners to participate at the State fair at Timonium.

A number of prominent members of the State Extension Service will be among the speakers, including James W. Davis, head of the State Farm Bureau, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon and Mrs. Harry T. Williams, who have just returned from a tour of far Western States will tell of their observations of farm organizations and methods in that section.

PAINT COMPANIES MERGE

Announcement has been made by A. C. Ernst, Managing Partner of Ernst & Ernst, Certified Public Accountants of six of Cleveland's old interests of six of Cleveland's old and well known paint companies, viz: The Arco Company, The Eclipse Paint & Manufacturing Company The Crecent Paint & Manufacturing Company, The Sterling Products Company, The Iroquois Manufacturing Company and The Argus Manufacturing Company. The new company, which will be known as The Arco Company, is chartered under the laws of the State of Ohio and has issued 100,000 shares of no par stock. Sales of the new company are estimated at from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000. Officials of the new company state that the combined manufacturing facilities of these companies enable the new company to supply a complete line of paints varnishes, enamels, lacquers and allied products to meet every finishing requirement, and the combined activities of the companies will extend to practically every country of the world. By agreement between the large stockholders the firm of Ernst & Ernst, Certified Public Accountants was retained to work out the details of the consolidation and Mr. A. C. Ernst, the head of that firm gave the matter his personal attention.

G. Frank Clark, of Chestertown, has represented this company for more than 20 years and is still in business. Write or call him when in need of paint or roof coatings.

Raymond Brinsfield, of Crumpton, was taken to Emergency Hospital, Easton, last Thursday evening. He was suffering intensely from appendicitis and an operation was felt necessary.

An interesting letter from Dr. S. S. Hepburn on County Almshouse and other news crowded out, but will be published next week.

CAN KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S LAND GROW CUCUMBERS?

The farmer in Kent is always looking for new sources of revenue and in County Agent Derrick they have a friend who willingly assists them.

There is a crop which will bear investigation. It is the raising of cucumbers. In the neighborhood of Laurel, Del., the farmers last month realized $75,000 from this crop alone.

In Caroline the lowly cucumber, once seldom thought an agriculture product, has now come into its own and just now holds the center of the stage in the local trucking realm. Whereas it was formerly scarcely grown outside the family gardens, this slim green product of the trailing vine—familiar symbol of coolness—is now cultivated so extensively that about 500 acres near Federalsburg locally are devoted to its growth. Farmers now contract for their cucumber crop, just as they do for the tomato crop, and find it a profitable one.

With each acre yielding an average of 40,000 cucumbers, it can readily be seen that a stupendous supply of "cukes" is going into the market. A large number of these are bought by local buyers, agents for city firms, to whom they are shipped by truck, but a major portion are received at Federalsburg plant, List Pickling Plant, a branch of Baltimore plant, where they are preserved in brine.

The local price of cucumbers this season is $3.25 to $3.50 per 1000.

Aside from those bought at these two houses, there are great numbers bought in the open market, says the Caroline Sun, which means that numbers of trucks are kept constantly busy transporting this one product to the large cities, for the truck, as a method of conveying green produce from this section to the city market has almost entirely supplanted the freight train because it insures direct transportation of perishables at a minimum of loss and delay. Thus has a new occupation—that of truck-hauling—been developed to a great extent at Federalsburg.

RASKOB PLACE GETS BOXWOOD

Over $6,000 worth of boxwood has been purchased by Mrs. Helena S. Rascob, of Wilmington, wife of John J. Rascob, of the duPont Company, and is now being transferred from "Riverside Farm" in Kent county, three miles southeast of this town to the Pioneer "Point Farms" in Queen Anne's county, near Centreville, owned by Mrs. Rascob. The rare boxwood, which has been on the "Riverside" estate far beyond the memory of any living resident of Kent county, was planted in two long rows, each the length of a city block.

The owner of "Riverside," W. P. Crenshaw, of Baltimore, sold the boxwood and for several weeks, experts have been digging it up, securely packing it and hauling it, piecemeal to the Rascob place. A dozen men are employed in the work. J. Cordray Loud is the tenant of this fine estate.

Will Treat Smut In Wheat

The smut in wheat situation in Kent is serious. The past is done for, but every bushel of wheat that is seeded should be treated for smut, Mr. Medford Brooks, of Brook's Mill, Chestertown, has purchased a Calkins Combination Cleaner and Treater and will give every farmer in this section an opportunity to have their seed wheat cleaned and treated with corona copper-carb. Mr. Brooks says the machine will clean and treat 60 bushels an hour. He is going to mount it on a truck and can then go right to a farm and treat the seed wheat. He will charge 15 cents per bushel for cleaning and treating.

George and Arthur Cooper, Chestertown boys, purchased this week the "Whistle Bottling Plant" formerly owned by the Graves Brothers. The purchase carried with it the "Whistle" franchise. The plant will soon begin operation with George Cooper and Ellsworth Estes in charge.

There have been 17 marriage licenses issue in Kent during the past week. But one of these couples were over 40, and all were from outside this county.

MRS. NEUHAUS IN JAIL CHARGED WITH ARSON

Mrs. Marie Neuhaus, who kept a small notions store at Church Hill for several months, is held at the jail in Centreville on a charge of arson. She is held on suspicion that she started a fire in Church Hill on July 19 which destroyed practically the whole business section of the little town and property valued at $90,000.

Joseph Dougherty, detective, working for State Insurance Commissioner Carville D. Benson, made the investigation which led to the arrest of the woman. He says that she told Church Hill people before the fire occurred that someone was going to set fire to the two-story frame building in which she had her store. And Detective Dougherty says that the woman told him that subsequently to the date of the fire she planned to go to the office through which she had placed her insurance to collect her money—so sure was she that there would be a fire.

The fact that the woman was known to have made such statements, said Detective Dougherty, together with the fact that after the fire she was seen walking about in the ruins of her home at night led to her arrest. Church Hill people feared that there might be another fire, according to Detective Dougherty.

Dr. William Fisher, physician at the jail, plans to give the woman an examination with a representative of the Board of Mental Hygiene present.

Mrs. Neuhaus, whose name has been spelled Nehus, came to Church Hill several months ago, after having disagreed with her husband, Henry Nehus or Neuhaus, a farmer of East Neck, Kent county. The husband is 66 years old and the wife 46. They were married in July, 1926, after a brief courtship. They met through an advertisement in the "help wanted" column of a Baltimore newspaper. The man was a widower with children. She had previously been married.

Last March the husband was sentenced by Justice Olin Stafford, of Chestertown, to receive ten lashes and to serve sixty days in jail on a charge of wife beating. The man's defense was that he had not beaten his wife until he had been forced to submit to several beatings by her.

The case attracted considerable attention because it was the first time the ancient whipping-post law had been invoked in this county in years. The man escaped the lash.

According to Detective Dougherty the woman now under arrest was tried in Baltimore in 1922 on a charge of shooting at a woman and was also charged a short time later with beating a man. No sentence was imposed in connection with these charges.

She came to Church Hill soon after her disagreement with her husband and opened the notion store in a two-story frame building in the business district. The business had not been prosperous. Those from whom she had bought the stock recovered some of it.

Near a store was a garage and oil was stored in a lot between the garage and the store. It was in this lot that the fire started, according to Detective Dougherty, and Mrs. Neuhaus was seen there a few minutes before it began and, according to the detective, was the last person seen there.

Within a day or two after the fire, says Mr. Dougherty, Mrs. Neuhaus went about among the people of Queen Anne's and Kent county telling them of her misfortune and collecting funds to resume business. She is said to have collected several hundred dollars in this manner.

The fire of July 19 destroyed the notion store, the garage near it, a bank building and several stores.

DEATHS

News was received here Thursday of the demise of Herbert J. Brady, husband of Miss Grace Greenwood. He died in Charlotte, North Carolina, after an operation of appendicitis. He was a gentleman of high character and leaves a widow and one child. The funeral took place in Balmore yesterday. Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood, of Chestertown, attended.

Ezekiel John Merrick, a prominent citizen of Sudlersville, died at his home last Saturday evening, July 30, after a short illness, resulting from a stroke of paralysis, which he sustained on Tuesday, July 26. He was in his sixty-eighth year and had spent his entire life in and around Sudlersville.

FOUND POCKET-BOOK LOST TWO YEARS

A colored resident of near Fairlee made a great find one day this week while plowing. It was a pocketbook lost two years ago while at work in the same field. When the lost book was turned up Sam exclaimed, "Well, I declare, das dat book sure as the Lord lives." The book was decayed and the $5 bill was in seven pieces. These pieces were brought to Cashier W. F. Russell at the Kent County Savings Bank who sent them to Washington and arranged for redemption of the $5 note.

WORTON ROAD AWARDED

Bids for the 2.44 miles of State road thru Worton to Catts Corner were opened in Baltimore Wednesday and the lowest bidder was The Old Line Construction Company of Kent County. Their bid was $41,795.60. Work is to begin within ten days. This low bid will leave about $30,000 with which to start another piece of road next year.

BETTERTON WATER CARNIVAL

The annual water carnival at Betterton will open next week and youthful swimmers of both sexes from Wilmington and other nearby cities will enter the various events conducted by Morris Touchstone, Yale coach. The series of water events will be completed at the close of the resort season, at which time silver cups and other trophies will be awarded the season's winners. Meanwhile, special prizes will be given each week. Two aspirants for water honors this season are Miss Elizabeth Crew, holder of the Betterton all-around championship trophy for girls and Miss Ethel Clark, both of Betterton. They will strive to keep the championship on the Eastern Shore, in face of strong competition from visiting natators.

BAND TO PLAY AT HORSE SHOW AUGUST 24TH

The Chestertown Fire Co. Band will play between the classes at the Horse Show this year. This added attraction is expected to bring even larger crowds to the annual event which has always been well attended.

The Horse Show Association has always given a portion of its earnings. This year it will be the Fire Company Band which will get in the benefits of the Show.

The Horse Show will be held Aug. 24th, on the farm of Julian Jones, near Chestertown. This is a particularly advantageous place to have it, as it is right on the main road up and down the Shore.

PLANS TEMPORARILY ABANDONED FOR BAY FERRY TO BALTIMORE

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has temporarily abandoned plans for the establishment of a fast and convenient ferry service between Kent Island and Baltimore. For several months the transportation company has been considering the establishment of a new line, and county officials have been holding program pending some definite decision.

It is learned that the Pennsylvania will be guided in its future course by whether the Chesapeake Bay bridge materializes or fails. For a time it seemed that the project had been held up due to mud conditions in the bay. But more recently plans have been made for changing the route and building will be started at a reasonably early date.

UNSAFE AUTO AND DRIVERS

It would be an excellent thing if all of the states could emulate the example being set by Rhode Island in ruling off the road unsafe automobiles and drivers. That state, it develops, anticipating the advisibility of doing this, has had its motor laws so amended as to make such action possible. The plan followed is to order a car off the road, when it is found unsafe or unfit and suspend the license and registration of the driver. The action is taken by direction of the State Board of Public Roads after violations are observed.

The average motorist drives along with the assumption that every car he meets is at least safe to be on the road and that every driver is competent. As a matter of fact, many of the cars are unfit to be operated and many of the drivers are incompetent. If it were possible for every state to cope with these two contingencies conditions on the public roads would be much safer than they are at present.

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