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SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of Union M. E. Church, Rich Neck, will hold a supper on Thursday, August 25th, on Geo. W. Carter's Lawn. All the delicacies will be served.

LAWN FETE

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

BAZAAR AND BAKE

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Betterton, will hold a Bazaar and Bake on Turner's Pier, Wednesday, August 17th, and Wednesday,, August 24th.

BAZAAR AND COUNTY STORE

The Ladies Aid Society of Still Pond will hold their Annual Bazaar and Country Store at Betterton, on Saturday Night, August 20th, 1927. Fancy articles, cakes, candy, eggs, butter, etc. for sale for benefit of Church Improvement Fund. a13

NOTICE

As I am having my office remodeled, it will be closed from Monday, August 15th, until the next Monday, August 22, 1927. DR. JULIAN T. POWER, Chestertown, Md. a13

MAN WITH CAR

Wanted by old established company selling auto and tractor oils, paints and roof coating to farming trade. Exclusive territory. Weekly drawing account. Real proposition. The LENOX OIL & PAINT COMPANY, Cleveland. Ohio. a20-3t*

LOTS FOR SALE

I have 2 College Lots, each one containing an acre which I want to sell. One of them is a corner lot with a frontage of 200 or more feet on Campus ave., and 200 or more feet on College ave., extended. The other lot adjoins this lot with a frontage of 200 or more feet on College ave., extended. These lots are increasing in value every day and are a good investment for some one. Will also sell the 2 Double Houses on Calvert St., near Kent St. Apply to WM. C. A. THOMPSON, Chestertown, Md. a20-tf

"YE OLD KENT ANTIQUE SHOP"

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

WANTED

Fat and Poor Cattle. Highest cash prices. Also calves and pigs. I have several fine stock bulls. Some are tested. Will sell or trade on older ones.

SMITH & ROBINSON,
a13-3t Still Pond, Md.

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, Galena. jy30-tf

REAL ESTATE WANTED

There are buyers in all parts of the country; my method reaches them; send description and price of your property at once. MILTON JAMES, Seaford, Del. a13-3t*

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

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

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STILL POND, MD.

See adv. on last page.

BOY BAND IN A BAD ACCIDENT

While en route to Chestertown Monday afternoon to fill an engagement at the local Chautauqua, five members of Shadwell's Boy Scout Band were painfully injured when the large truck in which they were riding was struck by another truck just outside of Cecilton.

The truck, in which the twenty-two members of the band were riding with their bagage, turned out of the road to pass the other truck, which is said to have pulled in front of the band truck, causing the accident. Seventeen of the members and their director were able to fill their evening engagement.

The five injured boys are Soran Darnoll, Horace Daufel, Donald McClure, Clark Todd and Fred Marks, all of Huntington, W. Va., the home of the band.

There were ten who received injuries but only five were incapacated from playing at night. No music was given in the afternoon.

PEACHES! PEACHES! PEACHES!

Get your canning peaches this week. Belle of Georgia and Elberta. WALTER B. HARRIS, Worton, Md. Telephone, Still Pond 68-23. a20

FOR SALE

A business opportunity or a safe investment that will show 10 per cent or more. Apply to KENT NEWS a20-tf

FOR RENT

Houses for rent on Riverside Terrace. Possession Sept. 1st. Apply to JOHN D. URIE, Owner. a20-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP

1 New Schauber corn cutter, 1 40A Oliver riding plow, 1 40 Oliver walking plow, tomato body and springs, 2 sets chain wagon harness. WALTER R. KENDALL, Rock Hall.

FOR SALE

Fine farm 2½ miles from Millington on road to No. 10 School House, 125 acres of land, 85 acres tillable, balance in timber, has good 7-room house with porches, poultry house, meat house, horse and cow barn, implement shed, rat proof corn crib and good well of water. Apply to JOHN KULLY, Millington Md. R.F.D. No. 3. a20-3t

STRAYED

A black and white male shote, about 40 pounds, Sunday. The finder will please notify FRANK BAXTER, Chestertown, Phone 822F2. a13-2t*

LOST

Rabbit Dog, black and white, named Queen, somewhere in Chestertown. If found please notify T. A. Geiser, Railroad Station. Chestertown. a13-3t*

FOR SALE

12 Garages on Cannon street, all rented. 1 Lot Philosopher's Terrace, 60x155. Apply to WM. BELT TOWNSHEND, Chestertown, Md. a13-3t

FOR RENT FOR 1928

Farm in Shrewsbury Neck, Kent county. Apply to LEWIN W. WICKES, Chestertown, Md. a13-3t

FOR RENT

An 8-room house on Kent Circle, all conveniences. Apply to RALPH W. BARNETT, Chestertown. a13-tf

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PICTURE MACHINE FOR SALE.

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*

FARM FOR RENT 1928.

Our Hermitage and Butlertown farm, near railroad and cooling station, churches, schools, wheelwright and blacksmith shop. When properly tilled are highly productive and will pay tenant a good interest on his labor. WM. J. VANNORT, of J RAYMOND SIMPERS. jy9-2 mos*

SALE RECORD

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.

Thursday, August 25—Norman E. Carter, personalty, near Locust Grove.

Saturday, August 27 — Personalty of Enoch J. King, near Chesterville.

Monday, August 29—Thomas R. Rouse personalty, near Still Pond.

Thursday, September 1—Albert B. Chairs personalty, near Rock Hall.

Tuesday, August 30—Hotel in Millington at public sale by Stephen R. Collins, attorney.

Wednesday, August 31 — John H. Skeggs, personalty, near Still Pond.

Tuesday, Aug. 30—Jos. Gibbs on the Mrs. Carrie Gibbs farm, near Massey.

Friday, Sept. 2—Isaac Gibbs on the Benson farm, near Massey.

Wednesday, Aug. 31—Fitz Disharoon on "Flintham Farm," 5 miles west of Middletown in Cecil.

Wednesday, Sept. 7—Harry C. Willis near Fairlee.

SEED WHEAT TREATING FOR SMUT IN KENT CO.

Six Demonstration Meetings To Be Held In Kent County Beginning Next Monday.

Covered or stinking smut is reaping a harvest in Kent Coutny, far too great to be of only passing interest. The seriousness of the situation was realized by one community last year when a loss of 13 per cent of the value of its wheat crop was sustained. The increased seriousness of this menace in Kent is depicted by the following:

Two Kent County farmers sent their wheat crops to Baltimore where it was weighed and graded as 5048 bushels of No. 4 wheat. It contained smut and had to be washed. It lost 243 bushels in the washing. It cost 3½ cents per bushel for the operation. It was then graded No. 3 wheat and sold for 12 cents per bushel discount on account of the smut. The loss of 243 bushels amounted to about 5½ cents per bushel loss on the remaining wheat. Adding the 3½ cents, 12 cents and 5½ cents losses gives 21 cents per bushel loss on account of smut. This loss of 21 cents per bushel on the 4805 bushels amounts to $1009.05.

The loss from smut is no longer limited to certain communities, nor the ill "luck" of some farmers, but is knocking at the door of every wheat grower. There are those who do not recognize it and who do not admit it.

It is a satisfaction to know that the loss from covered smut can be controlled. The method was demonstrated last year by the Extension Service at seven central points in Kent County. As a result 44 Kent farmers used 600 pounds Corona Copper Carbonate dust, treating over 5000 bushels of seed wheat and seeding 3000 acres. As a result, the treatment controlled the smut in all cases except one or two. Absolute prevention was secured by several farmers.

The barrel machine was used exclusively in Kent last year. This year three large machines for cleaning and treating wheat have been brought into the county.

Demonstrations in treating seed wheat with copper carbonate dust for covered or stinking smut control have been arranged by the County Agent as follows:

Monday, August 22, Massey, 9.00 a. m., at Woodall Jones' Feed Store.

Monday, August 22, Kennedyville, 1.15 p. m., at Metcalfe Bros. Elevator.

Monday, August 22, Still Pond 3.45 p. m., at W. H. Bonwill's Farm.

Tuesday, August 23, Worton, 8.30 a. m., at B. F. Rash's Farm.

Tuesday, August 23, Chestertown, 1.15 p. m., at Wm. A. Bell's Farm.

Tuesday, August 23, Rock Hall, 4.00 p. m., at Howard Leaverton's Farm.

The first annual carnival of the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company will be held August 26 to September 3. Herbert A. Urie, cashier of the Rock Hall Bank, is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and invitations will be extended to all of the fire companies on the peninsula to participate in the feature event of the week, the firemen's parade, which will be held on Wednesday evening August 31, and for which valuable prizes are offered.

CHAUTAUQUA DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCES

The Chestertown Chautauqua opened Monday with a splendid concert at night by the Scout Band followed by an interesting lecture by Charles Brandon Booth.

The program each evening has been up to the standard and the audience even larger than usual. Miss Ramsey, the attractive superintendent, has met every requirement and made the features appear promptly. The children have had a week of joy and delighted with their leader, Miss Rittenhouse.

The guarantors made up a deficiency of $350 or $3.50 each and at once signed up for 1928.

Chestertown is sold to Chautauqua and as long as a high standard is set for lectures, music and plays it will continue to have the support of our citizens.

APPEAL CASES FILED

In the News last week was noted the $100,000 Bond case which has been sent up to the Court of Appeals. This is the fourth appeal case noted from Kent county the others being noted as Herbert E. Perkins, Esq., attorney for Mrs. Jarrell vs. Chestertown Bank,; Thos F. Healey, attorney for Dr. H. P. Copeland vs. S. S. Beck, attorney, for the Phillips Packing Company; Thomas Healey, Esq., attorney for Lewin U. Skirven, appealing from the action of the Court in not requiring divorce proceedings to be heard because the plaintiff was in contempt of Court and had declined to pay alimony. S. S. Beck, Esq., represents the defense.

DAIRY FIELD RALLY IN KENT COUNTY

Kent Dairymen will have an unusual opportunity Friday, August 26, from1 to 4 p. m., at the farm of Edgar R. Pennington, near Kennedyville. There will be three big features as follows:

1. The Directors of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association and Dairy Council will be present. Short addresses by C. I. Cohee, H. D. Allebach, President, and Mr. Willits are being arranged for.

2. The 4A Calf Club of Kent County will exhibit about 20 of their 58 head of dairy calves and cows. Calf club members will also demonstrate the "Fitting of a Calf for Show" and the "Judging of Dairy Cattle." A Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will also be held for all Kent County Calf Club members, with prizes for the three highest individuals.

3. The fine heard of purebred Holsteins of Edgar R. Pennington, containing some State record cows, will be inspected.

During only three hours, Kent County Dairymen to meet, and hear the latest news from the officers of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association, see the Kent County 4H Calf Club in action, and inspect one of the finest Holstein herds in this section.

Every one is cordially invited to attend and a special invitation is given all Kent County Dairymen and those interetsed in the dairy industry.

OFFICER OF BAY BOAT IS DROWNED

Toppling from the upper deck of the steamer Tolchester Express on Wednesday night at Pier 16, Light street, Louis Holzworth, fifty, quartermaster of the vessel, fell between the boat and the pier and drowed.

The vessel had docked after a run from Tolchester, a few minutes before. Most of the passengers had landed. Another employe saw Holzworth fall and vainly tried to rescue him. The police boat Robert D. Carter was summoned and the body was recovered.

Holzworth had been living on the boat for several months.

The Chestertown Fire Company was awarded a handsome clock at the Chesapeake City Carnival last week

DOGS KILL TURKEYS NEAR WORTON, MD.

Mrs. Elwood Morris and Mrs. Clara Williams, two industrious farmers' wives living near Worton Station have a right to be "all upset" over the loss of turkeys recently. Dogs invaded Mrs. Morris' flock and killed 16 one night and 6 another. Mrs. Williams lost about 15 nice size turkeys but succeeded in killing one of the dogs in the act.

"JIM CROW" CAR TAKEN OFF TRAIN

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has temporarily discontinued the use of the "Jim Crow" passenger car on its trains between Chestertown and Massey, according to statements made by train officials last Tuesday night. When the evening train arrived Tuesday night it was without the car, and it is stated that if there is no criticism to the practice it will be made permanent, and a similar condition will extend to the Centreville branch trains and probably to other branch roads on the peninsula. A division has been made in the passenger coach and it is hoped in this manner to fulfill the law requiring separate apartments for white and colored passengers.

PRIZES FOR HORSE SHOW AT BORDLEY'S

The prizes for the Kent County Horse Show, which is to be held on August 24th, on the farm occupied by Julian Jones, have arrived and are on exhibition in the store window of Bordley and Son. They are similar to the ones given last year, and consist of bridles, martingales, riding crops, sandwich cases, hunting horns, and other articles useful to horsemen and fox hunters.

These prizes make it worth while for those who have horses to put them in the show, and bring out many horses.

Great interest and enthusiasm has been demonstrated in this year's Horse Show, because it is to benefit the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band, and because the band will play at the show.

Two of the judges for the show will be Mr. Louis Merryman, of Baltimore, and Dr. Gilfillan, of Galena. Major McCune, of Wilmington, Del., will be the third judge

DEATH NOTES

John T. Dolan, died in Baltimore hospital Sunday after being ill seven weeks following his being burned aboard a sailing vessel. Capt. Dolan was of Piney Neck, son of James and the late Mrs. Molly Dolan and brother of Mrs. Clarence Edwards, of Piney Neck. The remains were borught to Piney Neck and funeral services held in Grace M. E. Church, conducted by the Rev. T. S. Barrett, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment was made in Piney Neck Cemetery. C. L. Dodd, undertaker. The oearers were Charles Crouch, Wm. Hyland, Robert Hynson, Steward Edwards, Sparks Vansant and Lee Edwards.

William E. DeFord died at his home near Rock Hall Wednesday, after a long illness. Mr. DeFord was about 77 years old and had been a farmer in Kent County much of his life. He is survived by his wife, Mary E. DeFord, and three children, Mrs. Sarah Maude Price, Mrs. Mary Blanche Perkins nad George C. DeFord. Funeral was held Friday afternoon from his late home, the Rev. W. F. Dawson officiating, interment Church Hill Cemetery. The bearers were R. Sterling Jones, W. Reybold Wilson, Herman Dieker, Harry Wagner, John R. Dowling and Wm. DeFord Hawer. Undertaker C. L. Dodd.

The deceased was a man of unusual social attractions and in early life entertained his large circle of friends in a most enjoyable manner. Big hearted and kind, he won to himself friends by the score and his demise is regretted by all.

Thieves raided the turkey roosts on the farm of Frank Harris, five miles from here Tuesday night, and stole 45 young turkeys leaving only a few of a valuable flock.

AUTO ACCIDENTS TO KENT COUNTIANS

W. W. Webb with his wife and two daughters while en route to Tolchester Thursday was run into by a truck, upset and all more or less hurt. Mrs. Spry, the married daughter, had her knee cap broken and because of internal injuries was sent at once by Dr. Simpers to Easton Hospital. Mrs. Webb and the younger daughter, Elizabeth escaped with minor bruises while Mr. Webb was only shook up.

Dr. Eldridge Eliason, of Philadelphia, while making an emergency call met with an automobile accident which will incapacitate him from work for several weeks. A message from him says he has no serious injury.

BETTERTON WEEKLY SHOOT

Browne Metcalfe, of the Chestertown Cun Club, ran away with high honors at the second weekly shoot staged at Betterton, Wednesday, by the Betterton Gun Club under the Lewis System. The Chestertown marksmen broke 24 out of the regulation 25 clays after having tied with John Mulford, of Galena, with 23. Seven squads of five men each faced the traps as 25 rocks were thrown in initial event, sweepstakes and shoot-off. There were numerous ties and in the shoot-offs Mulford took second prize. Other final winners were Newsome, 17; Edward Smith, 16; John Brice, 13; and Owens Marchand, 11.

Next Wednesday afternoon the weekly events will be run off under the squads system with five men each in five squads. The two high men in each squad will receive the prizes. Following are the scores of the remaining competitors in Wednesday's shoot: H. F. Owens, 17; P. V. Kratzer, 16; B. R. Sutton, 14; C. Newsome, 17; J. F. Price, 18; R. Roberts, 20; R. Wilkins, 17; Rollison, 19; B. Metcalfe, 24; H. Skirven, 16; H. Smith, 17; J. Thompson, 16; Grove Carter, 17; John Brice, 13; John Mulford, 23; J. McCauley, 21; C. Gilford, 16; A. Robinson, 10; George Brice, 16; Joseph Kiker, 14; C. W. Clark, 10; H. B. Owens, 9; Owens Marchand 11; H. B. Moore, 14; J. B. Smith, 15; Herbert Oliver, 20; S. W. Mathews, 15; and Newton Ellis, 11.

MRS. W. B. WHEELER DIES FROM BURNS

Wife Of Anti-Saloon League Leader Injured In Oil Explosion — Shock Kills Her Father.

Mrs. Wayne B. Wheeler, wife of the general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, died early Aug. 14, in a hospital at Shelby, Mich., from burns received in an oil container explosion that also, indirectly, resulted in the death of her father, Robert Candy, 82, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Robert Candy, 81, mother and wife of the victims, prostrated from shock as the result of the tragedy, was in a serious condition today, and physicians feared for her life.

The accident occurred at the Wheeler summer home at Little Point Sable, near this city, last night. A large drum of gasoline, near which Mrs. Wheeler was working, exploded, igniting her clothing. Mrs. Wheeler ran screaming into a living room, where her father, who recently suffered a severe heart attack, was reclining on a couch. At sight of his daughter, her clothing aflame, Candy arose, clutched at his heart and fell dead.

Wayne B. Wheeler, who was in an upstairs room, attracted by his wife's screams, came to her assistance and succeeded in extinguishing her flaming clothing with a heavy blanket. After first aid had been rendered Mrs. Wheeler was removed to the hospital in Shelby, where she died within a few hours.

Mr. Wheeler was grief-striken and had not completed funeral arrangements today. He indicated, however the bodies probably would be removed to Columbus, Ohio, for burial.

The Chestertown Cannery will begin operation next week. H. N. Baldwin, states the Bohemia labor is here

KENT FARMERS' BIG DAY AT TOLCHESTER

A great throng of farmers and their families met at Tolchester on Thursday and enjoyed their annual picnic. Speeches were made by Wm. G. Smyth, James W. Davis, Mr. Massey and Mrs. Clara Williams.

Kennedyville, represented by Atwell and Redmile, won the horseshoe pitching contest, while Loller and Shahan won the high pitching contest. John Atwell won the hog calling contest. The tug of war was a draw between South and North Kent.

WEDDING NOTES

Miss Julia F. Teal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Teal, of Lewes, and Ernest Stewart Ratledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Ratledge, of Edgemoor, were quietly married at the M. E. Parsonage at Chestertown, Md., by the Rev. W. F. Corkran. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. R. Dale Short, of Philadelphia, Pa. The parents of each party accompanied them to Chestertown, Md.

Miss M. Gertrude Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, of near New Market, and John Donald Makosky, Chestertown, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday by Rev. E. C. Makosky, father of the bridegroom, and president of the Md. Conference of the M. P. Church.

The bride was a graduate of the Frederick High School and the Western Maryland College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Western Md. College, is a member of the faculty of Washington College, Chestertown. They will occupy one of the sections in F. E. Duyer's Maple Avenue apartment house.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Edmondston Luckett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Boone Luckett, to Robert J. Nicholson, Jr., son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Robert J. Nicholson, took place at 8 o'clock Thursday night in Emmanuel P.E.Church, Baltimore. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Wm. Winfield Causey, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Allan Nicholson was his brother's best man. Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson will be at home after October 1 at the Linden, Third and South avenues, Mount Washington.

Robert G. Nicholson and two daughters, Misses Bessie and Mary, attended the wedding from Kent.

Oliver D. Crew, 33, and Ethel Witmore, 25, both of Kent county, were granted a marriage license this week.

Invitations have been received in Chestertown this week to the wedding of Miss Dorothy Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcy Bayne Phillips, of Baltimore, to Wm. Tomlinson Smith, son of Mrs. Belle Pippin Smith, of Chestertown, at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, August 31st, at the home of the bride at 3909 Brooklyn Avenue, Baltimore. They will be at home after October 1st at "The Doll Apartment" in Louisville, Kentucky, where the groom holds a lucrative position.

A marriage license was issue in Elkton last week to Maxwell W. Crowding, 21, Worton, and Muriel D. Wells, 23. Flushing, N. Y.

MRS. LEONARD NEEDLES' UNCLE REVIVES

The Findlay Morning Republican of August 11 reports in a column an unusual incident in the death of Mrs. Leonard Needles' uncle. Mrs. Needles lives in Chestertown and her uncle lived in Findlay. The item reads in part: "Realizing that her aged husband had just been taken from her, Mrs. Kate Thomas 67, screamed despairingly over his stilled body, calling for him to come back to her. Her cries were answered. Perry Clinton Thomas 74, came back to life.

The shock proved too much for Mrs. Thomas, who fell over dead, striking her forehead on the corner of the bed. She died instantly at 7.25 a. m. Her husband lived until 9.40 a. m. Her husband lived until 9.40 a. m., when he passed peacefully on to join his wife in another world."

COLORED MAN SHOT NEAR ROCK HALL

John Hawkins, colored, was shot in the right thigh last Friday by James White, white, a tenant on Milton Jones' farm near Wesley Chapel. White claims the shooting to be an accident.

The bullet coming from a close range took a downward path in Hawkin's leg and was removed later by Dr. W. W. Beall.

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