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THANKSGIVING BAKE

The Ladies' Aid of Salem M. E. Church will hold a Thanksgiving Bake at Turner's Garage, Chestertown, on Tuesday, November 22, 1927, at 2 p. m. Dressed poultry will be a specialty. Those desiring any kind of poultry except turkeys can order same to be ready on November 22nd by phoning 806-F-11. Pies, biscuits, rolls, cake, etc., on sale.

FOOD SALE

The Ladies' Aid of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, will hold a Food Sale in the Parks' Store, Chestertown, on Saturday, November 19, at 11 o'clock. Cake, pies, dressed poultry, cooked ham, etc. 1t*

BAKE

The Ladies' Aid Society of Locust Grove M. E. Church will hold a Bake in Turner's Garage on Saturday, Nov. 19th, beginning at 11 o'clock. Pies, cakes, biscuits, rolls and dressed poultry will be for sale.

THANKSGIVING SUGGESTIONS

Do your Thanksgiving Shopping at the Parks' Building, Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, at 10 a. m. Dressed poultry, cakes, pies, bread and other pastries will be for sale. Held under auspices of Ladies of Bond Chapel.

SUPPER

The Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a Supper in Junior Hall on THURSDAY, DEC. 8

Oysters, fish, chicken and everything good to eat served. Adult tickets $1.00. Children 50c. n12-3t*

Supper will begin at 5 p. m.

BAKE

The P. T. A. of Worton School will hold a bake at Gill Bros. on Saturday November 19th, beginning at 11 a. m. Pies, cakes, biscuits, rolls and dressed poultry will be for sale.

ENTERTAINMENT
THE GARNET SCHOOL
Chestertown, Md.
TUES, NOV. 22
8.00 P. M.

WANTED

Reliable white man to milk and work in dairy, wages $17.50 week and house rent. Could also use extra milker in mornings. Steady employment. LINDEN DAIRY CO., Inc., Cambridge, Md. n5-3t

WHEAT WANTED

Best cash price paid. Don't fail to save enough for Rose Bud Flour and your poultry. BROOKS' MILL. n5-4t

ANOUNCEMENT

Dr. William H. Rohrbaugh, formerly of Baltimore, Md., is now located at the residence of Miss Maud Kemp, Maple and Spring avenues, Chestertown. He respectfully solicits the patronage of those needing dental service, residing in Chestertown and adjoining districts. Expenience has made him familiar with all phases of dentistry. Good work and moderate prices assured.
Phone No. 356. Office hours 8.30 to 5. n5-tf

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

The firm of McCullough AND AUBURN, Inc., wishes to notify all persons that the coops they furnish in the country are their private property and are to be used to ship to them exclusively. Any one using their property to ship to some one else will be dealt with accordingly. This also applies to truckmen as well.
McCULLOUGH & AUBURN, Inc.,
15 W. Camden St., Baltimore, Md. n5-3mos

NICE POULTRY AND FRUIT FARM FOR SALE

Near Edesville, in Kent county, Md. Has 29 acres and good buildings. Near stone road. JOHN D URIE, Attorney, Chestertown, Md. s10-tf

Wm. Medders & Co.

MOUSE PROOF
Fodder Yarn
SPOT CASH
10c lb.

We are selling lots of this BEST QUALITY YARN.

Wm Medders & Co.
STILL POND, MD.

See adv. on page eight

FOR SALE

One Fireless Cooker for sale. Two compartments. Excellent condition. Apply to KENT NEWS. n12-3t

FOR RENT

Two Ducking Points on Chester river. Apply to H. C. BROWN, Chestertown, Md. n12

FOR SALE

Eight Young Cows from an accredited herd. Some will soon be fresh. Others are now milking. Apply to L. E. MASSEY, Millington, Md. o29

AUTOMOBILE FOR HIRE

We still have automobiles for hire and will be much pleased to make trips when weather and roads permit. Cannot get cars out in stormy weather and during winter months for less than 50c. Phone 140. If cannot get 140 call Abe Chambers 92W.
WALTER U. LUSBY,
n19-4t* Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT

Desirable dwelling on Cannon St., Chestertown, for rent. Possession at once. Six rooms, bath and closet in each bed room. For terms, etc., apply to T. G. WROTH, Chestertown, Md. o28-3t

HAY FOR SALE

About 8 tons of fine timothy and clover mixed hay for sale. In elegant condition and will sell for $15 a ton in rick. Also 4 shotes for sale. FRANK A. ROEDER Kennedyville. n5-3t

FOR RENT

Rooms in fine location on Washington avenue. Apply to BOX 26, Chestertown. o29-4t*

STOCK TURKEYS FOR SALE

Baker's Bronze Beauties are ready. Raised 1,007 from forty hens and four toms. There has been absolutely no sickness of any kind in the flocks. Three separate blood lines to select from. It will pay you to buy your pullets and unrelated gobblers from flocks that have been raised especially for breeders. Gobblers: $15, $18, $20 and $25; pullets: $10, $12 and $15. Show birds quoted individually.
WHERE BAKER'S BRONZE BEAUTIES ARE KNOWN, LARGE FLOCKS OF TURKEYS ARE GROWN.
BAKER'S MARYLAND TURKEY FARM
Tel. 813F13 Chestertown, Md.
Drive to end of Quaker Neck State Road—then follow arrows to farm. n5-tf

FOR SALE

Reg. Holstein Bulls. Buy them good, and breed them better. We have for sale several Young Bulls ranging from 3 to 11 months old. By our old sire, whose dam holds the State record with 24,400 lbs. milk, and 1219 lbs. butter in one year.
Accredited Herd—1 Bull coming 5 years old from a 30 lb. daughter of Finderne Pride Fayne, and by our old herd sire.
EDGAR R. PENNINGTON,
o8 Kennedyville, Md.

BABY CHICKS

Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds, White Wyandottes and White Leghorns. Bred from pure bred, free range birds. Our breeders are under State supervision, having been culled and inspected by competent men. Four hatches each week. Prices sent on request.
KOSTER POULTRY FARM,
o1-tf Laurel, Del., R. F. D.

SWAN CREEK HATCHERY

Having had a great many inquiries as to whether I am going to do custon hatching of Turkey Eggs in the Spring of 1928, beg to state that I am. I now take this means of letting the PUBLIC know this. I will appreciate if those who are thinking of having me hatch their turkey eggs, will drop me a card, stating just how many eggs they expect to set in 1928. In this way I can figure on my incubator capacity.

I am offering for sale day-old chicks from Certified and Bacilary White Diarrhea Blood Tested Flocks only of the following breeds: Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and S. C. White Leghorns. I highly recommended Purina Feeds. Also have seasoned Oak Cord Wood for Sale..
SWAN CREEK HATCHERY
o22-2 mos* Rock Hall, Md., Phone 9-2

THANKS

The Officers and Members of the Community Fire Company of Millington, Md., wish to take this means of expressing their appreciation and thanks to those who gave, also to those who helped with the supper, of which was held November 3rd, and through this support same was met with much success, again we thank you, one and all.
THE COMMUNITY FIRE CO., Inc.,
1t Millington, Md.

FOR SALE
MAMMOTH BRONZE STOCK TURKEYS

My stock has been carefully selected year after year and I have a very nice flock from which to select breeders. Gobblers $12; hens $8. MRS. JULIAN JONES, Phone 833-F-23, Chestertown, Md. n19-tf

DISTRICT MANAGERS

Recently formed selling organization having acquired selling rights in Maryland for active necessity in every home and business house requires the employment of local manager. Opportunity and income unlimited. Only those with ability to sell and convince others need apply. Replies confidential. National advertising program to be released on or before December 1. KENT NEWS. n19-3t*

WANTED

A good woman for working housekeeper in family of three. White or colored. Would consider couple. Good home and high wages to right people. BAKER'S TURKEY FARM, Chestertown, Md. Telephone 813-F-13. n12-3t

HOG KILLING

I am prepared to kill hogs this season. Terms reasonable. Give me a call CARROLL HADAWAY, Phone 37 and 156. 1t*

FOR SALE

One Belair Double Heater; One Quaility Kitchen Heater with water back attached. LUCIE J. FRAZIER, 419 High street, Chestertown, Md. n12.

FOR RENT

House for rent at Betterton. Five rooms. Rent reasonable. MRS. M. E. GREENWOOD. n12

H. B. HOWE
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
ROCK HALL, MD.
n19-tf

MAGAZINE AGENT

We are making a specialty of getting subscribers for the Good Housekeeping and Cosmopolitan Magazines, but will take subscriptions to any magazine. Now is the time to renew or send new subscriptions! Get ready for Christmas. M. LOUISE TRAVERS, Chestertown R. R. 2. Phone 836-F-3. o8-2mo*

REWARD

$500.00 reward will be given to the party who can give evidence that John E. Robbins broke into the stores of George Jones and Paul Comegys, both of Millington, stealing fire arms and other things. Apply to JOHN E. ROBBINS, Millington, Md. n12-3t

ROOM FOR RENT

Have one nice room for rent in the Duyer Apartment house, Chestertown. Apply to MISS ELLA WILKINS, Chestertown, Md. n5-3t

WANTED

Bulls and Fat Cattle. Also Hogs and Pigs. Farmers, let me kill your hogs this fall. We have two new hog scalders and experienced men to read the intrals. Satisfaction guaranteed.
SMITH & ROBINSON
o22-1mo Still Pond, Md.

MONEY TO LEND

$10,000 to loan on first mortgage on real estate.
300 locust seasoned posts for sale.
HENRY K. MILLER,
n12-3t* Worton, Md.

ARE YOU SICK ?

Then why not have an X-Ray examination made to find out the cause of your ailment? Regular $5.00 and $10.00 X-Rays cost you only $2.00 until December 1st.
DR. CARTER,
Queen Street and Maple Avenue.
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday 11 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. n5-tf

XMAS CARDS

18 beautifully engraved, 75 cents; 2 boxes $1.25, delivered. DE LUXE CARD COMPANY, 6012 Chew street. Germantown, Pa. o29-3t*

BIG MEETING BY COMMERCE BOARD

Notwithstanding the rain and wind storm Thursday night about 50 persons were present at the Chamber of Commerce Supper at the college. Thos. W. Perkins presided and introduced George Clautice, Executive Secretary of the Baltimore Association of Commerce, Chester Leasure, Associate Editor of Nations Review, Dr. Titsworth and Harry F. Jefferson. Music was furnished under the direction of D. B. Ford and wife. The Triangle Club served the menu in good style. There were a number enrolled as members of the Association as a result of the meeting.

OVER THE TOP

The Red Cross membership drive for Kent under the direction of Howard Turner, Chairman, will end next Wednesday. It is going fine and the indications are that Kent will go over the top.

Gertrude Ederle, the first woman to swim the English Channel plays her first movie part in "Swim, Girl, Swim," which shows at the Lyceum on Wednesday of next week. Babe Daniels is the star and it is her latest production and a scream to say the least. You shouldn't miss this one if you like a good laugh. If laughs are good for the health, here's a life saver! One day only, Wednesday, Nov. 23rd.

NOTICE

Beginning December 1st, 1927, this Bank will discontinue opening Saturday nights during the winter months.
n19 CITIZENS BANK.

COB CORN

We are in the market for Cob Corn. METCALFE BROS., Chestertown, Worton, Kennedyville. n12-tf

FOR SALE

Silver-toned graphaphone with 17 records cheap. Apply to 506 High street, Chestertown. n19-2t

SALE OF USED PIANOS

Opera Piano	$98.00
Jacob Bros.	$98.00
Walters Piano	$115.00
Wm. Knabe Piano	$125.00
Strick & Zeidler	$125.00
Repelou & Son	$150.00
Zellman Player Piano, like new	$295.00

W. P. NEWNAM
n19-3t Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT

Residence 416 High Street, Chestertown. All conveniences. Apply to MRS. T. H. THAWLEY, 201 Maple Avenue. n19-tf

FOR SALE

Victrola, cabinet style, good as new. Apply KENT NEWS OFFICE. n12-2t

FOR SALE

DurocPigs for sale. Will also take orders for country sausage. OAKLAND HOTEL, 810-F-14. n12

LOST

Between Orem's Shop and my home in Quaker Neck a pocketbook containing Ten Dollars in cash, powder puff, card from Stewart, a small purse, etc. Finder please return to ETHEL OREM, Phone 824-F-21, Chestertown, Md. n12

STOCK TURKEYS

While we are talking turkey let's don't forget that John W. Biggers has 242 pure bred Bronze Turkeys raised from 10 selected hens.

These birds were raised on free range with other poultry and fed on Brooks' Turkey Mash, of Chestertown, Md. They are strong and vigorous and we recommend them as farm breeding turkeys.

We imported a trio which will allow us to furnish our old customers with birds of no relation.

Toms $18. Hens $12.
JOHN W. BIGGERS,
n12 Millington, Md.

WANTED

Wanted for Kent county. Are you making $40 to $150 weekly? Dealers starting near you without experience selling Whitmer Medicines and home necesstiies do. You drive your own car or team and wagon and do business on our capital. No lay-offs—permanent business for farmers, laborers, salesmen and others. Write today for Whitmer's "Every-day-pay-day-plan," for you. THE H. C. WHITMER COMPANY, Columbus, Indiana. Dept. K459K. n12-3t*

A HOG FARM IN LOWER KENT

Kent county not only boasts of having the first turkey ranch to be started in this State, but will shortly also be the home of the first hog ranch to be operated on the Eastern Shore for the purpose of raising purebred hogs exclusively.

The hog venture is the purchase of Taylor's Ranch, a 550-acre tract located on Grey's Inn Creek, near Rock Hall, which Walter M. Wood has purchased for $30,000 and which will be converted into a hog ranch for the raising of purebred hogs exclusively. Mr. Wood has 50 purebred hogs on his Handy's Point farm which he has recently sold and from which he will move the first of the year which will form the nuceleus for the development of his ranch herd.

THE PRIMROSE POINT FARM WAS SOLD TO PENNA. INTERESTS

Harry P. Skipper has sold to Philadelphia interests his Primrose Point farm in Queen Anne's county. The price, while not made public, is said to be around $40,000.

This is one of the most beautifully located farms on the Peninsula. It contains 280 acres with 1¼ miles of front on Chester river. The News man in an interview with the purchaser learns that the place is bought with a view of making a residential Country Club. First a club house is to be erected costing $150,000 from which a view of the golf course may be had, while around the river bank will be erected homes for well-to-do families. Yachting and horse-back riding, tennis and all kinds of sport is to be provided.

Three wharves are to be erected on the river and a fine five-mile boulevard about the farm and shore constructed.

The News is hoping that the fondest dreams of the interested parties will be realized in this undertaking.

SWAN POINT OYSTERS HARD TO BEAT

Swan Point bar has come back to the Kent oystermen and is making up for lost time. All the abuse heaped upon this Bar has proven undeserved. It looks like old times with a dozen buy boats eager for the bivalves and from 50 to 75 tongers pulling up the luscious stock. This week a ready market was had at 85 cents with prospects of going higher.

Captain Davis stated on Monday that he never saw better oysters than what are being caught right now. Free from mussels, they are large and plump, and look excellent. It is true that the oysters are not as plentiful as they might be, but the tongers are making more money now than they did this time last year, and not getting as many oysters either.

Dredgers began work last week. The first day or so was too calm to dredge, and the next day or so was so stormy that they could not do much. The number operating is insignificant compared to a few years ago.

Each year the number diminishes, not only from Kent but from other counties. It is believed that before long the entire river will be open only to tongers. Dredging is fast passing out, and this year shows evidence of this more than ever.

Capt. James Willis, of Oxford, is quoted as saying that the very best he can do in the way of catching oysters is 40 bushels a day. It is caimed that Captain Willis is one of the best dredgers in the business, and his word bears weight. Scarcity of oysters in lower Peninsula waters prevents any great catches. To offset this Captain Willis is said to have spent $250 before winding a dredge, and also that if he had his money in hand he would not go out. In fact, the dredgers for the most part follow this business simply to have something to do, and as soon as the waters are cold enough for deep-water fishing oystering will be discarded for fishing.

Scores of oystermen from Queen Anne's and Talbot come to Kent waters to ply their trade.

Church Hill had another fire scare Friday evening when the warehouse of W. H. Good took fire and was damaged considerably. The Fire Company was having a benefit supper and dance in Massey's new garage when the alarm sounded. Chestertown was called on for help but the fire was under control when our boys arrived. It is repotred that a cigarette likely started the blaze.

CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE HEARING LAST TUESDAY

Philadelphia Groups Fight Span Over Bay—Only Two Other Concerns Oppose Plans At Hearing—Governor, Mayor, Tydings, Beck And Others Urge Project — Report Due Soon.

With the exception of two protestants, all the opposition to the present plans for the proposed bridge across the Chesapeake Bay comes from Philadelphia shipping interests, it was disclosed Tuesday at a hearing before Major C. R. Pettis, War Department harbor engineeer for the Baltimore District.

The hearing occupied the entire day, Major Pettis said he would take the petition for a permit to build the bridge under advisement and within a short time would send his recommendation to the chief of engineers of the War Department.

The Baltimoreans opposing the present plans at the hearing were the Baltimore - Carolina Steamship Company and the Eastern Transportation Company. The latter company agreed that all features of the plan were adequate, except one span.

The plans provide for two draws with horizontal clearance of 260 feet each. Adjoining, on each side the draw span over the eastern channel, fixed spans of horizontal clearance of 500 feet each are provided. The fixed spans adjoining the draw over the western channel will allow clearance of 500 feet and 310 feet, respectively.

The objection of the Eastern Transportation Company was that both fixed spans adjoining this draw should permit clearance of 500 feet. The company's representatives made no other objections.

The principal opposition came from W. E. Bernard, president of the Vessel Owners and Captains' Association of Philadelphia. Mr. Bernard contended that the bridge as planned would be a menace to shipping and would seriously jeopardize lives and property in foggy and stormyweather.

He said his association had instructed him to oppose the building of any bridge across the bay unless "it is of a bascule type, with two leaves in each draw and with draw openings at right angles to the set of the current, with a horizontal clearance in the draws over both eastern and western channels of not less than 250 feet between fenders."

He also asserted that the members of his organizations felt the bridge would interfere with navigation unless it contained "one span on each side of both draws with horizontal clearances of not less than 1,000 feet and vertical clearance of not less than 50 feet above mean high water."

"It is the consensus among navigators and operators that our opposition is sound," Mr. Bernard said.

Says Figures Are Known

In reply to questions from Major Pettis, he was unable to say what the loss in money would be to barge and tow lines from delays in getting through the bridge in bad weather. He also was unable to give figures of tonnage passing through the upper part of the bay or the number of barges using each channel.

"On what did your association base its action?" Stuart S. Janney, counsel for the bridge company, asked. "You and your board seem to know nothing of the traffic situation in the upper bay."

"I contradict you," Mr. Bernard answered. "The members of my association know these figures. I haven't them with me, but I can not be expected to carry such statistics around in my head."

Points To Future

Mr. Bernard called Capt. N. L. Cullen as a witness for his side. Captain Cullen explained that he represented the National Association of Steam Navigators and also "12 trunk-line railroads running into New York."

He pointed out that greater depth and width in the bay channels may be expected in the future as larger boats are built. The bridge should make provision for such evolution, he asserted. His organization concurred in the limitations set forth by Mr. Bernard, he said.

Ice Conditions Discussed.

He also asserted that openings of 500 feet in the bridge were not of sufficient size to permit the passage of ice fields and contend that the bridge in winter would be a wall holding back acres of ice which would stop all bay shipping.

"Or else the ice will jam up the bridge and go over the top of the structure with serious consequences," he added.

He said he believed a 1,000-foot opening would eliminate any possibility of ice jams. Witnesses introduced by the bridge interests took exception to this testimony and pointed out that ice conditions on the bay were not bad south of Poole's Island (the bridge will be built south of Poole's Island.)

R. C. Moore, of the Southern Transportation Company, and Capt. L. B. Shaw, both of Philadelphia, also spoke against the bridge on the ground that 500-foot spans were not wide enough to permit the passage of long lines of barges in stormy weather or when high winds were blowing.

Among those who said the present plans were adequate for navigation were Thomas E. Cottman and L. W. Cottman, both of the Cottman Company; Marshall Price, of the Chesapeake Lighter and Towing Company; Capt. O. A. Thompson and Elmer E. Hammond, Municipal Harbor Engineer. Capt. A. C. Middleton favored the plans with the exception of the 310-foot fixed span over the western channel. He thought this should be 500 feet.

Mayor Broening said the municipal engineers had approved the plans and that the city administrations was in full sympathy with the project.

Gives Traffic Estimate.

Senator Millard E. Tydings pointed out that the removal of long-range guns from Aberdeen indicated the value the War Department placed on the structure as a military aid. In a telegram, Governor Ritchie also urged approval of the plans.

Armin A. Ubelbacker, traffic manager of the Ford, Bacon & Davis, of New York, said he had made estimate of the amount of traffic that might be expected to use the bridge the first year it was opened. The estimates were based on the year 1930.

Mr. Ubelacker said he estimated 650,000 passenger cars, carrying 1,650,000 persons, would cross the bridge in that year. Approximately 210,000 trucks would use the bridge the same year, he said, carrying 250,000 tons of merchandise, with an average value of $70 a ton, or merchandise worth a total of more than $17,000,000.

James L. Parker, a bridge engineer, testified that in 1925 720,000 tons of merchandise was carried through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and in 1926 609,000 tons. Virtually all of this traffic passed the site of the proposed bridge.

Cites Dense Fog.

Mr. Parker also read a list of bridges with draws providing clearances less than 250 feet. He cited Government reports to show that there was dense fog (thick enough to obsecure objects at distances of 1,000 feet or less) over the upper bay only on an average of fifteen days in a year.

Winds exceeding fifty miles an hour have occurred in the Baltimore region only twice from 1873 to 1925, Mr. Parker said. Major Pettis remarked that another such wind was recorded last year. The tidal velocity ranges around eight-tenths of a knot in the upper bay, Mr. Parker testified.

The annual Thanksgiving sale of Kent county's large crop of turkeys began here Friday and will close on Saturday, during which time it is expected that thousands of tons of the Thanksgiving bird will be shipped to markets by local buyers for city dealers. H. Stockton Startt, who annually buys about $50,000 worth of turkeys for a Philadelphia firm has notified all growers in the county that he will receive turkeys on those two days. He paid 43 cents alive and 50 cents dressed.

BETTER OFF THAN EVER

The loss of cattle thru the testing now in process, not only in Kent but in many other parts of the State and country, is to be regretted. But there is another side to the matter. Some farmers who lost the heaviest have restocked their herds from tested cattle and are better off today than before.

One dairyman stated that he formerly had twelve cows. Some of these were condemned. He now has six cows and on Thursday last got his check for about a hundred dollars. This is more than he got from twelve.

A glance at the returns from the various dairymen show that some farmers have large herds but are getting but little for their investments and hard work. Others with smaller herds are making money. This is due to many causes, but the outstanding cause is that healthy cows can produce much better than half sick or undernourished ones.

The Chestertown High School Soccer team defeated Rock Hall at Betterton Thursday 8 to 4. This clinches Chestertown's claim to the championship of Kent county.

Enoch Pleasanton has sold to Wm. E. Reed the Milby house on High St. Mr. Reed and family will occupy same.

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