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PLATE SUPPER

The W. F. M. S. of Christ M. P. Church will hold a Plate Supper at the High Schol Thursday, February 2nd. Menu consisting fried salt water oysters and chicken salad, macoroni, biscuits, rolls, pickles, coffeee. Will serve 100 suppers from 5 to 6: 100 from 6 to 7. No suppers sent out except to those having tickets and sending owu dishes. Tickets—Price 75 cents. Buy early.

BAKE

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Kennedyville School will hold a Bake on Saturday Jan. 28th, in the Parks' Building, at 10.30 o'clock. Cakes, pies, biscuits, doughnuts and poultry. Proceeds to be used toward purchasing electric lights for school.

CARD PARTY

The ladies of St. Dennis Catholic Church, Galena, Md., will hold a card party on the evening of February 15 1928, at 7.30 p. m. in the town Hall. Admission 50 cents. Prizes will be offered. Bridge, 500 and Euchre will be played. j28-2t

CORN GRINDING

We are prepared to grind your corn every Tuesday at Campbellsworthmore farm, Lynch. J. E. MAGROGAN. 1t

FOR SALE

A Victor Victrola, mahogany cabinet, as good as new, records to go with machine. Will sell very reasonable. MRS. JULIAN JONES, Chestertown, Phone 833-F-23. j28-2t

WANTED

Wanted to buy a single horse wagon. MRS. M. E. GREENWOOD, Bee Hive Store, Worton, Md. j28

PURINA FEEDS

We carry a full line

FEED THEM for

MORE EGGS and MORE MILK

METCALFE BROS.

Chestertown Phone 209

Kennedyville Phone 65F14

Worton Phone 830F3

YE OLDE KENT ANTIQUE SHOP.—Shop early for Christmas. A large line of articles, suitable for Xmas gifts including mirrors, lamps, vases, pressed glass, chests, chairs, china, sewing tables and many other interesting pieces. AT BIBB'S HOTEL, Chestertown, Md. n26-4t

Wm. Medders & Co.

In our advertisement you will see

Men's $2.00 Dress Shirts $1.35.
Ready Made Sheets $1.25.
Good Pillow Cases 22c.
Best Table Oil Cloth 22c.
Extra Large Towels 15c.
Window Curtains 49c.
Large Agate Cook Pots 29c.
Look it up and see for yourself. erything right here as advertised
See advt last page.

Wm Medders & Co.
STILL POND, MD.

FLOWERS

Pot flowers, Cyclamen, cinerarias in bloom, cut flowers, carnations and lillies. Funeral work a specialty. Phone 200, WALTER L. ELBURN. j28-3t*

SALESMEN

Shelby sales books and standardized business handling forms, are in demand wherever business is conducted. Excellent side line, a staple article with the profit or a specialty. You take orders, we deliver and bill direct to customer. Men with established trade will find this an unusually good side line. SHELEY SALESBOOK CO., Shelby, Ohio. j28-2t*

POULTRY WANTED

I will pay Monday morning these prices on chickens:

Plymouth Rocks, Fowl ...20 and 23c
Mixed Fowl .....19 and 21c
Plymouth Rock, Springers 18 and 22c
Leghorn Fowl .....18 and 20c
White Pekins .....24 and 25c
Muscovey Ducks 20c
Leghorns, broilers, clean, 1½ lb. 27c
Rock, broilers, clean, 1½ lb 35 and 37
Old Roosters .....14 and 15c
Hen, Turkeys 35c
Goblber 30c
Geese .....18 and 20c

RED HEAD MAN
Bibb Hotel Chestertown, Md.

WOOD FOR SALE

Good hickory wood for sale by the cord. C. R. RASIN, Worton Station. Kent Co., Md. j28-3t*

EAT MORE TURKEY

Off color and late hatched turkeys for sale. Milk fed and in fine condition. All weights at 50 cents per pound alive. BAKER MD. TURKEY FARM, Chestertown, Md. Phone 813-F-13. j14

FOR RENT

Desirable furnished room near College. Hot water heat. Address M. Kent News. d17

CATTLE FOR SALE

One pure bred and registered Holstein cow, 7 years old, milking good now and will freshen in June.

Two Guernseys will freshen in a few days.

All these cows form accredited herds. WALTER L. WALBERT, Chestertown, Md., Phone 802F3. j14-3t

MONEY TO LOAN

We have $20,000 to loan on first mortgages in sums to suit. Apply to
HARRISON W. VICKERS,
d31-tf Chestertown, Md.

FURS WANTED

We want all kinds of furs such as
MUSKRAT
COON
OPOSSUM
SKUNKS
HORSE HIDES
BEEF HIDES

We will pay the highest cash market price.

See us at our office under the Voshell House.
ROBERT MOFFETT.
d31-tf Chestertown. Md.

FOR SALE

Three Chesapeake Bay Water Pups 5 months old To see them call at Taylor's Ranch, or write BURTON LANE, No. 2 Rock Hall, Md., care W. Wood. j14-3t

DRESSED TURKEYS FOR SALE

September hatched turkeys 10 to 12 pounds, fed on mash and milk and are fat and tender, 55 cents per lb. D. W. INGERSOLL, Chestertown. Phone 815-F-3. j21-tf

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE

One double house and one single house, suitable for two apartments. Both situated in a desirable section of Chestertown.

Also two building lots on Queen street, two on Cannon street and one on Kent Circle. Any of these are for sale. For particulars apply to
T. G. WROTH,
j21-4t* Chestertown, Md.

SALESMAN WANTED

Auto salesman wanted. Will pay salary and commission to the man that can produce. CHURCH HILL MOTOR CO., Church Hill, Md. j14-3t

FOR SALE OR RENT FOR 1928

Six-room house with three acres of land at Black, Md. For particulars apply to B. S. SUTTON, Black, Md. or MISS MAY GRAVES, Pinehurst N. C., Box 925. j14-tf

EFFORTS FOR NEW ARMORY MADE HERE

Military and civic organizations in the town are making a strenuous effort to secure an armory for Chestertown, and assurance has been given by state military authorities that as soon as the local medical detachment of the Maryland National Guard can maintain the required membership quota, the armory will become a reality. To this end Major Frank B. Hines, head of the detachment, assisted by officials of the American Legion, and Frank M. Jarman Post, are endeavoring to bring the required membership up to standard and they are meeting with success State Commander Wallace Williams of the American Legion paid an official visit Monday night to Frank M. Jarman Post. The Rotary Club of the town as well as the Kent County Chamber of Commerce have been working with Major Hines in securing new members for the detachment.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the Rock Hall firemen and ladies who responded so promptly Friday night when our home took fire. They all did fine work, especially the ladies. SMITH BROS. j28

Basket Ball
AT
WASHINGTON COLLEGE
WITH
GALLAUDET
TO-DAY, SATURDAY 28
Prelim. between
Easton and Chestertown High
Reserved Seats at
Stam's, Sterling's, Bordley's
For all W. C. Games

WANTED

Baby Lambs weighing 35 pounds. I. HELLER, Chestertown, Md. j28-3t

MALE HELP

7.00 a day, $35.00 a week, 5-day week. Run a McNess Store on Wheels in country. Earn as much or better than $7.00 daily, year around work, no boss, no experience necessary. Must have car and furnish references. Write today. FURST & THOMAS, Dept. J. L. 1, Freeport, Ill. j28-2t*

MAN WITH CAR

Can you sell the farm trade and desire a position insuring an income of $300.00 or more per month? If so, we can use you. Exclusive territory and weekly drawing account. THE LENNOX OIL & PAINT CO., Dept. Sales, Cleveland, Ohio. j21

WANTED LIVE STOCK

Fat Cows and Bulls and Calves. Poultry of All Kinds. Highest cash prices paid for Horse Hides and Cow Hides and Muskrats.
Phone 14. SMITH & ROBINSON.

Dairy Feeds

We grind Cob Corn every Tuesday.

When mixed with a high potine, Feed gives good results and cuts the cost of your feed.

Can recommend for mixing.

Larro Dairy, Cotten Seed Meal.

24%—34% and addition of best pulp.

LADIES

At The Home Demonstration Firemen's Hall, Jan. 27

We will give for the best loaf of bread made from
ROSE BUD FLOUR
First—98 lb. Flour.
Second—49 lb. Flour.
Third—24 lb. Flour.

We also carry Whole Wheat Flour.

BROOKS' MILL
Chestertown and Worton, Md

MARYLAND WINS SECOND

The National 4-H Poultry Judging Contest was held at Madison Square Garden, New York, last Saturday. Virginia won first, Maryland second, Connecticut third, New York fourth, etc. Martin Sutton, of Kent, was sixth highest in individual contest. The other two Maryland members were Gilbert Henderson and Charles Hines, of Montgomery county.

The Maryland team was the highest team in Production class for which they were presented a silver cup.

The Maryland team was also high team in judging Wyandottes receiving another special cup.

Hurrah for Agent Derrick and the Kent County 4-H Club boys.

KENT SAVINGS BANK ELECT OFFICERS

At the meeting of directors of The Kent County Savings Bank held on Wednesday the following officials were unanimously elected:

President, Fred G. Usilton.

Vice President, Thomas W. Eliason, Jr.,

Attorney, John D. Urie.

Directors—Hon Lewin W. Wickes, Charles S. Smith, Jefferson D. Bacchus, Wm. F. Russell, Howard Turner, J. Edward Hurlock, Charles N. Satterfield, Thomas W. Perkins and Wm. A. Hyland.

Cashier, Wm. F. Russell.

Teller, Harry C. Coleman.

Asst. Teller, Arthur Cooper.

Book-keeper, James Kirby.

Stenographer, Miss Katherine Elliott.

This bank is now in the million dollar class and better fitted than ever to serve this community. Plans are on foot for some further improvements which will add to the bank's popularity and please its many customers.

The News extends hearty congratulations to the several financial institutions of Kent for their continued prosperity and conservative management.

MARYLAND TURKEYS ARE PRIZE WINNERS

Mrs. Helen M. Baker attended the New York Poultry Show at Madison Square Garden last week and had the pleasure of seeing some of Baker's Bronze Beauties win for the exhibitors who bought them last fall. She said any one could tell they were Maryland birds for they stood heads and shoulders over everything else—and as for color, they were hard to beat. The Madison Square Show is one place where "fine feathers make fine birds." Mrs. Baker predicts that within the next five years the eastern part of Maryland will supply the best turkey breeders for the entire country, due to the long growing season which makes it possible for the birds to attain a large size. There seems to be an unlimited demand for large birds of good color.

NEW BAKERY FOR CHESTERTOWN

As announced in Kent News a new bakery was contemplated for Chestertown. This week R. Lee Milligan and Brother, of Hurlock, Md., leased the former bakery building of Vernon M. Barnett, on the Corner of Calvert and Kent streets and will open up an up-to-date place about April 1st. They are successful bakers at Hurlock and know all about the business. Chestertown will welcome the new industry.

PENNSY BUYS B. & A.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has purchased the B. C. & A. Railroad at a foreclosure sale to satisfy outstanding bonds of which the Pennsylvania company was the majority holder. It is to be assumed from preliminary announcements by the new owner that the Pennsylvania will improve to some extent the rail service along the line that terminates in Ocean City. Salisbury and Berlin are other towns that would benefit.

In bad financial condition since post-war debation, the old B. C. & A. was financially unable to keep pace with the rapid growth of Ocean City and this city suffered consequently from poor railroad service.

That the Ocean City line is the best paying of the old B. C. & A. lines is to be assumed from the announcement by the Pennsylvania that the only bay steamer line it will continue to operate is the one that connects Ocean City and Baltimore via Love Point. The other lines are all to be abandoned.

ELEC. LIGHT PLANT MANAGER RESIGNS

Hope B. Hudson has resigned as manager of the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company, said action to take effect January 31.

Mr. Hudson came with the local company in June, 1917, and has seen it grow from a company that furnished light at night only to one that gives light and power at all hours and has recently taken in the towns of Rock Hall and Kennedyville and many points between Chestertown and these neighboring villages.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson, of Chestertown, and received his early education in the public schools here. After leaving Chestertown he took a course in electrical engineering at the Westinghouse School in Pittsburgh.

It has been largely through the efficiency of Mr. Hudson that the Chestertown company has expanded in recent years.

He will likely engage in some local enterprise.

Announcement has also been made of the appointment of C. K. Beilharz of Keyser, W. Va., as the head of the local light and power plant.

The News joins with citizens generally in regretting the resignation of Mr. Hudson. He is an industrious, honest and efficient manager, a man of high character and worthy of the esteem of all.

FIGHTS "GRETNA GREEN" TREND

Though a number of citizens are strenously opposing the gradual transformation of this town into one of Maryland's "Gretna Greens," local marriage license clerks maintain they will issue licenses to all who take the required oath. They aver they are unable to guess ages of prospective brides and grooms and can only rely upon their word. Recently several couples have come here and secured licenses. Some of them have since been discovered to have been below the legal age. Twenty-six couples, most of them from various sections of the country received licenses here recently. Most of the prospective brides were young. One was but seventeen, but had her parent's consent. One couple, John H. Sines, and Rebecca Tilghman, were beyond the usual cupid age. Sines gave his age as 70 and his prospective bride's age as 60. One applicant, Carlton H. Beach, gave his address as Reno, Nev., the great divorce city He had with him Miss Grace Sunderman, of Pittsburgh, for whom he obtained a license to wed.

BUSINESS SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE

The Georgia-Carolina School of Commerce, one of the largest and best known commercial college organizations in the South, will open a standard business college in Chestertown early in February, according to Wainwright Bridges, representative of the school, who is at the Voshell House, in charge of organization of the school to be established here.

"We came to Chestertown at the invitation of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce and local business and professional men," Mr. Bridges said, "and after a survey of the situation I believe there is a good field here for a school of the type we will conduct."

The school in Chestertown will open as soon as twenty-five students here and in other sections of Kent County and the surrounding territory are enrolled.

The terms of the postmasters of three of the most important post offices in the county expired on January 7. The offices were: Chestertown, Rock Hall and Millington. John N. Bennett is postmaster at Chestertown; Allan Urie, Rock Hall, and Edward S. Stevens is the Millington postmaster. As far as could be learned there have been no applicants for the positions except the present incumbents. It is said that the Republican State Central Committee, composed of Robert R. Hill, Olin S. Davis and Charles Hutchins has recommended that each of the present postmasters be reappointed to their positions.

OUTBUILDINGS BURNED

The barn and all outbuildings on the D. W. Ingersoll farm in Quaker Neck were burned at midnight Thursday. All hay, fodder and two mules were also burned.

Mrs. Ingersoll awoke and hearing a cracking noise looked out the window and saw the fodder on fire. Gilbert, the 12-year-old son, was the first to get out and like a little hero he saved four horses while the hay in their manger was all ablaze.

The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company arrived and aided in saving the home. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

COMMERCE BOARD HOLD MEETING

The first meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce was held at headquarters on January 20. Mrs. Nell C. Westcott who has acted as executive secretary since the beginning of the Chamber's activities, was re-appointed.

Various standing committees were provided for. Mrs. Evelyn Harris, of Betterton, was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture with C. C. Jones and I. F. Huey.

The retiring president of the Chamber, T. W. Perkins, was appointed a committee of one to act on the Bay Bridge and other matters.

ROCK HALL FIREMEN SHOW THEIR METTLE

The Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Co. had its first call for help last Friday night. While the wind was blowing a gale a telephone call to Trew Durding's drug store gave notice that a fire had started at the home of the Smith Brs. below Rees' Corner. The family had retired early and were aroused by the smell of smoke. There was a fireplace with a large range in front of it and from beneath the floor where rats had an accumulation of paper and rags to the top there was fire. While awaiting the engine which arrived a few minutes after the call was received, the family started an engine that pumped water into a tank and used buckets of water to advantage. The firemen, under Chief Trew Durding, proved their ability and soon extinguished the fire.

There were about fifteen of the firemen present and their work is to be heartily commended. The supply of water on the farm was a wise precaution.

AUTOIST LEAPS AS TRAIN HITS CAR

His presence of mind to jump when he saw that he could not avoid being hit by an oncoming train saved B. F. Godwin, of Millington, whose automobile was completely demolished a few seconds after he made a successful leap from it.

The accident occurred at Massey Junction, on the Pennsylvania Railroad's Chestertown and Centreville branch.

Due to the darkness, Godwin found himself near the railorad crossing with the passenger train speeding southward, before he had time to apply the brakes. Thinking he could clear the crossing in time to avoid the crash, he took a chance. He saw in a second, after he was on the track that the train was bound to strike his machine, so he made a desperate leap, landing on the side of the track.

When he recovered from his leap and ran into the old field to avoid being struck by flying debris, he found that his car had been completely demolished. The engineer had brought the train to a stop, but too late to avoid the crash.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS HERE

Two investigators for the Underwriters' Association of the Middle Department, of Philadelphia, were in Chestertown on Monday checking up on the fire-fighting equipment and water supply.

On recommendation of the local fire company officials the Kent County Chamber of Commerce took the steps necessary to get the Underwriters' representatives here. They hope to have a cut made in the rate for Chestertown. Failing in this they will ask for a new rating.

The investigators here on Tuesday intimated that the report they would make to the Association would be favorable to [illegible]

NICARAGUA LETTER FROM A KENT BOY

By Harry R. Graham, Jr.

Mother told me to keep my room straight. Well that is about the worst advice that could have been given me. We have a house boy who comes in and straightens things up. No matter how you put things he will put them the way he calls straight. In the office we have a boy who does the same thing. We file things but leave the other things laying around. We are considered the superior races and I was told to leave something out of place for to put things in order yourself makes you lose caste.

We have servants for everything, no matter how small. For instance on the railroad gasoline motor cars there is a "motor boy" whose job consists merely of bringing the car out to where you want and giving it the initial shove to start it and then rides along for such odd jobs. You run it, he is not allowed to do so with you on it. You sit on a higher seat.

I had my first taste of cocoanuts off the tree today. We went out front and knocked one out of a tree and ate it.

Like almost everyone else I made the startling discovery that pineapples do not grow on trees but on a low bush only 18 inches to 2 feet high. (I haven't seen any over 18 inches.) Usually with a ripe pineapple you can't harly see the bush unless you look at it from the right angle.

Almost all our furniture is made of the cheapest practical wood, mahogany. The furniture woods in ascending order of value here are mahogany, rose-wood, cedar, fir and, out of sight in price and therefore highly valued "pine," sounds funny but it is true I have seen hundreds of mahogany logs lying around. The company ships some in the winter time but it is too expensive to handle to really pay.

The company furnishes the horses for us to ride, a tennis court and a golf course, and each afternoon while we are at the club we pass away the time at some of these sports.

The standard money in this country is the U. S. dollar. Three qualities of the money in circulation is American. They have two sets of native coins here. The peso is on a silver standard and is worth 60 cents to a dollar. They are trying to replace it with the quetzal worth 100 cents on the dollar.

Speaking of fruits the same fruits are much better here than in the States. Bananas and pine apples are about the same except infinitely better here. Most of the oranges are sour but the ones that are good are very good. Lemons and grape fruit are much better and much sweeter. One can pick either a lemon or a grape fruit off a tree and eat it like an orange without sugar. Lemons are not at all sour and grape fruits hardly so. Besides these we have limes, alligator pears, and other tropical fruits. No apples and peaches. However the guiscrola nut tastes very similar to an extra good yellow peach.

One very noticeable thing about the food here is the amount of cheese eaten. It is quite an ordinary thing to go to the commissary and order half pound of cheese and some crackers and eat it right there. Another thing, we are served hot soup every day at noon.

There is no heat here. It rarely gets much away from 80 degrees in either direction and is very comfortable. In the winter it sometimes gets as low as 50 degrees.

Whenever it is necessary to send supplies far back into the bushes they are carried in by Chola Indians. These Cholas are the original freight cars, up country there are few roads, only paths, and trained from childhood to carry from 400 to 600 pounds on their backs and go at a dog trot for ten or twelve hours at a stretch. An American couldn't even lift the bundles they carry on their backs.

RINGGOLD'S POINT CLUB BREAK RECORD

One hundred and six ducks fell before the guns of the Ringgold's Point Ducking Club on Monday of this week. Last Friday ninety-two ducks were killed.

All records for the number of water fowl killed in one season at the Ringgold's Club have been broken.

Members of the club lay their success to the fact that they are shooting but twice a week, Monday and Friday, while at other shores along the river the gunners are shooting [illegible]

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