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PLATE SUPPER

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Kennedyville School will hold a Plate Supper in the School House on Saturday evening, March 17th. The menu will consist of chicken salad, country ham, slaw, potato salad, biscuits, rolls, jellies, pickles, etc. Tickets 50 cents. Supper served at 5 o'clock. Proceeds toward purchasing new lights for school. m10

BAKE

The Ladies' Aid of Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, will hold a Bake in the Parks' Building, Chestertown, on Saturday, March 17th, beginning at 11 a. m. Dressed poultry, pies, cakes, rolls, eggs, etc., on sale.

BAKE

The ladies of St. Dennis Catholic Church will hold a Bake in W. A. Hyland's Hardware Store, Galena, on Saturday, March 24th, beginning at 11 a. m. Pies, cakes, rolls, biscuit, eggs, etc., on sale. m17-2t

SUPPER
MARCH 20, 1928

The Young Men's Bible Class will hold a Ham and Oyster Supper in the Sunday School Room of the M. E. Church, Tuesday, March 20, at 5.30 p. m. Price 75 cents. 1t

PLATE SUPPER

The ladies of Piney Neck M. E. Church will serve a Plate Supper in the Hall Tuesday evening, March 20, for 50 cents. If rainy, the next evening.

SALE! SALE! SALE-

By the P. T. A., of the Chestertown Elementary School. Time—Saturday, March 24, 11 a. m. Place—Parks' Building.

ROCK HALL BAND

will give a

MINSTREL SHOW AND VAUDEVILLE

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1928

8.00 P. M.

At Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall Rock Hall

Tickets on Sale at B. T. Durding's Drug Store
Reserved Seats 50c and 25c

MINSTREL SHOW

Will be given in Fairlee School by

ROCK HALL FIREMEN

Accompanied by the Firemen's Band, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1928

8.00 P. M.

Tickets 35 and 25 Cents

Now Is The Time To

FERTILIZE

Massey & Wilmer

the reliable Chestertown Fertilizer dealers are ready to serve the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, Wheat, Tomato and Asparagus Fertilizer ready for you at honest prices.

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We have $20,000 to loan on first mortgages in sums to suit. Apply to HARRISON W. VICKERS, Chestertown, Md.
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Genuine Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes.
Phone us when ready.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to Chestertown Fire Company, neighbors and friends, whose prompt assistance in putting out the fire in our straw stack prevented its spreading to the nearby fodder shed with its adjacent buildings and nearby dwelling house. MR. AND MRS. WM. B. GROVES. 1t

LOST

A white, black, red and green silk scarf between College Gym and Stam's Drug Store. Finder please return same to KENT NEWS Office.

READY FOR BUSINESS

I have rented of Mr. Oliver Jervis his store room in Still Pond and will open a Grocery Store there April 1st. We guraantee good service. Give me a trial. F. H. BRICE, Still Pond, Md. m17-3t*

FOR SALE

Four or five tons of soy bean hay—first-class—$20.00 ton. See C. W. JOINER, Worton, or GEO. W. RASH Chestertown. m17-3t*

WANTED

Postage stamps on envelopes used before 1890. Mail them to me and I will make a prompt cash offer. Returned at once if not satisfactory. D. E. EASTLAKE, Ridley Park, Penna. m17-3t*

ROOMS

Furnished rooms for rent beginning April 1st. All modern conveniences. Apply to MISS E. B. WICKES Chestertown. m17-2t*

FOR SALE

Raised deck cruiser forty feet long with new Kurmeth motor. Apply to GEO. W. CAREY, St. Michaels, Md. m17-4t

ONION SETS FOR SALE

$4.00 a bushel, 32 pounds in bushel. HENRY WYBLE, Still Pond. 17m2t*

SEED OATS

Just received a car from the West and are in a position to supply your needs at Chestertown, Kennedyville and Worton. Have been tested.—METCALFE BROS. m17-tf

HELEN'S M. BAKER'S BOOK ON TURKEYS

Practical theories, Complete management, artificial incubation and brooding, feeding directions, feeding formulas, 1928. For sale by HELEN M. BAKER, Maryland Turkey Farm, Chestertown, Md. $1.50 post paid. m10-tf

$20,000 TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE
6 PER CENT.

$2,000, $3,000, $5,000 and $10,000 or in sums to suit on real estate in Kent county from 3 to 5 years. No commission charged. T. G. WROTH, Court St., Chestertown, Md. f18-tf

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

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HERE THEY ARE

Chicks from Certified and B. W. D. Tested Flocks. White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks.
Day-Old Poults (Baby Turkeys.)
Custom Hatching
Hen Eggs, tray of 150 eggs....$5.00
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Scott and Brown's Kovita Cod-Liver Oil for Turkeys—the purest on the market.
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Walter M. Kenly,
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f18-4ms* Rock Hall, Md., Phone 39F2.

WANTED MONDAY POULTRY

Will pay market price. Also calves and hogs over 150 lbs.
RED HEAD MAN,
Bibb Hotel. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE

Will buy all junk and pay highest market prices for same. Pay cash HARRY GORDON, Chestertown, Md.

LOCAL BOY BROADCASTS

About 11 o'clock Sunday morning local listeners were surprised to hear distinctly the words "Graham Nelson is a good painter and paperhanger and offers his services to all." Then came other local announcements of Thomas Holson, Olan Stafford and others. Upon investigation it was found that a new broadcasting station was located on High street, Chestertown.

An oatmeal box serving as a microphone and the whole arrangement, simply constructed, was found hooked up to a receiving set owned and operated by Albert Rawleigh, Jr., 16-year-old schoolboy. Young Rawleigh has been experimenting with broadcasting for several weeks, but not until this week did the venture to try to talk with his friend, William Kinsey, another schoolboy who lives a few doors away succeeded. Sunday local radio fans suddenly heard a strong station on the air that drowned all others. Announcement was made that Station Albert R. was broadcasting and then followed local news and gossip.

Fans hurriedly left their sets and went out to find the new Chestertown station. The station was eventually located and young Rawleigh explained that he had no idea his program was being received by other sets and that he was merely trying to reach his friend a short distance away. Rawleigh says he will apply for a license to broadcast.

CARD

I am more than pleased to announce that Senator Henry Brown, Olin S. Davis, a member of the County Committee, and Mr. John Strickland, colored, all life-long friends of mine, and true Republicans, have agreed to be delegates to the State Convention as the result of Republican primaries in May 1928. These men represent the highest type of Republicans in Kent County and deserve the support of all Republican voters. They favor the re-appointment of our present National Committeeman, the Hon. William P. Jackson, Salisbury, Maryland, and will wage a campaign in his interest. I appeal to all of my friends for their loyal interest to these three delegates.

JOHN N. BENNETT.

FOR SALE

One Used Two-Bottom 12 in Fordson Plow. H. D. OREM & SON, Chestertown, Md., Phone 217. 1t

SEED OATS FOR SALE

Best re-cleaned No. 2 White Seed Oats. P. M. BROOKS, Chestertown and Worton. m17-3t

FOR SALE

One pair quiet mules and a tested Guernsey cow with calf by her side. WM. T. Brown. 1t

FOR SALE

Mixed hay at $13.00 per ton. JAS. LUSBY, Kennedyville, Md. m10-4t

FOR SALE

One pair mules, 7 years old, will work anywhere. One light weight mare, 8 years old. For full particulars call or write CHAS. MILLER, JR., Kennedyville, Md. Phone Still Pond 64F15. m10-2t

WANTED TO BUY

A copy of "Hanson's Old Kent." Address, stating price, to HOWARD STRONG, Chestertown. m10-3t

FOR SALE

700 seasoned locust posts for sale at 30 cents each. J. PAGE GALE Chestertown R. R. m3-3t

LEARN BARBERING

Prepare for big spring rush. Earn more; work less; big demand. Write TRI-CITY BARBER SCHOOL, 817 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. m3tf

FOR SALE

Oldsmobile Six, 1924, can be seen at James E. Walbert's; price $175.00. good condition.

LAND & HOME OWNERS—NOTICE

Read the Nut Grower and booklet "Save America's Nut Heritage". Learn why progressive Del-Mar-Va farmers are planting groves of improved grafted nut trees. JOHN W. HERSHEY, Nut Trees, Downingtown, Pa. m3-4t*

ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.'S MERGING

It is predicted in a short time all the electric light companies on the Eastern Shore will be getting their power from Conowingo.

The sale of the Millington electric plant to a larger concern is reported this week. They supply current also to Sudlersville, Massey and Galena and also expect to go to Georgetown in a short time.

The Betterton plant and franchise are being sought after by a large company.

It is only a question of terms, it is said, that has stopped the sale of the Chestertown plant, with its Rock Hall and Kennedyville franchises from being sold to a big company.

When all these companies merge together it is said that lower prices and better service will be given than ever before.

Charles S. Church, proprietor of the Millington electric light plant, has made application to the Public Service Commisison for permission to extend the service line from Galena to Georgetown, which, when completed, will give every town in the county the benefit of electric current either from Betterton, Chestertown, or Millington plants. The service was extended to Worton and Lynch from the Betterton plant for the first time last week.

The Centreville electric light plant has had an offer from the Eastern Shore Gas and Electric Company to purchase it at a price of $160,000. The offer has not yet been accepted.

JURORS FOR APRIL TERM OF COURT

Judge Lewin W. Wickes has drawn the following men for the jury service at the Spring term of the Circuit Court which will convene here on April 16th:

First District—Perry C. Othoson, W. Holt Woodall, Solomon T. Pippin, Samuel S. Hurlock, Benjamin W. Duling, Harry S. Dempsey, Jesse E. Ireland, Benjamin F. Caulk.

Second District—J. Frisby Newcomb, Wm. S. Hurlock, Robert R. Hill, Charles P. Norris, Edgar R. Pennington, Richard Haggerty, Wm. L. Ford, Eugene M. Bonwill, Jr.

Third District—Jesse D. Maxwell, W. Clarence Crew, Charles H. Brice, W. Edw. Loud, J. Leonard Price, Perry B. Rasin.

Fourth District—Henry S. DeFord, Frank V. Simpers, John C. Davis, Thomas W. Eliason, James H. Sides, R. Harrison Collins, Joseph N. Wheatley, L. Bates Russell, Jr.

Fifth District—B. Trew Durding, Charles L. Miller, Harry Skirven, Noble L. Moffett, Charles H. Ashley, W. Miller Strong, Edward W. Leary, John R. Dowling, Jr.

Sixth District—Walter Francis, Thomas H. M. Bramble, Walter B. Barnes, C. Romie Skirven, John W. Moore.

Seventh District — John T. M. Vickers, Charles M. Vickers, A. Leon Brown, Wm. E. Brown, Britton Townsend.

HOME FOR SALE

Small bungalow and about one acre of ground, near Chestertown, on stone road, on Chester river for sale. Price reasonable. Apply to KENT NEWS. m17-3t

FOR SALE

Thoroughbred culled White Leghorns, 80 hens and 5 roosters. Price right. MRS. C. A. RALEIGH. m17-3t

FOR SALE

Several mules and some very good mares and horses; 2 Guernsey cows tested out of accedited herd, calves by side. P. V. HENDRICKSON. Phone 812F2 R. R. 3. m17-2t

FOR RENT

Five-room bungalow on Campus Ave., facing Smith Hall, Washington College. Sanitary plumbing, electric lights, hot water heat. Possession April 1st. W. S. & A. M. CULP. Chestertown, Md. m17-tf

WANTED AT ONCE

Man between ages of 23 and 35 to represent old line insurance company on our established debit. Married man preferred. Apply by letter to Box 32, Chestertown. 1t*

H. B. HOWE
Carpenter and Builder
Humphrey's Point
Rock Hall, Md.
m3-tf

KENT'S DAIRY PROBLEMS ARE NOW VERY VITAL!

TUBERCULIN TEST NOW IN PROGRESS—REPLACEMENTS AND MANAGEMENT VITAL FACTORS — KENT'S AVERAGE PER COW INCREASING FAST.

News announcements to the effect that bovine tuberculosis has been scientifically and effectively eliminated from all herds in the Worton area, and that by May 1st other territory will be entirely free of the malady, are encouraging indications of a constructive advance in the industry of dairying.

For in the eradication of tuberculosis from county dairy herds the first big step has been taken to make milk a most important and vital commodity, pure, wholesome and one hundred per cent. healthful.

The fact that milk is a commodity of such general use, and that it is of tremendous health value to infants, growing children, invalids and aged, establishes a very acute necessity for absolute purity. The future of the dairying industry is absolutely dependant upon the ability of farmers to market a commodity that measures up to the public's idea of a food that is wholesome, dependable and entirely free of any disease breeding ingredients.

Milk is so widely used today that city Health Departments are quite as vigorous in demanding that it be pure as they are in insisting that water supplies be kept clean and uncontaminated It is obvious, therefore, therefore, that the day is not far distant when the man with an untested herd will find no outlet for his milk. The Federal Accredited Herd eventually will be the sole source of the nation's milk supply. And by getting these herds NOW, Kent county dairymen will be in an advantageous position to enjoy gratifying revenue and satisfactory profits when more stringent regulations are promulgated.

The Kent News is deeply interested in all the farmers' problems and desire to help solve them as far as possible. We have in our county an agricultural agent in the person of Horace B. Derrick, a man of keen intellect, good judgment and experience, who gives all his time to the study of the problems of the farmer. In an interview with him, he has, at out request, written the following article:

Progress is about as ruthless in Agriculture as it is in other industries. Milk producers are asking the State and Federal Government to aid in the eradication of tuberculosis from their dairy herds, while consumers are demanding milk from tubercular free cattle. The scrub bull is losing favor in the eyes of milk producers and corn stalks, low protein hay and poor dairy feeds are being found too expensive, judging by their results. Low producers are "losing out." The dairy business is growing rapidly in the Central, Northern and Mid-West sections of the United States. Cheap feeds and quality cows are enabling these dairymen to put butter, cream and even milk into our Eastern markets. Competition in the dairy industry is becoming keener every year.

Kent coutny is in the midst of a bovine tuberculosis clean up. The Third and Fourth Districts have been tested over twice and parts of the Sixth, First and Second, once. Testing is being carcied on in the Second District at present. This work is being completed as fast as possible, when funds are available. The tuberculin testing problem is being solved.

Replacing cows lost in the tuberculin test presents the biggest problem, but must be solved. The example set by the Peoples Bank in financing a car load of Wisconsin cows, showed Kent farmers what they might expect in the way of good producing dairymen what they might expect in the way of good producing cows from that State. Farmers desiring similar high quality cows may join together in obtaining carloads from Wisconsin, Michigan, or other States. Maryland counties, where large numbers of Dairy Cattle have been tuberculin tested for several years, such as Harford, Montgomery and Frederick, may prove a source of high quality, tuberculin tested cows for some Kent Dairymen. Then there will be found some surplus good quality dairy cattle in the herds of far-sighted Kent Dairymen who have had their herds tested and accredited. There are 30 accredited herds in Kent at present. Farmers cannot be too careful in replacing dairy cattle. A knowledge of where they were raised, their health, and production of both milk and butterfat are important. In addition to being a tuberculin tested cow, it should be known that the cow passed the test.

Inefficient and uneconomical producers in Kent presents a most important problem. The Government Statistics for the 1920 and 1925 census, shows the following:

Average milk per cow, Maryland, 1924, was 3,680 pounds.
Average milk per cow, Kent County, 1919, was 2,760 pounds.
Average milk per cow, Kent county, 1924, was 3,260 pounds.
Average milk per cow, Harford, 1924, was 4,403 pounds.
Average milk per cow, Montgomery, 1924, was 4,685 pounds.
Average milk per cow, Frederick, 1924, was 4,678 pounds.

Kent county is below the State average in average milk production per cow. Kent is far below the three leading dairy counties. However, Kent's average per cow increased 500 pounds from 1919 to 1924. That was a good start. If we look back, we might say that of the nine Eastern Shore Counties, Kent leads in milk production per cow, excepting Cecil county, but we must look ahead. It may be interesting to compare the relative prosperity of Kent with the three leading counties in average milk production per cow, as shown above.

It is generally considered that an individual cow must produce 5000 pounds of 3.5 butterfat milk in order to be profitable. At our present price of milk, F. O. B. receiving station, Kent county, 100 pounds of 3.5 milk is paying $2.86 basic price. Then a cow producing 5000 pounds of 3.5 milk at $2.86 per 100 pounds (basic price) delivered at the Milk Receiving Station, would return the dairymen $143.00. From this amount must be deducted the value of all feed, such as hay, corn stalks, silage, and grain mixtures, labor, interest on investment, insurance, depreciation, equipment, milk cans and buckets, salt, medicines, etc. Just figure it out for one cow. Can a Kent county farmer afford to keep a cow producing less than 5000 pounds of 3.5 milk? I say he should not.

Considering all the above facts, it is estimated that Kent farmers are keeping about 1-3 of the 10,910 dairy cattle in Kent at a loss, about 1-3 which about brake even and 1-3 which pay a profit. Wipe out this loss in Kent and replace the cows with 5000 pound cows or better and Kent Agriculture will prosper. And prosperity will come from within. Paint this slogan, by our well known Director of the Inter-State Milk Producers Association, and a leading Dairyman, over your stable door or on the inside of your barn, "Better a Vacant Stall than an Unprofitable Cow."

Culling a Dairy Herd to weed out the unprofitable cows mean work and intelligent culling, like intelligent work, means money.

In the first place, the tuberculin test is taking out a large number of unprofitable cows. Some profitable ones, at present, are going along with them, but all are undesirable. Not a pound

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A BIG RALLY AT OLD WASHINGTON

Saturday, March 10th, at Washington College was a real big day. It was the first Alumni Home Coming and it was celebrated in fine style. It began on the previous Friday night with the Freshman Prom which was one of the most enjoyable dances of the year. On Saturday night the Physical Department staged some interesting boxing events under direction of Coach Tom Kibler.

On Saturday night the college gym was crowed with grads and friends to see the contest of basket ball between the present champions of the State "The Flying Pentagon" and a team composed of former stars of past Flying Pentagons. The old boys put up a fast game but were defeated by the 1927-28 champions by score of 34 to 31. But it was a "nip and tuck" game and close all the way through. Not a substitution was made by either team.

Coach Brown refereed the game and very few fouls were called. Still he was very liberal in giving the boys a free rein.

The old stars on the team were Kibler, Henny Carrington, Loran, Dumshchott and Norris.

The "Flying Pentagon" team was composed of Cavanaugh, Carrington, Jacobs, Dopson and Giraitus.

George H. Carrington, better known as "Gimp" was chosen by the letter men of the Washington College basketball squad to be their captain for the season 1928-29. Carrington, a brother of the famous "Henny" played a forward position on the Washington College team this year. He will graduate in 1929.

The Washington College track team began practice this week. Billy Usilton, of Chestertown, is captain of the track squad. They will participate in a number of meets at different colleges.

THE MT. VERNON BANQUET

After the basket ball game the annual banquet of the venerable Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College was held. It was a most successful affair.

This society has 100 active members, one-third of whom are ladies and the president is a young lady, Miss Diantha Roe. The other officers are vice president, Patrick Schnauferr; secretary, Arthur Karfgin; treasurer, Charles Mahoney; sergeant-at-arms, Ed. Freeny.

The banquet was served by manager Leo King and consisted of following menu: Baked chicken, green peas, mashed potatoes, fruit s alad, hot rolls, coffee, celery, ice cream, wafers.

President Miss Diantha Roe opened the program with an appropriate speech and introduced the toast master, Harry Pringle Ford, of Philadelphia, of the class of '76, who made an ideal master of ceremonies. Short, interesting and instructive talks were made by Senator Dudley G. Roe, '01, of Queen Anne's, Miss Adrianne Richards, '28; Patrick Schnauffer, '28; Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, prisident of Washington College;; Dean Dr. J. S. W. Jones, '89; the masterly address by Wendall Allen, '13, of Baltimore, was a splendid and eloquent effort. Piano solo by Miss White and saxaphone solo by Leslie Grogan were much enjoyed.

EVENTS OF INTEREST AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Paul E. Titsworth, president of Washington College, has made announcement of two important events which will mark the last half of the present school year and which will prove of historical value to the shore institution. On April 26, Old Kent Chapter, daughters of the American Revolution, will plant a seedling from the famous Washington Elm on the college campus. Governor Albert C. Ritchie has been invited to attend and take part in the ceremonies, and the principal address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. W. Albert Burk, rector of the Washington Memorial at Valley Forge.

Announcement was also made by Dr. Titsworth that Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, will deliver the address to the graduates at the annual commencement exercises to be held commencement exercises to be held in William Smith Hall on Monday morning, June 4.

The seventh annual Eastern Shore declamation for high schools will be held in the auditorium of William Smith Hall, Washington College, Chestertown, on Friday evening, Apr. 20. Representatives from the nine Eastern Shore of Maryland counties will compete.

The first shad of the season was caught at Rock Hall Monday by Harry Carter and on Tuesday Merrickton Carter caught 3. These shad sold for $2 each.

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