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DEDICATION AND SUPPER AT ROCK HALL.

The new Fire House at Rock Hall will be dedicated with appropriate services on

THURDSDAY, MAY 3, 1928
At 4.30 p. m.

At 6 p. m. a Shad Supper will be served in Jr. Hall to which the public is invited. Price 75 cents a7-ts

BAKE

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will hold a Bake in the Parks Building, Chestertown, on Saturday, April 21, at 11 o'clock. Poultry, pies, cake, etc., on sale. a14

SHAD SUPPER

The Ladies of St. John's P. E. Church will hold a Shad Supper in Grew's Lunchroom on the Beach, at Betterton, on Saturday evening, April 28th. Menu to consist of shad, chicken salad, ham, macaroni, deviled eggs, potato salad, rolls, jelly, and coffee. Cake and ice cream also for sale. Tickets: — Adults 75 cents; children under 12 years 35 cents. a14

SHAD SUPPER

Consisting of shad, ham, deviled eggs, etc., will be served in Worton Hall, at 5 p. m. on Thursday, April 19th, 1928, by P. T. A. of Janvier School. Tickets 50 cents for adults; 25 cents for children under 12 years. Come help us. a14

SUPPER

The Boy Scouts of Betterton will give a Supper at Betterton M. E. Church on Saturday, April 21, 1928 at 5 p. m. Adults 50 cents; children under 10 years, 35 cents. All the season's delicacies will be served.

MOTOR BOAT FOR SALE OR EXchange for a pair of good mules or horses. Boat is timber speed, 34 ft. length, 6 ft. beam, 8 H. P. engine. All requirements of laws. Apply to J. W. Benton, on farm near Swan Creek School House or address Rock Hall Md. a14-3t*

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a14-tf

ENTERTAINMENT

"A Burglar in the House," "Listenin In" and music to be given by Flatland 4-H Girls Club in the Chestertown Elementary School, Friday, April 20, 1928, at 8 p. m. Tickets 25c.

FOR RENT-A DESIRABLE DWELLing on Queen street with all modern conveniences. Possession May 1st. Miss Fannie E. Stuart, Chestertown, Md. a7-3t

FOR SALE—TWO PAIRS MULES. 5 good mares and horses with weight. 5 head of cows, some with calves by side, cut of accredited herds. I have about 150 bushels of Lancaster County Sure Crop Seed Corn, graded, at $2.50 a bushel. I have grown this corn several seasons. P. V. Hendrickson, Chestertown, Md. a7-3t*

FOR SALE — SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW at Fairlee, on State road; electric light, running water, steam heat, other conveniences, up-to-date garage. For terms of sale apply to Mrs. James W. Stevens, 220 Main St., Crisfield, Md. m24-tf

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CARD PARTY

The ladies of St. Dennis' Catholic Church, Galena, will hold a card party in the town Hall, Wednesday evening April 25th, at 8 p. m. Bridge and 500 played. Door prize. Tickets 50 cents. a14

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED stenographer and typist. No others need apply. Apply by letter to Box A. 1t

ANNOUNCEMENT—DR. F.F. HOLDEN, of Baltimore, will be located at the Health Center, in Chestertown, Monday, March 16. Hours 3 to 8 p. m. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed. a14

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For sale

Frame Dwelling House, near Clio City.

Walter S. Trew,
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FOR SALE—IMPROVED REED'S Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Also some Poland China shotes and pigs. Thos. H. Bryan, Phone 833F21, Chestertown, Md. m31-3t

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC — NOtice is hereby given that the Kent County Board of Commissioners will sit as a Board of Review and Adjustment of Personal Property Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19. All persons having tax assessments on Personalty to be reviewed or adjusted to take notice of above dates. John Medders, Clerk to the Kent County Commissioners. m24-3t

COWS — TIOGA COUNTY HOLsteins are noted for their size, type and production. Purebreds or grades one or a carload. If footprints could talk you could hear my stock everywhere. Ray Collins, Crooked Creek, Penna. m31-3t*

FOR SALE — 12 WHITE WYANdote Pullets, 3 Barred Rock Pullets. All in a healthy condition and laying every day. Have produced as many as 12 eggs a day. Will make fine mothers. G. Frank Clark, Chestertown Md., Phone 78. m31-3t*

FOR SALE—HAVING CONNECTED with the Chestertown Electric Co., will sell my Willy's Knight Plant very cheap. Apply to W. G. Painter, Rock Hall, Md. Phone 44. m31

FOR SALE — 100 BASKETS NICE White Potatoes at 50 cents per basket. Apply to J. D. Bacchus, Chestertown, Md. m31-3t

FOR SALE — SEED POTATOES and Good Hay. Apply to Geo. T. Williams, Phone 830F12, Worton, Md. m31-3t

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED — MIDdle aged, white. One to two in family. Call or write George F. Lane, Warwick, Md., Tel. Middletown 271R23. Give reference. m31-3t*

BULLS FOR SALE—SIX REGISTered Hosltein Bulls as good as ever came to Kent county out of herd of 180 cattle the first herd tested for tuberculosis in United States. Not a reactor in 15 years. Blood test for abortion. Good, strong, grown-up youngsters ready for service. Health certificate, pedigree and ring with each bull. Price right. Joseph D. Davis, Galena, Md. m31-tf

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

Having been urged by my friends to succeed myself as Commissioner of Chestertown, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner subject to the votes of the tax payers at the next election to be held on April 23rd, 1928.
f11-tf GEORGE W. FRENCH

ANNOUNCEMENT — I HEREBY ANnounce myself as a candidate for Town Commissioner, subject to the votes of the tax payers at the next election to be held April 23rd, 1928. I pledge myself to no person or faction. I promise if elected to look only to the interest of the tax payers and the improving of the town as far as in my ability lies. Leonard C. Needles. m24-3t

CUT AND POT FLOWERS

We have 50 varieties of cut and pot flowers. Plants for Spring and Summer, Hydrangias, first-class two-year-old roses, 10 different kinds of Cannas, Pansies starting to bloom. Schmidt's early tomatoes in pots as well as in frame.

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SPECIAL SESSION M. P. CONFERENCE

A special one day session of the M. P. Conference was held Wednesday in Congress St. Church in the morning and at Rhode Island Avenue Church in the afternoon and evening. Kent's churches were represented by delegates and pastors.

It was a very interesting and delightful meeting in which laymen were recognized more forcibly than at any other session. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of the General Conference, preached the sermon at the Congress Street Church. He said," Priesthood and Popery represent impudent assumptions of the authority given by Christ to His apostles."

Dr. Lewis summarized the reasons which actuated the founders of the denomination in breaking away from the Methodist Episcopal Church one hundred years ago. He referred frequently to the "sacerdotal" influences which, he said, ruled many of the Christian churches of today and in ages past. This, he charged, is a survival of the Judaic priesthood and is contrary to the simple doctrines preached by Christ.

The Rev. Dr. E. C. Makosky, president of the conference, called attention in his report to the failure of the last conference held in Starr Church, Baltimore, to provide properly for the finances of the conference organization in the longer period between conferences, created when the date of meeting was changed from April to September. It is necessary, he said, to provide expenses for the General Conference to be held in Baltimore in May and for the usual summer conference at Westminster, Md.

The various charges submitted their reports and made settlements on the basis of a twelve-month period. At the September session it was explained, the pastors will make their reports on a seventeen-month basis to include the reports filed today.

Part of the proceedings of the General Conference to be held in the Lyric Theater, Baltimore, on May 16 will be the presentation of the centennial gratitude gift of $100,000 collected from the various churches in the country. Maryland's share of this will be $30,000. A young woman from each of the conferences will make the presentations. At the meeting the conference decided upon Miss Ruth Staley, of the North BaltimoreChurch to be "Miss Maryland" in the presentation ceremony.

At night addresses were made by H. E. Gilbert, of Baltimore, on "The First Fifty Years of Our Church;" by F. L. Ball, of Virginia, on the "Last Fifty Years;" and by Fred P. Adkins, of Salisbury, Md., on "Our Church of Tomorrow."

SCHOOL BANQUET
FOR ATHLETES

A most enjoyable banquet was held Thursday evening last at the Chestertown High School in honor of the Chestertown High School Boys' and Girls' Basket Ball Teams. It was served by the C. H. S. girls in fine style.

The toastmaster was Prof. Mark Creasy and responses were made by Coach Wm. B. Usilton, 3rd, Coach Miss Marie Bryan, Capt. Miss Sara Harris, Ex-Manager Alan Stradley, ExCaptain D. B. Ford, Captain-Elect Fred. G. Usilton, Manager-Elect Jos. White.

Music by trio, F. G. Usilton, C. Harris, D. B. Ford; by quartet, C. Harris, Emily Jewell, Theodosia Chapman, F. Usilton. About sixty were present at the banquet.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—TWO used manure spreaders, in good running condition; 1 used 7-foot tractor disc harrow; 1 12" two-bottom plow for Fordson tractor. H. D. Orem & Son, Phone 217, Chestertown, Md. a7-tf.

EGGS FOR SALE—FROM PARKS strain bred-to-lay. Barred Plymouth Rocks $1.50 per setting. Registered permit 27-D1-19. Mrs. S. C Loller, Phone 807F14, Worton, Md. a7-2t

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SEED CORN FOR SALE — BOONE County White Selected for health and vigor. Nubbed both ends, shelled and graded. Ten ear samples of this corn won first premium in both Maryland and Delaware State Corn Shows in 1926 and 1927. Price $3.50 per bushel. Josiah Massey, Chestertown, Md. m31-3t*

BAY BRIDGE IS NOT DEAD

President Coolidge has signed the bill extending for one year the time in which construction of the proposed bridge across the Chesapeake Bay must be started, it was announced on Wednesday at the White House.

The bill was introduced by Senator Millard E. Tydings as a supplement to the bill passed by the last Congress authorizing the construction of a bridge across the bay.

Difficulty, however, in obtaining War Department approval has delayed the work of construction.

Three Years To Complete.

The bridge sponsors, under the bill signed by the President, have until April, 1929, to begin actual construction. The bill further provides that the project must be completed within three years after being started.

Before construction may begin the plans must be approved by the Secretary of War. Hearings on the proposed plans were held last year in Baltimore and the plans now are before the office of the Chief of Engineers of the department.

Approval Expected Soon.

The delay in obtaining approval is understood to be due to the inability of the army engineers and the bridge promoters to agree on several matters of construction.

The differences are expected to be ironed out withing several weeks and approval granted.

The project then must receive the approval of the Maryland State Roads Commission and the Public Service Commission.

The belief was expressed here that the bridge company would be able to proceed with actual construction by June 1.

Cost May Reach $10,000,000.

If construction then is started, it is believed that a large amount of work can be done before winter sets in.

Tentative plans for the bridge call for an expenditure of approximately $10,000,000 and a structure eight miles long.

WANTED — APPLICATIONS WILL be received for the position of superintendent of the grounds of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. Address all replies to Wilbur J. Stenger, Chestertown, Md. a14

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FOR SALE—ONE PAIR OF MULES cheap. No use for them, bought tractor. Dr. H. P. Copeland. a14

ORPHANS' COURT OF KENT CO will hold a special session on Thursday, April 19, in addition to its regular Tuesday session on account of Court Week. 1t

FOR SALE—GOVERNMENT TESTed Guernseys, all clean. A limited number of fresh cows or heifers. Take your choice. Chas. H. Skirven, Chestertown, 811F11. a7-3t

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the policyholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Kent County, Md., will be held at the Company's Office in Chestertown, Md., on Monday, May 7, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and such business as may come before the meeting. E. F. Perkins, Secretary. a7-tm

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A CARD — CHAS. H. BROWN, A member of Chestertown Owls died April 8th, and Chestertown Owls settled his funeral benefit in full April 12th. Wm. A. Burk, Secretary. 1t

AN OLD BIBLE

Unfolds.—Referring to notation in your issue of April 7th, relatives to Mrs. A. C. Armstrong's bible — 113 years old—will state that I have one "imprinted" at London by Robert Barker, anno 1614. Preface to the same, dated 1578.

A Poem—"Happy is the man that makes his last daie the subject of his meditation", was written in 1626 with ink perfectly legible on one of the blank leaves. Yours truly,

Frank H. Ruth, Galena, Md.

William T. Hicks, Chestertown, also has an old bible 13 years older than Mrs. Armstrong's.

COMMERCE DINNER
NEXT THURSDAY

The third semi-annual dinner of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce will be held at the dining hall at Washington College on Thursday, April 19th. The Chamber has grown from its fifteen charter members to an enrollment of over eighty names. The speakers of the evening will be Dr. F. B. Bomberger, executive director of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association and J. H. Farrell, manager of the Wilmington office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Trade of the National Chamber of Commerce. Ladies are invited to attend the dinner and help foster the cooperative spirit of the County-wide Chamber. Guests will assemble in the Gymnasium and then go to the dining hall. Dinner is scheduled for 7 p. m

BIG DAY AT BETTERTON

The Royal Swan Club, located where "the Sassafras meets the Chesapeake" is planning for a record meeting at Betterton on Sunday. Over two hundred and fifty members of the club are expected to attend the meeting.

In order that the members attending will arrive on time the club is offering prizes for the first cars to arrive at Betterton.

The Board of Directors will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Owens to discuss plans for dredging the harbor and the general developing of the site.

Surveyors are already at work on the grounds and it is planned to erect the beautiful golf course this summer in order that it may be opened on Memorial Day 1929.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL
VESTRYMEN ARE ELECTED

Protestant Episcopal Churches in the county have elected the following vestrys and officials for the ensuing year as follows:

St. Paul's — Vestrymen, Charles A. Jessop, Samuel Emory, J. Page Gale Walter M. Kenley, W. Tilden Brice Sr., A. Earle Nicholson, Charles H. Skirven, William G. Smyth; senior warden, Lawrence P. Strong; junior warden, Owen W. Edmondston; assistant wardens, Charles Skirven Hiram Jones; treasurer, William G Smyth; registrar, Samuel Emory; collector, J. Page Gale; superintendent of cemetery, Chas. H. Skirven; rector, the Rev. John White.

Emmanel Parish—Vestrymen, Austin F. Shure, Dr. Frank B. Hines David B. Ford, Herbert T. Hartman Philip G. Wilmer, W. J. Stenger, R Hynson Rogers, Roland R. Corey; senior wardens, Allan A. Harris Thomas G. Wroth; junior wardens, Theodore H. Wood, Lawrence R Duyer, Charles S. Schreiber, J. Frank Connelly; treasurer, Thos. G. Wroth registrar, Stephen R. Collins; rector the Rev. Charles L. Atwater.

I. U. Parish—Vestrymen, James M. Norris, Henry Meeks, Harry R. Stavely, P. Medford Brooks, Alwyn N. Stavely, Wroth R. Stavely, W. M. Bonwill, Wm. J. Hepbron, James M. Sutton; senior wardens, Frank Plummer, W. J. Hepbron; junior wardens Donald Carter, Allen Bonwill; treasurer, Miss Edith Hepbron; treasurer of cemetery and registrar, P. A. M Brooks; rector, the Rev. John White.

M. P. Church Young People's Rally.

Christ Church, Chestertown, will be the location of a Spring Rally of the Methodist Protestant Young People and Young People's Workers, Monday next. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held at 2.30 p. m., and at 7.30 p. m., the speakers, four of them being in charge of the Rev. R. Y. Nicholson, President of the Maryland Conference Young People's Union. All Methodist Protestant Young People's Workers and Young People of Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties are especially urged to be present. Rev. L. C. Randall is Group Chairman for these three counties.

Dan Hughes, Welsh Singer, will help in revival meetings at Johntown Md., near Edesville, April 15 to 22 inclusive. Week day services 7.30 p. m. Sunday 7 p. m.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE OF VITAL INTEREST TO KENT

(BY DR. G. ALLEN JARMAN)

The News mentioned last week the fact that when Dr. G. Allen Jarman was State Veterinarian he called attention to the prevalence of tuberculosis among cattle and advising farmers to clean up.

We find in 1905 the following on Tuberculosis:

"Tuberculosis is an infectious and communicable disease characterized by the formation in various organs of the body of minute nodules, or tubercles, which contain the bacillus tuberculosis, the cause of the disease. There is hardly a disease regarding which the opinions of eminent veterinarians and physicians have changed so often and within such short intervals, as to the causes and methods of suppressing, as tuberculosis, both in man and cattle. The suppression of tuberculosis is of great importance and ought to be understood, not only by physicians, but also by dairy and cattlemen, as the extermination of this grave malady is also of vast importance in the breeding of cattle. The number of persons and cattle dying of consumption is frightfully large, but the number of tubercular and tubercularly infected persons is much larger. Large herds of cattle are rarely free from tuberculosis and in this respect we are no better off than other states.

"As a rule a herd of cattle on a large farm, though infected with tuberculosis, may present a fine appearance and it tokes quite some time before any distinct symptoms of tuberculosis are shown. Many animals may have a healthy appearance to the end of their lives, but if the tuberculin test is made on animals, about three years old, of such a herd there will hardly be found one among them that does not react; in the same time their state of nutrition, milk production or calf raising leave anything to be deside. Now and then a cow coughs or loses flesh and shortly the number of coughing animals increases, the offspring deteriorates, the milk and meat production decreases until finally the scourage of tuberculosis is painfully marked. Many of the older animals develop tuberculosis of the utter, of the kidneys, genital organs, etc. Tubercular disease of the udder in cows has received considerable attention of late from sanitariums, owing to the infection of the milk with the virus of tuberculosis. A disease so varied in its attack upon the different organs of the body and in the event of the disease process must necessarily lead to mistakes when diagnosis is attempted by the ordinary means of examination.

The tuberculin test which is marvelously accurate in its indications has been almost universally adopted for the detection of tuberculosis.

Tuberculin is a drug prepared by sterilizing, filtering and concentrating the liquids in which the tubercle bacillus has been allowed to vegetate. This substance, discovered by Kock, has the effect, when injected into the tissues of a tubercular animal of causing a decided rise of temperature, while it has no such effect upon animals free from the disease. It was at once recognized as a most remarkable and accurate method of detecting tuberculosis even in the early stages and when the disease had yet made but little progress. There is today no greater danger to the cattle and hog industries than that which culosis, a disease already widespread and rapidly extending. Without the use of tuberculin it would be impossible to control this disease and the farmer and stock raiser would be at its mercy. With tuberculin control is not a difficult matter, and badly affected herds may be converted into healthy herds in a few years, and without very serious loss or hardship. Tuberculin is therefore a great boon to the farmer—one of the most beneficial scientific discoveries of modern times. Right here I will mention an experience of mine on a farm near Baltimore during the summer of 1904. I was requested to tuberculin test a herd of eighteen cows, all in good condition, but some of them having a cough. I applied the test, the first time in June and had fourteen to react out of eighteen. The parties in charge thought there must be some mistake, as the cows all looked the picture of health. If these cattle were tuberculous there was no telling whose cattle were affected. As a precaution the use of milk from this herd was discontinued and the same fed to a lot of pigs. A month later I was asked to make another test of this herd unless I thought the first test was absolute. I agreed, as I was glad of the opportunity to confirm the previous test. I should mention, on the first test I used 2½ cc of tuberculin; on the second test I increased the dose to 5 cc. This time I had seventeen reactions out of the eighteen tested. Some few weeks later this herd was killed under my inspection and the tuberculin test diagnosis confirmed on post mortem. The cow that failed to react was killed at the same time and did not show a sign of tuberculosis. A few months later several of the pigs that were fed on this milk were killed and two of them showed tuberculosis of the intestines and one of the lungs. I think this an apt illustration of the danger in our milk supply. From our observation and investigations we are in a position to know that tuberculosis is the most serious distase we have in this State, and our hands are tied owing to our limited appropriation. We have letters by the score from farmers and stock raisers thruout the State wanting their cattle inspected, as they think they have tuberculosis. Upon investigation this suspicion is found to be well grounded. Then comes the question, "What does the State allow for cows with tuberculosis?" We have to answer that the State cannot kill cows with tuberculosis and compensate the owner, owing to our limited appropriations. To kill one man's cows and compensate him for their loss would establish a precedent that others would want followed. We could spend every cent of appropriation in less than six months on this disease alone.

Our sister State of Pennsylvania has regulations governing the driving or shipping of dairy cows and cattle for breeding purposes into Pennsylvania. Under these rules and regulations all dairy cows and cattle for breeding purposes coming into Pennsylvania are required to be accompanied by a certificate from some veterinary inspector, whose competency and reliability are certified to by the authorities charged with the control of the diseases of animals in the State from which they come, or they are stopped and quarantined on the border until they can be tuberculin tested by the State authorities. This is done at the owner's expense. In this way they can stop other states from dumping their tuberculous cattle into Pennsylvania. To carry on this work I understand they have an annual appropriation of something like $150,000. Maryland on the other hand is the dumping ground for tuberculous cattle from adjoining states and if we would attempt to kill and pay for cattle with tuberculosis without enforcing regulations similar to those in force in Pennsylvania, we would soon be compensating owners for cattle brought in from adjoining states. I have heard it argued that this State needed special legislation to take up and handle tuberculosis among cattle. I have read the law over very carefully relating to contagious and infectious diseases among live stock and it seems to me that we have all the law we need to handle tuberculosis or any other disease of stock. With the powers conferred upon the Live Stock Sanitary Board to formulate rules and regulations to protect the health of the domestic animals of the State from all exotic contagious or infectious diseases, it looks to me as if we had all the law we need, and that an increased appropriation is all that is necessary. Some years ago this question of legislation to take up tuberculosis was agitated and failed to get through, but a substitute in the form of a dairy inspection law was passed. This law is very good as far as it goes, but it don't go far enough.

It was framed to improve the sanitary conditions of dairy cows and their surroundings. This it has undoubtedly done, but it should have gone farther and compelled all dairymen supplying milk to have a clean bill of health for their cows as well as their surroundings. No cow that fails to pass the tuberculin test should be allowed to supply milk. The city of Philadelphia has such a regulation or law and the same should apply to Baltimore. What is the use of having a whitewashed stable with electric lights and all manner of ventilations, with cows scrupulously clean, of several of these same cows are giving tuberculous milk. This is where most of the danger comes in from tuberculous cows. A large proportion of the animals which are slightly effected yield carcasses which are perfectly wholesome and fit for human food, as it is generally conceded that the flesh of tuberculous animals when well cooked has all the danger removed. On the other hand our milk supply is consumed raw. Just think of the possibilities.

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