# Kent News.

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BAKE

The 4-H Girls Club of Pomona School will will hold a Bake in Turner's Garage, Saturday, April 28th. at 11 a. m. Poultry, cake, pie, biscuits and candy for sale. a21

BAKE

The St. Paul Sunday School will hold a Bake at the Parks Building Chestertown, on Saturday, April 28, at 11 o'clock. Poultry, eggs, pies, cakes, bread, etc., for sale. a21-2t*

BAKE

The P. T. A. of Flatland School will hold a Bake in Turner's Garage, in Chestertown, on Saturday, April 21 at 11 o'clock. 1t

PLATE SUPPER

The Worton P. T. A. will hold a Plate Supper on evening of April 24 1928, in Worton Hall. Supper begins at 6 o'clock. Adults 35c; children 25c. If rainy will be held Wednesday. a21

ANNUAL SPRING SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid Society of Still Pond M. E. Church will hold a Plate Supper, Saturday evening, April 28, 1928, in I. O. O. F. Hall, beginning at 5 p. m. Menu to consist of shad chicken salad, deviled eggs, slaw macaroni, tomatoes, biscuits, rolls etc. Ice cream and cake for sale. Adults 50c.; children under twelve 25c. a21

CAMP FIRE BAKE

The Ochotomaqueth and Ayeyuntor Groups will hold a Bake in the N-B-R Garage, on Saturday, April 21st, at 11 a. m. a21

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 Crew's Lunchroom on the Beach, at Betterton, on Friday evening, May 4th. 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

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*

WHITE WASH BRUSHES
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Chestertown, Kennedyville, Worton.
a14-tf

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 — 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

WANTED—I HAVE A METAL BED and spring in good condition which I will sell or exchange for a metal single bed and spring in good condition. Address Mrs. Ollie Estes, Kent street, Chestertown. Phone 272. a7

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See Advt. Last Page.

FOUND — A POCKETBOOK WITH contents on streets of Chestertown Owner can get same by proving property, etc. a21

TURKEY EGGS FOR SALE — SElect Bronze Turkey Eggs ready for setting. Mrs. Roy C. Mitchell, Kennedyville, Md., R. F. D., Phone 77F2 Still Pond. a21-2t*

GIANT WASHINGTON ASPARAgus Plants for sale. Jonathan Jones, Millington, Md. 1t*

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 — 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

TITTER'S RESTAURANT

231 Maple Avenue, Chestertown
When attending Court call at our Restaurant and get a first-class meal at reasonable price. All the substantials and delicacies served at short notice. a14

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

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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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. m24-2t

# COMMERCE BODY HOLDS DINNER

The Kent County Chamber of Commerce is a live organization as was evidenced by the third semi-annual dinner which was held in the dining hall at Washington College Thursday evening. There were about 135 present including about 25 ladies. Dr. Paul E. Titsworth presided withusual skill and grace while Conlyn Noland helped much by directing the songs. The guests of honor and speakers of the evening were Dr. Franklin B. Bomberger, of the Del-Mar-Va Association, and John H. Farrell, district manager Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the U. S Department of Commerce. The Washington College stringed trio under Dr. Livingood's leadership furnished fine music.

The menu served by Caterer King included roast chicken and dressing, potatoes, celery, peas, cigars, etc.

The board of directors of this organization is as follows: Paul E Titsworth, President; Howard F. Owens, Vice President; Marion deK. Smith, Jr., Secretary; Charles W Kibler, Jr., Treasurer; Harold M Baker, P. Medford Brooks, William B. Copper, Mrs. Evelyn Harris, I Frank Huey, Clarence M. Melvin, Jr., Conlyn E. Noland; Nell C. Westcott Executive Secretary.

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ATTENTION — WANT POULTRY, white potatoes and have a standing order for lambs and calves and will get you good prices. Leave your order for tankage. Red Head Man Bibb Hotel, Chestertown, Md., Phine 279J and 103M. a21

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**Notice**

This is to notify the public that by order of the Grand Jury for Kent County in session this week all slot machines, punchboards and gambling devices of all description must be removed on or before May 1st, 1928. Persons not observing this notice must take the result as I intend to carry out orders of the Court.

J. THOMAS HADAWAY
Sheriff,
a21 Chestertown, Md

**Notice To The Public**

This is to notify the public that we have sold our business to Mr. George T. Cooper but will continue to manage same and assist him. We will be with him and give as good if not better service than heretofore. We bespeak your patronage.

T. C. HADAWAY,
a21 Chestertown, Md.

SEED CORN—BOONE CO. WHITE. Stock selected for 13 years, also Hardy Yellow Hybrid Corn. All corn husks from stalk standing in field. $2 per bushel. Walter Wood, Taylor's Ranch, Rock Hall, Md. a14-4t*

### CHEAPER RATE ASKED

The Commissioners of Chestertown have filed an application before the Public Service Commission of this State for a revision downward in the price of power from the Chestertown Electric Light Co.

Every customer in Chestertown will approve this action and hope for a reduction.

The new uses for power such as radio, refrigerators, vacuums, irons, toasters, stores, etc., demand a lower rate if the users are to continue to patronize the local plant.

# MEETING DECIDES TO LIMIT COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Association of County Commissioners of the Eastern Shore was held in Cambridge Tuesday and opened by the president, John A. Baker.

An address of welcome was made by former Gov. Emerson C. Harrington, who commended the association for bringing the problems of the commissioners of the Shore to the council table for discussion.

The response was made by Herbert Balch, of Easton. The question of the tax rate for school purposes was brought before the meeting. A majority of the counties represented were in favor of making the 67 cents school tax the limit.

A motion was carried that the State be asked to pay a greater part in the support of schools.

George W. Woolford, former County Commissioner of Dorchester, spoke on road improvement. John E.Raine, of Baltimore, presented the difficulties that confront the automobile dealer in the present automobile tax law, contending that the burden was unjust.

The following officers were elected for the year: J. Mumford, president; R. W. Lankford, secretary and treasurer.

The afternoon session was held at the State Hospital and a community infirmary proposition was discussed.

# KENT HUNTERS SELL HOUNDS

That the breeding and raising of fox hounds may soon develop into a profitable industry, was indicated last week, when representatives of the Far Hills Hunt Club, of New Jersey purchased fifteen native bred hounds from local sportsmen in Queen Anne and 37 in Kent county, at prices ranging from $25 to $50 per animal.

William Hyde, president, and Geo. Brice, master-of-the hounds, have just returned to the Far Hills Club after a buying expedition in Kent and Queen Anne counties.

Local hunters in Queen Anne from whom hounds were purchased were Charles Quimby, Jr., 4; Wm. Cook, 2; Elmer Neighbors, 2; Fred Quimby, 2 and Owen Mulikin, 1.

Among the owners of fox hounds in Kent who made sales are the following: Carroll Hadaway, 2 at $50 each; Wm. H. Toulson, 4 at $25 each; R. Lee Robinson, 2 at $50 each; arthur Burris, Harvey and John Brice, Chap. Willis, Oscar Leager, Edw. Hepbron. Wash. Stant, Walter Greenwood, J. carle Smith, Casper Kimble, Leonard Crew. The total received for the 37 hounds was over $1500.

The pack of 52 Eastern Shore hounds cost the Far Hills Club approximately $1800.

### SALES IN KENT

Capt. George E. Cooper has sold to down the bay parties his power boat for $6,500.

Tylden C. Hadaway has sold to Capt. George E. Cooper and wife the property on High street and Kent street together with stock of goods, ice box, counters, etc. Capt. Cooper will devote his whole attention to the store but for the present will be assisted by Mr. Hadaway and son. This is a good stand and Mr. Hadaway enjoys the confidence of a large class of customers. He is retiring because of his health.

Date for intermediate registration has been announced for Tuesday, May 1st, and the primary will be on Monday, May 7th. The Supervisors of Election are now busily engaged in arranging for the registration, one day only, and for the closely following primary election.

## *PARENTS' DAY*

at

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1928

PROGRAM

2.30 P. M. Program in Auditorium, William Smith Hall, Address by Rev. W. Herbert Burk, D. D., Rector Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa.

3.30 P. M. Program continued on the Campus.
Presentation to Washington College Campus of grandson seedling of the Washington Elm, by Old Kent Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.
Mr. Alfred A. Dappel, State Department of Forestry will make an appropriate talk and Mrs. James H. Dorsey, of Baltimore, Vice Chairman National D. A. R. Committee on Historic Trees of America will make the presentation of the little grandson of the Washington Elm to Washington College.
Public invited.

# COAST MURDER TRIAL MONDAY

The trial in the so-called "Coast Murder" in which Tafy Malin, aged 23 years, who has been in Elkton jail for the past seven months, is charged with the slaying of Henry Mitchel Gross, will come up in the Circuit Court for Kent county where it has been removed next Monday.

Gross, a farm hand, who was 62 years of age, employed by Walter Wood, near Chesapeake City, went to Elkton, on Wednesday, September 2 uast, and started out to have a "good time" with the boys on Water street known as "the coast." It is alleged that he had about $40 on his person Late that afternoon, he was found on an abandoned wharf property along Water street, in an unconscious condition from a fractured skull, evidently inflicted by some blunt instrument. He was removed to Union Hospital, where he died about 18 hours later, without ever regaining consciousness. Robbery was assigned as the motive for the crime.

A number of men, who were in the habit of frequenting the "coast," were taken into custody but were all released, except Malin, who was indicted by the December Grand Jury for having committed the crime.

Henry A. Warburton, Esq., counsel for Malin, asked for a change of venue, which under the law of Maryland, a person must be granted, if desired, when charged with a capital offense, so the court assigned Chestertown, as the place for the trial.

At the inquest conducted by Coroner Howard W. Green, several witnesses testified that they had been with Gross, dringing together, during the morning of the day that the crime was committed. Two of the men said Gross was under the influence of liquor and that they took him out to the wharf where he could "sleep it off." Hhis was about 12 o'clock, noon. The crime is supposed to have been committed about 2 or 3 hours later.

Malin, it is alleged, was seen coming from the old wharf shortly before 3 o'clock. One witness testified that Malin came up to him on Main St., about 200 yards from where Gross was found, and some little time before the deed was known to have been committed, fairly well under the influence of liquor, carrying a hammer in his hand, and exclaiming "you had better go down and help that old man on the wharf."

States Attorney Henry L. Constable, of Elkton, will prosecute the case for the State.

Washington College on Saturday lost its baseball opener, in a tightly played game, to Sheperd College, 4 to 3. The Shoremen had run up a one-point lead in the fourth frame, following a fielding slump by the West Virginians at the same time the shore batsmen were staging a hot rally. With the game on ice, a wild pitch let in the tying run and another lofty throw then brought in the winning tally. The game was called at the seventh inning to allow the visitors to return home. The local team lined up as follows: Dean, 3b; Dopson, cf; Giraitis 2b; Mandrell rf; Lloyd ss; Burke 1b; Alexander lf; Jacobs c; Griffin p; White and Purcell sub.

# KENT COURT IS NOW IN SESSION

### Judges Wickes And Keating On Bench

### C. Romie Skirven Foreman Of Grand Jury

With the court room bright and cheerful under its new coat of paint and redecorations the April term of the Circuit Court for Kent County opened at 10 a. m. on Monday, April 16. Associate Judges Lewin W. Wickes and Thomas J. Keating were on the bench.

Judge Wickes in charging the Grand Jury called attention to the redecorated courtroom and said that it is the third time in his over forty years of attendance at the local court that such improvements had been made. He also called the attention of the members of the Grand Jury as representative citizens of the county, to the unsanitary condition of the county jail and the necessity of enlarging the Court House in the near future in order to take care of the growing activities of the county.

The Grand Jury consisted of C. Romie Skirven, foreman; Solomon T. Pippin, Charles P. Norris, J. Leonard Price, Joseph N. Wheatley, Harry Skirven, Walter Francis, John T. M. Vickers, Jesse E. Ireland, Edgar R. Pennington, Jess D. Maxwell, R. Harrison Collins, Harrison E. Wagner, Thomas H. M. Bramble, William E. Brown, Samuel S. Hurlock, William S. Hurlock, Charles A. Brice, J. Raymond Simpers, W. Miller Strong, Britton Townsend, W. Holt Woodall, J. Frisby Newcomb.

The Petit Jury consisted of W. Edward Loud, Frank V. Simpers, Charles H. Ashley, Walter B. Barnes, Charles M. Vickers, Benjamin F. Caulk, Richard Haggerty, Thomas W. Eliason, John R. Dowling, John W. Moore, A. Leon Brown, Perry C. Othoson, James M. Lusby, Ernest D. Briscoe, John C. Davis, Edward A. Leary, Harry S. Dempsey, Robert R. Hill, William S. Collins, Noble L. Moffett, Benjamin A. Duling, E. M. Bonwill, Jr., James H. Sides, B. Trew Durding, Perry B. Rasin.

The first case was that of the state vs. W. A. Maxwell. Motion by the defendant to dismiss appeal. Motion granted and appeal dismissed.

Case State vs. Charles H. Bowers for overloading truck. Plea guilty. Verdict guilty. Judgement $100 and costs.

The Grand Jury brought in the following presentments: Mary Pryor, Samuel Cann, Jacob Pryor, Andrew Perry, William Thomas, Sadie Thomas, Lucy Jones, William Murray, George Cann, Mildred Jones and Benny Blake, all for selling liquor.

Andrew Perry—assault with intent to kill Robert Speller.

Andrew Perry—carrying concealed weapons.

George Cann—carrying concealed weapons.

Hattie Carter—for larceny.

Freddie Carter—for larceny.

Freddie Carter—for receiving stolen

Charles Ellis—for larceny.

William Sliney—for carrying concealed weapons.

Court adjourned at 5:15 p. m., on Monday.

**Tuesday, April 17, 1928**

Court convened with same present as on Monday.

Case of Leo Finkenberg vs. B. L. Bonnett, was decided in favor of the plantiff and a judgment given.

Case of Thomas F. Healey vs. Margaret Schultz Carrick, suit for legal services, decided in favor of the plantiff and judgment confessed for $150.

The Grand Jury brought in the following presentments: James E. Rice, for False Pretense.

The Grand Jury brought in the following true bills: Hattie Carter, Freddie Carter (2), Jacob Pryor, Mary Pryor, Bennie Blake, Sadie Thomas, Samuel Cann, Andrew Perry, William Thomas, Mildred Jones, George Cann, Lucy Jones and William Murray.

Grand Jury brought in the following presentments:—Florence Darn for larceny.

**Wednesday, April 18th, 1928**

Clarence Newsome vs. Louis Mench and Addie Mench for balance due on auto. Jury trial.

State vs. Hattie Carter for larceny. Plea not guilty. Elects Court trial. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to 4 months in House of Correction.

Grand Jury brought in the following presentments:—
Charles Butler for burglary.
Scott Morgan for larceny.
Jesse Ringold for buglary.
The following true bills:
Florence Darn.

State vs. Freddie Carter. Presented for larceny and receiving stolen goods. Plea not guilty. Court trial. Verdict guilty of receiving stolen goods. Sentence 4 months in House of Correction.

In the Newsome case vs. Louis and Addie V. Mench a verdict of $92.40 in favor of the plaintiff was rendered.

State vs. Florence Dorn for larceny. Guilty. Six months in House of Correction.

State vs. Roy M. Dutrey for larceny. Guilty. Three months in the county jail.

Grand Jury brought in true bills against Scott Morgan, Wm. Patrick Jr., for assault with intent to kill Albert Savington and Norman Merchant for non-support, Robert Rasin breaking jail, Warren Brown and Stanley Hyland selling liquor, Wm A. Maxwell for manslaughter.

THURSDAY

Case of Laurence B. Towers vs. Margaret McGill et al, admr., of Alex McGill, W. L. Gilpin, removed from Caroline and Talbot was begun and took up all day Thursday and most of yesterday.

There are 13 cases for liquor violations.

Two assaults have been commited on witnesses in the liquor cases, one of which occurred in the Court House and the other in the Park in Chestertown. These are serious offenses.

### GRAND JURY REPORT

The Grand Jury adjourned Thursday and brought in the following report:

"We have been in session 4 days, have examined seventy-eight witnesses, made 35 presentments and found 31 true bills.

We visited the jail and found it to be clean, insofar as it can be, owing to the very unsanitary condition of the building, its age and its crowded condition. It is also the opinion of this jury that our county jail is in such a condition that we feel that all possible favorable publicity should be given to the coming referendum on the bonds for repuilding and repairing the jail to the end that the public approval be given to this issue. It is also the opinion of this jury that the public use of slot machines and other devices known as games of chance be discontinued in this county and that the proper steps be taken to see that this is done.

It has also been brought to the attention of this jury that the court house is becoming overcrowded and this jury recommends that steps be taken to either rebuild or remodel the same.

This jury extends its appreciation to the Honorable Court, the State's attorney, the Sheriff, the Clerk and all other officials for their courtesy and help extended to us during this session. Respectfully submitted,

C. Romie Skirven, Foreman.
S. Thomas Pippin, Secretary.

### TOMATO GROWERS TO ORGANIZE 10-TON CLUB

**Kent Growers Urged To Compete for Membership and Fine Awards.**

Kent county tomato growers have a rare opportunity to show their ability to grow ten tons of tomatoes per acre, which would make them a member of the Ten Ton Tomato Club. Awards of bronze, silver and gold medals and three fine gold watches will be presented to the State winners. County Agent Horace B. Derrick believes some of these honors should come to Kent growers and is urging as many as will to send in their applications to compete. Particulars gladly furnished by county agent at Chestertown.

### FISH HATCHERY IN KENT

The old Fairlee Mill Pond, adjoining the Walker farm and the farm of Edward A. Corey, will be used by the State Conservation Department as a pond for the propagation of bass.

This pond will be stocked with small bass and probably used as a fish hatchery. When the fish reach the required size they will be shipped to all parts of the State and used to stock the various streams.

The money received from anglers licenses have made possible the increase in the number of fish hatcheries in the State and the Conservation Department are planning extensive repairs to the old Fairlee Mill Pond and making it into a modern fish reserve.

Swepson Earle has made a number of trips to Kent county recently for the purpose of locating a suitable pond.

### SENT BACK HOME

19-year-old girl, of Perth Amboy, N. J., whose parents charge she was transported illegally here by a half-breed Cherokee Indian, was taken back home by the police of that city after she and Harry DeWill, alias Chief Geyser, had been arrested at a local inn by Sheriff J. Thomas Hadaway and local officers.

The girl is Hazel Bloodgood, 19 years old. She and De Will have been living here for three weeks while both secured employment in the local plant of the Victory Sparkler Company of Elkton. The pair, when taken into custody, claimed to have been married but could produce no evidence to that effect.

While awaiting the arrival of New Jersey police, the couple were locked up in the Kent county jail here.

Joseph Blackiston will celebrate his 83rd birthday today with his children. He has 5 children: John B. Blackiston and Mrs. Sarah Everett, of Newark, Del., Mrs. Walter Everett, Thomas Blackiston, Chestertown. He has 31 grand-children and 14 great grand-children. He is enjoying excellent health.

The mercury has been below freezing this week and it was no rarity to see ice. Early strawberries are said to be hurt, but apples, peaches and other fruit are safe.

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