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PLATE SUPPER

The P. T. A. of Lankford School will hold a Plate Supper at the home of Mrs. W. T. Brice, Jr., Friday evening, May 11, beginntng at 5.30 p. m. Tickets 25 and 35 cents. Public invited. a28

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*

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

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

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

Musicale

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WASHINGTON COLLEGE

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LOUISE B. RUSSELL

FRIDAY, MAY 11TH, 1928

At 8.15 P. M.

No Reserved Seats

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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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We have $20,000 to loan on first mortgages in sums to suit. Apply to

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See Advt. Last Page.

CARD OF THANKS—THE P. T. A. of Janvier School wish to thank the public for their hearty cooperation which made our shad supper a success. 1t

BOAT FOUND — THERE CAME adrift and was found by me last week a boat. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, etc., otherwise same will be disposed of according to law. Wilbur Joiner, Rock Hall. a28-3t*

FOR SALE — GUERNSEY — SIX Young Cows—fresh and springers. One Pure Bred Bull, 16 months old. Hugh B. Bailey, "Aldino," Phone Churchville 41F12, Aberdeen, Md. aa28

FOR SALE—CHEVROLET SEDAN, in good running order, extra tire, bumper front and back. Price only $200. R. S. Crew, Chestertown, Md. a28-3t*

HOUSE FOR SALE — MY RESIdence on 123 Queen street is for sale as I have purchased the T. C. Hadaway store and dwelling on High street. Can give possession June 20. It has 6 rooms with bath. Appiy to G. T. Cooper, Chestertown, Md. a28

TURKEY EGGS FOR SALE — Select Bronze Turkey Eggs ready for setting. Mrs. Roy C. Mitchell, Kennedyville, Md., R. F. D., Phone 77F2 Still Pond. Price 50c each. a21-2t*

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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

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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We are now prepared to repair all makes of cars at reasonable prices. Will also wash your car on short notice.
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MAKE $50.00 WEEKLY — MAN wanted with ambition, industry and small capital. You can make above amount or more distributing Heberling's quality products to steady consumers. A fine opening now available in Kent County. We teach and help you to build up a permanent profitable and pleasant business. Give age, occupation, reference. G. E Heberling Co., Dept. 1000 Bloomington, Ill. a21-2t

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

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*

GEO. W. FRENCH RE-ELECTED

The annual election of commissioner for Chestertown took place Monday and created some interest, but nothing to be compared to the contest a year ago. Geo. W. French was re-elected by vote of 165. His competitor was Leonard C. Needles who polled 84 votes. The Board consists of Charles N. Satterfield, George W. French and John W. Barnes.

HIGH WHEAT PRICES

High prices for wheat at this season of the year have been noted this week. July wheat is being quoted at $1.58¾. Corn has sold also over the dollar.

25 CENTS FOR TOMATOES

Will contract for good Canning Tomatoes at 25 cents a basket at Golts, Md. Call Wm. Garton at Golts or Joseph Boyd, Supt., at Galena.

SHOREWOOD PACKING CO.
a28-2t

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A COMEDY DRAMA

Will be given at ROCK HALL by Still Pond Talent,

TUESDAY, MAY 10TH, 1928

8.00 O'clock

Benefit M. E. Church

Admission—Adults 35c, children 25c.

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WE WILL OPEN OUR BAKERY IN CHESTERTOWN,

TUESDAY, MAY 1st

We will supply the town and community with FRESH ROLLS, PIES and BUNS.

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1 Combination Burning and Running in Bearing Outfit.
1 Powerstand mounted with Model T. Engine, suitable for any stationary belt power.
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T. C. HADAWAY,
a21 Chestertown, Md.

NEXT WEEK IS BOYS' TIME HERE

The second annual Boys' Week for the boys of Chestertown will be staged from April 28 to May 5 under the direction of the Boys" Work Committee of the Chestertown Rotary Club, of which J .Thomas Kibler is chairman.

The dates for the celebration are the same as those chosen for this Nation wide observation of this week.

The program as outlined by Chairman Kibler call for Saturday, April 28th, to be known as Boys' Day in Athletics." He has arranged a baseball game to be played between two teams of small boys representing the "uptowns" and the "downtowns."

Sunday, April 29, will be "Boys' Day in Church." E ach Church is being asked to give a special service at sometime during the day for the boys. This part of the program will be supervised by Rev. N. O. Gibson.

Monday, April 30, is to be "Boys' Day in School." Two speakers, Dr Paul E. Titsworth and Prof. E. Clarke Fontaine will address the boys at the two Chestertown schools.

"Boys' Day in Entertainment has been set for Tuesday, May 1st. The Boys' Club will hold its regular meeting at the Washington College gymnasium and the public is invited to attend and see the work being done for the boys.

"Boys' Evening at Home" will be on Wednesday, May 2d. Fathers and mothers are asked to make the home particularly attractive for the boys on this evening and to spend the time in close fellowship with the boys. Let him choose the menu for the evening meal.

Thursday, May 3rd, will be "Boys' Day in Industry." Mayor Charles N Satterfield will have charge of the program on this day.

Friday, May 4th, will be "Boys' Health Day." Drs. F. B. Hines and R. G. Beachley will put on the program for Friday.

Scoutmaster, Rev. C. W. Atwater will have charge of the Saturday, May 5th, program which will be known as "Boys' Day in Citizenship." As last year the boys will run the town for a certain portion of the day.

The general committee and the committee of the Rotary Club, who will have charge of the week's program, is as follows: Rev. N. O. Gibson, Rev. C. L. Atwater, Mayor C. N Satterfield, Prof. Louis C. Robinson Prof. Mark Creasy, Dr. F. B. Hines Philap G. Wilmer, H. S. Russell and J. Thomas Kibler, chairman.

FLOWERS

and Vegetable Plants. Geraniums Pansies and Flower Plants. Cabbage and Tomato Plants of all kinds.
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FOR SALE—HEN HOUSE DROPping, by the bushel or barrel. Will make vegetable, flowers and shrubbery grow. Chas. S. Smith, Chestertown, Md. Phone No. 4. a28-3t

FOR SALE — DWELLING AND store at Fairlee. The building is a 7-room house, store front of 40 feet by 16, 2 acres of land, more or less all newly fenced and set in grass with or without personalty. Immediate possession if necessary. Apply to Kent News or W. J. Leaverton, Fairlee, Md. a28-tf

WALL PAPER AT COST — AS I shall no longer carry a stock of Wall Paper I will sell what I have on hand at and below cost. Wil continue to sell from sample books Walter W. Needles. a28-3t*

NOTICE — ASPARAGUS HAULED on commission to the best commission men in Philadelphia. Truck leaves every evening. W. W. Hinmon. a28

MALE HELP WANTED — MAN wanted to run McNess Business in Kent county. No experience needed. Must have car—can make $7 to $10 daily—no lay offs—no bosses—chance of a life time. Use our capital to start. Write Furst and Thomas, Dept J. L. 8, Freeport, Ill. 1t*

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a28-tf

Sassafras school lead the schools for March with 97.5 per cent; Lankford 97.4; Broad Neck 96.2.

KENT'S CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS RECEIVES MOST CHEERING NEWS

One more week will elapse before the Primaries. During this time every Kent countian will have an opportunity to boost its candidate for Congress—Senator S. Scott Beck.

The News has received information from every county on the Shore that is of a most encouraging nature. In all but two counties Kent's candidate has made rapid progress. In these two counties he has enough friends to make a fine showing, and as the situation becomes known, the support of Senator Beck becomes more and more generous.

Senator Beck has been detained at Court the past few days by his participation in a big case, but he hopes to spend every day next week in the counties.

The Anti-Saloon League of Maryland has indorsed the Congressional candidates, Representative T. Alan Goldsborough and S. Scott Beck for Democratic congressioanl nemination.

Either Representative Goldsborough or State Senator Beck, of Kent county, the two Democratic candidates in the First district, are acceptable to the league, Mr. Crabbe said.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS INSTITUTE MEET

With invitations extended to the Maryland State Normal School at Salisbury, and all of the Eastern Shore High Schools, as well as all organizations on the Shore, a large representation is expected at the first meeting of the Eastern Shore Institute of Public Affairs to be held at Washington College Saturday, May 5. This will be the first gathering of this kind ever arranged for the nine counties on the Shore and is being sponsored by the Chestertown branch of the Maryland League of Women Voters and the Washington College branch of League of Young Women Voters.

The committees in charge of the affair are: Program, Dean Genevieve Boland, of Washington College, Dr. Esther Dole, of Washington College; Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel, Miss Laura Kean and Miss Lavinia Engle.

Luncheon: Miss Laura Kean and Mrs. Wm. T. Brown.

Registration: Miss Nellie Saunders and Miss Ida Crow.

Arrangements: Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Thomas Massey and Mrs. W. P. Newnam.

Publicity: Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton Mrs. H. G. Simpers and Mrs. W. G Smyth.

Ushers: Miss Esther Kaufman, Miss Ann Roe, Miss Grace Mooney and Miss Elizabeth Roe.

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of Washington College, will deliver the address of welcome.

The Institute will have morning and afternoon sessions will be: The morning speakers will be Dr. Esther M. Dole, professor of History at Washington College; Dr. Wm. R. Howell, professor of Political Science at Washington College, and Mrs. Laura Puffer Morgan, of Washington, D. C..

In the afternoon addresses will be made by Mr. Felix Morley, Foreign Editor of the Baltimore Sun.

In the afternoon a discussion will be held in which the following will take part: Mrs. L. Emmett Holt, Jr. of Baltimore; Juan Maguina, of Peru, a student at Washington College; State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins, of Kent County, and ex-Senator W. B. Copper, of Chestertown.

Dean Genevieve Boland will have the chair at the morning session and Miss Levinia Engle at the afternoon gathering.

Reservations, at $1.00 per place, should be made by Thursday, May 3, with Miss Laura Kean, of Washington College.

DIOCECE OF EASTON CONVENES TUESDAY IN EASTON, MD.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Easton will convene at Christ Church Easton, Md., Tuesday morning, May 1st, preceded by a men's dinner for both layman and clergy, on Monday evening, at the new Easton Armory. The speakers at this dinner will be the Rev. H. Percy Silver, D. D., of New York City, and the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Washington.

Business sessions will begin after the service at ten o'clock, Tuesday morning, at Christ Church, where the Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, Bishop of Easton, will make an address The Rev. Elmer N. Schmuck and Mr Arthur Hungerford will talk at the mass meeting Tuesday evening at the Cathedral.

Business sessions will convene on Wednesday at the Cathedral and the convention will close that day.

The first rehearsal by the Chestertown Choral Club was held at the College Thursday evening. There were 50 present and all were enthusiastic over the prospect. Mrs. Wheeler directed the singing.

ELECTS A. F. SHURE PRESIDENT

The annual election of the Board of Directors of the Chestertown Rotary Club was held at the weekly meeting of the club on Monday evening. The members of the present Board were all re-elected.

Austin F. Shure, W. R. Huey, R. H. Collins, P. E. Titsworth, W. B. Usilton and C. C. Jones. Marion deK. Smith, the retiring president, automatically becomes a member of the Board.

Austin F. Shure was chosen president of the club for the next year.

William B. Usilton, vice president; W. R. Huey, secretary-treasurer, and R. H. Collins, Jr., seargeant-at-arms.

The members of the local club will meet next Monday evening with the club of Denton in an inter-city meeting at Denton. E. Clarke Fontaine and J. Thomas Kibler, of the Chestertown Club, will be among the speakers.

Members are also planning to attend the two-day district conference to be held at York, Pa., on Monday and Tuesday, May 14 and 15.

PARENTS' DAY, TREE PLANTING AT THE COLLEGE

Another innovation was inaugurated at Washington College Thursday—Parent's Day. About a hundred parents and friends of the students attended a luncheon and other features.

Following the luncheon an address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. W. Herbert Burk, rector of Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge, Pa.

At 3.30 p. m. the visitors assembled on the campus, where a seedling from the Washington elm was presented to the college and planted. The seedling was the gift of Mrs. J. H. Dorsey, of Baltimore, vice-chairman of the National Daughters of the American Revolution committee on historic trees in America, to Old Kent Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, which donated it to Washington College.

Rev. George White Dawson, of Cecilton, made the invocation. Mrs. Robert A. Welsh introduced the State Regent of D. A. R. and Alfred A. Doppel made a short address on "Men and Trees."

Miss Fannie Stuart made a fine address on the "Charge of Responsibility," Miss Florence Anthony read a poem and Dr. Titsworth accepted the seedling on the part of the college.

Music was furnished by Gaul's orchestra.

MAN ESCAPES IN AUTO FIRE

Norman Windsor, an automobile dealer of Milford, Del., had a narrow escape from injury Monday afternoon when a new sedan car he was driving east on the State highway from Church Hill to Ingleside in Queen Anne's County suddenly burst into flames.

The driver stopped the car and leaped to the road in safety, but before he could seek aid in putting out the blaze, the new car was totally destroyed.

State Officer Jesse M. Bradley, of this town, passed by after the car had been burned and aided Windsor who proceeded home in a borrowed car. The State Officer had the remnants towed to Chestertown.

It is believed that a leaky valve suddenly ignited and spread to the gasoline tank, causing the fire.

Taxes on the following properties advertised in this issue, have been paid and will not be sold: Fifth district, Nos. 5, 15, 12; First district No. 1.

Sunday, May 13th, is "Mother's Day."

COURT IS STILL IN SESSION HERE

Case of W. H. Taft Malin, who was charged with the murder of Harry M. Gross, in Elkton, last November 3rd, occupied the greater part of Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Malin, a twenty-year old lad from Cecil County, was found not guilty of the crime charged against him by a jury of Kent citizens, who remained out but a short while.

Henry Warburton, of Elkton, and Harrison W. Vickers, of Chestertown, were the representatives of the accused. State's Attorney Constable, of Cecil, and State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins, of Kent, were prosecuting attorneys.

The jury, selected after many prospects had been challenged, consisted of Frank V. Simpers, foreman; Ernest D. Briscoe, W. Edward Loud, Thomas W. Eliason, John C. Davis, J. Waters Russell, W. C. Crow, Jos. B. Newnam, T. Allan Jarman, Thos. G. Wroth, J. Ivon Rigby and Russell Sewell.

On Friday of last week William Murray, charged with selling liquor, was found guilty by the Court after a plea of not guilty and was given the choice of a $400 fine or 6 months in the Maryland House of Correction.

Samuel Cann, charged with selling liquor, plead not guilty but was found guilty by the Court and a sentence of $400 fine or 6 months in Maryland House of Correction imposed.

William Pryor was given the choice of a $200 fine or 2 months in the county jail as the result of a charge of selling liquor to which he pled not guilty. This case was heard by the Court on Saturday.

Lucy Jones was found guilty in a Jury trial on a charge of selling liquor. She had entered a plea of not guilty.

Andrew Perry, pleading guilty to a charge of selling liquor, was given a fine of $150 or 2 months in the county jail.

Mary Pryor on a charge of selling liquor plead guilty and was given a fine of $300 or 3 months in House of Correction.

George Cann, plead guilty to a charge of selling liquor and was given a fine of $100 or 2 months in the county jail.

Mildred Jones, on a liquor selling charge, plead not guilty and elected a jury trial. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the court imposed a sentence of $400 fine or six months in House of Correction.

William Thomas plead guilty to a charge of selling liquor and was given a fine of $200 or 3 months in House of Correction.

Bennie Blake plead guilty to a liquor selling charge and was given a fine of $50 or 30 days in the County jail.

After the close of the Cecil County murder case on Tuesday the local criminal docket was resumed. Charles Ellis charged with larceny of one bag of soy beans was found guilty and sentenced to three months in the Md. House of Correction.

John Cotton charged with the larceny of one hog plead guilty and was sentenced to nine months in the Md. House of Correction.

The case occupying the Circuit Court for Kent County since Wednesday, is a transferred suit from Talbot County against the Pennsylvania Railroad. Thirty witnesses and five lawyers are taking part in the proceedings.

The railroad company is being sued for the loss of a certain amount of wheat shipment. The plaintiff alleges that the cars in which the wheat was shipped were old and faulty. A certain quantity of the wheat sifted out of the cars and the shipment was short when it arrived at the elevator.

Senator S. Scott Beck, for the Pennsylvania Railroad and W. Frazier Russell, Jr., for the plaintiff, are the local lawyers in the case.

There are two other removed cases and five criminal cases to be tried.

A disastrous orchard fire was narrowly averted on the Howell's Point farm, near Betterton, when a torch operated by an orchardist from the University of Maryland extension service ignited a section of the large pear orchard owned by Mrs. Evelyn Harris. Before the blaze was extinguished by farm hands and neighbors, 2,000 valuable pear trees had been scorched. The orchard contains 45,000 trees. Mrs. Harris said today that the trees burned over by the flame will not bear this season. An effort will be made to collect damages from the State. All the buds and blossoms were destroyed and trees were damaged. The wood in some cases, was badly burned.

The American Legion will be addressed next Wednesday evening by Dr. P. E. Titsworth.

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