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FISH FRY

Given by Bond Chapel at Quaker Neck Wharf, Thursday, August 23d, 1928. Menu: Corn, lima beans, tomatoes, salads, fish, homemade rolls, biscuit, corn bread, pickles, jellies, All you can eat. Adults 75c, children 40c. Ice cream, cake and other goodies will be for sale. Baseball game 2.00 p. m. Boating, bathing and games. Plan to spend the day, Meals served from 12 to 5 o'clock. a18

SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of St. James M. P. Church will hold a summer supper at Fairlee School House, Thursday August 30th, beginning at 5.30. Tickets 50 cents. a18

FOR SALE—CARBON PLANT. Apply to Geo. A. Pletzer, Rock Hall. a18--3t

WANTED — A GOOD SECOND-hand silo. B. F. Shinn, Phone 823F2, Chestertown. 1t*

FOR SALE OR RENT—THE FARM on road between Millington and Chestertown in view of Chester river. For further information address Mrs. Etta E. Godwin, Millington, R. F. D. a18-3t*

DR. H. T. WORKMAN, DENTIST, will be at Mrs. Droll's residence, Rock Hall, Every Tuesday. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. a11-tf

FARM FOR RENT — FARM ADjoining the town of Rock Hall. Apply to Mrs. A. Alexander, Rock Hall. a11

PEACHES! PEACHES PEACHES! I have fine home-grown Peaches Price reasonable. Call or phone ADAM SCHAUBER, Phone 330, or SAM SPRAY, Chestertown.

ESTRAY—CAME TO MY PLACE July 26, 1928, a sow weighing about 250 pounds. I put her in the pen two days later. The owner will come forward, prove property, pay charges and remove same otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. W B. Cleaver. a11-2t

FOR SALE—YELLOW CORN $6.25 per barrel. Walter Wood, Taylor's Ranch, Rock Hall. a11-3t*

"THE MARYLAND"

Special 50c, 75c and $1.00 Suppers will be served each evening from 5 to 6.30 o'clock if orders are phoned in by 12 o'clock each day.

THE MARYLAND
Cor. Queen St. and Maple Ave.
Phone 213J.
a4-3t

FOR SALE — SIX-ROOM BUNGAlow at Fairlee, on State road; electric light, running water, steam heat other conveniencies, up-to-date garage. For terms of sale apply to Mrs. Lilian R. Stevens, 220 Main street Crisfield, Md. je30-tf

WANTED — EXCELLENT OPPORtunities now available for industrious men, 25 to 55 years old to make large profits selling Heberling's Products direct to consumers in your home county. Large and best selling line. Strong Company. Gives most co-operation. Low wholesale prices. No experience needed. We teach and continue to assist you. Give age, occupation, reference. G. C. Heberling Company, Dept. 1000 Bloomington Illinois. a11-2t

FOR SALE — ONE NEW UNDERwood Typewriter; $85 Gas Range (42 inches) good as new, $40.00. Inquire Kent News. a4-3t

WANTED TO BUY HOUSE IN Chestertown, centrally located. Write price and particulars. Mrs. Anna Kirkland, R. F. D. No. 2 Worton, Md. a11-3t*

FOR SALE—ONE CAN COUNTRY Lard; 1 Richland Incubator, 600-egg, nearly new, $30.00, can be seen at my home, near Smithsville. Mrs. Wm. Solloway. a11

FOR SALE—BARRED ROCK PULLETS, 3 months old, $1.00 each. White Leghorn laying pullets $1.25 each. Bayard Harper. a11-3t

NOTICE — FROM THIS DATE August 13, 1928, I will not be responsible for bills made by Ida Hutchins. C. H. Hutchins, Chestertown, Md. a18-3t

FOR RENT—FARM OF ABOUT 200 acres, near Chestertown, for rent for 1929. W. S. Collins, Chestertown Md. a18-3t

WANTED — POULTRY OF ALL all kinds hauled on commission. H. F. Ward, Chestertown, Tel. 103M. j23

Public Sale of PERSONALTY

Thursday, Aug. 23rd

At my Locust Grove Farm.

GOOD HORSES.

GOOD COWS.

LOTS OF FARM IMPLEMENTS,

all to be sold without reserve on next THURSDAY, AUG. 23rd.

Look up the sale in this issue—Page 4.

WM. MEDDE.
STILL POND, MD

SALE RECORD

Monday, August 20—Stark & Co. will sell 50 head of cows.

Tuesday, August 21 — T. Hicks Tucker, Queen Anne's, near Union School.

Wednesday, August 22 — John R. Goodman, near Worton.

Thursday, August 23 — Wm. Medders' personalty on farm near Shrewsbury.

Friday, August 24 — Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee, will sell personalty of Martha Taylor, near Lambson's Station.

Friday, August 24—Sheriff's Sale of Taylor personalty.

Monday, August 27—J. D. Urie will sell farm located near Chesterville.

Monday, August 27—Alex. Powell on the Lockwood-Lambson farm.

Tuesday, August 28—Irving Smith will sell personalty on Cacy farm, of near Lynch.

Thursday, August 30—E. T. Othoson on the "Lou" Justis farm near Kennedyville.

Friday, August 31—Personalty of Frank Coleman, in Quaker Neck, by S. Scott Beck, Trustee.

Thursday, August 30 — J. B. T. Merrick, near Ingleside.

Wednesday, August 29—Henry L Clark, near Still Pond.

Tuesday, August 28—John A. Redding, Cecilton.

Saturday, September 8 — William H. Winchester, near St.Paul'sChurch

FOR SALE — HOUSE OF FIVE rooms and shed in Betterton. Good condition. Apply to M. E. Greenwood, Worton, Md. a18-3t

ESTRAY HOG — ESTRAY HOG came to my place on August 9. It will weigh 200 lbs. Iwner can get same by coming forward, proving property and paying charge. Eugene Clayton. 1t*

NOTICE

Special prices and terms given on ALL NEW IDEA SPREADERS during the month of August.

H. D. OREM & SON,

a18 Phone 217, Chestertown, Md

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE — House 305 Queen street, Chestertown, Md. Apply Kent News or Mrs. C. J. Todd, 318 S. Union street, Wilmington, Del. a18-3t

ANNOUNCEMENT—DR. F. A. HOLDEN, of Baltimore, will be located at the Halth Center, in Chestertown Monday, August 20. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescription. a18

DOG FOUND — CAME TO OUR farm on or about July 25th a police dog. The owner may get same by phoning or write to Fowler Bros.

AT PRIVATE SALE

Fresh Cows tuberculin tested and sold with a 60-day retest. They may be seen at Robert C. Kennedy's near Kennedyville.

J. F. CRYSTAL AND SONS.

FOR SALE — ONE FORD ROADster, 25 model; 1 buffett, 7-piece parlor suite, lot of chairs. May be bought at my home or will be put upon Court House Green, August 25. C. A. Rawleigh, Phone 817F11, Chestertown, Md. a18-3t

PEACHES!

Call Still Pond 68-23

Or Come to Walter B. Harris for

HILLEYS
CARMEN
BELLE OF GEORGIA
ELBERTA

Also Best Varieties of Apples

WILLIAMS' EARLY RED
WEALTHY

WALTER B. HARRIS, Worton, Md.
Tel. Still Pond 68-23

a4-4t

FOR SALE—ONE USED FORDSON TRACTOR, in good running condition. 1 Used New Idea Manure Spreader, in good condition. For prices and terms call or write H. D. Orem and Son, Chestertown, Md. Phone 217. a11

PUBLIC SALE

At Millington of Household and Kitchen Furniture

I will sell at her late home in Millington, Maryland, Md., on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1928

at 1.30 p. m., the Household Goods of the late Sallie W. Mallalieu, consisting of Parlor, Living and Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Floor Coverings, Bedding, Cooking Utensils, also some Garden Tools.

Terms Cash.

NETTIE M. HIGMAN,

NEW ARMORY WANTED

Governor Ritchie held a conference last week with Senator S. Scott Beck and President Paul E. Titsworth, of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce, on the proposed establishment of a State armory here. Adjutant General Milton Reckford, of Maryland, also participated in the conference as did Marion deK. Smith, representing the Chestertown Rotary Club.

Local enthusiasts for the proposed armory said they believe the next legislature would appropriate funds for this purpose. Chestertown, it is said, is the only county seat on the Eastern Shore without a State armory. Major Frank B. Hines, commander of the local medical detachment of the Maryland National Guard and chief surgeon of the First Regiment, has brought his detachment up to full strength to strengthen contentions for the needs of an armory here. It is believed that Col. D. John Markey, commander of the First Regiment, will recommend the project further to State officials.

Much wheat still remains in the fields of Kent.

FOR SALE—AGRADE GUERNSEY bull, 18 months old; passed two tests. Robert V. Moffett, Chestertown, Md. a18-3t

STORE NOW OPENED—OLD AND new furniture can be bought at very low prices at Leaverton's Furniture Store, in Fairlee, now opened. Wm. F. Leaverton. a18-3t

FREE — ANYONE WANTING small brick bats and plaster can get same free by hauling it from the Old Parks Building on High street Chestertown. Walter T. Pippin, Contractor and Builder, Chestertown, Md a18-2t

Betterton Casino

BETTERTON, MARYLAND

Alderson's Collegian Band. The music is great. Motor in for the evening.

DANCING EVERY EVENING

PROGRAMME

Every Monday Evening
Lucky Number Dance.
Excursion from Havre de Grace.
Four Prizes Given.

Tuesday and Thursday Nights
Special Features.
Box Martha Washington Candy given away each night.

Wednesday Nights , Aug. 22 and 29
Gernam and Confetti Carnival
Favors given. Admission 50 cents.

Thursday Morning
Boys' and Girls' Carnival. Favors given. Talk about fun—they have it.

Friday Night, August 17th
Fox Trot Contest.
Silver Loving Cups given as first prize.
These contests ran big last year and we expect a crowd. A Silver Loving Cup is worth possessing.

Friday Night, August 24th
Elimination Dance.
8 Prizes Given.
4 for Ladies, 4 for Gentlemen.

Saturday Night
The Usual Big Dance. Your friends are here from everywhere.
Our weekly advertisement tells you the whole story.

MOVING PICTURES

At our Moving Pictures we have had a larger attendance than ever before—the pictures must be good.

Saturday, August 18—Charles Conklin in "The Big Noise."

Monday, August 20—Charlie Murray in "Vamping Venus."

Tuesday, August 21—Adolphe Menjou in "Gentleman of Paris." News Reel.

Wednesday, August 22 — Richard Barthelmess in "The Little Shepard of Kingdom Come."

Thursday, August 23—Esther Ralston in "Figures Don't Lie" Comedy.

Friday, August 24—Ken Maynard in "Coat of Scarlet."

Some one gets a box of Martha Washington.

Bathing, Canoeing, Bowling and many other attractions.

Lunch Tables for Churches, Sunday Schools and Excursionists.

BOWLING

Weekly Prizes given to both Ladies and Gentlemen.

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Free Concert on the Pier, Sunday Evening at 8.30.

BETTERTON CASINO
Howard Turner, Prop.

NORTHEASTER VISITS SHORE

Farmers Corn Fields Seriously Damaged — Tomatoes Hurt—A Yacht Beats Against Chester Bridge And Is Completely Ruined—Roads Badly Washed—Many Roofs Leak.

If Saturday and Sunday be called the "weak end," we would not like to meet the head, for that was some terrific storm. It began here Saturday and kept up all night and all Sunday until 8 o'clock.

From information gathered from various sources a conservative estimate puts the loss of the corn crop at 60 per cent while tomatoes will perhaps be about 40 per cent. In many places the splendid corn crop is ruined because the roots are pulled from the ground.

Thousands of dollars worth of apples and peaches cover the ground in orchards of Kent's growers.

The loss to young turkeys and poultry will be large. Harry R. Price, Rock Hall, lost about 30 pigs, while others report damage to growing crops. Mrs. Samuel Emory in Broad Neck, lost about forty turkeys.

There were but few residences but what the roofs leaked. One man said he had interviewed 28 people and all had the same experience.

While the water front presented a sorry spectacle during the storm at this writing the damage to local craft will be small.

The yacht "Tranquility" belonging to Herbert T. Hartman, which is the flagship of the fleet, was high and dry on the shore opposite the country club, but is not damaged more than to the extent of $10. A fine yacht which was anchored off Rolph's wharf went ashore on Alfred Loud's shore.

A. R. Nusse, of New York, and L S. Woodruff, of Camden, N. J., narrowly escaped drowning early Sunday morning when a seventy-mile-an-hour gale, accompanied by a near-cloudburst, swept their sailing yacht against the Chester river bridge at Chestertown. The boat was cut partly in half and it partially sank, while the men jumped on the bridge and escaped. They had been cruising in these waters for a week, and the yacht had been anchored off this town. The yacht is a complete loss. The insurance adjusters arrived on Tuesday and agreed on $4,000 as amount to be paid.

The Collins yacht was saved from crashing into the Chester river bridge by the nerve of Richard and William Collins, who boarded her and ran her up the river right in the teeth of the heaviest wind and rain at daybreak Sunday morning.

Five bridges of the county are gone and seven yachts and two speed boats at Betterton are partial wrecks.

State Road Superintendent A. F. Shure stated that survey shows that no bridges were washed out, though considerable earth was washed from structures under completion, and in places roads were flooded to such an extent as to stall automobiles which had to be pulled to safety by farmers' teams.

At Brooks' flour mills on the outskirts of town for the second time in three weeks the lower floors were flooded with several feet of water from swollen streams nearby, and his loss will amount to close to $1,000 through damage to feed and flour. The oldest residents in the town do not remember such a storm, and it will require some time to restore the town and county to normal conditions.

The fill at Davis' Hill went out again and temporary bridge had to be constructed. At Urieville the water flooded the road and made passage dangerous.

Montebello Lake, a fish preserve on the estate of the late Clinton L. Woods, of Philadelphia, near Worton, was completely drained when the walls broke.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's bridge at Millington is badly damaged and trains were delayed Wrecking crews have repaired the damage. The dam of the Millington Electric Light and Power Company overflowed its banks, though the supporting walls held after being reinforced. Sandtown, a Negro settlement on the outskirts of Millington, was under four feet of water.

Persons en route from Centreville to the south found that it was impossible to ford the flooded stream which had to be crossed there. Some of the water was diverted into the yards of the canning plant of J. Langrall and Brother and cars were then towed through by mule teams. Occupants of some of the small houses in the southern part of the town had to seek refuge in second stories.

Centreville was awakened at 3 a. m. to witness the storm when the engineer at the electric plant blew his whistle for help. Three feet of water had ponded up in the boiler room and was rapidly rising. All help that responded could not stop it, however, and the town went into darkness when the fire boxes were flooded. Fire engines were being used to pump the water out in an effort to resume service.

Water was ankle deep in all the low streets of Easton. Out on the roads low spots had been turned into ponds and stalled motorists were common sights.

KENT'S PRIMARY COSTS ARE BIG

Senator Jackson Spent $1,200 For Kent Delegation To Convention, Statement Shows Weller Spent $521.50.

What price political honors?

The answer is found in statements of candidates and faction treaseurers made to the Clerk of the Circuit Court showing donations and disbursements in the recent county primary.

It cost former United States Senator William P. Jackson $1,200 to win the Kent delegation to the State convention to the Republican party, according to the report filed by M. W. Thomas, treasurer.

The $1,200 was expended principally for car hire, instruction to voters, registration service and speakers.

Weller's faction spent $521.50 thru its treasurer, Charles H. Hutchins.

The itemized list contains scores of names of persons paid for instructing voters, speaking , etc.

PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS AT THE HORSE SHOW

The brass band of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will furnish music for the annual show of the Kent County Horse Show Association, August 29, it was announced today by Secretary Clarence Newcomb and a percentage of the gate will go to the band. Meanwhile prizes have arrived here and are now on exhibition in the show windows of Bordley and Son. In addition to the blue, red and yellow ribbons to be awarded winners in various events the following prizes will be given in the several classes:

Class 1, for Ponies—First, pony snaffle; second, stirrups and leathers; third, halter.

Class 2, Children's Saddle Horses—First, show bridge; second, stirrups and leathers; third, saddle pad.

Class 3, Children's Jumping Horses—First, bridle snaffle; second, breastplate; third, halter.

Class 4, Green Hunters — First bridle snaffle; second, martingale; three, spurs, rowels and straps.

Class 5, Novice Saddle Horses — First, show bridle; second, stirrups and leathers; third, leather girth.

Class 6, Handy Hunters — First snaffle bridle; second, breastplate; third, spur and straps.

Class 7, Open Saddle Hunters — First, bridle; second, stirrups and leathers; third, willow bat.

Class 7, Local Hunters — First, sandwichcase; second, breastplate; third, halter.

Class 9, Touch and Out Class — First, horn; second, stirrups and leathers; third, girth.

Flat Race for Children — First, bridle; second, saddle cloth; third halter.

Flat Race, Open to All — Snaffle bridle, plain reins; second stirrups and leathers; third, leather girth.

Steeplechase—First, bridle; second breastplate; third, halter.

EMMA GILES DELAYED 24 HOURS BY WAVES

Forced to fight storm conditions described by Lee B. Woolford, captain, as the worst he had seen, the Tolchester Company's excursion steamer Emma Giles, which left Baltimore Saturday carrying 200 passengers, returned nearly twenty-four hours overdue last Sunday night.

The Emma Giles is the regular steamer on the West river excursion of the company. Captain Woolford twice attempted to make the return run to Baltimore, each time being forced back by the terrific waves which made it impossible to steer her, according to Captain Woolford.

The passengers were compelled to remain aboard the ship all night or make an improvised return by bus, truck and electric car through Annapolis to Baltimore.

A majority of the passengers elected to leave the vessel, however, but many remained aboard, sleeping on the ship. Some were forced to sleep sitting in chairs and curled on various objects in the cabin, but many remained wide-eyed until the morning.

That was a tremendous rain which fell here Thursday night.

AIR DELIVERY TO EASTERN SHORE

This new service will be inaugurated Wednesday, August 22.

This is an exclusive arrangement with the Chesapeake Aircraft Company and the Red Star Motor Coaches, Inc.

Purchases made until 1.30 p. m. will be speeded to Logan Field, transported across the bay by the Chesapeake Aircraft Company, and delivered by the Red Star Motor Company throughout their network of routes on the Eastern Shore.

Purchases made before 1.30 p. m. will be delivered the same day in the following towns: Barclay, Berlin, Centreville, Chestertown, Denton, Easton, Fairlee, Salisbury, St. Michaels and others.

Purchases to be delivered to addresses other than those above will be mailed parcel post from the nearest point on the buss routes, to be received the following morning.

Large and heavy packages, such as furniture, cannot be delivered by plane, of course, because carrying capacity is limited. They will be sent by truck, freight express or parcel post, as the occasion demands.

The Chesapeake Aircraft Company will transport passengers by air from Tolchester to Logan Feld, and thence to the May Co. by auto for $10. The $10 will be refunded by the May Co on individual purchases of $50 or more at the time of purchase.

Patrons living on the Eastern Shore may telephone orders to the May Co without charge. This makes a complete tie-up of this service to thousands of people who have been virtually isolated from the Baltimore shopping district by the bay.

FARMERS' PICNIC AT TOLCHESTER

Hundreds of Kent farmers enjoyed their annual picnic at Tolchester on Thursday. Wm. G. Smyth had charge of arrangements and everyone had a good time. There were four winners in the horse-shoe pitching contest Messrs. Puppe, Gosman, Biggers and Archibald. The tie will be pitched off in Chestertown today at 2 p. m. Mr. Smyth won the "Are You There, Bro John" contest. Jeanette Berger won the girls potato race and Ben Williams the boys.

E. Thos. Massey presided and speeches were made by State President, Secretary and others. Dr. P E. Titsworth, of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke on 9-foot lateral roads and made a favorble impression.

COVERED TOLCHESTER-BAY SHORE IN 5 HR. AND 20 MIN.

Elizabeth Colgan, 15, who swam from Tolchester to Bay Shore Tuesday, breaking the record time for that route across the Chesapeake Bay, will not race Mrs. Edwin M. Day (Lillian Cannon), Stanley M. Colgan. The girl made the swim in 5 hours and 20 minutes, according to those who accompanied her.

Conditions for the swim were almost perfect. The water was like glass and Miss Colgan found the last part of her swim easy after crossing the Back river channel. She took the water at 8.30 a. m. from Tolchester, reaching Bay Shore at 2.50 p. m.

Miss Colgan used the crawl stroke most of the way, varying at times to the breaststroke to rest. A party of twenty accompanied the girl in a launch, while a half dozen at different times acted as pacemakers.

Mrs. Day swam from Tolchester to Bay Shore last week in five hours and twenty-five minutes. Although she was reported to have issued a challenge to Miss Colgan for a race, Mr. Colgan said htat neither he nor his daughter had heard of it. Mr. Colgan added that Miss Colgan made the swim just to prove to herself that she could do it and without any thought of breaking the record until she was two miles off Bay Shore.

Taft Malin, who was recently tried and acquitted in Chestertown on the charge of killing Henry Mitchell Gross, a farm worker, in Elkton last winter, faces confinement for three months in the Maryland House of Correction as a result of a disturbance he created in a restaurant run by John and George Thomas, in Elkton. Magistrate Gove S. Scotten fined Malin $50 and costs or three months' imprisonment for his distudbance. Malin was acquitted of what became known as the "Coast murder" after his case was removed to Chestertown.

ENGAGEMENT ENNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Caulk, of Blackbird, Del., announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to B. Riley Watson, son of William A. Watson, Sr., of Blackbird, at a bridge-shower Saturday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Edna Cranston, who is to be an autumn bride.

Miss Caulk is a graduate of the Women's College, University of Delaware, and is a teacher at the New Castle High School. Mr. Watson is connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad. No date has been set for the wedding.

SUIT FILED AGAINST CHESTERTOWN

Mrs. Mabel S. Baker, of Grasonville, Queen Anne's county, through her attorneys, Joseph H. A. Rogan and L. Wethered Barroll, of Baltimore, has docketed a suit for $25,000 damages in the Circuit Court for Kent county against the Board of Town Commissioners of Chestertown on the ground of negligence in causing the death of her daughter, Miss May Appler, of Baltimore. The girl, while en route from Baltimore to the home of her mother in Grasonville, accompanied by her sister and Henry and Frederick Welch, brothers, of Baltimore, was fatally injured on Washington avenue when an automobile owned by the Welch brothers in which she was riding, turned over on the stone road, fracturing Miss Appler's skull, from which injury she died the following day in Easton Hospital, where she had been hurried by Sheriff J. Thomas Hadaway.

The complaint filed in the office of the clerk of court, alleges negligence on the part of the Board of Town Commissioners in permitting to exist on the arm of the State road a manhole between which and the State road it is alleged the rear wheel of the automobile driven by Fred Welch was caught causing the rim to be twisted from the wheel, which caused the car to skid and turn over, occupants of the car to the ground, though no one was injured save Miss Appler. It is also alleged in the complaint that the street on which the accident occurred was not lighted at the time the accident occurred, which was at 3 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, July 30.

At an inquest held here several days after the accident a jury headed by Arlington L. Sparks, after hearing the evidence in the case, rendered a verdict that Miss Appler met her death through an unavoidable accident.

This road is undersupervision of State and has been stoned since the accident. The Town authorities disclaim any jurisdiction and think the suit is filed against the wrong parties.

That the proposal to establish a rapid ferry service from Sandy Point to Kent Island will not deter the plans for the construction of the Chesapeake Bay bridge was indicated Thursday following a conference of the bridge officials, bankers and John N. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission.

VISIT THE BOOKMOBILE

The Burlington County, New Jersey, Bookmobile will be on exhibition in front of the Chestertown Court House on Friday evening, August 24 from 6.00 p. m. until dark. Miss Pratt, the Maryland State Library Director, will be in charge of the machine and will be glad to answer questions as to county library work. A large attendance is expected at this informal meeting which is being sponsored by the Chestertown Public Library Board and the Kent County Chamber of Commerce. The State Library Commission offers excellent service to counties, all of which will be explained by Miss Pratt.

CHAUTAUQUA NOW HERE

Chestertown's Chautauqua opened Wednesday evening with a splendid musical program and a fine address by Dr. Gordon.
type and we will publish next week.
by Dr. Gordon. This address is in

Mrs. Merrick Clements as chairwoman acquitted herself well in the opening and met every expectation.

Miss Dorothea Fitch is the charming and skillful superintendent.

Bennett Jones is captain of the tent crew and he has as his assistant, Ted Norris, graduate of Washington College last June.

Splendid features are yet to come with a special Sunday evening service.

The sale of tickets has not been as good as had been hoped for and the deficit will be about $7 each for the 100 guarantors.

There is strong sentiment for a four-day Chautauqua or discontinuance.

URGE CIVIL MARTIAL RITES AGAIN IN MD.

Proponents of civil marriages in Maryland are preparing for another fight in the Legislature. A meeting of those behind a bill authorizing civil rites will be held early in October, when a campaign will be inaugurated to mobilize public opinion, Seymour Phillips, member of the House of Delegates, announced on Monday.

Persons in all stations of society white and black, and ministers of every denomination will be asked to participate in the meeting, Mr. Phillips said. Among those who already have been invited are the Rev. Dr. Peter Ainslie, minister of th Christian Temple; the Rev. Dr. Morris S. Lazaron, rabbi of the Madison Avenue Temple; the Rev. Dr. Hugh Birkhead, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church; B. H. Hartogensis, lawyer, and the Rev. Kingman Handy, Baptist minister.

Residents of Chestertown and Kent county appreciate more than ever before a demand for civil marriages. Maryland is among the few exceptions to a law of this character. There are strong reasons for a change.

By the time the members of a committee have eaten lunch and learned the purpose of the meeting it's time to adjourn.

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