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VALENTINE PANCAKE SUPPER

The Ladies of St. James Methodist Protestant Church will hold a Pancake Supper at the Fairlee School House, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1929. Supper from 5 o'clock to 7:30 p. m. Pancakes, syrup, stewed chicken, rolls, hominy, slaw, coffee, will be served. You are cordially invited. Every one may have ALL the pancakes they want. All for 50c.

DANCE

The Queenstown Community Club will hold a Dance Tuesday Evening, February 12th. Oscar Appel's Orchestra.

BAND CONCERT AND BAKE

The Parents-Teachers' Association of Still Pond are having a Band Concert, Tuesday evening, February 12th, at 8 p. m., at the School Building. There will also be cake, home made ice cream and candy for sale. Admission 25 cents.

"Two Days To Marry"

A FARCE COMEDY
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Still Pond Epworth League
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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 15, 1929
8:00 p. m.
Adults, 35c; Children 25c

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NOTICE
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THE TOMATO MARKET

The market continues strong with an upward tendency. A good many packers are entirely sold out and there are no large stocks to be found anywhere. Prices are up full 50 per cent from last fall—Jobbers are quoting the No. 2 standard tomatoes at \$1.20, the No. 3 standard tomatoes at \$1.75. It looks like our farmers should secure early contracts at 30 cents or better.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Williams Saturday night celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage with a large gathering of friends near Worton Station.

Mr. Williams is one of the outstanding farmers of the Eastern Shore and Mrs. Williams is lecturer of the National Grange as well as chairman of the home and community committee of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation. A banquet was served following the reception in the course of which the hosts received many presents from all parts of Maryland.

Among the guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles N. Satterfield, Harry Jewell, Wm. G. Smyth, Robert Hill, J. Leonard Price, Harvey Moore, Howard Clendaniel, Thos. Rouse, Norman Baxter, Harry Hoyle, G. E. Nichols, Harvey Smith, Chas. Joiner, Frederick Cornelius, John Moffitt, Percy Hendrickson, H. B. Derrick, John Dyer, D. Hopper Smith, James Matthews, J. Carroll Loller, Marion Rash, Howard Rasin, Arnold Willis, C. G. Hadaway, Paul Joiner, Henry Rasin, Henry T. Williams, W. E. Dodson, Jr., Lester Carter, J. Sewell Lee, Harrison Cornelius, Wm. J. Thompson, L. A. Sutton, Bayard Sutton, Geo. N. Cooper, Walter Moffitt, Geo. T. Williams, Ralph Williams, Allen Joiner, S. L. Hanby, J. E. Morris, B. T. Rash, Barney Cooper, Mowbray Hadaway, W. T. S. Rasin, Roger B. Harris.

Mesdames—Kate P. Harris, Herbert Matthews, William Joiner, John Carter, Thomas Parsons, Jr., Margaret Doyer, Alice Rasin, William Solloway, Harry S. Williams, of Wilmington; W. Edw. Lood.

Misses—Sarah Carter, Lou Jewell, Florence Jewell, Lou Meekes, Myra Wheat, Mary Parsons, Bernice Carter, Sarah Willis, Virginia Lee, Clara Dyer, Miriam Cornelius, Clara Matthews, Emma Cooper, Julia Williams, Anna Williams, Frances Harris, Gene Hendrickson, Evelyn Williams.

Messrs.—Robert Lood, A. S. Turner, E. C. Bowers, George T. Williams, 3rd, Marvin Williams, Maxwell Williams, Roger B. Harris, Jr., Ralph Williams, Albert Williams, Stanley Sutton.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Williams were present. They were Henry H. Williams, of near Worton; Miss Julia Williams, of Western Md.; and Albert Williams, of Kent County; Randolph Williams, another son, lives in California.

DOES IT PAY?

A farmer shipped a car of wheat to the Philadelphia elevator last August and sold it in January at \$1.38 per bushel less charges for freight 6 cents, less storage, five months, 6 cents, inspection, insurance and commission, 3 cents; total 15 cents; clearing \$1.23; about the same as our buyers were paying at the time.

The annual report of the State Tax Commission shows that for the period 1923-1928 the wealth of the nine counties on the Eastern Shore was increased more than \$21,000,000. Cecil county is shown to be the richest county of the nine, the increase in property values there during the five year period having reached \$4,586,621. Kent county ranks well up among the leaders, its total gain for the five year period having exceeded \$1,500,000, giving the county a total assessed valuation of more than \$16,000,000. The total taxable basis of the nine counties in 1928 was \$202,988,483, as against \$181,729,290 in 1923.

FOR SALE

I still have Fresh Cows, any kind you want and any number you may need—Western Maryland Cows—you can't beat them. F. V. Hendrickson, Phone 812-2, Chestertown, Maryland. j19-3t

FOR SALE

One or Two Monarch Pool Tables, rex rubber and new cloth, cushions, 12 leather butted and 10 plain cues. With racks and every thing complete for pool room. Oliver P. Jervis, Still Pond, Md. j26-3t

COUNTY CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual election of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club on Tuesday night the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President—Stephen R. Collins. Vice-President—Edw. W. Emory. Secretary—Dr. J. S. W. Jones. Treasurer—Prof. J. W. Stenger. R. Hynson Rogers and Dr. H. C. Hughes were re-elected as members of the Board of Governors.

The reports of the president and treasurer for the past year showed an increase in the membership of the club, with ample funds at the disposal of the officials to make substantial payments on outstanding obligations and to provide for number of improvements, which will be made during the early spring and summer.

The first year of the club's existence has witnessed the completion and dedication of a clubhouse and a 150-foot pier extending into the Chester river for the accommodation of visiting yachtsmen and the building of an artificial lake.

These improvements add greatly to the attractiveness of the property, which represents an investment of \$31,000.

CALF CLUB NEWS

The boys of the Second District organized a 4-H Calf Club last Tuesday evening at a meeting which was held at the Kennedyville School House. The club was formed with eight members, namely: Richard Sutton, Charles Ford, Ryland Ford, Harry George, Henry Hill, Wilson Sutton, Russell Miller, and Robert Sutton. A cordial invitation is extended to all farm boys between the ages of 10 and 21, in the Second District, to join this 4-H Club. Edgar R. Pennington will be the local leader of the Kennedyville Club.

County Agent H. B. Derrick explained the objectives of the 4-H Club Work and told of the interesting work of club members of Kent, in Maryland and in the United States. Short talks on Boys' Club Work were also made by Harry Hill; John Sutton, Director of Inter-State Milk Producers' Association; Assistant County Agent J. Z. Miller, and George Clendaniel, local leader of the First District 4-H Club.

Stanley Sutton, local leader, and nine members of the Kent 4-H Clover Calf Club were present and made short talks, telling of what 4-H Club Work has meant to them. They also told of the good times that they have had and of their interesting trips to the State and National Dairy Shows, and even to Europe, in their 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Work.

The 4-H Clover Calf Club members present were: Walter Morris, President; William Carroll, Martin Sutton, Wilbur Morris, Frank Sutton, William Crow, Norman Pennington, Norman Sutton and Herschel Carroll.

HARVEY BROWN FALLS

Harvey Brown, lineman of the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company, was hurt on Tuesday afternoon when he fell from a tree which he was trimming. He fell from a height of about 25 feet and struck the ground with his shoulder and the side of his head. He was unconscious when fellow workers reached his side. Drs. Hines and Beachley attended him and at this writing he is slowly improving.

Mr. Brown is the son of Wm. C. Brown, keeper of the Chester River bridge. He has a wife and a small son, Harvey, Jr.

CENTREVILLE ROTARY VISITS CHESTERTOWN

The Centreville Rotary Club with sixteen members were guests of Chestertown Rotary Club on Monday night last at Chestertown. The Centreville Club had charge of the program.

President Edwin Brown, of the visitors, was in charge and made the address of the evening. His subject was "Money Mad and Intolerance." It was a masterly address. Song Leader Waters had charge of the music.

Chestertown will likely visit Centreville on Thursday, March 7.

BOY SCOUT WEEK FEB. 8-14

Betterton Boy Scouts To Celebrate "Scout Anniversary Week."

The Nineteenth Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be celebrated between February 8 to 14. This is officially known as "Scout Week." Boy Scouts all over the United States will endeavor to better acquaint the public with their four great ideals: Americanization, Character Training, Citizenship and Outdoor Life.

In these celebrations the Betterton Scouts will take an active part. The following is a brief summary of their anticipated activities:

Friday, February 8th, will be Anniversary Day.
Saturday, February 9th, will be Memorial Day.
Sunday, February 10th, will be Scout Sunday.
Monday, February 11th, will be School Day.
Tuesday, February 12th, will be Community Day.
Wednesday, February 13th, will be Citizen's Day.
Thursday, February 14th, will be Home Day.

HOLT HOME IS DESTROYED

The home of Thomas S. Holt, president of the Holt Oil Company, at Federalsburg, Md., was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

The flames are thought to have originated from a defective flue. The home, a frame structure, was valued at \$15,000 on which there is said to have been only a small insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt and a son, John Holt, of Salisbury, Md., had only returned from a three weeks motor trip to Florida two hours before the fire was discovered.
During their absence the home had been occupied by a sister of Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Ruth Oldham, an aunt Mrs. Terris, and a younger son, Walter Holt, all of whom were sitting in the home as Mr. and Mrs. Holt told of their trip, when a neighbor ran in and informed them the house was on fire. Federalsburg and Hurlock, Md., firemen, kept the flames confined to the Holt home.

Before engaging in business there he was manager of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, discontinuing the ministry because of ill health.
Before engaging in the oil business he was a contractor in road building, and had constructed many state roads in both Maryland and Delaware.

Make your arrangements to be in Chestertown on TUESDAY, FEB. 19th, and get some special bargains.

Miss White, the county nurse, and Miss Kinchele, the Red Cross nutritionist, were welcome visitors at the P. T. A. meeting at Swan Creek School on Tuesday, February 5th. It was a sort of get-together meeting.

A very successful supper was served during October, ten dollars were given for the purchase of library books and twenty dollars was donated to the Kent County Hospital.

The school has been equipped with towels and curtains and shelves have recently been installed to take care of the rapidly growing library.

The daily hot lunches started Dec. 1st and will be continued until April. The officers of the association are Otto Sassen, President; Owen Clark, Vice President; Mrs. J. A. Bigelow, Secretary and Treasurer.

PRICE DAIRYMEN SAVE MILK PLANT

The power of arbitration was well demonstrated last week by dairymen of Price when a committee from that prosperous section conferred with representatives of the Harbison Dairies and the Interstate Milk Producers' Association on Monday in Philadelphia relative to keeping the milk receiving station open for business.

It is said on good authority that dairymen of the Price section have accepted a fifteen cent cut per hundred weight in their milk price, and that a systematic effort is now being made to increase the milk delivered at this point to seventy-five cans daily. The Harbison Company has reserved the right to close the plant at any time after April 1, if this volume of milk falls below the required seventy-five cans.

KENT COUNTIANS GET WINDFALL

The will of Miss Mary K. Latimer, of near Wilmington, who died recently contains a great number of public and private bequests.

George H. McGovern, who was secretary for Miss Latimer and who managed her business affairs for many years, and the Equitable Trust Company are the surviving executors of the will, and letters testamentary were granted to them by Register of Wills Highfield when the will was probated.

Already announcement has been made of the public bequests in the newspapers—\$100,000 endowment fund and one-sixth of the residue of the personal estate of the Homeopathic Hospital; \$5,000 endowment fund to the Home for Aged Women; \$20,000 endowment to the Home for Fireless Children; \$3,000 endowment to the West End Reading Room; \$3,000 endowment to the People's Settlement; \$5,000 endowment to Hanover Presbyterian Church; \$5,000 endowment to Old Swedes Church, and \$3,000 outright to the Girls' Industrial School.

The total public bequests, it was said, amounted to \$144,000.

However, the estate is valued at more than \$2,000,000 and there are six main beneficiaries, and three to whom farms were willed in addition to more than 80 personal beneficiaries in amounts ranging from \$150 to \$50,000 each with the majority in the \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$20,000 legacy class.

Those receiving one-sixth of the residue of the estate are: Cassandra M. S. Franklin, New York City; Katharine Stewart, of Baltimore; James L. Banning, of New York; Robert C. Latimer, of Wilmington; George H. McGovern, of Baltimore, and, as mentioned in the public bequests, the Homeopathic Hospital of Wilmington.

Cashier Allan A. Harris' son gets \$10,000 while Mr. Harris' sister and relatives come in for big bequests.

Showing the broadminded disposition of Miss Latimer to various causes of large sums of money to various clergymen of different denominations. One of these is the Rev. R. L. Jackson, former minister of Hanover Presbyterian Church, later of Mason City, Iowa, to whom there are two separate legacies, one for \$15,000 and another for \$5,000. Another legacy of \$5,000 was given to the Rev. William Temple, D. D., pastor of St. Elizabeth's R. C. Church. To the Rev. R. W. Trapnell, D. D., former rector of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, she willed \$3,000.

Large sums, in addition to those previously mentioned in other ways are willed to the following: James L. Banning, \$50,000; Katherine Stewart, \$20,000; Louise H. Wilson, a cousin, of Philadelphia, \$20,000; Mary W. Thompson, \$5,000; Eleanor W. Williams, Milton, Mass., \$5,000 and \$2,000 each of her children; Anna M. Chapman, Baltimore, \$5,000; Louise Morrill, Baltimore, \$5,000; R. Spencer Harris, North Carolina, \$5,000; Otho Nowland, \$3,000; Jenny Deery, who lived with the deceased, \$5,000; Lucy Andrews, Washington, D. C., \$5,000; Mary R. Harris, Baltimore, \$10,000; George H. McGovern, \$15,000, and each of his children, \$2,000.

Miss Latimer, who was 95 years old, died on Wednesday morning, Jan. 23. She was direct descendant of James Latimer, presiding officer of the convention that met in Dover to ratify the Constitution of the United States, giving Delaware the title to the first star in the American flag.

Civil Marriage Is Backed by Clergy

Passage by the Legislature of the "civil marriage" bill which would allow marriage ceremonies to be performed by any Judge or Justice of the Peace or the Mayor of any incorporated city or town in the State, is urged by leading Protestant and Jewish clergymen of Baltimore, representing eight denominations.

"The passage of this bill, we believe," they say "would tend to prevent such reflections upon the dignity of our State and this ceremony which frequently occurs in several county seats where the marriage ceremony is commercialized to a disgraceful degree.

"It was stated upon good authority that Maryland is the only State in the Union still requiring a religious marriage ceremony."

Many deaths are noted in the Kent News today of well-known Kent Countians. The family and friends have the sympathy of a host of friends in their hour of bereavement.

DOLLAR DAY IN CHESTERTOWN

TUES. FEB. 19, '29.

Tuesday, February 19, 1929, will be Dollar Day in Chestertown.

The Chestertown merchantile Section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this Dollar Day and it will be put over with every expectation of making it worthwhile to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

Don't forget the date—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th.

Watch for the special bargains next week that Chestertown merchants will offer for Dollar Day.

The plans are in charge of the Publicity Committee, composed of Conlyn E. Noland, Carl N. Bordley and J. S. Kreeger.

ROAD MEETING THIS SATURDAY

Final arrangements have been completed for the meeting on Saturday, February 9, at 1:30 p. m., at the Chestertown Court House which has been called by the Kent County Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of discussing the problem of roads in Kent County. All citizens and taxpayers of the county are urged to attend this meeting.

The Chamber has called this meeting in an effort to obtain good roads for Kent in the shortest possible time. Poor roads have hindered the prosperity of the county for many years. With the Legislature now in session it may be possible to accomplish a forward step for the whole county.

Those who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to send their opinion by letter to the Chamber of Commerce so the whole citizenship may be represented.

Noland's Department Store is now running a store-wide clearance sale on all winter merchandise. They must clear out all winter goods this month to make room for Spring shipments coming in. This store is also cooperating with other Chestertown merchants in planning for Dollar Day on February 19th. Watch for their Adv. next week.

A DAVIS HILL WEDDING

Earl D. De Nise, of Plainfield, N. J., 29, divorced, and Miss Ellen Heller, Allentown, Pa., aged 26, came to Chestertown Sunday and, after obtaining a marriage license, started out to find a preacher.

They met opposition in Chestertown and Galena, but finally went to the colored church at Davis' Hill near Galena, and were married.

Rev. J. G. Harris, the colored pastor, was holding services but temporarily suspended his discourse to marry the visitors in the presence of his congregation. It was the talk of the neighborhood afterward.

DENIES RUMORS OF CURTAILMENT

R. P. Graham, superintendent of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Wilmington, denies rumors that afternoon northbound and southbound passenger service between Chestertown and Townsend would be withdrawn at an early date. It has been currently reported here for several days that this service would be abandoned about March 1.

While stating that the company, at the present time, has no intention of curtailing the service, Superintendent Graham referred to the fact that motor buses and private automobiles are making such serious inroads into passenger traffic on the branch railroads that the operations are seriously perplexed about how to judiciously meet the situation.

Although he did not hesitate to admit that the railroads are being severely injured by the operation of individual and corporation motor lines, Superintendent Graham was emphatic in the statement that at the present time no plans are considered for the abandonment of any part of the existing passenger service.

Reports from points between Chestertown and Townsend indicate that passenger patronage of the lines has undergone an alarming decline during the last few years. This is entirely due, railway men say, to the use of automobiles in preference to passenger trains.

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