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BAKE
The P. E. P. of the Kennedyville M. P. Church will hold a Bake in the N. B. R. Garage, Saturday, April 20, at 10 a. m. For sale: Chicken, cake, candies, rolls, pies and eggs. a27

BAKE
High School Bake at Noland, Bennett, Russell's Garage, Chestertown, on Saturday, April 20th, 11 o'clock. a27

BAKE
The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a Bake in Gill Bros. Ice Cream Parlors, Saturday, April 27 at 11 o'clock. A variety of good things to eat on sale. a27

SUPPER
The P. T. A. of Rock Hall Elementary School will hold a Supper at 5.30 Thursday evening, April 25th, in the R. H. M. E. Church House, Ham, Chicken Salad, Fish, Salads, Rolls on the menu. Tickets—Adults 50c, Children 25c. a13

BAKE
The Town Relief Society will hold a Bake in Gill's Bros. Ice Cream Parlor on Saturday, April 20, beginning at 10 a. m. Pies, Cakes, Biscuits, Rolls, Home Made Candy for sale. a13

FOR SALE
Property on Kent Circle, near Washington avenue, with all modern conveniences, 7 rooms and bath, hot water heat. Possession May 1, 1929. Address Mrs. Lida Y. Graham, Room 401, Liberty Bank Building, Wilkes Barre, Pa. a20-31*

FOR SALE
Chicken house 20x110; has running water and electric lights, and all modern equipment. Also lot 110x160, fenced chicken tight. Will sell either or both or will make it interesting to parties seeking a home. These chicken houses may be moved if necessary. Apply to James W. Crouch. a20-31*

SEED CORN TREATMENT WITH SEMESAN, JR.
Usually Results in these Benefits: Protects seed against rotting. Makes early planting safer. Increases germination. Controls seedling blight. Invigorates seedling growth. Produces sturdier plants. Reduces root and stalk rots. Decreases down corn. Improves ear and fodder quality. Increases crop yields.
SEMESAN, JR. is for sale by **MASSEY & WILMER** Chestertown, Md. m24-27

FOR SALE
Desirable Dwelling, New Bangalow, facing Washington College Campus, steam heat, electric lights, two baths. W. S. & A. M. CULP Chestertown, Md. a13

WANTED—WATERFRONT FARM
Desirable residential property in best section of Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y., consisting of seven-room English type dwelling and garage, suitable for home, or rents for \$2,000 per annum. Owner will trade for waterfront farm of from 200 to 400 acres with buildings, in Maryland. Address Kent News. a13-31

FOR SALE
My Bangalow in Fairlee, 6 rooms, hot and cold water, oil furnace, bath room, electric lights. All city conveniences and garage. Lillian R. Stevens. a6-11

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE
Yes, I still have good, roomy, closed cars for hire. Will be pleased to make week day trips but do not want Sunday business of any kind. Phones 140 and 175W. Walter U. Lusby, Chestertown, Md. a6-31

CRO-TOX
A Crow Repellent
Saves replanting seed corn.
For Sale by **MASSEY & WILMER** Chestertown, Md. m30-31

TURKEY EGGS FOR SALE
Selected Bronze Turkey Eggs now ready for setting. Price 50c each. Mrs. Roy C. Mitchell, Phone Still Pond 772, P. O. Kennedyville. a6-11

WM. MEDDERS & CO.
We have on sale TWO IMPORTANT ITEMS.

BOTH REDUCED FOR THIS SALE

GENUINE PHILADELPHIA LAWN MOWERS
Don't fail to see them.

GENUINE LEINARD NEW REFRIGERATORS
At factory prices.

Come and see for yourself. The saving is large—none better made.

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STILL POND, MD.
See advt. Page 8.

LOST
I lost my pocket book between Mr. Rogers Harris and my home at Coleman's Corner, Md. It contains some money and my drivers license for auto. The finder will be awarded. Abraham L. Jones, Worton R. F. D., Md. a20

HAY FOR SALE
Sweet Clover and Alsike Mixed. C. C. Brown. Phone 813F4 Chestertown, Md. a20

FOR SALE
New Atwater Kent A. C. Radio, Model 40 with 7 tubes and speaker, \$99.00. Nothing else to buy, just plug in and hook to your aerial. Phone 224 for free demonstration. W. P. Newnam, Chestertown. a20-31

FOR RENT
Two rooms with private bath furnished or unfurnished or will rent separately. 415 High St., Chestertown, Md. a27-31

WANTED
Man or boy to work on small farm. No dairy. State age and wages expected. Chas. H. Bryant, Route 1, Elkton, Md. a27-31

WANTED
One Young Work Horse any color but gray. Not less than 1200 lbs. Apply Kent News. a27-31

FOR SALE
One Grand Domestic Fire Place Heater, good as new, will sell cheap to quick buyer, to avoid storage. This stove may be seen any time at my residence on High St., Chestertown, Md. A. Howard Covey. a27-31

LOST
Two Kennebec Canoe Paddles and One Green Canoe Cushion. Call 142-J. a27

TURKEY BREEDERS FOR SALE
Ten Large Bronze Hens and Pullets, selected birds. D. W. Ingersoll, Phone 815F3. a27-31

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!
"AND MARY DID"
In the Kennedyville School on WEDNESDAY EVE, APRIL 24, 1929. At 8.00 p. m. Admission 35 Cents. Given under the auspices of the By-Kota Club of Chestertown M. E. Church. Benefit of P. E. P. Club of Kennedyville M. P. Church.

COME! ENJOY A GOOD LAUGH!
The Parent-Teachers' Association of Janvier School Will Present the Play Entitled

The Dutch Detective
AT FAIRLEE SCHOOL THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1929. Benefit St. Paul P. T. A. At 8.00 O'clock. Admission—Adults 35c, children 20c.

DANCE
Benefit Kent County Hospital, At Chestertown Armory SATURDAY, EVENING, APRIL 20 Under auspices of Kent County Public Health Association. Admission 50 Cents. Dancing from 8.30 to 12. Music by Washington Collegians.

MUSICAL PLAY
"See You Later"
Old Lyceum Theatre Presented by the Triangle Club TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1929. 8.00 O'clock. Admission 50 Cents. The play is under the direction of the Triangle Producing Co.

REFRIGERATORS
You can get the Best Refrigerator on the market (The Leonard) at cost. Come look them over. Chestertown Ice Plant. a13

FOR SALE
House and lot at 200 N. Mill St., 9 rooms and bath, hot and cold running water, gas, and electric lights; two-car garage. Property is in first class condition. Terms reasonable. E. A. Richardson, Chestertown, Md. a13-31

FOR SALE OR RENT
A Butcher Shop and all equipment in first-class shape for sale or rent, in Still Pond, Md. Possession given at once. A good stand for the right man. J. W. Robinson, Owner. a13

FOR SALE
SOW AND EIGHT PIGS OTTO EIERMAN ROCK HALL, MD. NO. 2 a13-21

FOR SALE
Carefully selected Yellow Seed Corn. Price right. \$2.50, nubbud at both ends, \$2.00 not nubbud. Henry Brown. Phone 813F21, Route No. 3, Chestertown, Md. a13-31*

FOR SALE
Bronze Turkey Poles for sale at \$1.00 each. Bronze Turkey Eggs at 50 cents each. C. H. Towers, Preston, Md. a13-21

YE OLD MARYLAND ANTIQUE SHOP
MILLINGTON, MD. Shearton Chippendale Hepplewhite Colonial Pieces. MISS MARY V. DAVIS W. Cypress, St., Millington, Md. a13-31

LEARN BARBER TRADE, QUICK
Big demand. Write Tri-City Barber School, 817 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. a13-21

WHERE IS THE BRIDGE GOING?

Austin F. Shure, Engineer of Surveys of the State Road Commission, accompanied by one of the commission's engineers, was here Saturday making surveys of suggested available locations for the new concrete bridge which will be erected over the Chester river during the year to take the place of the old wooden structure that has been in service for more than one hundred years. Three available locations have been suggested to the commission by advocates of each, one at the foot of High street, the main thoroughfare in the town, which is the choice of the merchants, another in Barroll's Hollow, which has numerous advocates, and a third at a point just west of the town, in Quaker Neck, which is being strongly urged by property owners in that section of the town.

TALK ON FLAX GROWING

Farmers gathered in the Court House here Saturday afternoon to discuss the advisability of growing flax in Kent and Queen Anne's counties during the year for experimental purposes and to make final plans for growing small tillages. John H. Chambers, manager of the estate of Mrs. Helen S. Raskob at Pioneer Point, in Queen Anne's an authority on flax growing, was introduced by Dr. Paul E. Tisworth, president of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the flax movement. He told of the methods of preparing the soil and the proper selection of seed necessary for growing a crop of flax. Mr. Chambers expressed the opinion that from successful experiments tried during the past year by himself and a number of other farmers in Queen Anne's county he is convinced that flax may be made one of the most profitable crops grown on the farms. A number of farmers will plant small lots to experiment with same.

FCP SALE
One Registered Holstein Bull, ready for service; one Registered Holstein Bull calf and two Grade Heifers, 14 and 13 months old, T. B. Tested. John Carvel Sutton, Kennedyville, Md. Phone Still Pond 64F21. a27-31

ASPARAGUS CROWNS
30,000 Asparagus Crowns for sale. Price \$5.00 per thousand at my place. Frank Slez, Millington, Md. a6-31*

WANTED
Boy or young man as clerk in Hardware Store. One with experience in General or Hardware Store preferred. Apply by letter in own hand writing, which must be neat and legible. State where last employed and wages expected. W. M. Culp, Chestertown, Md. a27-31

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF E. B. & OSBORN MACHINERY
The J. I. Case T. M. Co. have purchased the Emerson Brantingham Implement Co. This purchase included the E. B. and Osborn line of farm power and harvesting machinery. We are now ready to furnish you repairs for all of your Emerson and Osborn Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and in fact all E. B. and Osborn farm machinery. H. D. OREM & SON Phone 217. Chestertown, Md. a20-21

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KENT LADIES ARE POPULAR

Maryland district's standard bearer in the great nation-wide quest for the "Typical American Girl" is Miss Dorothy McDorman, eighteen, of Mt. Washington. She was unanimously selected from a final field of 28 girls who passed before the judges of The Baltimore News "Typical Girl" contest. Miss McDorman, a student at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, will be sent to New York to compete for the title of "Typical American Girl," a \$5,000 cash prize and a trip to Paris and the dream cities of the Old World. The judges declared that Miss McDorman is a typical Southern girl—fond of swimming and horseback riding, she finds time to play with the Vagabond Little Theatre group, as well as pursue her study of music at the Peabody.

Miss McDorman is well-known in Kent county having spent practically every summer of her life at Betterton, the home town of her mother. Her mother, was, before marriage, Miss Stella Crew, daughter of James T. Crew, of Betterton.

Miss Elizabeth Bottomley, of Millington, who acted as page at the March convention of the Maryland Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is representing Maryland in the same capacity at the annual national convention of the D. A. R., which convened last Monday for a week's session. Miss Bottomley is a member of Old Kent Chapter, with headquarters here. Other local delegates attending the Washington convention are Miss Fannie E. Stuart, regent; Mrs. Paul E. Tisworth, vice-regent, and Mrs. F. S. Albce.

Considerable interest centers in the contest for national honors since the candidate for librarian-general on the ticket is Mrs. Hoval A. Smith, of Arizona, formerly Miss Nina Roberts, of Kent county. She is a former teacher in local public schools and is known here as a poet of distinction.

EASTERN SHORE MEETING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

At the semi-annual meeting of the Eastern Shore County Commissioners' Association, held in Centerville Monday, the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, John W. Mumford, of Worcester county, vice-president, McKenney Willis, of Talbot county, and H. M. Mumford, of Worcester county, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Mumford, presided over the meeting, which was called to order at 11 o'clock. The first discussion of the day was "The Cost of Maintaining the School System in the Several Counties." Practically every county was represented in this discussion, and it was emphasized that the cost was constantly increasing.

At noon the commissioners, together with their attorney, J. H. C. Legg, of the Centerville bar, who was toastmaster, and State Senator Dudley G. Roe, as guest, had dinner at Hotel Centerville.

In the afternoon session, the main problem taken up was the discussion of improvement of roads on a cheaper basis. It was brought out that slag on roads, other than main highways, could be built much cheaper than stone or macadam roads.

The next meeting will be held in October in Snow Hill. The counties represented were Talbot, Cecil, Calverline, Kent, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset, Worcester and Queen Annes.

ROAD CONTRACTS GIVEN OUT

P. D. Phillips and Brother, of Salisbury, who were awarded the contract for building three-foot shoulders on the State road leading from Chestertown towards Tolchester for a distance of three miles at a cost of \$9,256, and unloading material preparatory to starting the work.

The contract starts at the end of the macadam road on High street which is the corner of Calverline and High street and extends approximately three miles toward Fairlee. This will be a great addition to North High street as well as to the remainder of the highway. The cost of this construction is paid for from the 2 cents maintenance receipts from the gas tax.

It is understood that Washington avenue from Maple avenue to end of concrete beyond Washington College is also in the State's program for shoulders. Bids for the contract for this work has not been advertised for as the result of the pending Chester town bond issue will have an effect on this work.

MAIL SERVICE BEING ARRANGED

In view of the fact that when the withdrawal of mail trains on the Massey and Chestertown branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad becomes effective on Sunday, April 28, receipt of Wilmington and Philadelphia evening papers as well as all other mails will be seriously affected. Postmaster William G. Smyth has prepared a tentative outline for the establishment of a motortruck mail service which will be present for the consideration of inspectors from the Postoffice Department when they return here to consider plans for an efficient service.

Postmaster Smyth's plan calls for the adoption of a daily round trip service starting in the early morning either at Massey or Millington, reaching Chestertown via Sudlersville, Church Hill, at 7.30 in the morning, and proceeding to Middletown, Del., via Kennedyville, Locust Grove, Galena, Georgetown, Cecilton, Warwick, an deaving Middletown after the arrival of the Delaware Road trains in the evening which connect with the Massey and Chestertown evening trains under present arrangements. Such a schedule will serve practically all of Kent and the upper section of Queen Anne's county and will give practically the same mail service as now prevails. Arrangements are being made at Wor-ton, Still Pond, and Betterton to connect with such a service at convenient State road intersections, and it is believed that there should be no changes or interruptions to existing mail schedules. Postoffice inspectors are expected here to make final plans.

HOUSE AND HOTEL BURNED

Fire, early Sunday morning, completely burned the farm house on the farm recently purchased by Samuel E. Ryan, Baltimore, coal dealer. It is the Stam farm in Queen Anne's county, near the Chester river and about five miles from Chestertown. Mr. Ryan, who had purchased the house as a hunting lodge, and Wendell DeWitt Allen, Baltimore lawyer, graduate of Washington College, were spending the week-end at the farm. They left the house for a few minutes and when they returned the living room was ablaze from an overturned oil stove.

The building was insured for \$4,000. The dwelling was occupied recently by Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Newcomb.

The old hotel at Sassafras was burned to the ground early Monday morning. There were two families occupying the house. It was owned by Mrs. John F. Ernest. Fire companies from Smyrna and Millington saved adjacent property.

The Washington College Glee Club and Orchestra gave a concert Tuesday evening in Elkton and went to Cumberland for a concert on Friday. The orchestra is led by Dr. Fred G. Livingood and the singers are under the direction of Prof. R. A. Kilpatrick.

County Treasurer Clarence Newcomb reports that there are a large number of taxpayers in the county who have not yet paid their last year's taxes. Some are in arrears for two years. Elsewhere in the News a number are advertised at tax sale.

It is probable that Washington College will graduate the largest class in its history at the June commencement. According to the Washington College bulletin issued today, out of a total enrollment of 255 students, 51 are members of the senior class, 63 are juniors, 56 sophomores and 85 freshmen. President Tisworth has announced that arrangements have been made with the Chesapeake Aircraft Corporation which operates an airport one mile from town for giving courses in aviation to any students desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Next Monday is election day in Chestertown. Mayor C. N. Satterfield, who is closing a third term of three years as a member of the board is being opposed by E. Scott Thompson. The holdover members of the board are, George W. French and John W. Barnes.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county convened in the Court House here on Monday morning with Judges Lewin W. Wickes and Thomas J. Keating on the bench. The jurors were drawn as follows:

Grand Jury
George W. Sutton, Wm. T. Jones, John W. Atwell, Harry Sileox, Simon W. Westcott, Howard D. Reese, P. V. Hendrickson, S. Herman McCauley, Wm. R. Crow, W. Sutton Tarbutton, R. H. Collins, Jr., Geo. S. Biddle, J. Frank Leaverton, J. Kellogg Smith, Thos. J. Dunn, Nicholas V. Walters, Jas. A. Bowman, Lawrence P. Strong, Joseph Downey, Jr., Edw. W. Emory, Howard Jones, James Alexander, Elias T. Othosen.

Petit Jury
Wm. R. Strong, Thos. P. Bradley, Jas. G. Metcalfe, Chas. S. Kelley, Andrew P. Toulson, Edw. M. Wilkins, E. Thos. Massey, Frank C. Meeks, Harry Price, P. A. M. Brooks, Harry Price, Wm. T. J. Keyser, James B. Newnam, Jr., S. Harry Todd, Harry J. Hill, Samuel S. Loller, H. Stockton Startt, William C. Francis, Leonard Wilson, Walter S. Hill, John W. Naylor, M. deK. Smith, Albert H. Hudson.

The Grand Jury brought in the following presentments:
Larceny
Herman Hance, Hanson Wilson, Mary Wilson, James Parker, John Morris, Levi Gland, Isaac Smith, Wm. Moore, Roosevelt Jones, Norman Black, James Elias, Geo. Crouse and Harry Maith.

Selling Liquor
Ed. King, William Murray, Mary Pryor, Margaret Blackiston, Mildred Jones, Ivory Johnson, Sarah Murray, Geo. Blackiston, Ben Scott, Andrew Perry.

Assault With Intent To Kill
Claude Horton.

Forgery
James Davis.

Receiving Stolen Goods
August Wilmer.

False Pretense
James Davis.

The first case heard was an appeal of Fred Molaisky charged with disturbing the peace. He pleaded guilty, elected a Court trial and was found not guilty.

In the case of the Eshman estate versus Louis Sklut for rent. Sklut was ordered to pay \$218.

The Court tried and sentenced the following:
Hansol Wilson found guilty of larceny and was sentenced to 18 months in the House of Correction.

William Moore found guilty of larceny, was sentenced to 12 months in the House of Correction.

John Morris found guilty of larceny, was sentenced to 8 months in the House of Correction.

Isaac Smith, found guilty of larceny, was sentenced to four months in House of Correction.

Herman Hance, found guilty of larceny, was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

August Wilmer was found guilty of receiving stolen goods.

Claude Hinton was found guilty of assault with intent to kill at Gold's and sentenced to four years in Md. Penitentiary.

Roosevelt Jones was convicted of larceny and sentenced to six months in House of Correction.

James Davis, Chestertown, was convicted of forgery and sentenced to two years in Maryland Penitentiary.

James Thompson was found not guilty of rape by a jury.

Levi Gland was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to House of Correction for four months.

Sanks Williams was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to four months in Hore of Correction.

Raymond Needles was convicted of forgery, and having been in jail for five months, the Court suspended sentence and ordered him to pay Mr. Fox the \$6 check and the cost of trial.

Harry Maith was convicted of larceny and sentenced to six months in House of Correction.

James Elias was convicted of stealing clothes and sentenced to six months in House of Correction.

Thomas Elburn, Jr., pleaded guilty to taking nets from Lewin Blackiston, Rock Hall, and the Court suspended sentence.

Court adjourned yesterday until Monday at which time the liquor cases and a murder trial will occupy the Court.

The indications are for adjournment about Thursday.

The Grand Jury finished its labors after three days which is a very good record when the amount of work accomplished is considered. merchants cautioned against sales of "canned heat." They also recommended that the County Commissioners provide better jail facilities especially in arranging separate cells for men and women.

George S. Biddle was a member of the Grand Jury and was as active as any other on the panel. He will be 84 next September.

Foreman George W. Sutton and the jury are to be congratulated upon their fine record.

Wilbur Ross Hubbard, Esq., appeared in his first case and did himself credit. He defended Stewart Johnson for stealing chickens from Wm. Patrick. The Court rendered a decision of not guilty.

THE ROAD BONDS

Elsewhere in the News the Supervisors of Election publish the Road Bond bills in full. Every voter should read both of these bills.

LAST WEEK-END

BAD FOR THE LOCALS
Last week-end was certainly a bad time for our local athletic teams.

To begin with on Friday the Chestertown High School base ball team journeyed to Rock Hall and were defeated by that team by score of 8 to 5.

On the same day the Chestertown High School volleyball team also played the Rock Hall and were awfully humiliated and sent home with the short end of a 12 to 3 score.

Then on Saturday Coach Tom Kibler accompanied his Washington College base ball team to Swarthmore College and were compelled to accept defeat by score of 5 to 3.

To cap the climax Chief Beatty took his Washington College lacrosse team to Baltimore for the first game of lacrosse in the history of Washington College. There they met the crack Mt. Washington team and our college was defeated by score of 13 to 1.

We have not heard from any of our golf teams for last week. Let us hope they did not play.

CHURCH TO HOLD CONVENTION

The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Easton will hold the annual conference on May 6, 7 and 8 in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown.

Monday evening a men's banquet is held while on Tuesday and Wednesday interesting meetings are on the program. Delegates have been named from all the churches in the Diocese.

\$100 PER ACRE

Thomas H. Bryan and wife have sold to William Cornella the 31-acre on State road for \$100 per acre. This field is a part of the Biddle Hoesinger farm and is on the corner of Walter Wright's farm across the road from the main tract. Mr. Cornella contemplates building a home on this property. He occupies the Miller tract at present.

The Harvard University Quartette under direction of Douglas A. MacKinnon promises a well chosen program for its concert at Washington College on Thursday evening, April 25th. In addition to renditions by the Double Quartette will be baritone solos of Mr. MacKinnon and the piano selections by Ralph Kirkpatrick, accompanist. This is the first time that such an organization has been brought to Chestertown and from all reports, it is to be a big success, for music lovers always patronize good musical performances.

Because of unusually cold weather and heavy rains during the week very little asparagus has been shipped to market, but sufficient was sent in small quantities last week by some of the leading growers to indicate that this season will be profitable if weather conditions and prices remain firm.

The lowest price received was \$4.25, while ruling prices ranged from \$5 to \$8 per dozen. Leading growers believe that with favorable conditions the crop in the county will be profitable this year in contrast with an almost total failure last year.

The play given this week by the By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church was a grand success. The characters were well taken and a fine audience seem to appreciate their acting.