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FOR RENT
APARTMENT FOR RENT
ON CROSS ST.,
Apply to
J. W. KIRBY

FOR RENT
House on Queen street now occupied by Hope B. Hudson. Six room house, bath and electric lights. Possession Feb. 1, 1930. Miss Emma Knight. d28-tf

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT
Two houses for rent in Chestertown. One near Brooks Mill and one at paper mill hill. Apply to Walter T. Bramble, Chestertown, Md. d28-3t

FARM HELP WANTED
Man and wife to occupy tenant house. Farm work and house help. D. W. Ingersoll, Chestertown R. 3. Phone 815F3. d28-3t*

"Betty's Dilemma"
Presented by
THE DRAMATIC CLUB
Salem M. E. Church
FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1930
8.00 P. M.
Admission 35c and 15c
Worton Hall

FOR SALE
A Second-hand Zinc Drain Board and Hot Water Boiler. May be bought cheap. Apply at Kent News. d21

COWS FOR SALE
Being overstocked I will sell the following cows:
3 Yearling Registered Guernseys.
1 Registered Bull. Will take $550 for these four animals.
Also 3 grade 3-year olds and one Registered Bull and will take $350 for these four.
I want 1000 bundles of long fodder..
WALTER T. BRAMBLE,
d14-tf Chestertown, Md.

STOCK TURKEYS FOR SALE
Raised a few over 1500 turkeys in 1929, 1400 of which are May and June hatched. Nine years of careful breeding and raising back of our birds. Husky breeding stock and winners at the big turkey shows.
Pullets from $10 up, Cockerels from $15 up. Show birds quoted individually on request.
BAKERS MARYLAND TURKEY FARM
Originators of
BAKERS BRONZE BEAUTIES
Chestertown, Md. RFD No. 3.
o12 Tel. 813F13.

WATCHTOWER CHAIN BROADCAST
Every Sunday morning 10 to 11 A. M., over W.M.A.L. Washington and others. Tune in d7-4t

COB CORN GRINDING
Get better results from your feeds, ground on late type hammer mill. Wm. B. Noblett. Still Pond Creek Mill. Phone 71F31. Worton, Md.
n30-4t

FOR SALE
Two Pool Tables in fine shape. One dozen leather Butt Cues, also ten Plain Cues, Balls and Racks, etc. Oliver P. Jervis, Still Pond, Md.
d7-3t

Blue Bird Inn
MILLINGTON, MD.

Will serve Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st, Christmas and New Year's dinners, hours 11 to 8. Turkey, goose, duck, guinea, fried chicken, chicken salad, and oysters.

Tickets $1.00 Phone 43F31.

We cator to dinner parties. Tickets on sale Millington Post Office, Mr. Lee, Noland's Store, Chestertown; Mrs. Harry Peters, Sudlersville, Md.: Mrs. Albert Rochester, Church Hill, Mr. E. O. Willis, Centreville.

Wednesday, December 25, is our Christmas dance. Kris and his children will appear 10-30 give clog dancing.

Friday, December 27, there will be an Old Virginia Reel. Dance. Don't miss it.

Tuesday, December 31, a New Year's Dance. Come watch the old year out and the goat. Come in lots of fun.

Supper served from 10 to 12 each dance night. 50c per plate.

n7 MRS. MABEL GORDON.

Happy New Year
--- 1930 ---

In wishing our good people the SEASON'S GREETINGS, we have every belief the New Year will be far better than the one just closing.

The agricultural sections will be the favorites in the New Year.

Renewed effort and hard work will bring reward in 1930.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.
STILL POND, MD.
See Advt. Last Page.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy that was extended to us in the recent death of our dear mother, Jeannette V. Whiteley. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Embert and Brothers.

POCKET BOOK LOST . . . .
Lost between the Cooling Station and Tolchester this morning a black leather pocketbook with gray pearl top containing $30.00 in money, also some papers. Finder will be rewarded, if returned to Mrs. Mary S. Hodgson, High St., extended, Chestertown, Md. d28

WATCHTOWER CHAIN BROAD CAST
Every Sunday morning 10 to 11 A. M., over W.M.A.L. Washington and others. Tune in. Subject Sunday, "The Blessings God's Kingdom will bring to the earth soon." d2º

WANTED
Part or full time selling a high-grade article. Now is the time to connect for 1930. Write Box 291 Dover, Del. d28-4t*

FURNITURe FOR SALE
Ten rooms of furniture at Maplehurst, Queen Anne's county end of Chester river bridge. Telephone 216W. H. P. Skipper, Chestertown. d28-tf

LOST
A black bill folder on Washington avenue, containing license and some money. Finder will please return to News Office and receive reward. d28

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED
Wanted housekeeper on farm near Chestertown. Someone to raise poultry on shares. Good opportunity for right party. Apply to Kent News. d21-3t

POLICE PUPPIES FOR SALE
Have several registered German Police Puppies for sale. With papers. Wm. H. McKee, Phone 321R. Chestertown, Md. d21-3t

FOR SALE
Household Furniture, beds, Latrobe Stoves, Kitchen and Gas Ranges, etc. Chas. E. Kirby, Blackway's Store. Phone 101. d21-2t*

FOR SALE CHEAP
We have a few large glasses for your car doors. While they last, also have a few live, wild, black ducks for ducking purposes, or eating; and used 30x3½ Tires. A 1926 Ford Coupe $40.00 cash. Also used parts for Fords and other cars.
MAPLE LAWN GARAGE
C. D. HICKS
Phone 833F3
d21-3t Chestertown, Md.

Turkeys
FINE BREEDING STOCK

We invite you to visit our splendid flock of Purebred Bronze and White Holland Turkeys. They are improving every year. Show birds sired over half of them but we have healthy, husky, utility birds at farm prices.
Toms $15 up; Pullets $10 up.
JOHN W. BIGGERS,
Wood Chester Farm,
d21-2t Millington, Md.

MR. FRED W. ROERENTROP
Member Baltimore Symphony Orchestra will be in Chestertown and Rock Hall this season by appointment for Violin Instruction. Address 1907 W. Fayette street, Baltimore, Md. Phone Chestertown 828F4
n24-6mas.*

NOTICE
This is to notify the public that the firm of Smith and Robinson has been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills contracted for on and after this date Jan. 1, 1929, will be at the risk of the public. Homer Smith.
d7-3t*

NEW PARKING SPACE
834 French Street
Wilmington, Del.
Right in the heart of the city.
Two blocks from Hotel duPont-Biltmore.
One and a half blocks from County building.
Two blocks from Market street.
Parking Space 25 Cents. Open day and night.
KLAIR & EVERETT,
d7 Managers.

WANTED
Salesman with car, experienced in selling the farm trade. To a real producer position is worth $5,000.00 per year. State age, exnerience and references. The Lenox Oil and Paint Co., Dept. Sales, Cleveland, Ohio.
n30

RAW FURS WANTED
Highest cash price paid for skunk, weasel, raccoon, opossum, also beef and horse hides. Would prefer the skunks before skinned. Phone 826-F11, Morgan K. Bennett, Chestertown, Md. n9-tf

PAST YEAR'S FINE RECORD

In checking over the activities of the County Agents from December 1, 1928, through November 30, 1929, a number of interesting items were revealed as follows:

4-H Club enrollment increased over 40 per cent. Kent's 4-H Dairy Judging Team won the Nathan prize cup for the second consecutive time at the Dorchester County Fair where the five Northern Peninsula counties competed. The boys won second team place at the State Fair. Norman Sutton was high man in judging Guernseys. Albert Nicholson was fourth high man in judging Ayrshires. Six boys exhibited calves at the State Fair.

The 4-H Poultry Judging Team won eighth place in the State Contest at Hagerstown.

Walter T. Morris was Maryland's representative at the Moses Leadership Training School. He also raised over thirteen tons of tomatoes per acre.

Wilbur H. Morris was selected to attend Camp Vail at Springfield, Mass., one of the high honors in club work. Kent's boys are members of the Five-County 4-H Club Council organized during the year.

Noteworthy progress in dairying is noted. Cooling Station data compiled by the Dairy Council of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association reveals the average Kent county cow is leading the other Eastern Shore counties by a comfortable margin. She is producing 94 per cent as much as the average cow in the whole Philadelphia Milk Shed and compares well with the average cow in the Baltimore Milk Shed. This big increase from 3300 pounds per cow to over 4600 pounds per cow in a few years is due to the "T. B." test, to fewer cows better fed, to the better roughages used (silage, alfalfa, soybeans, etc.) To improved pastures in some cases and to better care and management both in the production of the milk and in the cooling of it.

The Herd Improvement Association formed by a group of twenty-seven progressive dairymen is a most important organization, which is revealing many surprising facts to owners regarding their cows. It will measure the sires and become a most effective means of measuring and recording progress in management and breeding of dairy cattle. It replaces guessing with facts and enables the members to place his herd on a strictly business basis.

Another keystone to the solution of the problem of more economical production of milk is the keen interest in silo and silage. Over 20 silos have been erected in the county this year.

Alfalfa acreage is steadily increasing. Many farmers are planning to grow as much protein rich roughage at home as is possible. Soy beans for hay are a good crop to grow while getting alfalfa established. Sweet clover for pasture demonstrates its merit as our best pasture crop.

Need for better rams in the county is realized as shown by the purchase of five high class purebreds at the Centreville Ram Sale.

The Maryland Turkey Growers' Association of Kent County began to function this year and should develop into a very important factor in efficient cooperative marketing. The Turkey Tour was rated as highly successful.

Swine possibilities were well revealed by O. E. Yerkey with his successful little in the 150 day-1500 lbs. Litter Contest. This litter of nine cross bred Poland China, Duroc Jerseys made the required weight in spite of the drought, hot weather, cholera scare and other handicaps.

Josiah Massey was the only Eastern Shore farmer who produced certified seed wheat of the Mammoth Red Variety.

Many encouraging signs of progress and many revelations of the wonderfully productive Kent county soil are noted.

Another case of tularemia has been reported to Dr. Oilar, Talbot county health officer. The patient is H. P .Scharf, who resides near St. Michaels. Dr. Oilar say he has continually warned all persons skinning rabbits ti use glives, especially if they have any wounds of the slightest kind on the hands. He says germs of this dread disease enter the system through the least cut or scratch if they come in contact with the fur. He says the disease is harmless after therabbit is cooked.

PRINCETON CONTEST JAN.1

Probably the biggest event in the athletic history of Washington College is the coming game with Princeton University January first. For years we have known that our team was anywhere from ten to twenty points better than many of the teams in the Eastern League of colleges. But now for the first time we have been recognized and have a chance to become nationally known. A large crowd will attend from Kent and Queen Anne's. Our boys have defeated Navy twice which was too much for the sailors to stand so they cut us off. We'll try Princeton and see what kind of sports they have at this big college.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Chester Lodge of Masons has elected the following officers:

Worshipful master, Rolph Townshend; past worshipful master, Paul N. Adams; senior warden, C. Lee Gill; junior warden, Clarence F. Melvin; secretary, William A. Wheately; trasurer, James H. Sides. The officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January.

The local chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has elected the following officers: Worthy matron, Mrs. Rachel Adams; worthy patron, Prof. Wm. R. Howell; associate matron, Mrs. Zaryada Howell; associate patron, R. O. Wright; conductress, Mrs. Avis Wheatley; associate conductress, Mrs. Loraine Williams; secretary, Miss Dorothy Woodall; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie Noland. The officers will be installed on Jan. 14.

XMAS CHEER IS EVERYWHERE

This has been a great Christmas in Kent. Santa Claus filled every wish of the little ones and their pleasure delighted the hearts of older folks. Ushered in by religious festivities the day was observed in Kent with elaborate services in church, family reunions, parties and the usual Christmas joys. There was a great absence of fire crackers and the quietness that prevailed tokened a peace that was fine.

Special sermons and Christmas anthems marked the Sunday morning services, while at the two Methodist churches the evening services were featured by the production of Christmas pageants and the singing of Christmas carols. On Christmas morning scholars of Christ M.P. Sunday school sang Christmas carols on the streets of the town followed by a candle light service in the church at 6 a. m. A candle light service was held in Emmanuel P. E. Church on Christmas Eve.

At many of the country churches special programs were presented or will be given today and tomorrow.

The light snow fall early Monday was followed by a driving sleet on Monday night which had roads and streets in a slippery condition early Tuesday morning. Several cars were reported upset on the icy roads thruout the county but no serious injuries occurred.

SPORTSMEN SHOOT DUCKS

The Turkey Point Ducking Club, which owns a lodge on Kent Island, are having fine sport.

From November 1 to December 23, the members of this club composed of Senator Dudley G. Roe and Dr. C. H. Metcalfe, of Sudlersville; Register of Wills P. Merritt Brice, John H. Ahern and Paul Comegys, Millington; James G. and Browne Metcalfe, Chestertown, and their guests have bagged a total of 1,415 wild ducks and 19 wild geese.

On Monday the club members enjoyed one of the best day's sport of the season, killing 109 ducks and 14 wild geese in a few hours shooting at the Grey's Inn Club over 100 ducks were brought down.

Further up the river at Pioneer Point estate, owned by Mrs. John J. Raskob, there is another good ducking place. Some of the clubs claim that the Raskobs feed so liberally that ducks will not come in any other place.

FIND 50 GALLON STILL IN RAID

Federal officers raided Jas. Baker, near Golt's, Md., on Tuesday where they are said to have found 450 gallons of mash a 50-gallon still and between 10 and 15 quarts of finished product. He was taken to Denton, Md., where he was held in $500 bail, in default of which he was sent to Denton Jail.

THE MILLINGTON BANK ROBBED

Burglars rifled safe deposit boxes of the Millington Bank, at Millington, Saturday night, but were unable to get into the bank's safe.

First knowledge of the robbery came when Cashier C. M. Melvin went to the bank Monday morning. He found the back door of the bank had been blown off and the vault cut, apparently by an acetylene torch. The safe, however, resisted the burglars' efforts and loot was confined to the contents of safe deposit boxes.

Millington is close to the Delaware line. Wilmington, Philadelphia and Delaware State Police were given notice soon after the break was discovered.

The Millington Bank is one of the strongest country banks in Kent County, having resources of more than $250,000. John P. Ahern, of Millington, is president, and Clarence M. Melvin, cashier. The bank carries sufficient burglary insurance to protect its losses, it was said.

The safe inside of the vault which contained the bank's cash had not been touched. Either the robbers were satisfied with the safety boxes yield, or had decided they could not take any more time on the job. So far, nothing of any value belonging to the bank had been found missing.

Investigators probing the robbery Monday afternoon found that none of the bank's funds had been touched and the total loss, including damage to vault doors, would not exceed $1,000.

This announcement was made by officials of the bank, after Lieut. Jas. A. Manning, of the Baltimore Detective Bureau; Lieut. Wm. C. Burns, of the Identification Bureau of the Baltimore Police Department; F. B. Raymond, representative of the American Bankers' Association, and the officers of the bank had conferred.

The Baltimoreans and Mr. Raymond arrived there at 4 p. m. Monday and the investigation started immediately. It disclosed none of the bonds nor valuable papers in the bank's vaults had been touched and that a quantity of family silver stored in lock boxes was undisturbed.

State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins, of Kent County, took up the investigation at once and obtained the help of Chief Gaither, of the Baltimore police department, who sent the detectives to Millington.

J. Thomas Hadaway, Sheriff of Kent county, was summoned and made a preliminary investigation and examined the premises. The robbers it was said, evidently entered the bank before snow began to fall at night. There were no footprints in the snow around the building when Mr. Melvin arrived there. No clues were left behind to indicate how many persons were implicated in the robbery.

State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins states that several clues were being followed by the officials. It was thought that the job might be that of the same band of yeggmen who have cracked several Shore banks in the past few months. As in the case with the Millington institution the robbers have had little success in reaching the cash kept at the banks.

The accetylene tank left at the bank has been traced to a Baltimore dealer from whom it was stolen. The robbers wore gloves so as to prevent trace of finger prints.

The total loss reported is a $10 gold piece, a few pieces of silver and some worthless stock.

THE FIRST ENFORCEMENT

Albert Meekins was the first person in Kent county under the law passed by the last session of the State Legislature prohibiting the operation of automobiles within 600 feet of a moving fire engine.

Meekins was arrested by State Trooper Carl G. Storm Sunday and fined $25 and costs by Magistrate Olin B. Stafford. Storm made the arrest as a local engine was responding to an alarm, the patrolman testifying he was almost run over by Meekins in his haste to get to the blaze. Meekins, through his attorney, Thomas F. Healey, has appealed the case to the April term of the Kent County Court.

Walter Scoone, of Rock Hall, has started a truck route to Philadelphia and New York. He will buy and transfer fish, oysters and crabs in season. Three truck loads of fish went forward to New York last week. Quite a number of fishermen will find it a convenience.

GOOD SERVICE AT POSTOFFICE

Postmaster Wm. G. Smyth and his force at the local office here as well as the rural carriers are to be congratulated upon the expeditious handling of the big holiday mail. One of the largest Christmas seasons experienced in the local office saw the great volume of mail handled in fine and quick style.

Tuesday the rural carriers awaited the arrival of the train mail in order that parcel post packages for their patrons could be delivered before Christmas. The train was an hour late and it was well after noon when the rural carriers left the local office.

WHITE HOUSE ON FIRE

The executive offices at the White House in Washington took fire on Christmas Eve from a defective flue and was damaged seriously. A Christmas party of eight children was being held. Mrs. Hoover broke the news gently to the children and a nice man played with them on the floor in front of the fireplace until it was time to go upstairs. He was Charles Field, a radio entertainer known as "Cheeno."

It took a fire to reveal "Cheeno," who broadcasts happy philosophy at the breakfost hour.

It is likely a new building will replace the old executive office.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN GREAT

The result of the Red Cross Campaign for memberships was as follows:

Chestertown $312.75
Mrs. T. Barclay Kilbourne, Chair'm
Betterton 48.00
Mrs. Howard F. Owens, Chairman
Kennedyville 30.00
Mrs. J. W. Urie, Chairman.
Millington 27.00
Mrs. Merritt Brice, Chairman.
Rock Hall 27.00
Mrs. W. O. Selby, Chairman
Still Pond 27.00
Mrs. Wm. Medders, Chairman.
Fairlee 24.00
Mrs. F. W. Smith, Chairman
Lynch 16.00
Mrs. A. S. Stavely, Chairman.
Worton 14.00
Mrs. Carroll Loller, Chairman.
Galena 7.00
Mrs. Geo. W. Jones and Roland R. Pennington, Chairmen.
Quaker Neck 9.00
Miss A. C. Brooks, Chairman.
Massey 6.00
E. T. Massey, Chairman.

Total $547.75

Howard Turner, Chairman; Mrs. James G. Beck, Vice Chairman; Allan A. Harris, Treasurer; Mrs. Frank W. Smith, Secretary, Kent Chapter, American Red Cross.

Miss Dorothy Vickers, of Chestertown, spent the week in Philadelphia with relatives.

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING

Early services were held in Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Christmas morning. During the services a couple arrived who desired to be married, and were told to wait until the services were over. Most of the congregation retired but others remained and witnessed the ceremony. The candles were relighted and folks returned to the church where Dr. Sexsmith performed the solemn ceremony. The bride was Miss Helen E. Dyer, of Glenside, Pa., aged 20, and was accompanied by her sister, and the groom was Howard S. Crees, Jr., 23, of Cheltenham, Pa. The groom's father was present. This company of six stated that they left Philadelphia at 2 a. m., and came here for a quiet wedding.

Public schools in Kent will reopen January 2nd.

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FIND 600 LBS. OF HONEY

Harry Tucker, farmer of Queen Anne's county, saw thousands of bees hovering near his home, so he called upon Albert Rawleigh, of Chestertown, carpenter and expert beekeeper to remove one entire side of the building.

When this was done they discovered 600 pounds of honey stored in crevices and nooks. The men divided the spoils.

Local goosebone weather prophets say the storing of such a quantity of honey is a sign of a hard winter.

N. LIEBERMAN & WIFE BEATEN BY ROBBERS

Two men, one masked and the other a tall mulatto, appeared at the home of N. Lieberman, a well-known merchant of Melitota, about 8.30 p. m. Thursday, and after knocking him and his wife almost senseless made their escape. Business being quiet Mr. Lieberman closed the store and retired to the sitting room to enjoy the evening with his wife.

Two men came to the door pretending to want an inner tube and when admitted pulled a revolver out and demanded Mr. L. to throw up his hands. The plucky merchant refused and then was overpowered and hit on the head by the assailant with the pistol. Mrs. Lieberman, hearing the commotion, came in the store and was also felled to the floor.

Max Byrd, who lives near Melitota, had occasion to go to the store and reached there shortly after the occurrence. He found Mr. Lieberman and wife on the floor bleeding profusely from the head wounds and at once sent for Dr. Frank W. Smith and Sheriff Hadaway. Upon their arrival a thorough search was made but no clues.

At this writing the injured persons are able to be up but very nervous. Officers are diligently searching for the guilty parties who made their escape in an automobile.

It was December 23, 1913, when the murder of James Coleman took place on a farm near Melitota. The two men were tried at Elkton and sentenced one to 18 years and one for life. This attack on Mr. Lieberman and wife, two of Kent's best citizens, recall the awful crime of 1913.

The Kent County Orphans' Court Tuesday appointed Mrs. Geo. Bacon, a sister, and Harrison W. Vickers, attorney, administrators of the estate of the late Henry K. Miller, who died in a Washington hospital ten days ago. A paper purporting to be Mr. Miller's last will which was found among his effects in the hospital and which was dated October 1929, was not accepted by the court because of the failure of the paper to contain the names of witnesses to the signature of the testator.

The estate, which consists of valuable real estate and mortgages in this county as well as securities, will be distributed equally among five heirs, including his two sisters, Mrs. George Bacon, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Thomas Parsons, of Worton. The value of the estate is believed to be beetwen 50,00 and $60,000.

NEW CHURCH FOR KENT

A movement has been started in Chestertown toward a new church for Kent county. It is a branch of the German Lutheran Church which is quite strong in the cities. A Sunday school with 20 scholars meets each Sabbath at the home of Alex. Herzberg, Corner High and College avenue, and plans are being made to rent or build a meeting place soon.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS

The Chestertown High School basketball team, last season's Eastern Shore champions, opened its 1929-1930 season Friday evening by taking the Oxford High five into camp by a 49 to 27 score. The game was played in the Washington College gymnasium here.

The Kent county titleholders, with but three veterans on the entire squad showed considerable promise in the opening tilt. Captain Hodgson and Clements, with nine field goals each, were the outstanding performers.

The local lineup was as follows: Hodgson, f.; Reese, f.; Williams, c.; Clements, g.; Nickerson, g.;Johns, c.; Beck,; g.; Falls, f.; Reinhart, f.; Wright, g.; Crew, c.; Brice, g.; Pippin, g.

Following their usual custom, The Reverend and Mrs. John White will be at home to their parishioners and all other friends, on New Year's afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The Eliason Motor Company will have the new Ford car on exhibition at their show room next Tuesday, December 31.

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