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BAKE

The Worton Improvement Association will hold a Bake in Turner's Garage, Saturday morning, December 13 at 11 o'clock. Dressed poultry, cakes, pies home-made rolls and biscuits.

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The Union Aid Society of Rich Neck will hold a Bake at Gill Bros. on Saturday, December 13th. Dressed poultry, rolls, Md. biscuit, cakes, and pies for sale. Beginning at 10 o'clock.

BAKE

The ladies of St. James M. P. Church will hold a Bake at Turner's Garage, December 6, 1930, at 1.30 o'clock. Dressed chickens and ducks, biscuits, home made rolls, cake, pies and freshes. n29

OAK WOOD FOR SALE

Cord or stove lengths of oak wood for sale. Price reasonable. Will deliver. Harvey B. Moore, Betterton, Md. n29-3t*

FLORIDA TRIP

Florida trips at 3 cents per mile in auto. Will book you any time up to February. Write or phone 123 Easton, Md. P. E. Corkran. n22-3t

FOR SALE

Bed and Cheffonier, rug 9x12, rug 8x10, rug, rug 7x9, Davenport and chair, cheap for cash; also desk and book-case combination in birch good condition. Apply to Mrs. E. R. Anthony, Chestertown, Queen Anne's side. Phone 283. n22-3t

STOCK TURKEYS

Standard bred and exhibition stock, Cockerels $10 up, Pullets $8 up, both White Holland and Bronze. John W. Biggers, Woodchester Farm, Millington, Md. o6-3t

FOR SALE

Pure bred White Pecan Ducks and Drakes. These are fine for stock purposes. Also some for eating. Van Willis, Quaker Neck Wharf. Phone 812F3 n22-3t*

DRESSED CHICKENS FOR SALE

Dressed Baking and Frying Chickens for sale. Will deliver anywhere in Kent county. George Sutton, "Stoneton Farm," Betterton, Md. Phone Still Pond 26W. n22

FOR SALE

A Double Heater in good condition May be seen at Wm. B. Willis' home in Fairlee. Phone 806F3. d6-3t

RAW FURS AND HIDES WANTED

Will pay highest market price for Racoon, Opossum, Skunk and Weasel, also Beef Hides. Would advise trappers not to kill Skunk until last of November as they are blue pelted before that. Prefer Skunk not skinned.

MORGAN K. BENNETT,
n1 Phone 826F11, Chestertown.

NOTICE

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MRS. CLEVELAND S. SMITH

Teacher of Vocal Music will be available to give lessons on Tuesday of every week in Chestertown. Phone Easton 644 for appointment. d6

FOR SALE

Handwoven Linens, Runners, Pillow Tops, etc., in Old Colonial Patterns—Kentucky Pottery and other gifts suitable for Christmas. Orders taken for individual Christmas Cards. Olive M. Bailey, Quaker Neck Landing. n22-3t*

FOR RENT

The dwelling 539 High street, Chestertown. Possession at once. Apply to W. G. Copper for information and key. n22-3t

JOBBING

I am prepared to do small jobs such as fixing locks, repairing doors, windows and any other work that a carpenter is called upon to do. We have a room for rent at 507 High street. Alfred Crew. n1-tf

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We are prepared to handle Cob Corn in large or small quantities. Metcalfe Bros., Chestertown. n1-3t

FOR SALE

50 S. C. White Leghorn Pullets, 25 S. C. White Leghorn Cockerels. 100 per cent Tancred Strain. Also wood, by cord or by load. Delivery in Chestertown. Martin L. Sutton, Chestertown, Md. Phone 802F4. d6-3t

WREATHS

We have on display a fine assortment of artificial Christmas Wreathes for cemetery use. Remember the graves at Christmas. Also Cyclamen, Primrose, Christmas cherries and cut flowers. Order early. Phone 200. Walter L. Elburn, Florist, Chestertown, Md. d6-3t

APARTMENT FOR RENT

In as much as Mr. E. W. King, the representative of the Agricultural Department, has been moved to another point, he has given up the apartment that was occupied by him at The Imperial Hotel, which is one of the most attractive and complete apartments in Chestertown. It is therefore, for rent. Apply to Wilbur W. Hubbard, Chestertown, Md. d6-3t*

GIANT WHITE BRAHAMS

For sale, wonderful layers. Raise chickens worthwhile. Pullets $1.75; cockerels $2.50. Mrs. James A. Nickerson, Kennedyville. d6-3t*

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dating From January 1st, 1931, I shall discontinue the paint and paper business. I have for sale cheap the following articles: 2 six-foot folding paste tables, 1 extension scaffold board 13 feet, double edge trimmer A1 condition, Ridgely straight edge and trimmer for trimming wide paper, several step ladders and paste buckets, several other articles used by paper hangers.

WALTER W. NEEDLES,
d6-3t* Across the bridge.

FOR SALE

Nearly New Durand Piano. A bargain. J. H. Berg, 105 S. Mill Street, Chestertown. d6-3t

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Holden at the Health Center, Chestertown, on Thursday, December 11, 1930, from 2 to 5. d6

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YOUNG MEN IN BAD ACCIDENT

Three of Chestertown's young men made narrow escapes from serious injuries in an automobile accident Saturday night on road between Church Hil land Centreville. There were five persons injured in the collision.

Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., A Parks Rasin, Jr., and Alday Clements, all of Chestertown, were returning from Centreville at the time. In rounding a sharp curve, their automobile collided with one containing Henry Graff of Baltimore, and two young women.

Harrison Vickers back was wrenched and he received cuts on the head, Parks Rasin, who is said to have been driving, and Alday Clements were cut and bruised. A Miss Lyons, one of the women, has a possible fracture of the leg. Both women are from Trappe, Talbott county.

The injured were taken to Centreville, where first aid was given by Dr. Fisher and Dr. McPherson. Harrison's father and Dr. Frank B.Hines, of Chestertown, went to Centreville in the Kent county ambulance, which took the injured youth to a Philadelphia hospital.

Miss Jessie Moore, of Chestertown, Margaret Anne Brown, Wm. Coleman and Burston Green, of Crumpton, who appeared on the scene shortly after the accident occurred, aided in getting treatment for the victims. Both cars were badly damaged.

Harrison Vickers returned from hospital yesterday and is spending a few days at home. The other two boys are also able to resume their school duties.

CONCERT FOR NEEDY

In response to the appeal sent out last week by the Kent County Chamber of Commerce warm clothing is being sent to the office for distribution. With the sudden cold weather several calls offering bedding for the family in extreme need were phoned in on Thanksgiving Day. When the family became supplied with enough the rest was held in reserve for a similar need.

The Washington College Orchestra and Glee Club have arranged for a concert on Sunday afternoon, December 14, at 3.30 at William Smith Hall. Tickets will be sold at fifty cents and the entire proceeds will be used to spread a little happiness among the needy children of the County on Christmas Day. The College musicians have entered into the project in a wholehearted fashion and are making a strenuous effort to stage a worthwhile program for the occasion.

APPLICATION BLANKS OUT

Application blanks for the first 1931 automobile license plates were mailed to owners of 335,000 machines in Maryland beginning Monday. The tags will be ready for issuance on Monday, providing the owners have complied with the inspection law.

Special employes will be assigned to this work to facilitate the mailing of the applications. The Postoffice authorities have also pledged to cooperate with the Automobile Commissioner's office to expedite the delivery.

The new tags will contain white numerals over a red background, and can be easily distinguished, the deputy automobile commissioner said. The tags were manufactured by inmates of the Penitentiary.

On each application blank for tags, Mr. Schroeder said, two questions will be asked. One will ask whether the owner has complied with the inspection law. The other will ask the the owner to state what inspection station made the examination.

When Truck No. 3, of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, is returned here on January 15 the local fire-fighting organization will be in possession of practically new piece of equipment. The local company at is meeting last Monday, authorized an expenditure of $3,000 for the remodeling of the truck. The recommendation for such a move was made by a committee composed of the engineers and chiefs of the active group. The work of remodeling the truck will be done by the United States Fire Apparatus Company in Wilmington.

RESIGNS POSITION IN KENT

Assistant County Agent E. W. King has tendered his resignation to Dr. Thomas B. Symons, director of the University of Maryland extension service. He and his family will remove to Wahsington, where he has accepted a position. Mrs. King is quite a fine singer and with her husband have made many warm friends here. Their removal is to be regretted.

Dr. Simpers Addresses Rotary

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings shared the feature spot on the weekly program of the Chestertown Rotary Club last Monday evening with a talk on crippled children by Dr. H. G. Simpers, who is chairman of that branch of work of the local club.

The turkey dinner was a Thanksgiving feast prepared for the Rotarians by Miss Annie Copper, proprietor of the Maryland Tea Room, where the Rotarians dine each Monday.

Dr. Simpers told of the work done for crippled children in Kent county and announced plans for a clinic to be held here at a future date at which time an effort will be made to have every crippled child in Kent here for an examination.

At the next meeting of the local club, William Medford, for many years past the secretary of the Baltimore Rotary Club, will be the honored guest and speaker. He will talk on "Classifications."

Treasurer Hunt Next Saturday

A four-page advertising sheet will shortly be in the hands of Kent and Queen Anne's countians featuring Chestertown's Christmas Treat. This event has been staged for Saturday, December 13th, for the children and at the same time the merchants are offering special Christmas attractions at moderate prices.

Santa Clause has an appointment with every child in Kent and Queen Anne's for Saturday morning at 11 at which time he will distribute advance Christmas gifts and take note of the heart's desires of the little folk, all of whom are advised to have their lists ready for a prompt reply to the question Old Kris will put to them "What do you want for Christmas?"

About 2.00 P. M. a treasure hunt will be staged and prizes will be given the first three contestants who discover the hidden treasure. The route will be complicated and the contestants will need to have bloodhound qualifications to follow the scent.

Announcement at this time can only be made of a surprise feature which will follow the completion of the treasure hunt. Full particulars will be given at a later date.

This year Chestertown's shop windows are gaily decorated and hold the atmosphere of Christmas as never before. The merchants have made an extra effort to furnish variety, quality and moderate prices for the Christmas shopping. December 13 will be one of the big days in the history of similar events held in Chestertown.

MUSICAL SOCIETY CONTEST

A feature of the reglar meeting of the Kent County Musical Society last Tuesday evening was a musical contest. The winners were Mrs. Eugene W. King, Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton, Mrs. Sweatman, Miss Janet Atwater, Chas. Harris, Jr., Rev. C. L. Atwater and Wilbur R. Hubbard. These will sing the solos in choruses to be sung in the concert Tuesday, January 20th, when Miss Helen Jepson, a Philadelphia Civic Opera Star, will be the guest artist.

Mrs. Smith, the leader of this society, is available to any who desire to take voice training as noted in adv. in this issue.

Members of the Chestertown waterboard are disappointed at the present capacity of a new 80-foot well which has recently been driven as a means of furnishing an additional supply of water for the town. Superintendent Charles S. Smith stated that following a weeks test of the well it is showing acapacity of only 250 gallons per minute as compared with 400 gallons when the test first started. The well has been pumped dry on several occasions, but refills within one minute to a depth of 60 feet in an 18-inch encasement. The Water Board is not satisfied with the present capacity of the well, and are making other tests. The cost of the well will be about $7,000.

Six couples of the Delmarva Peninsula were married by local clergymen during the week ending Saturday, after licenses had been issued them by the local marriage license bureau. They were Geo. H. Hutchinson, 29, and Margaret T. Long, 28, Wilmington; Frank Compton, 21, and Virginia White, 18, Wilmington; Joseph H. Jones, 28, and Francis W. Partlow, 27, Easton; George Kennard, 21, and Mary Frances Cotton, 18, Chestertown; George Earl Powell 38, and Ethel Sarah Neal, 27, Chestertown, and George R. Pleasanton, 31, and Christiana Miller Reidman 34, Centreville.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

As foretold in KENT NEWS last week the following county officials assumed the duties of their respective offices Tuesday:

Robert A. Shallcross, re elected clerk of the court, was sworn in by Associate Judge Lewin W. Wickes. He will retain the present deputy, J. Thomas Dixon, Jr., and the stenographer, Miss M. Elizabeth Carter.

Register of Wills Frank W. Smith, Republican, will have as his deputy, Miss Miriam Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Smith, of Chestertown.

Sheriff John T. Vickers and his deputy, Ellsworth Whalen, took the oath and will look after the safety of 11 prisoners left him as a legacy by his predecessor, J. Thos. Hadaway. He has the veteran Mark Perkins to break him in.

He has also appointed Clifford Pinder and William White deputy sheriffs.

The new Board of County Commissioners, Leonard Wilson, Samuel C. Loller and Charles D. Wood held its first meeting Tuesday, when the board organized by the election of Leonard Yilson, president, and Miss Marian Caldwell, who had been deputy register of wills since 1921, as clerk to the board. Miss Caldwell will be the first woman in the history of the county to hold this office. The judges of the Orphans' Court, Dr. Edward A. Scott, J. Henry Thompson, and James H. Groves, also assumed their duties Tuesday. State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins, re-elected, will be sworn in on Jan. 1st.

Dr. H. G. Simpers was re-elected jail physician.

Fred Williams has been made county forester.

Treasurer-elect H. Stockton Startt will not assume his duties until June 1, 1931, the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Senator S. Scott Beck and Delegates E. C. Bowers and Arthur H. Brice, all re-elected, will take their seats in the Senate and House of Delegates when the Legislature convenes in January.

BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

The slogan "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" has a genuine importance this year, usually it is merely a reminded that if you delay too long in selecting the things you intend to give at Christmas you run the risk of finding the things you want are "out of stock." This year it means that putting money into circulation now will hasten the return of "good times."

Money passes from one person to another in exchange for commodities. Everybody, of course, must decide for himself what sort of commodities he is willing to take in exchange for his money. There are some things, the value of which is beyond question, which can be bought cheaper now than for several years. There are other commodities which only a few can afford in the best of times. In urging our readers to spend their money now we do not want to be understood as advocating foolish spending. But there are some things which everybody needs, and recognizes the need of, and if those are bought now by all who can by any possibility afford to buy anything at all, the fact that money has been put into circulation again will hasten the day when more of us can afford to buy luxuries.

The first suggestion that has come from President Hoover's Commission on Unemployment is the proposal by Col. Arthur Woods at its head, that a great national campaign of repairing and painting be begun. There are few houses or other buildings that are not in need of either repairs or painting. The money spent on such things is money well invested. If everybody who has been thinking of adding a bathroom or reshingling a roof, or putting a couple of coats of fresh paint on the house, or doing any of the other necessary things which must be done sometime, would do it now, that would help a lot toward making general business better Such a program would give immediate employment to workers in the building trades, it would mean added business for lumber and hardware merchants, and by putting more money into circulation would enable those who received it to buy more liberally from merchants in other lines.

"Buy Now" is not an invitation to reckless spending, but we believe it is sound advice to all who can spend anything at all.

Rufus Collins has purchased thru W. B. Copper, agent, the dwelling on High tsreet belonging to the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bramble. Price said to be $2,000.

TO STUDY MUSIC

Mrs. Isaac Dixon being impressed with the possibilities of the voice of Vernon Corey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corey, has provided him with a scholarship at Miami School of Music in Florida. Mr. Corey is a member of the Kent County Musical Society and they feel proud of the good fortune that has come to him.

11 TURKEYS AND 20 SHEEP STOLEN

Walter Rodney, a tenant farmer of near Catt's Corner, Worton, was robbed of 11 fine turkeys one night recently.

Tylden Cooper, of near Still Pond, has lost 20 sheep. They did not all go at one time but one at a time.

Albert Jervis, king of turkey growers in Kent, experienced a new trick last week by which he lost three turkeys. He was driving two truck loads of turkeys in barrels to Philadelphia. Upon reaching Woodland avenue and while waiting for the car came alongside and notified Mr. Jervis that some one was stealing his turkeys from the second truck. Upon investigating there were three turkeys missing.

On Sunday night thieves for the second time, robbed the poultry yard of Mr. and Mrs. Christian S. Holsinger, residing on a farm about two miles from Ridgely, carrying off ten turkeys. This makes a total of 23 birds stolen in less than a week, with an estimated loss of $125. Only the choicest from a flock of 65 were stolen. The theft occurred while the family was at home. The turkeys rested within 50 yards of the house.

Thieves entered a cornfield on a farm owned by P. A. M. Brooks, Morgnec, and carried off a truckload of corn which had just been husked. Later a raid was made on a nearby farm in Queen Anne's when a truckload of fine shoats were stolen, and sometime ago two valuable cows belonging to Maxwell Byrd, near Melitota, in this county, were stolen from the field. There have also been a number of raids made by thieves on the poultry houses in the upper section of the county. The use of the automobile truck has made a quick getaway possible following a raid.

THREE FIRES WEDNESDAY

Another busy day was experienced by our brave fire laddies Wednesday when they responded to two chimney fires and a threatening blaze in an apartment house.

The first alarm, sounded shortly before noon, sent the firemen to the Dwyer Apartments on Maple avenue where a chimney blaze was extinguished.

The second call, about one half an hour later, was from the home of Miss Lizzie Wickes, on Queen street, where a chimney fire was extinguished before the company left the fire house.

The thrid call was at 6 o'clock. This proved to be rather a bad looking fire in the Dr. Copeland apartment house Corner of Kent and Cannon streets. It seemed to have started from an alleged explosion and the blaze enveloped the whole of one side of the house. The firemen soon extinguished this blaze. The loss is covered partially by insurance.

WAR VETERAN ACQUIRES HOME

Sergt. Howard Stanton, from New York City, recently purchased of Riley Frazier, Piney Neck, a modest home, overlooking the bay, where the waters abound in wild fowl, fish, crabs and oysters. The old Calvary man served some fifteen years, in the saddle most of the time under General M. P. Maus, later General Nelson Miles. The Sergeant is an old Indian fighter, campaigning against the Sioux, Nez Perces, and the Apaches, and other tribes. The Sergeant is about the last of the old Indian fighters. His troop followed and captured Chief Geromimo in the wilds of Mexico.

But now the old soldier ,'is home from the hills," smoking his pipe of peace, under his own vine and fig-tree, where he is satisfied and is pleased with his new home. This is the second War Veteran to locate here with us in the last few months, both delighted with their homes... both induced to come here thru the Strout Agency, their representative Leonard C. Treherne, Chestertown.

A warrant has been issued for Charles Hutchins, Jr., colored, whose father is a former member of the Republican State Central Committee for Kent County. He is alleged to have shot Spencer Jacobs with a shotgun one of his shoulders being wounded by the charge. A hearing will be held as soon as Jacobs returns from Easton Hospital. It is said that Jacobs claims it was an accident.

JAS. T. DIXON DIES HERE

James T. Dixon died at his home on Queen street at noon Thursday after a short illness aged 73. He was well and favorably known all over Kent county having successfully filled the positions of Register of Wills for six years and Clerk of the Circuit Court for eighteen years. In politics he was a Democrat and prominent in all councils of procedure. He was considered one of the best workers of his party in this region.

The deceased was an only son and was born near Chestertown September 11th, 1857, and was reared to maturity on his father's farm. His elementary education was supplemented by a course of study in Washington College, after which he returned to the quiet routine of a farmer's life. In 1889 he was nominated for County Commissioner but declined the honor. Two years later he accepted the nomination of Register of Wills and made such a good official that his constituents elected him clerk of the Circuit Court for three consecutive terms.

He was vice-president of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland and derived considerable pleasure at the weekly meeting of the Board. He was a loyal and devoted member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and got pleasure in its services.

In 1879 the marriage of Mr. Dixon and Miss Anna Craddock, of Cecil county, was celebrated in the new church here, the first couple to be married in the sacred edifice. Four children, besides the widow, survive: Nannie C., wife of Nesbit Trenchard, of Baltimore; J. Thomas, deputy clerk of the Circuit Court; Miss Genevieve and Marion A.

The funeral will be held at Sacred Heart Church this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Earner officating. The active pall bearers will be J. C. Quinn, Paul Massey, Charles McKee, Harry Pfeffer, John H. O. Stokes, John Schauber; the honorary bearers will be the directors of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland. Interment will be in Chester Cemetery; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The National Convention of the Farm Bureau will convene in Boston Monday, preceded by a ladies' meeting. Mrs. H. T. Williams is attending the latter. Quite a delegation will leave Kent this Saturday morning by auto returning on Thursday. The party wil linclude Agent J. D. McVean, James D. Davis, Olin S. Davis, Howard Leaverton, Walter Moffett, W. E. Greenwood, L. A. and Stanley Sutton, B. F. Rash, Harry Williams, E. R. Morris, R. C. Crew and E. Thos. Massey.

TO AID NEEDY FAMILIES

Santa Claus will visit the Kent county children on December 13, according to an announcement by the Chestertown Mercantile Section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce. Conlyn E. Noland, chairman of the Christmas committee of local merchants, is planning to receive the popular visitor and he will be assisted by Carl N. Bordley, B. L. Bonnett, Harry F. Jefferson and J. Samuel Kreeger. Santa will arrive on the Pennsylvania Railroad train at 11 A. M. and will parade the business section of town before starting his annual award of gifts and candy in the public square.

Meanwhile the local commerce body is arranging to help needy families at Christmastide. One family consisting of a mother and six children were found this week, all sleeping in one bed with insufficient clothing. Food, clothing and money for such needy families are being received at Chamber of Commerce headquartrs by Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, secretary and will be distributed before Christmas.

The Washington College musical clubs, directed by Dr. Frederick G. Livingood, will give a benefit performance in Smith Hall at the college, December 14, the proceeds to go to fund for the needy.

THE FIRST LETTERS

The NEWS has received the first Old Kris letters. They are as follows:

Easther May Woolford, Worton.—I am a little red headed girl, I am five years old and my name is Easther and I want you come and see me. Bring me a set of dishes and a doll, and anything else you choose to bring me. Also bring me apples, oranges, nuts and candy. I will be a good girl. I go to bed every night.

The Turkey Growers' Association meeting will be held next Friday and not next Wednesday.

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