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BAKE

The Ladies' Aid of Worton M. E. Church will hold a Bake in Gill Bros. Ice Cream Parlors on Saturday, May 24, 1930, at 11.00 A. M. Dressed chickens, cakes, pies, eggs, etc. Buy your Sunday dinner here. m17

SUPPER

A Strawberry Supper will be given by the Watermen's Protective Association Saturday evening, May 24, in the Community House at Rock Hall. Price 25 cents. Ice cream also on sale. m17

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church will hold it's Annual Spring Festival and Supper with all the delicacies of the season on Thursday evening, June 19, on Church Green or, if cool or stormy, supper will be served in the Church Hall. Cake, Strawberries, Ice Cream and Home-made Candy will also be on sale. All cordially invited to attend. m24

FOR SALE

Deering Binder in good condition. I have a "Combine" and have no further use for the binder. It has a tractor hitch as well as horse. Norman Massey, Chestertown. m24-3t

WANTED FOR CASH

Old U. S. or Confederate Stamps. Preferably on envelopes. R. Borhek, 1673 Columbia Road, Washington, D. C. m24-2t*

FOR SALE
100,000 TOMATO PLANTS

C. K. DULIN,
m24-3t Fairlee, Md.

TOMATO PLANTS

Landreth's Greater Baltimore for sale. Tel. Mrs. Walter G. Harris, Worton, Md. Still Pond 68-23. m24-2t

FOR SALE

Tomato Plants for cash only. Marglobe $1.75. Greater Baltimore and other varieties $1.50. W. A. Willis, Worton, Md., or The Peoples Bank, Chestertown, Md. 1t

TEN DOLLARS REWARD

For date of death of James Blackiston, or Blackston, who married Elizabeth West, daughter of Martin West. They lived near Youngstown, Pa., from 1820 to 1840. Address Zelle Henri, P. O. Box 224, Pittsburgh, Pa. m24-4t

TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to correct a false report that has been given to the public that I am going to move to Philadelphia. Not so, my friends and the public will find me at 312 West Cannon street, Chestertown, still in the Shoe Repairing Business. Wm. A. Burk. m24-3t

FOR SALE

One Fresh Guernsey Cow. Apply to J. W. Ivens, Jr., Melitota, Md. Phone 808F4 m24tf

FOR SALE

Five Horses, three that will work, ride or drive, other two colts. Ben Williams, Chestertown, Md., Phone 816F2. m10-3t*

CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY desirous of locating desirable agent on commission basis for solicitation of automobile and accident and health insurance. Excellent opportunity to build own business. Apply to Kent News, Box A. m10

NOTICE

We wish to notify the public that we are now agent for the Whippet Four and Willy Six and Eight.

We also continue with the popular Graham line of cars.

Ask for a demonstration.

m3 C. S. CHURCH, Galena.

FOR SALE

1928 Whippet Coach.
1927 Pontiac Sedan.
1929 Pontiac Coach.

m3 C. S. CHURCH, Galena.

National Spray Dust

NIAGARA D. 20

Kills the Fleas on the young Tomato Plants.

Kills the Potato Bugs.

Kills the Bean Beetle.

A Great Insecticide containing copper and arsenate.

Costs only 15c per pound.

We have Niagara Spray Dust awaiting your needs.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.,
Still Pond, Md.

See advt. last page.

KENT COUNTY CENSUS

	Cen.	Cen.	Cen.	Cen.
First District:				
Masseys	2619	2980	3342	3635
Second District:				
Ken'ville	1952	2224	2391	3066
Third District:				
Worton	1861	1983	2041	2253
Forth District:				
Ches'town	2991	2662	2941	3242
Fifth District:				
Edesville	2712	2711	3207	3444
Sixth District:				
Fairlee	1161	1327	1700	1685
Seventh District:				
Pomona	945	1139	1335	1461
	14241	15026	16957	18786

Incorporated Towns

While the figures given in this announcement are preliminary and subject to correction, they are believed to be substantially correct reports Alfred S. Marine, Supervisor 6th District of Maryland.

MR. STENGER NAMED PRINCIPAL

Professor Wilbur J. Stenger, for several years a member of the Chestertown High School faculty, was named as principal of that school for 1930-31 by the Kent County School Board at a meeting Wednesday morning. Professor Stenger will succeed Professor Owen C. Blades, who has been acting as principal since the sudden death of Professor Mark Creasy several months ago. Professor Blades was named as vice-principal for 1930-31.

The new principal is a graduate of Washington College. He came to the local college from Williamsport, Md., and was graduated in 1923. He has held teaching positions in Delaware and Virginia as well as in Maryland. He married Miss Helen Connelly, daughter of Mrs. Frank Connelly, of Chestertown, and since his marriage has made Chestertown his home. He is scoutmaster of the recently organized Chestertown troop and is treasurer of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

Professor Blades, who was named to the vice-principalship, is a native of St. Michaels, Md., and has taught in the Chestertown school for many years. Immediately following the death of Professor Creasy he was named as acting principal for the remainder of the school year and has filled the position with credit.

While the School Board has named Prof. Stenger he has not yet been approved by Superintendent Robinson nor other "Powers that be." There is said to be some question as to the final outcome due to certain requirements of the school law.

ROCK HALL INN

Boarding and Meals at All Hours. Try our Shore Dinners for Tourists. Delicious sandwiches served at all hours, day or night.

Steamed Crabs a specialty.

Mrs. J. Frank Usilton,
Rock Hall, Md.
a12-3t*

Opening Dance
Betterton Casino

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 31ST
ALSO DANCING

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 31ET
And Every Saturday Night
During June.
Good Music and Fine Floor.

MOVING PICTURES
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 30TH
8.00 P. M.

Universal—Western Picture.

Title KEN MAYNARD in "LUCKY LARKIN." One of the latest. Plenty of action, and a News reel.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 31ST
8.00 P. M.

Universal—Title "Shanghai Lady" featuring Mary Noland, and News reel.

ADMISSION: 25 and 15 Cents.

Bowling and other attractions.

Our advertisement will appear in this paper each week.

HOWARD TURNER, Prop.

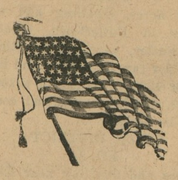
HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

At once for small family. Address Edward Hudson, Rock Hall, Md., Phone Rock Hall 47. m17

COUPON BOOKS RECOMMENDED

The Chestertown Ice Plant advises its customers to procure Coupon Books or Day Slips which give 10 per cent discount and are made to suit individual customers. Please ask for a Window Card. m17-3t

MEMORIAL DAY LEST WE FORGET



The greatness of their deeds shall not be forgotten. Theirs was the sacrifice which sustained and kept clear the principle of Libetry for our nation. No more fitting holiday—than Memorial Day—is on our national calendar. We must keep it so.

Let us all pause for a thoughtful moment and be grateful for the freedom that is ours. In doing so we cannot fail to give place and honor to the soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice—for us.

Is it enough to think to-day
Of all our brave, then put away
The thought until a year has sped?
Is this full honor for our dead
Is it enough to sing a song
And deck a grave; and all year long
Forget the brave who died that we
Might keep our great land proud and free?
Full service needs a greater toll—
That we who live give heart and soul
To keep the land they died to save,
And be ourselves, in turn, the brave.

—Annette Wynne.

THE MEMORIAL ROLL

Frank M. Jarman, Chester Cemetery, died January 15, 1920.

Thomas Kemp Bordley, Chester Cemetery, died October 11, 1918.

Thomas B. Ivens, Chester Cemetery, died October 2, 1918.

William Forest Barker, Chester Cemetery, died October 6, 1918.

Hiram B. Eliason, Chester Cemetery, died December 2, 1921.

Norman S. Crouch, Chester Cemetery, died April 7, 1929.

Thomas H. Skipper, Chester Cemetery, died December 16, 1929.

Col. Ivers W. Leonard, St. Paul's, died November 24, 1929.

Charles Raymond Humphreys, St. Paul's, died June 1, 1929.

Samuel Wickes Wilson, St. Paul's, died 1930.

Clarence M. Ryan, Wesley Chapel, died October 9, 1918.

R. Nelson Stevens, Wesley Chapel, died January 31, 1929.

Joseph A. Ayres, Wesley Chapel, died November 16, 1928.

Alwyn Hanson Stavely, I. U., died October 22, 1918.

James E. Caldwell, Galena, died June 6, 1918.

Walter Luike, Still Pond, died October 11, 1918.

Decoration Day Address

Officials of Frank M. Jarman Post of the American Legion have completed arrangements for the annual observance of Memorial Day here. The exercises will begin at 10 A. M., with a street parade of ex-service men. Boy Scouts, and Campfire Girls, headed by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band, the route of which will be from the foot of High street, to Chester Cemetery, where the graves of soldiers of all wars will be decorated as well as those of members of the fire company who have died since its organization. Following this ceremony a patriotic address will be delivered by the Rev. J. Harry Wright, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church. Due to the inability of the post officials to secure a sufficient entry list the athletic events usually held in connection with the celebration will be abandoned this year.

Musicale

William Smith Hall

Under Direction of
LOUISE B. RUSSELL
Presenting Several In Piano
And Ably Assisted By
Three Outstanding Artists of
The Peabody Conservatory

Tuesday, May 27th

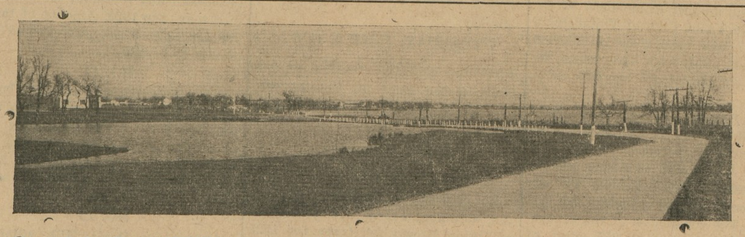
At 8.00 O'clock P. M.
Admission 50 Cents
No Reserved Seats.

FOR SALE

2,000 bushels of Soy Beans, fanned and ready to sow. Farmers' Supply, Denton, Md. m10

WANTED

Housekeeper wanted, middle age reliable, for widower and five sons on farm, no laundry work. Wilbert Kendall. Newark, Del., care Pine Grove Farm. m10-3t*



One of the Beautiful Scenes near Chestertown Showing the New Concrete Road in Quaker Neck—Lake at Country Club and Chester River in View.

CHESAPEAKE BAY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Newark	2	0	1.000
St. Georges	2	0	1.000
Cecilton	1	1	.500

The two infant members of the Chesapeake Bay League continued to set the pace for the circuit when Newark and St. Georges maintained clean slates Saturday with their second victories. St. Georges defeated last year's champions, Galena, 8 to4. Newark was trouncing Middletown. 11 to 2. In the other contest Cecilton defeated Kennedyville, 5 to 2. The two contenders of last year are now deadlocked for the cellar position, neither having broken into the win column.

Chicago Concern Buys Gas Plant

The Atlantic Gas Company of which the Chestertown Gas Company is a subsidiary, has been purchased by the Albert E. Pierce Company of Chicago, Ill., the sale having been closed on May 1. The head of the new concern is president of the Central Public Service Company of Chicago, Ill., and the head of the Albert E. Pierce Company leading bankers of the Middle West.

The new company is planning extensive improvements which will be begun at an early date. The personnel of the Chestertown Gas Company will remain intact with Paul Adams manager.

This change means that natural gas will be piped to the Eastern Shore and within a short time the price of this commodity greatly reduced. This reduction cannot come too soon. Mr. Douglas, a hustling representative of the new Company, will be here for several months to work up new business of the concern.

The Student Loan Committee of the Woman's Eastern Shore Society of Maryland is ready to make loans to two girls of the Eastern Shore who wish to pursue their courses further

Any high school graduate is eligible. With application for this loan she must file her high school record, three letters of recommendation as testimony of her character from, preferably the principal of her school, a prominent business person in her community, and her minister, if she is a church member.

She will be required to sign a note, endorsed by one of her parents or guardian, to be redeemed two years from date. Applications must be in by June 5, 1930, singend Lelia Scott Barnes, Chairman Student Loan Committee, 3201 Guilford avenue, Baltimore, Md.

The first soft crabs of the season caught in waters around Rock Hall, were brought to Chestertown markets and sold for $1.40 a dozen, compared with $2 and $2.50 a dozen at the beginning of the last season. The crabs were of fair size. Hard crabs have begun to run freely in the bay and tributaries.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

A dark bay mare heavy in foal strayed from the field on my place, near Lankford, Friday night, May 16. Any information leading to her recovery will be rewarded. John Brice, Chestertown R. R. 1t

FOR SALE

We will sell Locust Posts from 15c up. Also young thoroughbred Guernsey Bull Beauty. Apply Leah Sniderman, Rock Hall Route 1, Box 4. m24-4t

FOR SALE

Boat and Johnson Outboard Motor, in good condition; price $80.00. Apply at wharf below Crumpton Cannery. John Cresswell. m24-3t*

REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE
RAMS and EWES

$25 to $50
LEONARD SNIDER
FOREST GROVE FARM
Washington Road, LaPlata, Md.
m17-3t*

KENT ROAD DAY CELEBRATION

Every Kent countian, both at home and abroad, may point with pride to the fact that this county has put through the biggest good roads program in any county in the State. While we do not intend to slight anyone, because there are a host of persons to whom credit is due for this great work, there are two men whose indefatigable efforts have been in evidence night and day in inaugurating and seeing the road plan successfully accomplished. These two men are MARION deK. SMITH, and HARRY C. WILLIS. We take off our hats to them and accord them all the homage at our disposal. It was a wise move indeed to name the Worton boulevard after Mr. Smith and the Fairlee-Melitota road after Mr. Willis.

While the Chamber of Commerce, with Dr. Paul E. Titsworth as President, inaugurated the Good Roads Plan, it could not have been a success without the co-operation of the Board of County Commissioners and these gentlemen entered with zest in the work.

The County Commissioners realize that there are still some roads in the County which should be improved They also realize that more concrete roads are in the First and Second Districts than in the other Districts of the County but they feel this is just in view of the fact that both the First and Second Districts have nearly twice as much road mileage as any other District in the County.

It was estimated by officials of the State Roads Commission that a mile of 16-foot concrete road would cost $25,000 and a mile of 9-foot concrete road would cost $18,000.

All of the concrete roads under the construction plan are 9 feet wide except those at Millington and Massey These will have a 16-foot width having been started in 1928.

Next Monday will be known as Kent's Good Roads Day. The program has been published for the past month and all is set for a big day. We expect several thousand visitors to see what great things have been accomplished.

The guests of honor at the celebration as announced by the Chamber of Commerce are:

Hon. Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland.

Mr. G. Clinton Uhl, Chairman of Maryland State Roads Commission.

Mr. Howard Bruce, Maryland State Roads Commission.

Mr. John K. Shaw, Maryland State Roads Commission.

Mr. Harry D. Williar, Jr., Chief Engineer, Maryland State Roads Commission.

Hon. Millard E. Tydings, United States Senator.

Hon. William S. Gordy, Jr., State Comptroller of Maryland.

Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough, member of Congress.

General Milton A. Reckford, Adjutant General, Maryland National Guard.

Hon. William P. Jackson, Salisbury, Md.

Mr. Samuel Eckles, Chief Engineer, Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

Hon. Howard W. Jackson, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. C. C. Reynolds, Superintendent of Delaware State Police.

Captain Harry C. Butler. Commandant of Maryland State Police.

Hon. E. Brooke Lee, Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates.

Hon. Lawrence G. Towers, Denton, Maryland.

Mr. George J. Clautice, Executive Secretary Baltimore Association of Commerce.

The celebration will mark the completion of an addition of 100 miles of hard surfaced roads to the highway system of Kent. The roads were built from the proceeds of a Million Dollar bond issue authorized by the Maryland Assembly for that purpose, $900.000 for concrete and $100,000 for slag.

Marion deK. Smith, Jr., is chairman of the committee from the Kent County Chamber of Commerce which has charge of the program.

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BETTERTON AWAKES

The Betterton Casino Dances at Betterton, Md., will open Decoration Day Night, May 30th, and including Saturday evening, May 31st, dance will be held every Saturday night during June. In addition, moving pictures will be run on the same evenings.

Other attractions will be bowling, bathing, canoeing and everything will be done to make the evenings enjoyable. The hotels and cottages are preparing for a big season and are always in readiness to entertain special parties who may drive in the evenings for a seashore supper.

The Royal Swan Club are remodeling Bayside Inn, recently purchased, and the property will be fixed up as a modern club house with all conveniencies for the comfort of its members.

Beginning Decoration Day a very considerable number of people will be spending the week-ends at this resort.

The advertisements of the Betterton Casino will appear in this paper each week.

Dr. Walter Thayer To Speak At College

Dr. Paul E. Titsworth has succeeded in procuring Dr. Walter N. Thayer, Jr., to make the Commencement address at the College June 9, in place of Dr. Wile who was compelled to go elsewhere. Dr. Thayer spoke at the Institute here a few weeks ago. It will be of interest to know that while Dr. Thayer is the superintendent of Maryland prisons he received on Monday the offer of a position as head of the New York penal systems. This new position pays $20,000 per year while his salary in Maryland is only $9,000.

Dr. Thayer is credited with having originated the present plan to use the new Maryland prison when it is constructed for the confinement of first offenders and the retention of the Maryland Penitentiary as a clearing house and place for hardened criminals.

A specialist in criminal mental delinquents, Dr. Thayer in 1921 submitted to the then Governor Miller of New York the plan for a defective delinquents institution and their commitment there on indefinite sentences which the New York Legislature accepted. The institution he headed at Napanoch was the result.

He is an advocate of fitting sentences to the criminal rather than to the crime, of deferred payment of fines, and of scientific study and individual treatment of prisoners.

Dr. Thayer spent his early years in Clinton Prison, Dennemora, N. Y., the post from 1892 to 1899. Born at Troy, N. Y., in 1875, Dr. Thayer received his degree as a doctor of medicine at New York University in 1897. He has occupied various important positions as physician and superintendent of prisons.

He is a member of the American Prison Association, the American Association for the Study of the Feeble-Minded, the American Psychiatric Association and the National Committee on Mental Hygiene.

He is married and has two sons.

Alwyn M. Culp, of Chestertown, president of the Eastern Shore Division of the Tri-State Lumbermen's Association, comprising Maryland Delaware and Pennsylvania lumbermen, and Howard Turner, of Betterton, secretary, are completing the arrangements for holding the annual meeting and banquet of the association in Betterton on June 21. The meeting will be held at the Hotel Rigbie, whose management will also serve the dinner. President Culp will preside at the after dinner program and the principal speaker will be Theodore R. McKeldin, secretary to Mayor Broening, of Baltimore. There will also be a special musical program. One hundred guests are expected to attend the function.

New Lyceum is showing fine pictures every night.

BIG EXPLOSION ON WATER FRONT

Engineer Hudson Dies As Result Of Awful Burns--Three Other Men Burned, But Not Seriously--A Gasoline Stove Caused The Fire.

When the Chestertown siren blew Monday morning no one knew just what the call was whether for a fire, a man in the well or what, but it proved to be a new experience in the life of all our boys. It was a tug boat on fire at foot of Cannon street caused by an explosion of gas. It was not only a fire but men had to be rescued from the river after jumping over in order to escape the flames.

Four men, two of them Delaware natives suffered severe burns one of which proved fatal, the tug Lanahan was burned to the water's edge and the pilot house of Tanker No. 3 of the Interstate Oil Company, of Philadelphia, with 20,000 gallons of gasoline aboard was wrecked by the flames in a gasoline fire that started when the tug's boiler bursted with a blast that shook the community for several miles around. The flames were caused by an explosion on the tug but no one can give any reason for it.

One man, Daniel Still, 50, cook on the tug boat was blown overboard by the boiler blast, and for several minutes swam and dived under the sea of flames that covered the water of the Chester river thereabouts until he was finally rescued and carried to the doctor by Dorsey Whiteley, employed in Charles E. Embert's shoe-polishing shop. He suffered severe burns about the hands and some burns about the head, but the fact that he kept under water as long as possible saved him from more serious burns.

The others injured, all of whom were taken to Emergency Hospital, Easton, Md., are:

Howard Hudson, age 35, Upper Darby, Pa., engineer on the tug, burns all over the body that proved fatal. He died at 5.30 P. M. on Tuesday.

Captain J. T. Hessey, aged 40, of Fredericktown, Md., master of the tug, severe burns about both hands.

Ralph Jester, of Frederica, Del., mate of the tug, badly burned about the hands and arms.

It was thought for awhile that Jester had jumped overboard and had drowned during the excitement of the blast, for the water about the dock of the Chestertown Electric Light and Power Company was a mass of flames. He later showed up, reporting that he had jumped off and run, fearing the tanker which was alongside the tug, would explode.

The fortunate part of the explosion and the fire was that the flames were kept away from the stern section of the tanker, where 20,000 gallons of gasoline, was stored. Three fire engines from Chestertown kept steady streams on the blaze, confining it to the pilot house of the tanker.

The Lanahan, which was formerly owned by the Baltimore police department, had towed the tanker to the wharf for the delivery of the cargo of the gasoline. It was alongside the bow of the oil tanker. The four members of the tug were on deck with the exception of Hudson, when the boiler exploded. Still, the cook, who happened to be standing on the water side of the tug, was hurled overboard. The stream drenched Hudson. The force of the explosion caused the oil tank carrying the fuel supply for the tug to burst, which was followed by a quick flare on the water side of the tug. Captain Hessey and the other members of the crew of the tug, who were not injured, at once went to the rescue of Hudson, and succeeded in pulling him away from the burning section of the tug.

Captain Kenneth Milmon, of Frederica, Del., master of the tanker, and his men, at once began fighting the flames, once all were safely removed from the tug boat. Still, however, was struggling blindly in the water with the flames over and around him.

The firemen fighting the stubborn oil blaze, kept it safely away from the storage tank of the tanker.

Dr. Frank B. Hines, medical officer for the fire department, treated the injured men before they were sent to the hospital. While Mr. Hudson went to Easton, Daniel Still preferred to go to his home hospital at Milford. He is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Hudson suffered from his injuries and died at 5.0 P. M. Wednesday. He was 12 years employed on Capt. Riggin's steamer and a man of fine character.

The tug, which has a fine hull, and was at one time the "flagship" of the Baltimore Harbor Police, was towed to Philadelphia drydock to be reconditioned.

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