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BAKE

The Kent County Public Health Association will hold a Bake on Sat., April 19 beginning at 10.30 a. m. at the Health Center. Poultry, salads, breads, pies and cake. Don't forget the date!

SUPPER

The P. T. A. of Lankford School will hold a Plate Supper on Friday, April 25th, at the school, beginning at 5 P. M. Supper consisting of ham, deviled eggs, chicken and potato salad, biscuits, rolls, butter, jelly, pickles and coffee. Price adults 40 cents; children, under 12 years 25c. a12-ts

50c PLATE SUPPER, APRIL 25

The Flatland Woman's Club will serve a Plate Supper at the home of Mrs. L. A. Sutton, Friday, April 25th, 1930. Menu: Ham, chicken salad, deviled eggs, potato salad, biscuits, rolls, pickle, jelly, macaroni, and coffee. Proceeds for benefit of Chestertown Hospital. a12

SHAD AND OYSTER SUPPER

The Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Co. will hold their annual Spring Shad and Oyster Supper in the Church Hall, Thursday evening, April 24th, 1930. Adults 50c, children 35c. a12

SHAD AND OYSTER SUPPER

The Ladies Aid of Grace M. E. Church, Piney Neck, will have a Shad and Oyster Supper on the church green, Tuesday evening, April 22nd, 1930. Adults 50c, children 35c. 1t*

SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of Still Pond M. E. Church will hold their annual Spring Supper in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Saturday, April 26. Supper consisting of Fried fish, chicken, salad, tomatoes and lettuce, deviled eggs, cabbage and apple salad, macaroni, pickles, jelly, rolls, biscuits, coffee and tea. Adults 75 cents, children under 12 years, 35c. a19

THE GROVE INN
LOCUST GROVE
OPEN FOR BUSINESS
SPECIAL EASTER DINNER
STEAK OR CHICKEN 75c
1t*

NOTICE

I desire to announce that I will act as local representative for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Mr. Jefferson Poole, of Wilmington, Del., the General Agent, will give personal attention to all business solicited by me. J. Waters Russell, Chestertown, Md. a19-3t

FOR SALE

Lennox House Paints, Shingle stain, Tractor and Automobile Oils. Quality and prices reasonable. J. Waters Russell, Chestertown, Md. a19-3t

FARM FOR SALE

119 acre farm on State road with good buildings, in 5th district. Plenty of fruit. Price very reasonable. Apply to the Kent News, Chestertown. a19-2t

ROCK HALL INN

Boarding and Meals at All Hours.
Try our Shore Dinners for Tourists.
Mrs. J. Frank Usilton,
Rock Hall, Md.
a12-3t*

WILLIAM LUSBY
Pupil of Renowned
ALFRED RICHTER EUROPEAN PIANIST
To conduct instruction tours through Maryland.
Rates Reasonable.
For appointment write
Wm. Lusby, care Kent News.
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FOR SALE

Small amount of Choice Yellow Seed Corn, mostly picked from standing stalk last Fall, shelled and graded at $3 bushel. O. E. Yerke, Chestertown No. 3. a5-3t

WANTED

A few tons of Alfalfa or Clover Hay. Apply to Wilbur W. Hubbard. Chestertown, Md. a5-3t

Landreth's Tomato Seed

HAVE THE CALL.

Another lot just arrived.

All varieties.

WHEN YOU PLANT,
PLANT THE BEST

We sell LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED also.

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

See Advt. Last Page.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the parents, children and teacher of Pomona School, wish to thank each and every one who contributed or helped in any way to make our supper a success last Friday night. 1t

LOST OR STOLEN

Two fox hounds disappeared from my place Sunday, April 6, a large white male dog and a black and wite female. Any information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. Edw. Townsend, Rock Hall, Phone 28F11. a19

FOR SALE

Boone County White Seed Corn, nubbed, shelled and graded; germination 97 per cent. Price $3.50 per bushel. Josiah Massey, Chestertown. a12-3t*

Easter Flowers

We have Easter Flowers, Hyacinths, Tulips, Cinerarias, Geraniums, Begonias and Easter Lillies; Beautiful Baskets; Funeral work a specialty. Also Cabbage and Tomato Plants. Order early; open evenings.

WALTER L. ELBURN
Phone 200 Chestertown, Md.
a12-2t

FOR SALE

Quality Gas Stove, near new; 3 burner with bottom oven. Frank Esters, Chestertown, Md. a12-3t

FOR SALE

10000 Washington asparagus crowns for sale at $5.00 per thousand. Apply to Oscar F. Leaverton, R. F. D. No. 6. Chestertown. Phone 828F22.

MOVIES

TOWN HALL
MILLINGTON, MD.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
KEN MAYNARD in
CALIFORNIA MAIL

See Jen Ride For All He Is Worth. Ken has delivered again. This time it's a special delivery. Now he tells the adventure packed story of the first California Mail, during the Civil War when California gold was the life blood of the nation. You've never seen such dare devil action—not even in a Ken Maynard picture.

Comedy—Oswald Cartoon.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
CHRISTINA
with Janet Gaynor and Charles Morton.
Comedy—Fox News.

May Chick Prices REDUCED

Beginning May 1, prices of our Chicks will be as follows:

Rox, ...$13.00 per 100.
Wyandottes, $14.00 per 100
Leghorns, ...$12.00 per 100
Reds, ...$13.00 per 100

In lots of 500, price will be $1.00 per hundred less.

If called for, price will be $1.00 per hundred less.

Bramble Poultry Farm

Phone 308. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Next week being Court Week there will be an extra session of the Orphans' Court on Thursday, April 24. Merritt Brice, Register of Wills. 1t

FOR SALE

2 good cows, tested from an acredited herd. Must be sold to settle an estate. Both are milking.
C. R. RASIN,
3t Worton, Md.

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SEMESAN Bel, a seed potato disinfectant.
SEMESAN Jr., a superior disinfectant for seed corn.
Warner Hydrated Lime.
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Leonard Tomato Seeds
Red Clover
White Clover
Sweet Clover
Alfalfa
Alsike
Red Top
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FERTILIZERS

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2-8- 5
1-9- 4
0-12-5
0-10-5

Our Fertilizers are in first class mechanical condition.
Treat your Tomato seed with SEMESAN and note the difference in the quality of your plants.
29mar-tf

HEALTH OFFICER FOR KENT COUNTY

At the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Kent County April 15 the plan for having a full time health officer for Kent County was accepted.

This makes Kent the twelfth county in the State to adopt the full time health officer.

At a previous meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Walter M. Kirkman, Chief of the Bureau of Personal and Accounts of the State Department of Health and Secretary of the State Budget, and Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health appeared before the Commission together with a number of members and officers of the Kent County Public Health Association and urged that the change be made in Kent. The movement was endorsed by practically all of the County physicians and the Kent County Chamber of Commerce placed itself on record as favoring the plan. The Chamber presented its reasons in a letter to the Commissioners.

So anxious was the State to see Kent put on full time health service that they generously promised the extra service at no greater cost than is now being borne by the County. It was under that condition that the County Commissioners accepted the change.

P—L—A—Y
"Aunt Jerushy on the War Path"
will be given by Still Pond Epworth League in Hall at Wesley Chapel
FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1930
Benefit of Wesley Chapel
Admission, Adults 35c, children 25c
Tickets for reserved seats on sale at Miller's Store, Rock Hall.
on Tuesday.
Come have a good laugh

BAKE

Group III of Ladies Aid of Christ M. P. Church will hold a Bake at Turner's Garage, April 26, 11 A. M. Pies, Cake, rolls, and biscuits for sale. a19-2

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Heatlh Center on Thursday, May 8, hours 2 to 6 P. M., practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed. 22mar-tf

FOR SALE

International Farmall Tractor, Plows and Disc. Purchased new last season and in perfect condition. Only done ten days work. Reason for selling discontinuing farming. Will trade for some good cows. B. F. Griffith. Federalsburg, Md., Phone 51F4. 1t

DON'T MISS
"Eyes of Love"
Which will be given in Worton Hall,
FRIDAY EVE, APRIL 25, 1930
At 8.00 P. M.
Benefit of Worton Improvement Association.
Admission—Adults 35, Children 25c.
Stouffer Bros will entertain between Acts.

"The Road Back"
IN THREE ACTS
Presented by Senior Class of Rock Hall High School
TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1930
8.00 P. M.
Mechanics' Hall, Rock Hall
Admission 50 Cents for Recerved Seats.
General Admission 35 Cents.

TREE SPRAYING

I am prepared to do all kinds of custom tree spraying. Bradford Magrogan, Worton, Md. a5-4t

CANDIDATES CARD

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kent County subject to the primaries to be held in September.
a12-tf GEO. W. CARTER, JR.

ROOMS FOR RENT

Furnished Rooms for rent. Gentlemen preferred. Apply to THE ELNORA SHOPPE, 114 S. Cross St., Chestertown, Md. a12

DANCE
Town Hall, Massey, Md.
MONDAY EVE, APRIL 21, 1930
Benefit of St. Dennis' R. C. Church.
Galena, Md.
Sudlersville Orchestra
Admission 50 Cents
a5-3t

WATERMEN ARE ACTIVE

Watermen of Rock Hall Saturday held a meeting for the purpose of protesting against the provisions of a Federal law which requires that stake nets shall not be placed in the Chesapeake Bay at a greater depth than 25 feet because the Federal Government regards a greater depth as a menace to navigation.

Congregation T. Alan Goldsborough, of this district, and Senator S. Scott Beck, of Chestertown, attended the meeting in the interest of the watermen, while Lieutenant Boyles, of the War Department, represented the Government. Another meeting will be held at Rock Hall tonight.

BRIDGE HEARING IN BALTIMORE

Opposition to the proposed bridge across Chesapeake bay Wednesday prepared to rally around former Governor Harrington, a member of Governor Ritchie's Bay Bridge Commission, who came out against the proposal that the State build the span.

Mr. Harrington spoke at length against the proposal at a Commission meeting, basing his arguments on economic grounds, its effect on present and proposed transportation facilities, and the excessive burden on the taxpayers if built at State expense.

Others who were heard during the meeting, held in the executive offices in the Union Trust Building, were W. Roscoe Bonsal, engineer, and John E. Greiner, a construction engineer.

Mr. Bonsal is the engineer who planned a bridge from Miller's Island to Kent county for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company. He described the reason for selecting this site, after which the possibilities of running a tunnel under the bay were discussed.

B. Howell Griswold, Jr., placed the probable cost of such a project as a tunnel at $30,000,000, with an annual upkeep cost of about $200,000. These figures were based on an initial expenditure of from $1,000 to $1,200 per running foot in construction.

Kent county was represented at the hearing by Senator S. Scott Beck, Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, W. B. Copper, H. C. Willis, Marion deK. Smith, Jr., and others.

The Baltimore Sun in editorially answering the objections of Gov. Harrington closes with these words:

"The bridge plan opens large and attractive vistas to those who look ahead into the future of this State, and try to visualize the instruments of communication that will be needed if our potentialities in trade, in social intercourse and in pleasant living are to be realized. It ought to be approached with an instinct for realities, but this does not mean timid search for all conceivable lions that may be in the way of a feeling that after all with makeshifts we can make shift."

STATE AND COUNTY CLEAN UP ROUTE OF TOUR

The official tour of road inspection which will be made on May 26th is being prepared for by the State and County authorities who are getting the roads in first class condition.

Residents living along the route are urged to clean up their private property both as to yards and hedgerows in order to present the best possible aspect to the thousands of visitors who are expected to cover the special route. This route has been chosen from Chestertown to Hanesville, to Catt's Corner, to Worton, to Hopewell and back again to Chestertown which shows every type of improved road in Kent: Slag, nine-foot concrete, sixteen-foot concrete and macadam.

TO ORGANIZE SCOUTS

Officails of Frank M. Jarman Post, American Legion, are sponsoring a movement looking to the organization of an accredited Boy Scout troop in Chestertown. Several years ago a nucleus for such a troop was organized by the Rev. Charles L. Atwater, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, which has been in command of Prof. J. Wilbur Stenger, of the Chestertown High School Faculty. This organization however, has not been recognized by the National Scout Headquarters.

A committee, composed of C. Lee Gill, Brown Metcalfe, Philip G. Wilmer, Thomas W. Kibler and Graham Nelson, has been appointed by the post to confer with officials from Scout headquarters in Wilmington on details for an accredited organization.

Harry T. Williams made a shipment of asparagus Wednesday for which he received $6.50.

Drastic Changes In Kent Schools

A recommendation to consolidate some thirteen Kent county schools, including the high school at Millington, was made by County Superintendent of Schools Louis C. Robinson in letters to members of the Kent school board this week. Professor Robinson bases his recommendation of the proposed plan on the facts that it will save the county money and give the school pupils of Kent better educational facilities.

The consolidation movement would reduce the teaching force of Kent by some ten teachers, one from the high school ranks and nine from the elementary division. Professor Robinson estimated that the savings in teachers' salaries would exceed the additional transportation costs by more than $2000.

The recommendation is made in a letter to members of the Board of Education of Kent County in which the budget for the next school year is discussed. Professor Robinson's recommendation is as follows:

"The time for the adoption of a budget for next school year beginning August 1st, 1930, is only a few weeks off. I have, therefore, in accordance with one of my duties, prepared a budget for your consideration and present it herewith.

"As shown in this budget, the estimate of ALL the needs of the schools in the county, OPERATED ON THE BASIS OF THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION, for the year 1930-'31, is $192,545. Of this amount, the sum of $169,070, is shown in the budget proper as the estimated requirements for Current Expenses. This does not, however, include the estimated needs for Maintenance of School Plant (Repair of Buildings and Upkeep of Grounds, and Repair and Replacement of Equipment.) This item for which $15,275, are needed is shown in the Supplementary School Budget on the last two pages along with Capital Outlay (Land, Improvement to Sites, New Equipment, and Alterations of Old Buildings) the estimated requirement for which is $8,200.

"For the entire program, $135,675, ($192,545 less $56,870, estimated receipts from the State and Other Sources) would be required from the county levy, the equivalent of 83.26 cents on each $100, of the assessable basis for the current year ($16,294,028), on which the full county rate is levied. To carry out this program exclusive of Maintenance of School Plant and Capital Outlay, included in the Supplementary Budget would require from the county levy $112,200, ($169,7, less $56,870, estimated receipts from the State and Other Sources) or approximately 69 cents on each $100. Even this is $3,030 in excess of the amount that would be provided by the rate of 67 cents on $100, the least that any county can levy without losing its share of the Equalization aid from the State.

"Inasmuch as the taxpayers of Kent County are carrying at this time an unusual load due to the road program that was voted last year, I recommend that no more than 67 cents on each $100 of the county's assessable basis taxable at the full county rate be asked for the Current Expense of the schools for the year beginning August 1st, 1930. It will be possible to operate the schools on what money that rate will yield, without exceeding the levy or seriously handicaping the work of the schools, provided a large part of the expensive feature of Kent County's school system (schools with small enrollments) is removed by consolidating the following schools:

Millington High School with Galena High School,
Golt One-Teacher School with Massey School,
Sassafras One-Teacher School with Galena School,
Locust Grove One-Teacher School with Galena School.
Turner's Creek One-Teacher school with Kennedyville School,
Janvier One-Teacher School with Still Pond School,
Lynch One-Teacher School with Still Pond School,
Hanesville One-Teacher School with Worton School,
Worton Point One-Teacher School with Worton School,
Broad Neck One-Teacher School with Fairlee School,
Lankford One-Teacher School with Fairlee School,
St. Paul One-Teacher School with Fairlee School,
Swan Creek One-Teacher School with Rock Hall School.

"All of these consolidations could be effected without crowding or even filling to capacity the centers to which the children would be transported. One less teacher would be needed in the high schools and nine fewer teachers in the elementary schools. The saving in teachers' salaries would exceed the additional cost of transportation of school children by $2,140. By this consolidation program further reductions in the needs of the schools could be made: $1,775 for Repair of Buildings and Upkeep of Grounds, and $1,300 for Repair and Replacement of Equipment. These possible savings coupled with the loss to the county this year of approximately $1,000 of State Aid for High Schools due to the Millington high school failing to have the enrollment required for a first group school are matters for serious consideration.

"The consolidation of the schools named above, I recommend very strongly not only because such a program would reduce the cost of the schools, but also for the reason that other benefits would accrue. Among these are:

1. Less risk of loss of school property by fire due to uninsured one-teacher school buildings being abandoned and sold.

2. Far better advantages to school children in the control schools due to

a. Pupils and teachers having better conditions under which to work.

1. The teacher with fewer classes and subjects has more time to plan and enrich each lesson for her pupils.

2. Much longer periods are possible with the study of the pupils supervised by the teacher.

3. Greater rivalry on the part of the pupils in the larger groups of the central school.

4. Pupils have contacts with a greater variety of personalities in the larger schools.

b. Fewer changes in the teaching staff.

c. Smaller number of school centers which would greatly facilitate the work of the supervisor.

"The financial needs of the school could be still further reduced by the following consolidations:

Cherry Lane One-Teacher School with Kennedyville School,
Morgnec One-Teacher School with Kennedyville School,
Flatland One-Teacher School with Worton School.

I do not, however, recommend that these three consolidations be made next school year since the school busses on these routes would have to travel 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 miles of dirt road that is impassable for several weeks during the winter months."

THREE ARE NAMED FOR WATER BOARD POSITIONS

The names of Thomas W. Eliason, Harry C. Coleman and William L. Fowler will be on the ballot in the town election next Monday, April 28 as candidates for positions on the Water Board Three are to be elected.

Mr. Eliason and Mr. Coleman are members of the present board. Mr. Fowler is nominated in the place of C. Lee Gill, who did not care to continue as a member.

There are three candidates for the single town commissioner post to be voted upon at the same election. Mayor John W. Barnes, who is seeking reelection, Henry Gill and Wm. A. Burk are the candidates.

The Kent County Musical Society, of which this community is justly proud, has been invited by the Federated Women's Club of Maryland, to give a feature concert in Salisbury on the evening of May 6th. The occasion is that in which the Federated Club is offering special prizes to stimulate women's choral singing. A number of contestants will be present, and while the Kent County group cannot enter the contest because it is composed of mixed voices, yet it is a distinctive honor to be invited to entertain the Federated Club singers with their own selections. All honor is due Mrs. Cleveland Smith who has successfully brought these singers to such an accomplished degree of perfection. Other voices from several points on the Peninsula, who have been under the guidance of Mrs. Smith, will also be invited to join the Kent group.

ROAD BIDS OPENED

At the opening of bids Tuesday for more road work to be done by the Delaware State Highway Department this year, the lowest bidder for the Clayton-Delaney road, a distance of 5.40 miles, was John D. O'Connell & Son, of Ridley Park, Pa., their bid being $107,234.50. This road will open a fine section to Delaney's and the Maryland line toward Massey, Md.

The lowest bid for the Sussex County Farm road was $87,403.50 for 4.79 miles, this bid being put in by the Old Line Construction Company of Chestertown, Md.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS TO MEET IN CHESTERTOWN

The United Democratic Woman's Clubs of Maryland will hold their meeting in Chestertown on Thursday May 8th. The luncheon will be held at Emmanuel P. E. Parish House and the speaking at the Court House. Gentlemen and ladies both invited to the luncheon and speaking.

Gov. Albert C. Ritchie will make the principal address. Congressmar Goldsborough and Comptroller Gordy are also expected.

Mrs. Menifee, of Hagerstown and Mrs. Mary Duvall, of Baltimore, are two of the prominent lady members of the club to be present.

The Kent County Musical Society will hold their Spring concert at the College on Tuesday, May 13th. A lady singer of note will appear as guest artist.

E. S. Commissioners Hold Meet Here

The annual Spring meeting of the Eastern Shore County Commissioners' Association was held in Chestertown Thursday with a fine attendance John W. Mumford, of Worcester county, presided.

Samuel J. Johnson, president of the Kent County Board, had charge of the entertainment of the visiting commissioners and special guests. A dinner was held in the Chestertown Armory and splendidly served by the women of St. James' M. P. Church.

Herbert E. Perkins, attorney to the Kent County Board of Commissioners delivered the address of welcome. The response was made by Charles N. Spence, delegate to the Legislature from Dorchester county.

A. G. Bruce, in charge of the Federal aid plans, Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, explained the kinds of roads other States are building under the post and lateral road act. This was followed by a general discussion on methods of road building by the visiting county board members.

The afternoon session was devoted largely to discussion about the Bay Bridge, with divergent opinions expressed whether the bridge was an economic necessity.

State Senator S. Scott Beck, a member of the Bay Bridge Commismission, spoke in favor of the span, as did Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, president of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce and an official of the Delmarva Eastern Shore Association.

John W. Mumford, of Worcester county, president of the association, said there was no sentiment in Worcester county favoring the erection of the bridge, while delegates from lower Queen Anne's and Somerset counties declared there was no expression either way.

The engineer from Wicomico struck a responsive chord in all hearts when he declared for the hearty co-operation of all on the Peninsula for the construction of this great bridge. "All for one and one for all" was his motto.

At the close of the meeting the following officers were elected: President, James McK. Willis, of Talbot; vice-president, Theodore Hearne, Wicomico; secretary-treasurer, Henry P. Turner, Talbot.

The meeting in October will be held in Princess Anne.

BAYSIDE HOTEL SOLD

The Royal Swan Club has purchased of Mrs. Laura L. Crewe and G. E. Brice the "Bayside Inn" located at Bettetron for $15,000. Howard F. Owens made the sale.

SLAG ROADS

A delegation of Wilmingtonians appeared before the Board of County Commissioners at their weekly meeting and asked the co-operation of the board in building a slag road leading to their Summer colony on the Chesapeake Bay near Betterton. Those in the delegation were: Charles Keedy, Sherman C. Lloyd, Mesrop A. Tarumianz and Mr. Menter. The delegation was accompanied by Charles H. Brice, of Betterton. They offered to purchase the slag for a road of about one mile in length, if the commissioners will lay the material. The Board took the matter under advisement.

HONOR TO WASHINGTON COLLEGE AND DR. DOLE

Washington College has been selected as one of twenty institutions by the American Institute of Architecture to enjoy a full scholarship in Fine Arts in the Summer School at Harvard for 1930.

Dr. Esther M. Dole, head of the Department of History at Washington College, has been chosen as the member of the faculty to represent the College. Dr. Dole has been released from her contract to teach at Alfred University at Alfred, New York, where she has been for the past several summers.

BAND CONCERT

Don't forget the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. Band Concert next Tuesday evening at the Old Lyceum Theatre. Proceeds for the benefit of a fund to purchase uniforms for the band. Tickets will be on sale at Stam's and A. L. Sparks' Stores.

A two part program consisting of instrumental and vocal selections with a number of interesting specialties. The band will appear in their new uniforms.

Fine pictures are to be shown at the New Lyceum Theatre today and next week. See program elsewhere in News.

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