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BAKE

The Shrewsbury Parish Guild will hold a Bake in Turner's Garage, in Chestertown, Saturday, Feb. 8, 1930 at 11 a. m. Dressed poultry, country ham, cakes, pies, rolls, biscuits, fresh eggs, etc., on sale. f1

SUPPER

The By-Kota Club of Chestertown M. E. Church, will hold a plate Supper Thursday, Feb. 20, 1930. Price 50 cents. f8

TURKEY SUPPER

Rock Hall M. E. Church is giving a Turkey Supper at the Church House, Thursday, Feb. 20th, at 5.30 p. m. Menu: Turkey, oysters, mash potatoes, peas, hominy, cranberries, slaw, rolls, biscuits, pickles and jellies. 60c a plate. f8

SOCIAL

Come to the Valentine Social at Bond Chapel, Quaker Neck, next Friday, February 14th. Games and refreshments. f8

LOST

A tan lizzard skin purse near college or High School. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. 1t.

FOR SALE

Eight Heifers soon to be fresh for sale. The reason for selling, overstocked. Wm. T. S. Rasin, Worton, Md. f8-2t

WANTED

A Housekeeper. Phone 47, Rock Hall. Edward Hudson. f8-3t

WANTED

Salesman wanted to solicit orders for Motor and Tractor Oils, Roofing Cement and Paint." The E. T. Sargent Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1t*

RED CLOVER SEED FOR SALE

Talbot Co. grown, purity 99.28 test. This strain of seed have been grown here for several years and seem to be free from the clover blight. Price $12.50 per bu., subject to market changes. Wm. Alonza Willis, Easton, Md., R. D. No. 3, Box 157. Phone 10F4. f1

FOR SALE

One Top Buggy and 2 Carriages, with shafts and pole. Also a few Baskets White Potatoes. W. A. Hurlock, Rock Hall, Md. R. D. 1. f1-2t

MEN WANTED IMMEDIATELY

by giant international industry; over 7000 already started; some doing annual business $13,000; no experience or capital required; everything supplied; realize success, independance Rawleigh's way; retail food products, soap, toilet preparations, stock, poultry supplies; your own business supported by big American, Canadian, Australian industries; resources over $17,000,000; established 40 years; get our proposition; all say it's great! Rawleigh Company Dept. MD.-13-J, Freeport, Ill. f1-4t

FOR SALE

A well bred Holstein Cow, three years old, fresh in a few days, and a gentle, quiet bull; also several tons of hay. W. E. Dodson, Worton, Md., Phone 830F13. j25

FOR SALE

Six room house, all modern convenience, large garden. Mrs. Levi Downey, 107 S. College ave. j25-3t*

ROOSTERS FOR SALE

50 "Kerlin Quality" High Grade selected from 300 egg strain. These are fine breeding cockerels at reasonable prices. H. D. Orem and son, Chestertown, Phone 217. j11

FOR RENT

House for rent now occupied by A. J. Pinder, 420 High street. Possession February 1, 1930. Apply next door. Mrs. Ella Crow, 418 High St. j4-tf

There's a Reason!

Due to our small over-head expense, and also to our inside-track in buying merchandise.

We can afford to under-sell. Visit our "INVENTORY SALE," and see these things for yourself.

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

See Advt. Last Page.

FOR SALE

The Bankers & Merchants Credit Co. Stock.

Having noticed in our local papers that The Bankers & Merchants Credit Co. are advertising their stock for sale at $25.00 per share will say: that several years ago, I was induced by its President to buy 200 Shares at that price, but will be glad to sell mine at $20.00 per share and will waive any undivided profits that might be due me, as I have never had a cent dividend since it was purchased. Wilbur W. Hubbard. f8-2t*

A THREE ACT PLAY
entitled
'Mammy's Lil Wild Rose'
will be given by the members of the
Christian Endeavor Society
in the Auditorium of Kennedyville School
FRIDAY EVENING, FEG. 14, 1930
Admission 35 Cents
Children under 12, 25 Cents

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

CUSTOM HATCHING

Now is the time to set your eggs for Broilers and Early Pullets. Pullets hatched within the next two months lay when eggs are high and the cockerels bring good prices on the market.

We now have improved roads right up to the door, either via Tolchester or Rock Hall.

Good bye MUD. Hello EGGS
SWAN CREEK HATCHERY
Phone 39F2 Rock Hall, Md.
j18-11t

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

FOR SALE
TOMATO SEED
GREATER BALTIMORE STONE, RED ROCK
$1.50 PER POUND
Parcel Post Paid
POE HARTLEY
f8-3mos Crumpton, Md.

MOVIES

TOWN HALL,
MILLINGTON, MD.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
ALICE WHITE in
"HOT STUFF" COMEDY
NEWS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
"IN OLD ARIZONA"
With Edmund Lowe, Warner Baxter and Dorithy Burgess.
COMEDY, FOX NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center on Thursday, February 13, hours 2 to 6 p. m., practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed. 1t

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.

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

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.

The Kent County Musical Society led by Mrs. Cleveland S. Smith, of Easton, is contemplating broadcasting vocal music by a male quartet composed of Washington College students from one of the Maryland stations.

Basketball Tonight

At Washington College Gym the fast Haverford College basket ball team will be the opponents.

Next Tuesday night Swarthmore College will play here.

WASHINGTON BEATS DREXEL

Coach Tom Kibler is pleased with the new basketball combination which he used for the first time against Drexel Saturday night and won 68 to 23. Stevens, regular center, was left on the bench for awhile and Gainer, former Cumberland, Md., high school star, opened the tilt at the tap-off post. After experimenting with several starting outfits this season the local mentor believes the last arrangement is the best thus far hit upon. Giraitis and Burk will probably start at forwards against Haverford here Saturday night while Dopson and Huffman will appear at guards.

Dopson is taking the play away from Captain Giraitis as a scoring ace and last Saturday hung up a total of 24 points as against 13 for the local leader. Because the scoring power of Giraitis has been so highly touted Washington's opponents have been set to stop the Connecticut ace. He is a marked man.

In the preliminary game between New Castle, Del., and Freshmen the audience was treated to some real thrills. Both teams were evenly matched the visitors keeping in the lead until a minute of the close when the college lads shot ahead and the score ended 22 to 20. Coach Beatty made a good referee.

The refereeing of Mr. Waterson, of Philadelphia, has been very satisfactory.

The Crisfield High School team, with Gimp Carrington as coach, will play the Chestertown High School team tonight at 7.15.

The W. C. freshmen defeated the New Castle High School team last Saturday night in a close game by 22 to 20.

NEW YORK CHAPTER
WASHINGTON COLLEGE

About fifteen recent graduates of Washington College living in the vicinity of New York formed a New York Chapter of the College last Friday night. The get-together dinner took place at Sartori's Roman Garden in Brooklyn. A fine fellowship was evident at the dinner.

The following were the officers elected:

President—Calvin Copper.
Vice President—Baker Shelton.
Secretary—Miss Virginia Jones.

Watch for "All Aboard," Chestertown's big musical comedy. It's a Wheeler production. February 24, 25 and 26.

Embalmer and Funeral Director

Graduate of Barnes School of Anatomy Sanitary Science and Embalming of New York City.

Ambulance Service, Day or Night.

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CONTRACT AWARDED

The Board of County Commissioners has awarded the contract for building a county wharf in Rock Hall to A. J. Stevens, of that town on a bid of $2,610.70, which was the lowest of a number of bids submitted.

The pier will be located at the foot of Sharp St. in Rock Hall and will be 50 feet long, with a frontage of 40 feet and a 20-foot approach. Work will begin as soon as weather conditions are favorable. The shipping and business interest of Rock Hall have been clamoring for a conveniently located county wharf there for several years because of the absence of any suitable public landing place in the town.

NOAH L. WALKER DIES SUDDENLY

Noah L. Walker, 33, of Baltimore, was found dead early Sunday in his bedroom with a bullet wound in his right temple and a .45-caliber pistol lying on the floor near by.

Mr. Walker, who was a great-grandson of Noah Walker, "Mayor of Arlington," returned home during morning in company with his wife, Mrs. Margaret L. Walker, after attending a card party at the home of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ahern, of Millington, Md., who were visiting the Walkers, came downstairs and in a short while Mr. Walker excused himself and retired to his room on the second floor. Later when Mrs. Walker, who is a sister of Mr. Ahern and her guests retired, the pistol was seen on the floor beside the bed, but according to a friend of the family, it was not until the odor of gunpowder was detected that Mr. Walker was found to be shot through the head. No pistol explosion was heard, they told the police.

Dr. George W. Bishop, 501 Sheridan avenue, was notified and Lieut. John H. Holtzer, of the Northern district, was sent to the home, Dr. Bishop pronounced the man dead.

Dr. Blades said Mr. Walker was evidently sitting on the edge of the bed when the pistol was discharged.

Mr. Walker was employed by the National City Company, dealers in investment securities. During the World War he served with the marines. Enlisting in April, 1917, he served until September, 1918, when he returned to this country after having been wounded in the battle of Belleauwood.

The funeral was held at 10 a. m. Thursday from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker, 2927 North Calvert St., Baltimore.

The American Legion and Marine Corp in which Mr. Walker fought during the World War was represented by Major Parker and Colonel Harry Bartlett and military detachment. The funeral services were conducted by Monsignor Thomas and the Rev. Father Achstatler, interment at Cathedral Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs Laurence Ballierre, Edwin Brooks, Austin Battingly, Ray Becker, Herbert Long, Rodney Brooks and Frank DeVore.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife who was Miss Marguerite Ahern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern, of Kent County, and little son, Noah, Jr., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker, and two brothers, Roland E. and Louis N. Walker, of Baltimore.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY
For St. Dennis' Church
To be held in the
Town Hall At Massey, Md.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1930
At 7.30 P. M.
Bridge and "500" will be played.
Numerous prizes given, also a Door Prize.
Tickets 50 Cents
Refreshments.
f1-3t

A CARD

Until able to personally supervise my work, I have arranged with Mr. William H. Good, an experienced undertaker, to look after my business. All calls may be made as usual, to my home, phone Chestertown 164. Charles L. Dodd. j18

WEDDING BELLS

You are invited to attend the marriage of
JENNIE JUNE
and
TOM THUMB
at Christ Methodist Protestant Church,
Thursday, February 13th,
8.00 o'clock
(Silver Offering)
f1-2t

The famous Harold Llyod will be seen at the New Lyceum next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in "Welcome Danger."

THIS IS WEEK OF BANQUETS

The fifth annual banquet of Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company was held Friday night. The principal address of the evening was made by Theodore R. McKeldin, secretary of Mayor Broening, of Baltimore. President A. L. Sparks, of the Chestertown fire organization presided.

William L. Fowler acted as toastmaster and the awards were made by Thomas D. Bowers, president of the Associate Group of the local company.

Service bars, stars and medals were presented to the active fire list by Dr. E. A. Sexsmith. The chairman of the ambulance unit of the company, R. H. Collins, made a report as did the secretary, William H. Elliott.

Music was furnished by the Firemen's orchestra under the direction of Professor C. Julian Coleman and featured by a saxaphone solo by Fred A. Fetter, Jr.

Four awards for meritorious service were made to members of the Fire Company.

Gold medals were presented to R. Clarke Davis and George Pennington for their heroic work in rescuing Frisby Spencer, aged colored man, who was imprisoned in a well at Fairlee last summer for a period of several hours.

Medals were awarded Captain Herman Blackway and Engineer Carl LeCates for efficient work at fires during the past twelve months.

One hundred ladies and gentlemen sat down to the following menu at the Chestertown High School auditorium Tuesday evening:

Fruit cups, Roast turkey and dressing, cranberries, candid sweet potatoes, green peas, hominy, mixed salad, Maryland biscuits, rolls, sherbet, cake, coffee, mints, nuts.

The occasion was the first annual banquet of Chestertown Chapter No. 86 Order of Eastern Star. The service by ladies of St. Paul's P. E. Church was most excellent while the music renderd by Raymond Moffett, W. F. Jarrell, Jr., and H. W. Fallowfield, Jr., was enjoyable.

Following the invocation by the Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Dr. William R. Howell, of the Washington College faculty, worthy patron of the order, delivered the address of welcome and introduced J. Roscoe Wheatley, of Easton, as toastmaster.

The address was made by Dr. Charles H. Beaston, past worthy grand patron, of Baltimore, and by Rev. Harry J. Wright, of the M. E. Church, Chestertown. Dr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Livingood rendered splendid music.

The officers of this Eastern Star are as follows: Mrs. Paul N: Adams, Worthy Matron; Dr. W. R. Howell, Worthy Patron; Mrs. W. R. Howell, Associate Matron; R. O. Wright, Associate Patron; Miss Dorothy E. Woodall, Secretary; Mrs. Colin E. Noland, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles F. Wheatley, Conductress; Mrs. Henry Williams, Associate Conductress; Miss Ada Schreiber, Chaplain; Mrs. Minnie Newcomb, Marshall; Mrs. Ringgold Strong, Organist; Mrs. George W. French, Adah; Mrs. R. O. Wright, Ruth; Mrs. W. E. Woodall, Esther; Mrs. E. Scott Thompson, Martha; Mrs. E. L. Pyle, Electa; Mrs. Harry W. Fallowfield, Warder; Rollison Baxter, Sentinel.

Stephen R. Collins was re-elected president of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club at the annual meeting of the stockholders of that organization held Tuesday night.

Capt. Edward W. Emory was chosen as vice-president and J. S. Wm. Jones, secretary; W. J. Stenger, treasurer.

Claude Truslow and P. M. Brooks were chosen to the board of governors for three-year terms.

Reports were read at the meeting by President Stephen R. Collins, Claude Truslow, chairman of the greens committee, Thomas W. Perkins, chairman of the house committee, R. Hynson Rogers, chairman of the adequate committee. W. J. Stenger, treasurer reported the club's finances and Raymond Wilkins, as chairman of the auditing committee, submitted a statement.

About 50 of the stockholders attended the annual meeting and many others were represented by proxy.

Following the conclusion of the business meeting a turkey supper was served by ladies of the club.

Rollison Baxter, who resigned as manager of the Sun Oil Co., has been made manager of the Holt Oil Company in this territory. A fine business has been established by Mr. Messenger who recommended Mr. Baxter for the position. The Holt Oil Company is fortunate to secure the services of such men.

Governor Ritchie Urges Bay Bridge

Should Be Built By State

Plans for connecting the Eastern and Western Shores by a Chesapeake Bay bridge were advanced Wednesday night by Governor Ritchie that the State should undertake the project if private interests fail to finance construction of the seven-mile span.

Governor Ritchie's statement follows recent reports that the Chesapeake Bridge Company was having difficulty in floating securities because of the bond market conditions.

While engineers have held that it would be possible to construct a bridge across the bay from the tip of Millers Island, Baltimore county, to a point near Tolchester, Kent county, a tentative estimate of $10,000,000 has been made as the amount necessary for construction. Twenty bids ranging above $10,000,000 were received from construction firms by the bridge company.

Governor Ritchie offered several plans for the State to finance the construction of the bridge—if the private interests did not succeed—but did not commit himself to any of them.

Construction of the bridge by the State through bond issues, and no toll charges, or through tolls to reimburse the State, or construction by the State and leasing and operation by private interests, pledging tolls to guarantee the bonds were plans suggested by Governor Ritchie.

Stuart S. Janney, counsel for the bridge company, declared that officials of the company were hopeful that conditions in the bond market would improve soon and permit marketing of securities. Losses sustained by individuals and banks during the recent stock market crash are ascribed in banking circles to the dullness of the bond market. Mr. Janney said that an agreement had been entered into by the bridge company with a New York banking firm to take over the bond issues.

Mr. Janney said traffic experts and surveyors had made a thorough study of the possibilities of traffic flow over the bridge, and that the bridge company had been assured the project would be profitable.

Mr. Janney asserted he was unable to say when conditions would be such as would permit the progress toward constructing the bridge by his company. It was understood, however, that Governor Ritchie told Mr. Janney of his proposal for the State to build the bridge before making any announcement.

"The proposed bridge across the Chesapeake Bay is too important to the whole State and particularly is it too important for the trade interests and the mutual convenience of the people of the Eastern Shore and of Baltimore city for the project to be allowed to fail," Governor Ritchie's statement said. "If the private capital which has been interested is not going to be able to finance the bridge—and I still hope it will be —then the State of Maryland should get behind the proposition and give such aid as will assure its construction, and it is my purpose to work out a sound financial plan for the State to do this if be necessary.

Unless some unforseen event occurs, Governor Ritchie's stand on the bridge matter was interpreted as meaning that the last doubt from the minds of the most skeptical that the bridge will be built has been removed.

Twenty-two years ago the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association named a committee to study the feasibility of constructing a bridge across the bay. A favorable report was received and until 1918 the project was a thing only to be talked and dreamed of. In that year Gov. Emerson C. Harrington appointed a commission to study the project and again a report favoring the bridge was received.

Nothing definite was attempted, however, until the formation of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company late in 1926. W. Roscoe Bonsal was named president.

Congress Gives Consent

The consent of Congress to build the bridge was obtained through a measure introduced by the then Rep. Millard E. Tydings, and then the General Assembly in 1927 authorized the company to build the bridge, stipulating, however, that construction must start within two years after the passage of the act (March 31, 1927) and be completed five years after the passage of the act.

Construction, to satisfy the former requirement of the bill, was begun through the driving of several piles. Since then the company has encounter[illegible] with the exception of financing the bridge construction.

The consent of the War Department, which has jurisdiction over navigable waters, was obtained. Specifications and plans for the bridge were submitted to the State Roads Commission, held up, revised and finally approved. Full information concerning the project was furnished to the Public Service Commission, which because of its jurisdiction over privately owned toll bridges required the data.

Tentative Tolls Set

At the time this information was submitted to the commission it was understood that charges of $1.25 for each automobile to pass over the bridge, would be made, with an additional 50 cents for each passenger.

In the meantime, banking firms in Baltimore and other cities were asked to look into the project in an effort to gain backing. After much trouble, in which various firms were reported ready, to give their support, an arrangement is understood to have been made finally with Harris, Forbes & Co., of New York city.

During the 1929 session of the Legislature, at Governor Ritchie's suggestion, a subsidy of $70,000 for the bridge was authorized for the fiscal year of 1931 on condition that the company showed a deficit in operating expenses and overhead charges to that extent.

A sum of $450,000 for the construction of the approaches to the bridge in Baltimore and Kent counties was also authorized providing that they were not to be issued, as Governor Ritchie said in his statement, before February 15, and then on condition that the contracts had been made.

Plans As Submitted

Under the plans submitted by the bridge company the actual length from Miller's Island to Kent county would be 6.818 miles. From the Baltimore county side the plans call for an embankment leading out into the water before the bridge proper. Smaller bridges would be constructed from Bay Shore to Hart Island and from Hart Island to Miller's Island in order to allow traffic to enter Baltimore.

With the exception of two draw spans, one near the Eastern Shore and the other in the center of the bay, the bridge would consist of 115 steel truss spans, each 250 feet long and about fifteen feet above the water. They would rest, according to the plans, on concrete abutments supported by piles driven into the sand foundation below the layer of mud on the bay bottom. The deepest water would be in the east channel, off the Eastern Shore.

Governor Ritchie says he will appoint a commission to study the whole proposition.

C. Romie Skirven was named as president of the Kent County School Board on Tuesday to succeed the late Harry Davis. Mr. Skirven has been a member for a period of fourteen years.

The vacancy on the board made by the death of Mr. Davis has not been filled as yet. The work of the board is being carried on by the two members, President Skirven and L. Bates Russell.

CHESTER RIVER BRIDGE

Work on the concrete piles for the new Chester river bridge is progressing satisfactory says the Raymond Concrete Co.

All the piles that have been put down have stood the test and will not have to be withdrawn. 100 tons of said were placed on top of the piles and they stood the test.

The Raymond Co. have made about 115 piles up to this time and everything is going along according to schedule. The piles are being made from 68 to 78 feet long.

When the actual work of driving the piles begins they will put down about 40 piles a week.

One of the most successful seasons of any of the local ducking clubs was that enjoyed by the Turkey Point Ducking Club in its first year of existence.

A total of 2854 ducks fell before the guns of the members of the club and 20 geese were also accounted for during the season just closed.

The members of the club are Dr. Merritt Brice and Paul Comegys, of Millington, Dr. C. H. Metcalfe and Senator Dudley G. Roe, of Sudlersville, and James G. and J. B. Metcalfe, of Chestertown.

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