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BAKE

The Shrewsbury Parish Guild wil. 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

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; al say it's great! Rawleigh Company. Dept. MD.-13-J, Freeport, Ill. f1-4t

FOR RENT OR SALE

Home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. E. Dumont Lambert, one mile from Chestertown. Possession given Feb. 1st, 1930. Apply to
JOS. W. LEWIS,
j25-2t* Chestertown, Md.

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*

STARK BRO.'S NURSERIES

Stark Bros. have bought the sole right of Luther Burbank creations of trees, flowers and seeds. Have some wonderful creations to offer the public. Spencer Biddle, Agent, Chestertown. j25-tf

FOR SALE

Number 5 Sunola Heater in excellent condition. Heats two to three rooms. Can be seen at my office. R. Hynson Rogers, Court Street, Chestertown, Md. j25 3t

WANTED

Flint Lock and Cap and Ball Pistols and Swords. Write, giving description and price to Box A., Kent News. j18-3t*

FEED—GRINDING

We are prepared to grind your feed, any kind, any time. Using improved "Hammer Type" Mill. Prices reasonable. J. Weldon Walbert, Fair-View Farm. Phone 802F21. j18-3t

FOR SALE

Four male hogs at 12 cents per pound. These hogs are big type Poland China. Josiah Massey. Chestertown, Md. j11-3t*

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.

LOST

A license tag 245923. Finder will please notify Weldon Walbert, Chestertown R. R. f1

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the sympathy and letters of condolence sent us in our recent fatal accident of Mr. Crowding. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Money and son, John. 1t

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy that was extended to us in the recent death of our father, Harry E. Cooper. Family. f1

A CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the many friends for their sympathy, flowers, etc., during the recent bereavement of my husband. Mrs. Jacob Crowding and Children. 1t

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

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, FEB. 7, 1930
Admission 35 Cents
Children under 12, 25 Cents

FOR SALE

White Wyandotte Cockerels from a heavy laying strain. A few choice Bronze Turkeys, Toms and Pullets. D. W. Ingersoll, Chestertown, Phone 815-F-3. j18-3t*

Card Party

The Galena School Improvement Association will hold a Card Party in the Auditorium of the Galena Elementary School
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 5th
Prizes and Refreshments
Admission 50 Cents.

HAY

Get in touch with us. Can supply you right from car door. Brooks' Mill, Chestertown, Phone 80. j11-3t

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

AT ONCE

Service men with car for permanent work; good future for producers. Write Wilmington P. O. Box 334. j18-3t

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

--NOTICE--

Due to the dissolution of the partnership of Metcalfe Brothers and E. B. Pennington in the Kennedyville and Still Pond branches, it is necessary that all accounts be paid promptly so that we may make final settlement with Mr. Pennington.

Kindly give this your prompt attention.

METCALFE BROTHERS.
j18-2t

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

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.

FARMS BOUGHT FOR NURSERY?

The big sale of seven farms in Worton Point noted in Kent News last week has created considerable interest. The name of the purchaser has been kept secret until now, when the deeds for the two Grollman farms were recorded. George B. Muth, of Philadelphia, nurseryman, is the purchaser. This land is of light soil and beautifully located on the Bay and will make an ideal nursery.

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

MOVIES

TOWN HALL,
MILLINGTON, MD.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
KEN MAYNARD in
"PHANTOM CITY"
COMEDY—NEWS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
"THRU DIFFERENT EYES"
With Mary Duncan, Warner Baxter. and EDWARD LOWE.
COMEDY, FOX NEWS

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.

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

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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Phone 3. Still Pond, Md.

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Funeral Directors and Embalmers

Graduate of Eckels and Svracuse Colleges.

Ambulance Service
Anywhere at Anytime
24 Hour Service

Phone Millington, Md., No. 28
or Middletown, Del , No. 100
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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

DOGS LOST

Three fox hounds last—one white female with red ears, brown spot at root of tail, and one black and white female with tan head. Reward if returned to Berle Burris, Millington R. R. 1. 1t*

BIDS ON WHARF AT ROCK HALL

Bids on a new public wharf on Sharp street, Rock Hall, will be opened by the Commissioners of Kent county on February 4. The request for a public landing at Rock Hall was made last fall as the result of a long felt need caused by the importance of this town as a shipping point.

The bids call for a fifty-foot wharf with a forty-foot face and twenty foot approach. When the request was made last fall, the Commissioners instructed Gilbert B. Taylor, county road engineer, to investigate the matter as to the type of wharf that would be practical. As a result of his survey Mr. Taylor reported that a bulkhead wharf would be too expensive a proposition and the bids call for a piling wharf.

A large delegation met with the Commissioners last week in Rock Hall to discuss the matter.

A permit for building the wharf has been filed with the War Department and if the bids are satisfactory, work will probably start about March 1st.

NEW HOSPITAL AS NOW PLANNED

The Business Committee of the Kent and Upper Queen Anne General Hospital met Monday afternoon and transacted some very important business which will be of interest to all those residing within the area which the new hospital will serve.

The Treasurer, W. B. Copper, reported a cash banlance of $23,00 and all bills paid.

The committee appointed to secure a suitable site made its final report which was accepted unanimously. Options have been secured from Margaret C. Bell, William A. Bell and John W. Barroll on seven and one-half acres of land adjoining Reed Hall campus and overlooking Chester River. The choice of this location was made after a great deal of work on the part of the committee. Some eleven possible sites were carefully considered with the final choice being made as above. It is felt that the location will meet with very general approval. By many it is considered to be the finest and most beautiful site for the purpose to be found on the Eastern Shore. Terms have been agreed upon and final purchase will be made as soon as the necessary matters can be attended to.

At the invitation of the committee Mr. Henry Powell Hopkins, Architect of Baltimore, was present and his services have been secured to draw plans and to supervise the work of construction. The committee feels that the choice of Mr. Hopkins is a particularly good one as he has made a specialty in his profession of hospital work and has many splendid achievements to his credit. Mr. Hopkins is well known on the Eastern Shore and has a real personal interest in our new venture.

While it may appear to some that the whole hospital undertaking has moved forward very slowly, it should be borne in mind that many difficulties have been encountered. We are happy to say that thus far we have been able to solve them. The undertaking is not completed by any means and undoubtedly problems will arise in the future.

The committee appointed by the citizens of this community to raise a fund and build our hospital has been able to carry the work to this point because it has shown a high regard for the trust committed to it and has manifested all through a lively interest and a united front.

Preliminary sketches will be ready in about ten days and just as fast as information and news is available it will be given to the public. The architect has been instructed to prepare plans for a building of twenty bed capacity.

The Volunteer Fire Company was called out Monday because of a burning rag in the coal hod in the office of Thos. F. Healey, esq., in the Copeland building. A lighted cigarette caused the trouble. No loss. All three engines responded.

All members of Chestertown Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. are earnestly urged and requested to come to the lodge room next Wednesday evening at 7.30. They will hear and see something that will be of great benefit to them. Let nothing keep you from attending the meeting. If you do you will regret it, as it will be of much importance to every member to be there.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel P. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas W. Perkins at 2.30 p. m. Monday, February 3.

ANCIENT HISTORY OF OLD KENT

Robert M. Green, of Broad and Vine streets, Philadelphia, writes to the News as follows:

"In looking through some old newspapers I came across a copy of the "Pennsylvania Journal and Weekly Advertiser" published in Philadelphia June 15, 1774, or shortly after the British Parliament passed the "Boston Port Bill" setting up the blockade Harbor.

Among the news items I found one which may be of interest to your readers as I note many names that are familiar in your section of "The Eastern Shore" today.

The copy enclosed herewith is exactly as written in the original excepting that the old-fashioned or long "S" was used.

The clipping follows:

A numerous and very respectable meeting of the inhabitants of Kent County, Maryland, was held at the Court House, in Chestertown, on Thursday, June 2, 1774, pursuant to public notice given for that purpose Thomas Smyth, Esq., was unanimously chosen chairman; and, after reading the Act of Parliament for blocking up the harbour of Boston and sundry letters and papers received from the committee of correspondence at Annapolis, the following gentlemen were chosen to correspond with the committees, of the other counties of the province and of the colonies in general, viz., William Ringgold, of Eastern Neck, Robert Buchanan, John Maxwell, Emory Sudler, Col. Richard Llyod, Col. Joseph Nicholson, John Cadawalder, Joseph Nicholson, Jun., Thomas Ringgold, Thomas B. Hands, Joseph Earle, Ezekiel Forman, James Hynson, James Pearce and Osaac Spencer, Esqrs., and Messrs. William Carmichael, John Vorhees, Donaldson Yeats, William Ringgold, (Chester-town), Eleazer Mc. Comb, Dr. John Scott, Jeremiah Nicols, Dr. William Bordley and Capt. James Nicholson.

The gentlemen present then desired the committee to nominate a select number of their members to meet the committees, from the different counties, in one grand provincial committee, at the city of Annapolis, on a day thereafter to be appointed, to deliberate on proper measures to be taken, in conjunction with the other colonies, in order to bring about a repeal of the above Act of Parliament, so destructive, in its consequences, to the liberties of America in general, and to the town of Boston in particular. The following gentlemen were appointed for that purpose, viz.: Mr. Chairman, William Ringgold, jun., Thomas Ringgold and Joseph Earls, Esqs., who were directed to use every means in their power to promote a unanimity of Councils, in order that a rational and well concerted plan may be laid down and prosecuted to attain the end proposed.

The gentlemen of the committee, being moved with the most tender sympathy for the distresses of their suffering brethren of Boston, particularly themselves and families, by the operation of this act for blocking up their harbor, opened a subscription for their relief, which in a lit time was filled up to a considerable amount, and is left in the hands o the chairman, to be collected shipped to them in such articles of provisions as may be most wanted, whenever it shall be necessary.

The committee then adjourned to the house of Mr. Edward Worrell, in the said town of Chester, where their future meetings are to be held.

DRESSMAKING CONTEST AT CHESTERTOWN STORE

A dressmaking contest, using the new Borden fabrics, will be started immediately with headquarters at Noland's Store, Chestertown. Prizes amounting to $4,000 in cash will be awarded to the lucky ones. There will be 269 prizes in all and the largest sum to be paid will be a Grand Championship prize of $200 for the best dress submitted by any contestant. All details concerning this contest may be obtained from Noland's Store. See adv. elsewhere in Kent News.

SPEAKS AT ROTARY

James M. Hepbron, managing director of the Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission, spoke before the Chestertown Rotary Club on Monday evening. Mr. Hepbron compared the French prisons with those in the U. S. and the comparison was to the advantage of the penal institutions in France.

At the next meeting of the Rotarians on Monday the speaker for the occasion will be County Agent J. D. McVean, of Kent county.

LADIES' AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Company, held Monday night, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Wm. L. Fowler; vice-president, Mrs. Allan A. Harris; secretary, Mrs. Hope Malin; treasurer, Miss Ada Schreiber. The officers, with Mrs. Donald Stam, Mrs. P. Medford Brooks and Mrs. C. Julian Coleman, were elected the board of directors.

The report of the treasurer showed receipts of $529.85, with expenditures of $267.50.

The membership is ninety-six. The auxiliary is sponsoring the production of a musical comedy to be produced in the Lyceum Theatre February 20, 21 and 22, under the direction of Mrs. Harrington J. Wheeler, of Wilmington.

DUCKING SEASON CLOSED FRIDAY

With thousands of delectable canvasbacks, blackheads, redheads, and countless other varieties of toothsome wild-fowl still whirling and dipping about the numerous blinds dotting the county coast, the annual Armistice for feathered visitors and enthusiastic hunters closed Friday evening at sunset.

As Old Sol sinks to rest beyond the bay, Uncle Sam sent his "cease firing" order to thousands of sportsmen who have haunted the marshes and shore-lines since last November.

And though in many sections of the famous hunting country bags have been plentiful and pleasing, the general season is regarded as somewhat less favorable than have been ordinarily expected. Unusually warm and unseasonable weather is chiefly responsible for the situation, hunters assert.

While hunting ceased on Friday evening at sunset, it is lawful to have ducks in possession until Feb. 10th.

TESTS GIVE A SCARE

Ghostly lights, glimmering through the snow, rain and mist over the upper reaches of Chesapeake Bay, startled residents for miles around this section, Monday night. Sounds that suggested smothered shrieks accompanied the display.

Responsibility for the illumination was finally traced to officials of the Department of Commerce agents, who were conducting tests of life-saving signal flares aboard the Coast Guard cutter Apache and harbor patrol boat No. 296.

A pyrotechnic display reminiscent of World War days with flares set off from the patrol boat, gave this section a regular Fourth of July treat.

Between the cries of fog horns and the tolling of bellbuoys, each intended to warn of impending danger, red, green and white lights threw an unearthly glare upon the surrounding grayness.

Some of the lights rose 200 feet and then a 50,000-candlepower candle hung from a swinging parachute, floated over red-glazed waters and finally sputtered out in the bay. Across the darkness a red eye blinked approval.

CLOSED SEASON ON OTTER

Section 62 of Chapter 420, Acts of 1929, provides it to be unlawful to pursue, catch, trap, kill or attempt to pursue, catch, trap or kill any Otter in this State at any time under a penalty of not less than $25.00 nor more than $100.00 for each and every offense and $5.00 additional for each and every pelt found in possession and said pelt or pelts confiscated.

Due to the high value of this fur-bearing animal and the extreme scarcity of it in Maryland, is was very advisable to close the season for an indefinite period, thereby allowing them to propagate and increase and we sincerely hope that the public will cooperate with us in the protection of otter.

The Triangle Club of Christ M. P. Church will meet February 4th at the home of Mrs. Philip Sewell and be entertained by Mrs. Sewell and Miss Crossley.

One group of Triangle Club held a "Business Girls' Luncheon" at Nancy Turner's apartment on January 30, which was enjoyed by all.

The New Lyceum picture programs are extra attractive this week.

BIG SNOW COVERS KENT

Snow commenced falling in Kent and down the Peninsula at 11 p. m. Wednesday and continued until 4.30 Thursday afternoon. The finest sleighing ever seen is to be had but at this writing only one sleigh has been seen. This one was driven by Morris K. Barroll, Esq.

The State Roads gang have kept travel open and Tolchester made their usual trips. The mercury was down to ten degrees yesterday.

Two boats, the Latrobe and tug Denhard, were aground off Betterton but got away when the tide arose Wednesday night.

NEGRESS FOUND DEAD FROM RUM, EXPOSURE

The body of Ella Warwick, colored, was discovered late Saturday on the outskirts of a woods near Millington. Coroner Harry L. Dodd, of Chestertown, who was called by local authorities, said death came from exposure following a state of extreme intoxication.

The woman lived in one of the several colored settlements in the vicinity. The woman had been drinking with some friends and upon returning home fell by the wayside and froze to death. It is one of several similar deaths to have occurred recently in Kent county.

BUILDING OF CHESTER BRIDGE PROGRESSING

Construction on the new Chester river bridge at Chestertown has been progressing slowly during the last few weeks, most of the time being devoted to making concrete piling at Kibler's Wharf.

As soon as the piling has seasoned sufficiently for driving, the construction company expects to progress rapidly with the work. It is thought the bridge will open for traffic before the end of 1930.

An 85-foot pile was driven this week and tons of sand will be placed on top of it to try out its ability to withstand the pressure. Several 75-foot piles have been driven but failed to stand the test.

Broad Neck residents don't believe in crying over conditions left by road builders. "Distances of about 1200 feet, detours, large enough to accomodate an automobile, have been constructed. When two cars are meeting the one nearest such a detour pulls over and waits for the other to pass. In this manner the unpleasant experience of being mired is avoided.

Each farmer, residing along the narrow guage road, built a detour along his property and where others were necessary the farmers joined in their construction. The News joins in congratulations.

The Will Ivens farms are included in the big land deal in Worton Point mentioned in the Kent News last week.

TEA AT COUNTRY CLUB

The Sunday afternoon tea at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club are very popular. The hostess last Sunday afternoon was Mrs. Morris Keene Barroll.

Next Sunday afternoon Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines will be hostess and Mrs. Benj. Le Seur and Miss Anna Perkins will assist. Special music will be rendered. The hour is from 4.00 to 5.30.

FIREMEN TO MEET IN CAMBRIDGE, MAY 14TH

One of the largest gatherings of firemen ever assembled on the Eastern Shore will be held on May 14th, at Cambridge. This will be the Delmarvia firemen's convention comprising volunteer fire departments of Lower Delaware, Eastern Shore of Maryland and the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Already more than 12 bands and more than 100 pieces of fire fighting apparatus have pledged to attend.

The Delmarvia Volunteer Firemen's Association is less than a year old, having been organized in the latter part of last summer at Salisbury. Geo. W. Coulbourn, Jr., of Princess Anne, is president; J. R. Stevenson, of Smyrna, Del., first vice-president, and C. W. Milligan, of Cape Charles, Va., second vice-president; J. Emory Parks, of Cambridge, secretary and William Draper Brinckloe, of Easton, treasurer.

A drive for a 100 per cent. membership of the fire departments of the association will be launched.

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