Kent News.

$1.50 PER YEAR | CHESTERTOWN, MD., SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1931 | 109th YEAR, NO. 31

FOR SALE

Electric Train, fully equipped. May be seen at 123 Queen St., Chestertown. 1t

SAUSAGE GRINDING

I am prepared to grind your sausage. Large orders called for and delivered promptly. H. M. Crowding, Worton, telephone 821F2. 12dec3t*

SALESMAN WANTED

By January 1, 1932, to sell a low-priced automobile built by Studebaker. Price ranging from $585 to $685. Must be honest and a hustler. If you think you can qualify apply to Church Hill Motor Co., Church Hill, Md. 12dec3t

WANTED

Historical Committee desires man, or woman, representative in Chestertown. Must be well educated with good connections. Whole or part time effort. No "door bell" canvassing. Address Secretary, 849 Park Avenue, Maltimore, Fd. 19dec3t

FOR RENT

Four-room House at $5 per month. Apply to Walter T. Bramble. 19dec3t

FOR SALE

1 Gas Range, in good condition, price $15. May be seen at Turner's Garage, Chestertown. 1t*

NOTICE

There will be an election of the Order of Owls on Dec. 31st, at the late Wm. A. Burke's shop. H. B. Hudson, Acting Secretary. 19dec

FOR RENT

Eight-room-attic house for rent in Millington, Md. The house is wired and comfortably arranged for living, etc., newly papered; is on the Main St. Rental $12.00 per month. Apply next door, Mr. Vansant, or to Mrs. S. D. Gayton, 4414 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa. Tel. Eve 8214 Philadelphia. 12dec4t

NOTICE

I am representing R. L. WILLIAMS AND CO., General Commission Merchants, 5 Hanover St., Baltimore, Md. Have empty coops constantly on hand for shippers at my home, 100 Front St. Chas. J. Reiche, Chestertown, Md. 12dec6mos

NOTICE

For Better Radio Reception have your old aerial replaced with a new aerial for the low price of $3.50. See Ernest Leverage, Chestertown. 12d3t

THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD

is open
At the H. B. ROTE HOUSE High St.

Homemade Rolls, Cakes,
Pies, Fudge.
A Special Every Day—Watch Our Posters.
Telephone Orders to 119.

WOOD FOR SALE

Oak and ash in any length desired delivered in Chestertown at $5 per load. Drop card to Earle J. Everett, Church Hill, Md. 5dec3t*

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE

We have a hatch of Barred Rock Baby Chicks coming off every Monday. Also a few hundred Mixed Chicks each week. Prices very reasonable. Bramble Poultry Farm, Chestertown, Md. Phone 308. 7nov-tf

ARE YOUR FLOORS WORN OR DIRTY?

I can make them look new again.
GEORGE S. SALTER
Floor Surfacing Contractor.
Old and New Floors Surfaced.
Phone Smyrna 161R21.
Address R. I, Townsend, Del.
Estimates Furnished Cheerfully
31oct3mos*

FOR RENT

One Frame House, six rooms and bath on Kent Circle. Possession at once. $20 per month. Apply to Ralph Barnett, Chestertown, Md. 31oct-tf

OLD KRIS
Comes Next Week!

We have prepared a great welcome for Santa Claus.

Our store is filled to over-flowing with bright, snappy new Christmas Goods and at prices lower than ever before.

You will be pleased with your Christmas visit to our store.

A welcome awaits you.

WM. MEDDERS CO.
Still Pond, Md.
See Advt on Page Three.

RADIO REPAIDING

I am prepared to do Radio Repair Work on any type Radio. Telephone Chestertown 807F21, John S. Owens, Jr., Worton. 12dec3

A LIVING TREE FOR XMAS

Beautiful Norway Spruce, growing in container, ready to plant, after the holidays. Price $1.00 each. Orders taken at A. and P. Store down town or at farm of Mrs. Evelyn Harris, Betterton. 12dec3t

HOGS

Anybody wanting live or dressed hogs can get same at E. P. Vansant's, Quaker Neck. 12dec3t

FOR RENT

Second floor apartment at 202 N. Queen street, recently occupied by Mr. Albert G. Mitchell. Possession after Dec. 15, 1931. Apply to Miss Fannie E. Stuart. 12dec3t

FOR SALE

A 7-room House with all conveniences, garage for 2 cars only built two years. Located on Campus ave., Chestertown. Apply to Robert Moffett. 17oct-tf

MUSIC

Beginners' Class and class for students not far advanced, now forming. Pupils desired. Mrs. Thos. S. Silcox, Betterton, Md. Phone Still Pond 75-2. 5dec-tf

XMAS WREATHS

We have on display a fine assortment of artificial Christmas Wreathes for cemetery use.

Remember the graves at Christmas. Also Cylamen, Christmas cherries and cut flowers.

Order early. Phone 200

Walter L. Elburn, Florist,
Chestertown Md. 5dec3t

SAUSAGE GRINDING

We are prepared to grind your sausage at one cent a pound. Hadaway Bros., Chestertown, Md. 28nov4t* Phone 37.

NOTICE TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

H. B. Rote's Jewelry Shop
At 409 High St., Chestertown
Has been newly arranged and is a delightful place for shopping
To clear our cases for new stock we have set out a table of
GIFTS for $1.00
Many Bargains, Fine and Odd Pieces
For One Coming Week Only
Open Evenings
Phone 119.

FOR SALE

One Delco Plant and Water Pump Outfit. Also oil burner for furnace or stove. One 9x12 Rug. No reasonable offer refused. Wm. F. Leaverton, Fairlee, Md. 5dec3t

FOR SALE

We have in your vicinity a piano. Rather than go to the expense of shipping it back to the factory, we will sacrifice at a low confidential price. Should you be interested and want some further information as to price, terms, etc., please write to A. J. Lowry, Credit Manager, Chas. M. Stieff, Inc., 315 N. Howard St., Baltimore, Md. 28nov4t

FOR RENT

House on Main St., Chestertown, now occupied by Col. Schwab, for rent after September 15. Has eight rooms with bath room on the second floor and one on first floor. Electrice lights and other conveniences. Chas. L. Dodd, Chestertown, Md. 29aug-tf

RESIDENCE FOR SALE

Residence for sale on Washington ave. Possession to be given about February 1st. Howard B. Strong. 10oct

FOR RENT

A very desirable house on Queen street near High, Chestertown, eight rooms, bath, hot water heat, electric lighted; all modern conveniences. Possession given at once. Apply to the office of W. S. and A. M. Culp or to W. M. Culp's Hardware Store 31oct.

RAW FURS WANTED

Highest market prices paid for Skunk, Racoon, Opossum and Weasel Furs. Prefer skunk not skinned. Will be in Chestertown every Saturday. Morgan K. Bennett, Chestertown, Md. Phone 826F11. 7oct-tf

DAVIS' TRIAL SET FOR JAN. 5

The trial of George Davis, 28, Negro, who was captured in Wilmington, Del., after he was alleged to have attempted to attack Mrs. Elizabeth Lusby, 25, near Kenendyville, will start in the Circuit Court at Elkton on January 5.

A change of venue was granted two weeks ago and the Elkton Court was assigned for the trial. This followed several unsuccessful attempts to locate the Negro in the Kent county jail, at Chestertown, and the Talbot county jail, at Easton.

The courtroom was crowded Monday afternoon when the date for Davis' trial was assigned, but there was apparently no excitement over the case. Davis has been in the Balmore City Jail since the day following his capture.

The local authorities will take extra precaution when Davis is brought to trial to prevent any violence, it was said. They will be assisted by a force of State police. R. Hynson Rogers, of Chestertown, and J. H. C. Legg, of Centreville, have been assigned by the court as counsel for Davis. State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins, of Kent county, will be assisted by State Senator S. Scott Beck of Chestertown, in the prosecution.

It is understood that counsel for Davis will ask for a trial before the court instead of a jury.

FOR SALE

Being overstocked, will sell 50 or 70 Leghorn pullets, April hatch, some laying, $1 each. W. B. Willis, Fairlee, Md. 19dec3t

FOR RENT

House on Campus ave. near Mt. Vernon street, hot water heated, 2 bath rooms. A very desirable dwelling and may be used as two apartments. Possession Jan. 1, 1932. Apply to W. S. and A. M. Culp or W. M. Culp, hardware. 19dec3t

DRESSED TURKEYS WANTED

Have customers for 500 Dressed Turkeys. Can use them Tuesday morning, Dec. 22. Call 250M before selling. S. G. Caldwell, Chestertown. 1t

WANTED

Reliable firm or individual to become dealer for Westinghouse Farm Light Plants, Replacement Batteries and Water Systems in Kent county. For fuller information write Ritcher Pump and Equipment Co., 2401 Chestnut street, Philadelphia (Exclusive Distributors for Westinghouse Electric and Mfg Co.) Pa. in Middle Atlantic District. 12dec3t*

FRESH COWS FOR SALE

Thoroughbred Guernsey and some Holstein. C. C. Brown, Quaker Neck, Route No. 3. 5dec3t

Notice to Depositors & General Public

In an endeavor to have their interest disbursements conform more nearly to the lessened income from investments under existing financial conditions, and agreeably with the action of a vast majority of Banking Institutions throughout the State and Nation, the undersigned Banks of Kent County have decided to make a slight reduction in the rate of interest paid on general Savings Accounts. Effective January 1, 1932, the rate will be 3½% instead of 4% paid heretofore.

THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK,
W. B. Copper, President.
W. Robert Huey, Cashier.

THE CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND
S. SCOTT BECK, President.
A. A. Harris, Cashier.

THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK
Fred. G. Usilton, President.
W. F. Russell, Cashier.

THE PEOPLES BANK
H. B. Simmons, President.
Chas. F. Wheatley, Cashier.

THE CITIZENS BANK
Geo. D. Lofland, President.
J. F. Connelly, Cashier.

MILLINGTON BANK OF MD.
John P. Ahern, President.
C. M. Melvin, Cashier.

FOR RENT

The Old Kent Mutual Insurance Co. building, next door to Chestertown Bank. First floor office fitted with modern conveniences, second koor room for office. Possession Dec. 1931. Apply to Eben F. Perkins, Secy-Treas. nov.21tf.

R-K-O PLAN VOTED BY STOCKHOLDERS

The Hiram S. Brown management of the Radio Corporation of America was victorious Saturday in retaining control of the affairs of the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation. The refinancing plan previously announced, which will be undertaken principally by Radio Corporation of America, was adopted through a vote of a fraction more than 66 per cent of the stockholders of R.-K.-O.

At the meeting in Baltimore Mr. Brown, who with other officers came from New York earlier in the day, announced that a total of 1,576,634 Class A shares and 500,000 Class G shares had been voted by the stockholders in favor of the Brown refinancing plan.

Other officers present included William Mallard, secretary of the corporation; Herman Zohbel, treasurer; Leonard Atkins, of counsel and several directors.

Mr. Brown announced that a brighter future in store for the stockholders of R.-K.-O. and the business of the corporation would undoubtedly be placed on firmer basis next year.

R. B. Mahane, vice-president of R. K. O. and general counsel of the corportation, surrendered the chair to Mr. Brown, who then took charge of the proceedings.

For three days representatives of the management had worked to obtain the proxies needed to approve the plan made public by Mr. Brown several weeks ago.

The balance sheet of the Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corporation as filed with the New York Stock Exchange, in connection with an application for listing new stock, shows total current assets as of September 30 of $17,115,179 and total current liabilities of $10,632,069, a radio of 1.65 to 1.

Cash on hand totaled $2,017,117 and accounts receivable aggregated $1,461,779.

RULE BARS ADES AS COUNSEL

Authorities of Elkton where the trial of George Davis, Negro, on a charge of assault with criminal intent upon Mrs. Elizabeth Lusby, of near Kennedyville, will be held, were assured of no interference from the International Labor Defense League when the case is called by a decision rendered in the Circuit Court in Baltimore by Judge Eli Frank.

In the habes corpus proceedings instituted in the case by Bernard Ades, council for the league, Judge Frank ruled that Ades, who, represented himself as counsel for the Negro, never had the status of counsel for Davis. The Negro, who was captured in Wilmington, Del., after the alleged assault, was remanded to jail in custody of Warden Harry C. Marton.

R. E. Lee Marshall, City Solicitor, acting as the warden's counsel, produced correspondence and court records to show that R. Hynson Rogers and former State Senator Legg had been appointed counsel by the Circuit Court of Kent county for the Negro, and a statement of the Negro Tuesday repudiating the letter he had written Mr. Ades asking him to visit him (Davis) at the jail.

Mr. Marshall quoted from the statement that Davis had been induced to write Mr. Ades by "slush" at the city jail. Slush, Mr. Marshall explained meant "trash."

A subsequent letter from the Negro to Mr. Ades, dated Wednesday, was introduced. In it the Negro stated he was satisfied with the court-appointed counsel because he believed them to be better lawyers than Mr. Ades.

The Negro was brought into the courtroom at Mr. Ades' insistence, after the judge ruled Mr. Ades had no standing as counsel, and in replies to questions of the jurist said he wanted Mr. Rogers and Mr. Legg as counsel, that he did not wish Mr. Ades' services. He said he had arrived at these conclusions volunta rily.

THE Royal Swan Club farm near Betterton was purchased at public sale Tuesday by The Girard Trust Co., of Philadelphia, Stephen R. Collins and Wilbur Ross Hubbard for $30,000.

H. E. PERKINS, Attorney, has sold to Robert S. Crew the Julia E. Clark property, situated on Ericsson avenue, Betterton, Md., adjoining the property of John I. Boone, for $1500.

"LIT" CREW, one of the hustlers at the American Stores in Chestertown, has been made manager of a store in Baltimore and left here last week.

LIBRARY MOVES INTO NEW ROOM

The Chestertown Public Library is now splendidly located in their new room in the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Building. This is one of the county's invaluable organizations. The Executive Board consists of Mrs. Harry F. Jefferson, Miss Miriam Leaverton, Miss Ann Smith, Miss Belle Emory and Mrs. Ayme McMenamin. Miss Cornelia Davis is librarian with Miss Mildred Covey assistant.

Through the efforts of the Woman's Literary Club, the Chestertown Public Library was established and opened February 19, 1907, with a nucleus of 267 books and 21 subscribers paying a subscription price of 50 cents for year.

The Library was open for 3 hours on one day a week with the members of the Literary Club acting as librarians. The only sources of revenue were the 50-cent subscription and fines (one cent per day) for overdue books. The Literary Club paid one half the running expenses, fuel, janitors fee, insurance, printing, etc Through the generosity of the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company the room was occupied rent free.

At the end of the first year there were 102 subscribers and an average of 42 books given out weekly.

By the end of eight years there had developed a library of classical books, standard sets, and popular fiction numbering about 1500 volumes. The Library had then for some time been open for three hours on two days a week for the exchange of books with the Literary Club members still acting as librarians. It was felt the efficiency of the library was being retarded by the change of librarian each library day and in May, 1915, a plea was made by the Literary Club to the citizens of the town and community for pledges of annual contributions to support the Library. The result of this campaign was subscriptions amounting to $297.50. A librarian was then employed who opened the library three times a week, seven and one-half hours in all. The 50-cent subscription price was discontinued and the Library was free to any one of the town or surrounding country over twelve years of age. During the first year the Library was free 481 borrowers cards of books given out weekly 133.

The Library up to September, 1931, had 5100 books. There were 223 books taken out Saturday, December 5, 1931, and 750 in September of this year. This worthy enterprise is dependent upon the free will offering of the public and any contributions will be gladly received.

THE St. Paul School, taught by Mrs. Lillian Orr Crouch, with its third one hundred per cent monthly attendance record in a row led the Kent schools in attendance for November and broke the tie, which had stood for two months, with the Janvier school, taught by Miss Frances, G. Orr. Janvier had a record of 99.6 for November.

Swan Creek continued to force the leaders and this lower county school taught by Mrs. Louise Akers Hersch, had a percentage of 99 last month.

Galena High, Miss Lelia N. Ware, principal, set the pace for the Kent high schools with a mark of 95.6. Chestertown was in second place and all four Kent high schools had an average better than 90.

3-DAY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

A three-day holiday for Christmas has been assured many office workers and bank clerks by a proclamation issued by Governor Ritchie on Monday, declaring Saturday, December 26, a legal holiday.

With Christmas Day falling on Friday, the Governor declared Saturday a legal holiday in order to make the yuletide week-end complete.

CATONSVILLE High School, Baltimore county, won its second Playground Athletic League Maryland State fieldball title Thursday by downing Chestertown High School in the finals at Easton, 8 to 2. The winners were the Western Shore finalists, while their opponents won the championship of the Eastern Shore.

THE Galena Hardware Store, of which J. E. Irelanl is manager, is giving a 50 per cent reduction on all toys.

THE 1932 automobile license plates allowed by law to be displayed on and after December 15th, are being placed on many Kent county automobiles. The new tags have red letters on a white background.

SANTA CLAUS DAY AT MILLINGTON TUESDAY

Santa Claus will be at Millington next Tuesday arriving on the 5.15. All the children and grown folks are invited to this community affair. There will be a Christmas tree, community singing and gifts for every child. It will be a gala day for all and the committee in charge of the affair are now planning for a crowd of over 300.

STABLES BURNED

The cow and horse stables and sheds on the Chas. P. Norris farm, Lynch, were burned at noon Thursday, together with two calves and 23 tons of hay belonging to the tenant, Charles Bedwell. The fire started in a rick of fodder and spread rapidly. The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. arrived and did excellent work in saving the corn and other buildings.

Mr. Bedwell happened to be in Gill's ice cream parlor when the siren sounded. Upon the return of one of the boys he asked where the fire was and received the answer, "at Mr. Bedwell's at Lynch." Needless to say Mr. Bedwell soon reached home.

The loss was around $2,000 with $850 insurance on building and $200 on hay.

"DEACON" CAREY WINS PRIZE

A banquet to the college football team served by Miss Pontz on Tuesday evening was a fine affair. Letters were awarded winning players. The gold football to "Deacon" Carey was the biggest hit of the evening. This prize is offered by Wade G. Bounds for contributing most to the success of football at the institution.

Carey, a short, stocy little fellow from Indian Head, Md., has spent four seasons as a scrub at Washington, never attaining the height of a regular. For four years he was in constant attendance at gridiron drills, among the first to report and among the last to leave when the day's work was done. Day after day, though tired and sore in both body and mind, he continued to contribute his bit for the football success of his college.

There was tremendous and long-lived burst of applause from his teammates when Carey was announced as the recipient of the gridiron reward.

Carey said that, despite the fact that he had never attained the status of a regular, football had meant much in his college career.

YOUNGSTERS WILL LIKE ROGERS' NEW PICTURE

"Ambassador Bill," Will Rogers' latest Fox picture, coming on Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 27, to the New Lyceum Theatre has unusual appeal for children as well as for grown-ups. The adventures of the young king, portrayed by Tad Alexander, a handsome and talented boy actor, the kids' baseball game in which His Majesty gets into a fight with another boy player and the activities of the Boy Scouts will interest and intrigue the youngsters.

Rogers portrays the role of a homespun United States ambassador to a revolution torn country where he pals with the boy king, introduces baseball into the kingdom and organizes a troop of Boy Scouts.

In addition to this, he re-unites the estranged queen and her king and upsets court traditions in a series of most hilarious events.

Marguerite Churchill, Greta Nissen and Gustav von Seyffertitz and others are in the cast.

OLD KRIS LETTERS will be found on pages 8 and 10 of KENT NEWS. Other letters received too late to publish are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Meekins, Bobby Bowers, Ellsworth, Bowers, Carl Bartz, Mary Bartz, Ledwig Bartz, Rich Cochran, Robt. Herman Fligge.

THE work of completing Chestertown's new $50,000 armory is being rapidly pushed. It was at first believed that the building would be ready for occupancy shortly after Christmas, but it is not thought now that it will be ready until sometime in January, when it will be dedicated with appropriate military ceremonies under the direction of Major Frank B. Hines, commander of the Chestertown Medical Detachment of the first Infantry Maryland National Guard. Washington College authorities are considering the use of the armory for playing some of the more important basketball games on this season's schedule later.

DON'T forget the Xmas Seal Sale. Seventy cents out of a dollar stays right

WASHINGTON WINS 2 GAMES

Washington College's basket ball team got off to a flying start Saturday, defeating the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy in the opening game of the season, 31 to 15.

The first-string line-up, made up of three veterans and a pair of promising freshmen. Huey and Carozza, cut out a sizzling pace from the start and tossed 12 points into the basket before the Philadelphians could score. The Flying Pentagon had rung up four field goals and four foul shots when Murphy gave the visitors their first point on a free throw.

With victory well in their grasp, Washington's starting quintet was withdrawn before the first half ended, with Coach Tom Kibler's team leading by 19 to 7.

Although the Osteopaths had considerable success with long shots in the second half, they were unable to penetrate the defense of the Washington reserve players to cut down the locals' lead.

Giraitis and Dodkins led the attack for Washington.

The local line-up comprised Carozza, Giraitis, Rasin, Dodkins, Fitzgerald, Huey, Robinson, Gamber.

Washington College added another victory to its list here Thursday night when it tripped the Rider College quintet by a score of 27 to 24. The Trenton (N. J.) dribblers gave the Shoremen many anxious moments and it was only a desperate finish which netted the local cagers the decision.

The clever defensive work of Huey and Reichard and the accurate shooting of Russo kept the visitors a constant threat.

Washington will invade Philadelphia January 5 to do battle with St. Joseph's and then will return to the home court to resume the schedule against State Teachers of Pennsylbania on January 9.

NEXT WEEK

The NEWS will go to press next Thursday instead of Friday. Correspondents, advertisers, pastors and others will please let us have copy a day earlier than usual.

TURKEY THIEVES CAUGHT

Sheriff John T. Vickers and his deputies have succeeded in capturing two of the thieves who have been committing thefts of poultry in this county during the fall. The sheriff went to Chester, Pa., and arrested Emile Shockley and Hanson Wilson, both colored, on the charge of stealing six turkeys from Harry Thompson, a farmer living near Melitota.

The turkeys were found at the store of Max Stein and both confessed to the theft. They were brought to the county jail here where they will be held for the action of the Grand Jury at the April term of the Circuit Court.

Detectives in Chestertown received a tip from an anonymous source that Shockley and Wilson left Wednesday night to steal turkeys in Maryland and would arrive at Commission Row the next morning to dispose of them.

Acting on this information, Detectives Dougherty and Seaman went to the "row" and waited for the poultry poachers to arrive. Their watch was finally rewarded when Shockley's car was seen pulling up in front of Stein's place at 6 A. M. The plainclothes men waited to see what developed.

Both Negroes entered the place and later started to carry the turkeys into the store. After they placed one big gobbler in a crate, the detectives placed them under arrest and also apprehended Stein, who was slated on charges of receiving stolen goods.

"Buddy" Purnsley, police station janitor, was somewhat puzzled about feeding the gobblers, as the only experience he has had with birds during his job as janitor at police headquarters, has been with ducks and chickens. Mr. Thompson visited Chester and returned with his six turkeys.

IN ANOTHER COLUMN Nathan's Furniture Store on Queen St., Chestertown, calls attention to some beautiful offerings for the holidays. It will likely pay you to visit this store and see these special pieces of furniture.

NEW Christmas Savings Funds have started at Millington Bank, Chestertown Bank for next

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