Kent News.

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TURKEY AND OYSTER SUPPER

The ladies of Raum Chapel M. P. Church will serve a turkey and oyster supper in the church hall on Thursday evening, December 17, beginning at 5 o'clock. Price of supper will be 50c for adults and 30c for children. Ice cream and cake will be for sale. Proceeds from supper will go toward paying the debt on the church hall.

RUMMAGE SALE AND BAKE

The Ladies' Aid of Christ M. P. Church will hold a Rummage Sale in the old Mutual Fire Insurance Co., building on Friday and Saturday, December 18 and 19, and a Bake in the same place on Saturday, December 19, at eleven o'clock. 12dec1t

BAKE

The Ladies' Aid of St. James M. P. Church will hold a Bake in N-B-R Garage Saturday, December 12, 1931, at 11 A. M. Chickens, Cakes, Pies, Bread, etc., on sale.

ANNOUNCEMENT

London Bridge Chapter Daughters of America Resolution announce the death of one of our beloved members, Mrs. Mary E. Bottomley, Wednesday night, Dec. 9, 1931. Marian E. Caldwell, Vice-Regent. 12dec

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

DANCE AT ROCK HALL

A Big Dance will be held at Rock Hall Jr. Order Hall, on
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1931
Music by University of Delaware Collegians of 6 pieces. Admission $1.00 couple. Dancing from 9 to 1. 1t

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.

WANTED

Dealer in this locality by established manufacturer of Tractors, Threshers and Implements. Will furnish stock of machinery and finance sales. For further information, address KENT NEWS. 5dec2t*

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*

BULL FOR SALE

High Class Registered Guernsey Bull from Kennett Square, Pa. Stock. C. C. Brown, Route No. 3. 31oct-tf

FOR SALE

Home Made Fruit Cakes 2, 3, 4 lbs, $1.00 per lb. Phone Mrs. C. K. Humphreys, Rock Hall, 39F12. 28nov3t*

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

Home Comfort Repairs

Just received a new lot of Repairs and Parts for the Home Comfort Stoves.

Grates, Fire Backs, Water Backs, Top Covers, Shakers, etc., etc.

Come and get the new parts to put your Range in order for Christmas.

Take a look at our New Stoves and see the new low prices. Everything reduced.

WM. MEDDERS CO.
Still Pond. Md.

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

LOST

Brown Hand Bag lost on Sunday between Kennedyville and Locust Grove. Finder will be rewarded if left with Bernice Scotten, Kennedyville, Md. 1t*

SAUSAGE GRINDING

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

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

Furnished Steam Heated Rooms in Chestertown for rent. Board optional. L. Hand, Campus ave. and Mt. Vernon St., Chestertown, Md.

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
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RADIO REPAIDING

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

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. Olivia F. Gayton, 4414 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa. 12dec4t

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

WORK WANTED

White woman wants housework. Can bake, raise poultry and drive car. Write full particulars in letter. Can give reference. Miss Viola Hill, Millington R. F. D., Md. 12dec2t*

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

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

NEW BARBER SHOP

I have opened a Barber Shop in Pippin's Hotel. Hair Cutting my specialty. Chas. R. Pippin, Chestertown, Md. 5dec2t*

VIRGINIA PEANUTS

Five Pounds Fresh from the farmers field. 65c Prepaid. A Christmas Special. Delicious Raw or Toasted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Jesse Scott, Smithfield, Virginia dec.5 2t.

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

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.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Kent-Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the law office of Herbert E. Perkins, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1932, at 11.00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of electing five directors and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

THOMAS D. BOWERS,
12dec-tf Sec.-Treas., Chestertown, Md

GEO. DAVIS TO BE TRIED IN ELKTON

George Davis, aged 28, the Negro who was captured in Wilmington afqter he attempted a criminal assault upon Mrs. Elizabeth Lusby, aged 25, near Kennedyville, which he confessed before Wilmington detectives, will be tried in the Cecil County Circuit Court at Elkton this month. A change of venue was granted R. Hynson Rogers, the attorney appointed by the court to defend the Negro, following a brief hearing Monday morning.

Judge Thomas J. Keating of Centreville, who heard the petition of Mr. Rogers, in the absence of Judge Lewin W. Wickes, who is all at his home here, granted the change of venue. State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins, who will prosecute the Negro, concurred in the petition for a change of venue.

When the case was called there were not more than a dozen persons in the courthouse audience. There was no discussion of the case. The petition of Mr. Rogers, asking for a change, was merely handed to the court. Judge Keating announced that he regretted to report that his associate, Judge Wickes was ill, but that the latter had instructed him to pass on the issue.

J. H. C. Legg Centreville lawyer, who was named as a special assistant to Mr. Rogers in handling the case, asked the court if it was necessary to transfer the case to a court outside of the Second Judicial District, to which the court made no definite answer, other than to state that it was mandatory that a change of venue be granted if requested. The Cecil County Court is within the Second Judicial District.

The court term at Elkton starts next Monday while the case is expected to be called Monday it does not mean that the Negro will be brought to the courtroom from Baltimore at that time, as only the detail would be discussed at that time. The Negro, of course, was not removed from the Baltimore jail for Monday's proceedings.

Davis is said to have expressed satisfaction with the counsel appointed There have been no evidences of mob violence in this county since 500 men sought to storm the county jail here two weeks ago.

State's Attorney Stephen R. Collins, will be assisted in the prosecution of the Negro by Senator S. Scott Beck and probably by one member of the Elkton bar.

It was said that no efforts have been been made by State's Attorney Collins to seek assistance from Governor Ritchie or from any other source regarding the assignment of militia or State police to Elkton next week.

That Bernard Ades, attorney for the International Labor Defense League, had not given up hope of being retained as representative of George Davis, 28-year old Negro, accused of attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Elizogeth Lusby, Kent mother, was indicated when he made public a letter he is said to have received from the Negro, requesting his aid.

Davis, when interviewed by his attorneys, R. H. Rogers and J. H. C. Legg last week, seemed perfectly satisfied, they said, and was willing to be tried at Elkton.

Godfrey Child State's Attorney for Worcester county, who is to lead the prosecution of Puel Lee, alias Orphan Jones, Negro, accused of killing a family of four, laid the responsibility for the lynching of Matthew Williams at the door of the International Labor Defense League.

IN another column W. Belt Townshend, agent, is calling attention to the new automobile law which goes into effect January 1st. If you have an accident after January 1st, 1932, and not able to satisfy claim the license will be revoked, unless you can establish financial responsibility for $11.444 for future accidents.

Geo. W. French, agent, also offers insurance at reasonable rate in an adv. elsewhere in NEWS.

MEDDERS & CO., of Still Pond, have a big stock of real Christmas goods. He sells everything from a stick of candy to a suit of furniture.

DID YOU ALL SEE the new Chevrolet on display last week at Newsome's Garage, Betterton, Russell Motor Co., Chestertown, Francis Motor Co., Rock Hall, Matthews Motor Co., Sudlersville, and J. G. Anderson, Millington? It is certainly a beauty.

NOLAND for Toys.

STORES ROBBED AT GALENA, STILL POND

Bolton & Vandkye's store at Galena was broken open early Sunday morning and about $300 worth of merchandise stolen. They broke open a window and appropriated mostly clothing.

The robbery was apparently committed by a pair of vagrants passing through that section. Donning the new suits and shoes they stole the robbers left their worn out and dirt clothing behind with some ornments. No clues as to the identit of the thieves have been obtained.

Early Tuesday morning thieves entered the store of William Medders in Still Pond and made off with several thousand dollars worth of merchandise, largely shoes and coats.

The Still Pond robbers bored a section out of a rear door to the Medders store, bored a hole in another door to lift an inside latch and stole in addition to other things several pairs of high top shoes and several fleece-lined coats.

The manner of entry was similar to that of several other store robberies in Kent in the past few years. In each case sections of doors were bored away and clothing stolen. No clues have been turned up in the Medders affair. Sheriff John T. Vickers made a trip to Delaware in connection with a possible clue but his efforts were futile.

Mrs. Elmer Atwell, across the street, was awakened by the robbers and saw them. She was alone with two small children and did not dare venture out. She said there were several men in a truck.

Thieves have hauled away chickens by the wagon load; hauled off cattle and farm produce by the wholesale and have committed other depredations unknown to the rural communities a generation ago, but the slaying butchering and skinning of a farmer's cow near Kennedyville surpass all exploits in modern thievery in th section.

Russell Fowler, a resident on the State highway between here and Kennedyville, is the victim of this theft, and he has notified Sheriff John T. Vickers who is on the trail of the culprits.

Fowler said the thieves added insult to injury by skinning bossy, thoroughly cleaning her and leaving the skin and other "leavings" on the ground at the scene of the carnage. He believes city visitors to Maryland's Eastern Shore in need of food, did the trick.

All the meat was taken away. The job was done at night because, it is believed by authorities that the thieves did not want to run the risk of having the cow identified.

Sheriff Vickers received word from Wilmington Friday morning that four colored men were being held under suspicion for stealing turkeys Upon inquiring it was found that Harry Thompson, near Chestertown, had lost 15 the previous night. The men were turned over to Sheriff Vickers.

TAKE 150,000 FISH FROM FAIRLEE LAKE

OVER 150,000 fish taken from the 55-acre breeding lake at Fairlee, have been planted in Maryland waters this year, according to A. M. Powell, State superintendent of hatcheries. Of this number approximately 50,000 were large-mouth bass and 100,000 crappie.

The artificial lake was created about a year ago under direction of the State Conservation Department and is a converted mill pond. The crappie, not a Maryland native, was introduced into Maryland waters several years ago by Commissioner Swepson Earle and is gaining favor with many anglers. One reason for the creation of the Fairlee hatchery is said to be that fishing has become so popular since the Department started planting fish of not less than legal size that it is impossible to keep the streams supplied.

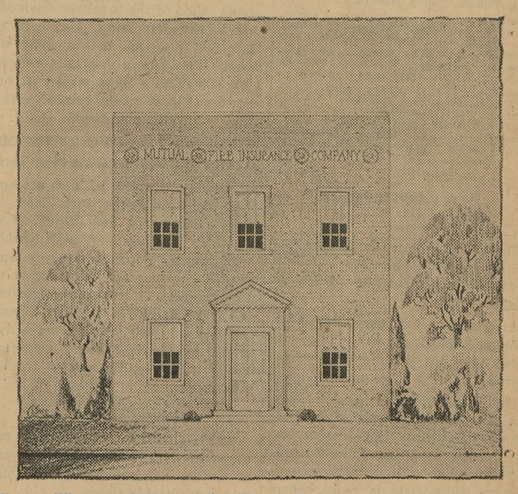
FOR practical gifts of clothing, etc., Bordley and Son, Chestertown, is the place to deal.

SCHEDULES of the Tolchester Ferry, Love Point Ferry, Claiborne-Matapeake Ferry, and Red Star Bus Lines, are all advertised in KENT NEWS.

THE Ericsson Transfer Co., business with their eight big trucks was sold this week by H. J. Plant to Wooleyhand Transportation Co., of Chesapeake City, who will continue the business. The price is said to have been around $26,000.

W. P. NEWNAM is closing out his toy stock in order to make room for his big furniture stock. Now is the time to get toy bargains.

Mutual Insurance Co's New Home Is Opened



New Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Building
In Chestertown, Md

Walter T. Pippin and Son, contractors and builders, have turned over to the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company their newly remodeled building on High street, Chestertown. This edifice formerly belonged to the Chestertown Bank of Maryland. Under the guidance of Architect Henry P. Hopkins, of Baltimore, it has been completely transformed into a colonial gem of beauty and simplicity.

The old vault, built by tht late Wm. Pennell, was removed and required long crowbars to tear away the bricks and cement which had done service for 40 years. The lower room is to be the office of the company. A new floor with battleship linoleum covering, new windows cut in wall, old stairway removed and a unique colonial stairway put in to second floor. On the second floor are the Directors' room and large front room for Chestertown Library.

The entire front of the old building was removed and a new colonial front takes its place built with Homewood colonial brick laid Flemish bond with colonial windows and elaborate Pediment doorway, with lanterns on either side. The front entrance is backed by a colonial vestibule.

M. Elwood Baker and George Burke did the painting. John Kline had the plumbing and heating contract and J. W. Briggs the electric wiring.

This company was organized in 1845 and today has over three million dollars worth of property insured. In a neat folder issued to the policy-holders and the public the company calls it "A New Home of Your Old Friend."

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, Maryland, welcomes you to its new home. These more adequate quarters have been provided that the institution may continue to serve this community in greater usefulness.

Our community is growing and in a substantial way. Built on the strong foundation of true merit, it will continue to increase. Tht gratifying accomplishments of the past may well be our confiding urge for the future.

Just as it has constantly functioned for the general welfare in the eighty six years of its progressive career, this company is determined to continue to be of adequate helpfulness in the increased business life of the present and future. That avowal for greater service prompted the replacing of our outgrown quarters with this new building a colonial gem combining adequacy and efficiency.

They ask you, frends, to rejoice with them in this important contribution to the business activities centered in Chestertown, and to use it with them to share in that greater development destined for all.

This company has been most fortunate in the services of its founders and the sagacious men of other past generations who have directed its policy to the end that it has been called upon to cater to an ever increasing clientele and has grown all the while, until today its resources are far above the idea of its founders.

The precepts of the early presidents and secretaries have ever been the spirit in which this institution has striven to function. Their revered examples will continue to be the guide of those directors who pause today on this threshold of a greater epoch and give thanks for their teachings.

The first president was George B. Westcott, followed by George Vickers, W. N. E. Wickes and Thomas W. Eliason. Geo. B. Westcott, son of N. G. Westcott, preceded Mr. Perkins as secretary-treasurer.

Directors — Robert G. Nicholson, Jefferson D. Bacchus, P. Medford Brooks, Fred. G. Usilton, Allan A. Harris, Edw. W. Emory, Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., Eben F. Perkins, Chestertown; James P. Brown, Church Hill; Howard Turner, Betterton; Wm. A. Hyland, Galena; Wm. R. Wilson, Ingleside.

Fred. G. Usilton, president; Eben F. Perkins, sec.-treas.

Representatives to Whom Make Application For Insurance — E. C. Bowers, Lynch; Wm. Leary, Rock Hall; B. W. Duling, Millington; Chas. H. Jefferson, Chestertown; Frank H. Ruth, Galena; G. W. Owens, Betterton; Allan C. Walls, Sudlersville; Howard Turner, Betterton; F. E. Thomas, Grasonville.

THE Chestertown Library is now occupying their new home in the new Kent Mutual Insurance Co.'s building. This organization was formed in 1907 and are doing a fine piece of work. It is fostered by the Woman's Literary Club. A more detailed account of this enterprise will appear in the NEWS next week.

MAN KILLED IN FALL

Oliver Irvin, 40, an employee of the Ericsson Line with Kent county headquarters at Betterton, was almost instantly killed Wednesday morning when he fell from a standing truck to the stone road near the New York Cannery and suffered a fractured skull. He never regained consciousness after the fall.

Irvin whose home is in Sudlersville was engaged in moving some canned goods when he slipped from the tailboard of the truck and landed in the road on his head.

Coroner Dr. H. L. Dodd and Sheriff John T. Vickers, notified of the accident, and a verdict of death by accident recorded.

JAS. BLACKISTON, of Rock Hall, was fined $13.80 and costs before Justice Kerr, of Rock Hall, on Wednesday evening last for carelessly setting fire to a marsh which spread to woodland. The charge was brought by the District Forest Warden and will serve as a warning to people who carelessly cause wood fires. Future offenders may not get off so easily.

THE CHURCH HILL MOTOR COMPANY, of which the hustler, Harry Massey, is the head, is advertising today the celebrated Studebaker automobile. Drastically lower prices for this noted car are given. Many new features are to be seen in this pioneer of free wheeling cars.

METCALFE BROS., Chestertown, will have their drawing for seven prizes on December 24, 1931, at 2.00 P. M.

NEWSOME'S GARAGE, at Betterton, says "keep your eye on Chevrolet.

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