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SUPPER

The Union Aid Society of Union M. E. Church, Rich Neck, will hold an Oyster Supper on Friday evening, December 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Leverage. Supper to start at 5 P. M Price 35c. 5dec

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.

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

NEW BARBER SHIP

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.

FRESH COWS FOR SALE

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

FOR RENT

The Old Kent Mutual Insurance Co. building, next door to Chestertown Bank. First floor office fitted with modern conveniences, second koor a fine room for office. Possession Dec. 15, 1931. Apply to Eben F. Perkins, Secy-Treas. nov.21tf.

NEW GLASS

New glass installed in your car, while you wait, at prices that are right. I will save you money. This is new glass.

MAPLE LAWN GARAGE,
C. D. Hicks, Prop.
21nov3t Goose Hill near Chestertown

FOR RENT

Residence on Mill street with all modern conveniences. Apply to Miss Fannie Baker, 109 S. Water street, Phone 169W.

FOR SALE

Heavy duty Buckeye Pump with a 3-horse power 2-type gas engine Fairbanks and Morse, complete ready to install, 60 ft. well or less. $60. John Welch, Galena. 14nov4t*

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

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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
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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

See Advt. on Last Page.

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

LOST

Reddish tan hound, white on side of neck. Answers to name of Lee. Any information leading to his recovery would be appreciated. Edgar E. Wallis, Millington R. F. D. 1t

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*

YOUR ATTIC

holds a fortune. I pay the highest prices for old envelopes with stamps on, especially if illustrated. Stamp collections and Civil War items, also wanted. Earl Apfelmaum 932 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. 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*

LOST

Male Fox Hound lost some where in Kent county. Comes to the name of "Joe." He is black and white. All of his back is black with a large white spot on his right, white blaze in his face, white ring around his neck and his right ear is split. A reward will be given to the finder. Address J. Bennett Loulden, Cecilton, Md. 28nov2t*

SAUSAGE GRINDING

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

TAX INTEREST

The interest on all State Taxes now due is 1 per cent during November, and 1½ per cent in the month of December, and an additional ½ of one per cent for each succeeding month. The Treasurer is required to collect said interest. If this is not added to check, Mail Order, Cash, the Treasurer must return it and request full payment November 21.
21nov H. S. STARTT, Treas.

FOR SALE

One used 180 Letz Roughage Mill for grinding all kinds hay, grain, etc.
Two used 10" McCormick-Deering Grinders.
These mills have been traded in on hammer grinders and are in good mechanical condition.
For prices and terms see
H. D. OREM AND SON
Phone 217. Chestertown, Md.
14nov-tf

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.

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

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

Good moving pictures now going on at the New Lyceum.

COURT CALLED NEXT MONDAY

Owing to the sickness of Hon. Lewin W. Wickes the Circuit Court for Kent County was not called on Thursday, but will meet Monday to consider the Davis assault case. R. Hynson Rogers, of Chestertown, and J. H. C. Legg, of Centreville, have been named to represent Davis. They visited the negro in Baltimore jail Tuesday and will report to the Court as to their client's desire.

State's Attorney Collins has gotten the consent of S. Scott Beck, Esq., to assist him in the prosecution of the case.

It is thought if there is a request for removal of the case it will be sent to Elkton Court which convenes December 14th.

Efforts to inject itself into another case on the Eastern Shore have been made by the International Labor Defense League through its attorney, Bernard Ades, who endeavored Wednesday to interview Davis.

Mr. Ades requested permission to see the man, George Davis, while visiting Yuel Lee, alias Orphan Jones also held at the jail for safekeeping on charges of murdering a family of four on the Eastern Shore.

The attorney said he requested permission to visit Davis from the deputy warden, but was refused. He said he understood from Lee that the other Negro had written him a letter asking that he act as counsel in his case, but that he had not received the missive.

Mr. Ades said, he will visit Warden Harry C. Martin and again ask permission to interview Davis. If this is refused, he asserted, he will go to the city courts for a writ of habeas corpus.

Davis was indicted November 28th for the alleged attempt to attack Mrs. Elizabeth Lusby at the Lusby farmhouse.

Louis Berger, secretary of the International Labor Defense League, said that he had instructed Mr. Ades to look into the Davis case in the interests of the organization.

Davis was brought to the jail on the morning of November 25th to escape 300 men who stormed the jail at Chestertown in search of him Failing to find the Negro, the crowd went to Easton, arriving there only a short time after he had been sent to Baltimore.

NOTICE TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

H. B. Rote's Jewelry Shop
At 509 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

WANTED

Ladies sell Xmas Cards, spare time, 21 unusual cards and env. for $1.00. Your profit 40c. Send for samples. The Novelty Co., Middletown, Del. 28nov2t

FOR RENT

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

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 326F11. 7oct-tf

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EVENINGS BY APPIINTMENTS

GRAND JURY INDICT ADVISE SPEEDY TRIAL

George Davis, the 28-year-old Negro farm worker arrested in Wilmington last Monday on a charge of attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Elizabeth Lusby, age 25, at her home early Saturday morning, was indicted on a charge of assualt with criminal intent Saturday by the Kent County Grand Jury, which had been called in special session to act upon the case.

After the Grand Jury returned the indictment, the Court named R. Hynson Rogers, a local attorney, to defend the Negro, and then adjourned until Thursday to give the defence a chance to prepare the case.

The jury adjourned with its indictment, a few minutes after noon, after three witnesses had been questioned and the confession of the Negro, made in Wilmington in the presence of Detective Captain Howard Wilson of that city and Sheriff John T. Vickers and Deputy Sheriff Ellsworth Whaland, of Kent, had been read. Vickers, Whaland and Mrs. Lusby were the only witnesses examined.

Considerable argument is said to have occurred among the members of the Grand Jury over a resolution that was first submitted to the court but turned down. This resolution, signed by Foreman Perkins, was that the Court remain in continuous session until this case is tried and disposed of.

When Judge Wickes received this resolution, he turned it down, stating that the court could not try the case until the defense counsel had been formally appointed, and given time to prepare his case, and also that the Negroe's counsel had to be given a chance to file petition for a change of venue if desided. He then sent the grand jury back to withdraw the resolution.

Mrs. Lusby came to the court house with her husband and other relatives. She told the story of her struggle with the Negro in her bedroom with effort, it is said. She has been under a doctor's care since the affair happened.

Eben F. Perkins, of Chestertown, was foreman of the Grand Jury. Other members of the jury were: E. S. Jarman, W. S. Brice, J. R. Hersch, Roy Walbert, B. R. Sutton, R. R. Collins, Jr., Nelson Rodney, F. L. Newnam, J. T. Moffett, J. A. Urie, E. P. Vansant, Ricard Haggerty, J. S. Kreeger, Walter Francis, T. J. Dunn, W. C. Crew, J. W. Brown, J. E. Walbert, G. R. Rasin, W. S. Collins, W. K. Hudson and J. H. Davis.

THE RAVAGES OF FIRE

An unusual fire occurred at the home of Walter K. Pippin on Philosopher's Terrace last Sunday evening damaging the property $500 which was covered by insurance with W. B. Townshend and O. B. Stafford. Mrs. Pippin was writing home folks near Kennedyville and Mr. Pippin spent the evening with his parents. Upon writing the home folks the next morning he found the whole building filled with smoke and all the walls and bedding blackened by smoke. An investigation was made and the source of the fire was traced to the basement where some papers were stored. It is thought that mice may have set a match afire and this smouldered all during the night. There was no ventilation and therefore there was fortunately no blaze. Mr. Pippin is already restoring the property to its former condition.

The dwelling on the farm of Louis Mench, near Worton Station, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon, causing a loss estimated at between $1,000 and $1,200. The family were preparing dinner in the kitchen and knew nothing of the fire until it was discovered breaking through the roof. The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company was summoned and with the assistance of neighbors succeeded in saving most of the furniture and clothing. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Mr. Mench purchased this farm from the late Henry K. Miller.

AT NEW LYCEUM

Although the period of "The Cisco Kid," coming to the New Lyceum Theatre on Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12, is laid in the 'Nineties, much of the production was made in a locality visited and occupied by Europeans 80 years before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock.

The picturesque Santa Cruz desert and the rugged Catalina mountains of southern Arizona, was the region selected by Director Irving Cummings to make his exterior scenes—a region noted in Arizona history as the spot where Spanish missionaries settled in 1538 and where Coronado came two years later on his search for the mythical Seven Cities.

A FINE KENT FARM IS SOLD

Fred. R. Owens, Wesley E. Thawley and Harrison W. Vickers, Assignees, sold at public sale Tuesday, in Chestertown, the "Alday Clements Home Farm" for $16,600. The purchaser was Grover Cleveland Woodall, now tenanting Mrs. J. E. Hurlock's Coppage farm which adjoins the Clements farm near Millington. This farm contains 345 acres with excellent 3-story frame dwelling and other necessary buildings besides several tenant houses for help.

This sale was well attended and the bidding was quite lively. Mr. Woodall was the object of congratulations for his good judgment and ability to buy such a splendid property.

W. F. BEVANS, of New York, has purchased of Henry Wyble, his place on Still Pond creek, 2 miles from the Bay. It is beautifully located with a good sandy bathing beach, fishing and crabbing. It has a 9 room house on a knoll, sloping to the water with shade and shrubbery. The NEWS extends to Mr. and Mrs. Bevans a cordial welcome as a land owner in Kent County.

L. C. Treherne, who represents the Strout Agency, says that while this deal was not consummated through him, yet, he claims that his publicity of this favored section was the means of bringing these folks here. No doubt there are many influences all of which help to advertise old Kent.

THE Royal Swan Hotel property at Betterton, which was offered at mortgagee sale on Friday, was withdrawn for private sale by W. F. Russell, Jr., assignee. The bid was $16,050. There was another bidder from out the county, who ran the hotel up to $16,000. It has since been sold to J. H. Van Sciver for $16,100.

GEORGE T. LATHAM has sold his dwelling and water-front property, near Radcliffe bridge to the Holt Oil Co. The price is said to be $5,000. The Holt Oil co. will erect storage tanks on the water front.

THE Holt Oil Station at Chestertown has been taken over by Adam Schauber who will add it to his string of enterprises. Lucian Thomas has been in charge of this plant.

INDEPENDENT STORES

"Save by patronizing your home town merchants" is the motto of the Chestertown Independent Grocery and Meat Stores. Read their advertisement in the KENT NEWS today.

These home merchants are Jos. W. Lewis, Geo. T. Cooper, Ben Heller and Hadaway Bros.

KENT'S CLUBS NOW ACTIVE

Tuesday, Dec. 8th, Still Pond and Betterton Women's Clubs will meet at Miss Edna Wroth's at 1.30 P. M. A full afternoon is planned. Mrs. Daisy Reinhart will give a demonstration on Christmas candies, Mrs. Elmer Thomas and Louise Pennington will demonstrate Garment Finishes. Mrs. Walter B. Harris, President.

Wednesday, Dec. 9th, Galena Women's Club will meet at 11.00 A. M., at Mrs. Thomas Cruikshank's. Demonstrations—Candy making and Winter Bouquets. Election of officers. Mrs. Julian Cochran, President.

Thursday, Dec. 10th Rock Hall Women's Club meet at the Church House at 2.00 P. M. Garment Finishes, sleeve alteration and scarfs by Mrs. Urie, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Smith. Election of officers. Mrs. Walter Wirts, President.

Saturday, Dec. 12th, Flatland Girls' Club at Rebecca Groves' at 2 P. M. The Girl and Her Room project. Mrs. L. A. Sutton, Local Leader.

Saturday, Dec. 12th, Janvier Girls' Club at 2 P. M. Christmas Dolls. Anna Herbert, Local Leader.

The Girls' 4-H Clubs are planning their first county-wide banquet for the last of December.

Miss Venia M. Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent, will be the main speaker. Ruth Legg, of the Cliff Sunshine Club will be toastmaster; other speakers will be Frances Berger, Margaret Hendrickson, Helen Fogwell, Mary Ford, Emily Sutton, Rose Strong. Sara Morris, Jeannette Sutton. Special music is being arranged. Every 4-H Club Girl with her mother and father is invited.

WINS AT GRAIN SHOW

Word has just been received from Chicago that the 10 Ear Sample of White Dent Corn belonging to that good Galena farmer, John W. Naylor, was a prize winner at the great Inter-National Hay and Grain Show. Naylor was 28th in exceptionally showy competition. A Dorchester county farmer was 24th in the same show. Maryland won four prizes on white corn and four on yellow.

Professor Oldenburg said of Naylor'ss corn: "This is the best sample that ever came out of Kent County." To place in such competition is a real honor. Congratulations are due Mr. Naylor. A winning sample of show corn requires skill in production—also much painstaking effort to select, cure and prepare the corn for showing.

WINS SCHOLARSHIPS

Miss Dorothy Johnson and Charles J. Harris, Jr., students of Washington College, were the winner of the local scholarship offered by Mrs. Cleveland S. Smith. The judges were Mrs. Percival Jump, of Pittsburgh, Pa. A former teacher of the Peabody Conservatory. Miss Elinor Hughes, of Easton, and Mrs. A. C. Miller, Trappe.

RECEIVES PAY FOR TURKEYS

Lambert B. Manlove, of the First district, who had a number of turkeys killed by gunners last week, has been reimbursed $117 for the fowls by a man from Pennsylvania, whose name the authorities agreed to withhold, who stated that the turkeys might have been killed by guests of his on a ducking party, and who he heard had been drinking after they left him. As there was no evidence warranting an arrest the authorities thought this the best course to pursue.

A COMMITTEE of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company, composed of Fred S. Russell, chairman; William F. Malin, Willard H. Thawley, Herman Blackway, and R. Clarke Davis, is busily engaged in repairing a large quantity of old and discarded toys which have been donated by the children of Chestertown for distribution among the poor children of the community at Christmas time.

On Thanksgiving Day one of the fire trucks of the company called at homes in the city and collected the toys which are now being renovated at the fire house. Other calls will be made upon request.

ON Friday Cedar Point sportsmen bagged 165 ducks and 8 geese, among which was a large number of redheads, while the shooting at Ringgold's Point was reported to be good. About 50 were bagged. It is believed that if marauding airplanes can be kept from the feeding grounds shooting will be good for the remainder of the season, as thousands of good ducks have come to the shores during the past week.

STILL POND SCOUTS

In the Third Annual Inter-patrol Archery Tournament held last Saturday afternoon at Maple Lawn Farm near Betterton the Still Pond division of the Betterton-Still Pond Community Boy Scout Troop defeated the Betterton division by a score of 17 to 15. Last year the tournament was won by the Betterton lads with a score of 40 to 10. The outstanding demonstration of the tournament was the cinsistent skill shown by Scout Galen Clark, of Still Pond, who won every event in which they participated. The tournament was refereed by Assistant Scoutmaster Allan H. Bonwill.

During December this Troop of Scouts plan to hold the Second Annual Inter-patrol Rifle Match. This match was won by the Betterton patrols last year, with Scout Edward Hepbron, of Still Pond, as individual high point winner. Arthur Newsome of Betterton, who is Merit Badge Counselor for Marksmanship in the Kent County District, will very likely referee the match.

THE Chestertown Public Library will be closed next Tuesday on account of removing to their quarters in the new Kent Mutual Insurance building. The Library will be thankful for any contributions.

ANNOCNCEMENT this week by the United States Civil Service Commission of a vacancy in the office of Postmaster of Centreville, due to the expiration of the term of Postmaster L. Tilghman Hayden, the incumbent, is expected to precipitate a scramble for this richest county Republican plum. The post, now in the second class, pays an annual salary of $2,500.

Several Centrevillians are reported to be considering the advisability of making a fight for the office.

THERE is business today, but you must ask for it through advertising--bring buying dollars into the open; advertising will coax the timid dollars out of hiding. Remember—to Sell—Tell! Advertising is YOUR best bet now.

SANTA CLAUS HERE DEC. 12

Conlyn E. Noland, chairman of the committee of the Chestertown Mercantile Section for the annual Christmas Treat which is sponsored by members of the association and other business interests in Chestertown, reports all arrangements completed for the great day which is set for December 12th.

Santa has approved the schedule and will be on hand to distribute gifts and oranges to the children of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties and states that he has a mighty fine collection of presents for the youngsters this year as he and his good wife, Mrs. Santa, have been extra busy all season in order to make up for the topsy turvy way the everyday world is running at present. On December 12 he expects to make all Kent and Queen Anne's forget they ever heard the word "depression." Everything will be gay and lively and the program will extend thruout the day until farm chores call the county folk home.

The Treasure Hunt, which has been a feature for the past two years, will be more intriguing than ever and the prize-winners will have to sharpen their wits to the nth degr A. S. Turner, Jr., is chairman of that part of the program and he will engulf the youngsters in an intricate chase for the hidden booty.

Mr. Noland announces also that the surprise feature which will be staged about the middle of the afternoon will be amusing for the grown-ups as well as the children. The local merchants are contributing liberally to make the day a great success.

At the same time the merchants are planning special Christmas displays and prices for the 12th. Fresh up-to-the-minute goods will be placed at the disposal of Christmas shoppers and after taking the children around to see just what they want in their stocking on Christmas morning, a place will be provided for mothers to deposit he children where they shall be carefully attended so the parents may do their shopping away from the sharp eyes and ears of the recipients of the gifts on Christmas morning.

While the annual Christmas Treat is of long standing here in Chestertown it is expected that the one this year will outshine all previous years both in the type of gifts distributed and in the novelty feaure.

Invitations are being sent to all schools. The date was set for Saturday to make it a real Children's occasion and a gala day.

THE New Lyceum Theatre is showing good movie pictures. See their programs elsewhere in the KENT NEWS.

OLD KRIS DAY in Chestertown will be NEXT SATURDAY, Dec. 12. Come and bring all the family.

BRAMBLE'S STORE at Fairlee will have some big bargains advertised in KENT NEWS next week. Look out for it.

AN open meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Chestertown elementary school was held on Tuesday evening in the assembly hall of the school. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler, who was elected president of the association at the beginning of the fall term in September, succeeding Mrs. Williard H. Thawley. The purpose of the meeting was to increase the membership of the association by soliciting the active cooperation of more patrons of the school. During the past year more than $800 was spent under the direction of Mrs. Thawley in improving the sanitary conditions of the school property and in providing equipment for the school property and playgrounds.

THE annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society will be held this year at the Court House in Salisbury, December 9, 10 and 11, it is announced by Fulton Allen, President of the organization.

ELIASON Motors, Inc., are the Chestertown representatives of the Ford. They are always ready to serve you in Ford parts and with expert mechanics.

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